

# Saint John XXIII Parish

## Nashua ~ Hudson

### **Mission Statement:**

*Strengthened by the Holy Spirit,  
the parish family of Saint John XXIII  
lives the gospel of Jesus Christ,  
celebrates the sacraments and  
offers a community of worship  
where all are welcomed.*

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**We are not on earth  
to guard a museum,  
but to cultivate  
a flourishing garden of life.**  
Saint John XXIII

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### **Mass Schedule:**

Saturday:	4:00pm	Hudson
	6:00pm	Nashua
Sunday:	8:00am	Hudson
	10:30am	Nashua
	NOON (Portuguese)	Nashua

### **Weekday Masses:**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30am	Hudson
Tuesday	6:30pm	Nashua

**Holy Day Masses:** Please see inside bulletin.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Tuesdays	5:30 – 6pm	Nashua
Saturdays	3 – 3:30pm	Hudson

or by appointment. Please call the parish office.

### **All other Sacraments:**

Please call the parish office.

### **Communion Calls:**

Please notify the parish office if anyone is unable to attend Mass because of illness, handicap or age.

### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Thursday	6-7pm	Nashua
Friday (Sept. to June)	9am-11am	Hudson
First Sunday	1:30-2:30pm	Nashua

**Are you new to our community?**

**Welcome! Visiting? Welcome!**

**Considering joining our parish?**

**Welcome! All you need to do is  
introduce yourself to our pastor,  
express your wish to join the parish  
and the process will be underway.**

### **Office:**

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**Brazilian Community:** 603-882-2462 ext. 3

**Infant Jesus School:** 603-889-2649

Principal: Mrs. Kelly Veilleux

### **Outreach:**

Saint John XXIII Food Pantry: 603-882-2462 ext. 6

Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372

NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday

**SJE** 4:00 PM

**IJ** 6:00 PM

### Sunday

**SJE** 8:00 AM

**IJ** 10:30 AM

**IJ** NOON

### Monday

**SJE** 8:30 AM

### Tuesday

**IJ** 6:30 PM

### Wednesday

**SJE** 8:30 AM

### Friday

**SJE** 8:30 AM

### Saturday

**SJE** 4:00 PM

**IJ** 6:00 PM

### Sunday

**SJE** 8:00 AM

**IJ** 10:30 AM

**IJ** NOON

### *Feb. 17 - Anticipated Sunday Masses*

Francis "Mickey" Hynes (4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family

Edward Palladino (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) by his family

Intentions of the parishioners

### *Feb. 18 - 1st Sunday of Lent*

Deceased loved ones of Mariette Plante

David Milliard (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) by his family

Dominick Ceppetelli by his father

Mass in Portuguese

### *Feb. 19 - Lenten Weekday*

Laurette Marquis (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.)/Sylvianne & Donna

### *Feb. 20 - Lenten Weekday*

Deceased loved ones of Lucia, Leo & Adelina

### *Feb. 21 - St. Peter Damian, bishop*

Louise Lavigne by Jackie McCoy

### *Feb. 23 - St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr*

Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick

### *Feb. 24 - Anticipated Sunday Masses*

Deceased loved ones of Ida Rossignol

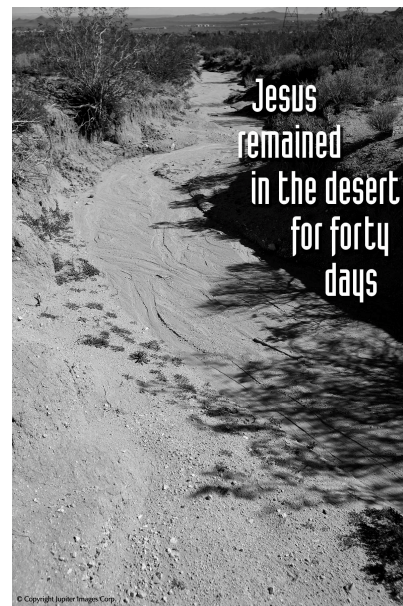
Intentions of the parishioners

### *Feb. 25 - 2nd Sunday of Lent*

Glenn Annis by Patricia Peters

Deceased loved ones: Allen & Mitchell families

Mass in Portuguese



*IJ = Infant Jesus Church*  
*SJE = St. John the Evangelist Church*



### NEWLY BAPTIZED

We warmly welcome *Ethan Elburt Fletcher*, son of Adam & Deborah and *Arthur Grano Mazini*, son of Maximiliano & Thaziz, into our faith community!

### PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

We invite you to enter your prayer requests in our Intention Books located at the main entrance of both churches. These intentions are remembered in the "Prayer of the Faithful" at all of our Masses.



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Parishioners serving in this ministry lovingly knit or crochet these shawls, which are then blessed and presented (without cost) to those experiencing illness, grief or personal struggle. To receive a shawl, contact Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Information is due by Noon on Mondays. Please email: [office@stjohnxxiiinh.org](mailto:office@stjohnxxiiinh.org)

### Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Feb. 24 & 25, 2018

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Diane Dubreuil	Darlene Fisher - Joan Hilston Shirley Kopka - Leona Shanholtz	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Carole Clancy	Jeannine Gagnon - Jackie Fair	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Carol Rapaglia	Joanne Sirois - Deborah Woelflein	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Jeannine Levesque	Claudette Anger - Rita Clark - Laurie Collins Paul Lukitsch - Al Poliquin	Chloe Roberts

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Feb. 10 & 11, 2018	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (122 participants)	<b>\$3,256.50</b>
<b>WeShare</b> ( <i>Online Giving</i> ) (54 participants)	<b>\$1,117.00</b>
<b>One Time Donation</b> (1 family)	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
less 5% Tithe	<b>\$219.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$566.91</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$422.16</b>
<b>Parish Youth Offerings</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$6,146.57</b>
<b>WeShare</b> IC HolyDay (9 participants)	<b>\$175.00</b>
Christmas Flowers (13 participants)	<b>\$215.00</b>
Christmas (26 participants)	<b>\$975.00</b>
Retired Religious (11 participants)	<b>\$545.00</b>
<b>Dioc. Catholic Schools</b> (54 participants)	<b>\$956.00</b>
<b>NH Catholic Charities</b> (April 1 to December 31, 2017)	
<b>Cash:</b>	<b>\$40,388.46</b>
<b>Pledge Balance:</b>	<b>400.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$40,788.46</b>
<b>Families Participating:</b>	<b>133</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES</b>	
<i>Sessions held in Hudson</i>	
<b>Gr. K to 6:</b>	Sunday, Feb. 18 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM Parish Center
<b>Gr. 7-8-9:</b>	Sunday, Feb. 18 ~ 6:00-7:00 PM Parish Center
<i>Next sessions: Sunday, March 11</i>	

## STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Please consider participating in either stewardship program below, which helps our parish to maintain a steady income to manage our budget:

### *2018 Parish Envelopes*

If you are not currently using these weekly offering envelopes and would like to begin, we have extras! Please call us at the parish office.

### *Online Giving*

To sign on, please go to our parish website: [www.stjohnxxiiinh.org](http://www.stjohnxxiiinh.org), then click "Online Giving."

*Thank you to all who have made  
the commitment to support our parish!*

## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2017

**Parish Envelopes...** Parishioners using the envelope system to support our parish are asked to give us a call at the parish office to receive a summary of your donations for the past year.

**Online Giving...** Parishioners using ParishPay/now WeShare, can receive a statement of your donations for the past year by calling the parish office.

<b>RECYCLE EXCESS CLOTHING</b>
Planet Aid clothing bins are located on both parish campuses.
Items that can be deposited in these bins are:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• gently used clothing • coats • shoes</li> <li>• bedding • curtains • handbags</li> </ul>

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 18	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24
<i>Social</i> after 10:30 Mass IJ Church hall	<i>Lenten Movie</i> 9:15 AM "The Gospel of John" Part 1 SJE Church hall	<i>Reconciliation</i> 5:30-6 PM <i>Rosary</i> ~6 PM <i>Prayer Service</i> 7:15 PM Portuguese IJ Church	<i>Lenten Movie</i> 7:00 PM "The Gospel of John" Part 1 IJ Church hall	<i>IJS Stations of the Cross</i> 1:30 PM~IJ Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 6-7 PM~IJ Church <i>Passion Presentation</i> 7 PM~St. Joseph the Worker Parish	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9-11 AM SJE Church <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 6 PM IJ Church	<i>Reconciliation</i> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church  <i>Bingo</i> 6:30 PM (Team A)

# More Parish & Community News

**Sunday, Feb. 18**

after 10:30 Mass  
IJ Church hall

# Social

**Our Come Home Committee invites  
parishioners and visitors  
to our church halls  
for coffee, donuts and fellowship!**

## INFANT JESUS SCHOOL CORNER

### DEAR PARISH FRIENDS & FAMILIES,

Come and visit Infant Jesus School, come see what over 100 years of experience has to offer. Please call the school to set up a tour at 603-889-2649 or check out our website at [www.ijschool.org](http://www.ijschool.org) to see all the wonderful things that are going on at IJS.

### LENTEN CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST

Wednesdays: Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28

7:00 PM~ San Damiano House of Prayer  
333 Pawtucket St, Lowell MA

During this Lenten season, you are invited to join the San Damiano community as we pray the liturgy contemplatively with fewer words, leaving more space for silence and stillness. Together, we will heed the words of scripture: "Return to me with your whole heart." Kindly contact Sr. Linda Greenwood at 978-441-0988 or [lgosf@netzero.net](mailto:lgosf@netzero.net) if you plan to attend.

### LEARNING TO LIVE A CONTEMPLATIVE WAY OF LIFE THROUGH CENTERING PRAYER

Saturday, Feb. 24 ~ 9 AM to 1 PM

All are invited to attend this workshop held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall, 180 Loudon Rd, in Concord. Learn the methods and principles of centering prayer -its history, psychology and theology. Info: [centeringprayerconcordnh@gmail.com](mailto:centeringprayerconcordnh@gmail.com)  
Donation: \$10

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5162 NEWS

#### BASKETBALL FREE THROW CHALLENGE

Sunday, Feb. 18~Hudson Community Center

(old Lion's Hall) Lion's Ave, Hudson

3:00 to 7:00 PM

This contest is open to boys and girls ages 8-14. The competition allows you to compete against your age level to see how many free throws out of 25 that you can sink. There are no specific times for age groups, so show up any time during the competition hours to shoot. Trophies are awarded to the winner of each of the groups at an awards ceremony at the end. This year, every participant will receive a Celtics poster (hint: he is #11). Pre-registration is NOT required. For more information, please contact Dave Wilder at [dwilder@f5.com](mailto:dwilder@f5.com) or 566-5873.

### CHOWDER SUPPERS DURING LENT

**Fridays: Feb. 23-Mar. 2-Mar. 9 & Mar. 23**

St. Kathryn Parish hall ~ 5 to 6:30 PM

We are offering this light meatless meal to raise money to support our seminarians and sisters. You will have your choice of Clam or Corn Chowder or Cheddar Broccoli Soup, and salad, bread, drink and cookie for \$7.50 a person. We also offer an alternate choice of a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, drink and cookie for \$3.00. Please consider attending and bring your family and friends. No reservations required, just come and visit with friends. You may also wish to attend Mass at 7:00 PM in the church upstairs.

### ST. PATRICK'S CORNED BEEF DINNER

Saturday, Mar. 17~St. Kathryn Parish hall

5:30 to 7:30 PM

Please add this to your social calendar. Tickets will begin selling at all weekend Masses at Saint John XXIII Parish, beginning Saturday, Feb. 10 through Sunday, March 11. This is a BYOB function which includes Irish Step Dancers and a wonderful Corned Beef dinner, bread Irish soda bread, dessert and soft drinks. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and Fr. Joe's famous whoopie pies (for sale). This is usually a sell-out event, so please get your tickets early.

# Lent at Saint John XXIII Parish

- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Thursday, Feb. 22 ~ 1:30 PM IJ Church  
(Led by our school children.)

Friday, Feb. 23 ~ 6:00 PM IJ Church

- **FRIDAYS IN LENTEN SEASON**

Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent.



- **“THE PASSION, DEATH & RESURRECTION OF JESUS”**

Fr. Pierre will offer this presentation at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Thursdays, (beginning Feb. 22) from 7 to 9 PM. This week:

*Introduction: How do we Read the Scriptures?*

*Who were the Evangelists:?*

*The Passion Narratives: The Last Supper*

Please call our parish office to let us know if you are attending, to help plan for materials and food.

## 2018 LENTEN MOVIES:

- **THE GOSPEL OF JOHN** (2003) Rated: PG-13 Run time:180 minutes

**Part 1:** Mon., Feb. 19 ~ 9:15 AM ~ SJE Church hall & **Wed.**, Feb. 21 ~ 7 PM ~ IJ Church hall

**Part 2:** Mon., Feb. 26 ~ 9:15 AM ~ SJE Church hall & **Wed.**, Feb. 28 ~ 7 PM ~ IJ Church hall

*The Gospel of John*, vividly comes to life in a faithful and powerful dramatization of the biblical text and meticulously re-creates the era of Jesus during a tumultuous period that changed the course of history.

- **WONDER** (2017) Rated: PG Run Time: 113 minutes

Mon., Mar. 5 ~ 9:15 AM ~ SJE Church hall & **Wed.**, Mar. 7 ~ 7 PM ~ IJ Church hall

*Wonder*, starring Julia Roberts, follows the inspiring story of the Pullman family, whose youngest child, Auggie, is a boy born with facial differences. When Auggie enters mainstream elementary school for the first time, his extraordinary journey unites his family, his school, and his community, and proves that you can't blend in when you were born to stand out.

- **THE GOOD POPE JOHN XXIII** (2003) Run time: 180 minutes

**Part 1:** Mon., Mar. 12 ~ 9:15 AM ~ SJE Church hall & **Wed.**, Mar. 14 ~ 7 PM ~ IJ Church hall

**Part 2:** Mon., Mar. 19 ~ 9:15 AM ~ SJE Church hall & **Wed.**, Mar. 21 ~ 7 PM ~ IJ Church hall

*This inspiring movie about the life of Pope John XXIII **HAS NEVER BEEN SHOWN here at the parish.***

Angelo Roncalli, born in 1881, was known for his profound spirituality as well as his extraordinary goodness from the young years of his life. Early on, many people saw marvellous talents in him, including his wide knowledge and a constant readiness for sacrifice. This patron saint of our parish served as Pope from 1958 to 1963.

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY HERE

**Tuesdays, Feb. 20 to Mar. 26 ~ 7:15 to 9:00 PM ~ IJ Rectory Library**

**“SIMON PETER-A ROCK MOVED BY GOD”**

This Lenten Bible study published by Discovery House, will run for 6 weeks concluding March 26. The study examines the unexpected events that rattled Simon's world. He had much success; but he, like us, struggled with inadequacies and failures. This study shows us how to learn from Peter's experiences, and how a person can find stability in God. The cost of the study is \$8. Pre registration is required, by calling the parish office to reserve your space.



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If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (under 18 yrs.), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families: 1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6566.

If you have experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, you may contact the Office for Healing and Pastoral Care of the Diocese of Manchester: 603-668-0014 or 800-475-5585 ext. 233.

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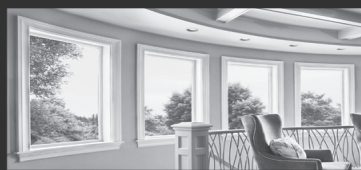
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