

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.*

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

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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Principal: Mrs. Kelly Veilleux

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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

IJ 9:30 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

Mar. 10 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Denise (St. Gélais) Duquette by her family

Florence Leveillé by Claire & family

Mar. 11 - 4th Sunday of Lent

Intentions of the parishioners

Deceased loved ones of Steve & Denise Theriault

Mass in Portuguese

Mar. 12 - Lenten Weekday

In memory of Msgr. Raymond Blair

Intentions of our School & Parish Communities

Mar. 13 - Lenten Weekday

Emma Nicol by her friends

Mar. 14 - Lenten Weekday

Deceased loved ones of David & Marcia Dion

Mar. 16 - Lenten Weekday

Deceased loved ones of Gloria Bouffard

Mar. 17 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Oscar & Madeline Moreau by their family

Deceased loved ones of M/M Albert Poliquin

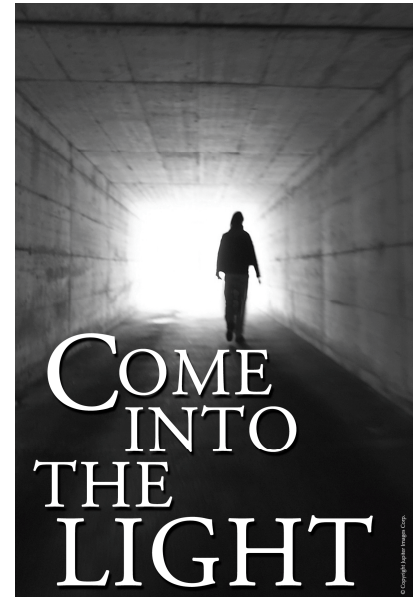
Mar. 18 - 5th Sunday of Lent

Intentions of the parishioners

Paul Charron (4th anniv.) by his family

William Boudreau by his family

Mass in Portuguese



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



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 a personal struggle. To receive a shawl, contact Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office.

MEETING: Sunday, Mar. 11 ~ 9:15 AM
Rectory Library

NEWLY BAPTIZED!

We warmly welcome *Mia Rylee Ouellette*, daughter of Michael & Kallie, into our faith community!



WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Raymond Landry* in your prayers. May his family and friends find comfort in knowing that he is in God's eternal care.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Mar. 17 & 18, 2018

| Mass | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers |
|---------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 4:00 PM (SJE) | Diane Dubreuil | Marlene Forrence - Lisa Ricard Joyce Nadeau - Ray Tassinari | Volunteer Needed |
| 6:00 PM (IJ) | Mike Morin | Sandra Thibault - Volunteer Needed | Volunteer Needed |
| 8:00 AM (SJE) | Deborah Woelflein | Jackie Fair - Joanne Sirois | Volunteer Needed |
| 10:30 AM (IJ) | Jeannine Levesque | Maria Roberts - David & Carol Croteau Priscille Guerette - Ron DiStasio | Noah Tardif Chloe Tardif |

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

| Week Ending ~ March 3 & 4, 2018 | |
|--|-------------------|
| Adult Envelopes (132 participants) | \$3,429.50 |
| WeShare (Online Giving) (51 participants) | \$975.00 |
| less 5% Tithe | \$220.00 |
| Loose Cash | \$701.05 |
| Brazilian Community Offerings | \$320.75 |
| Parish Youth Offerings | \$1.00 |
| Offertory Total: | \$5,207.30 |
| Online Giving ~ (Special Collections) | |
| Solemnity of Mary (12 participants) | \$170.00 |
| Diocesan Seminarian (12 participants) | \$455.00 |
| <i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i> | |

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



EASTER FLOWERS

If you are not currently using parish envelopes or WeShare, and you would like to contribute toward Easter flowers, please use the envelopes available at all of the church entrances.

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, then click "Online Giving."

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

Bulletin Deadline: Information is due by Noon on Mondays. Please email: office@stjohnxxiiinh.org

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.

**Set Clocks
Ahead**



**Sunday,
March 11**

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

| Sun. 11 | Monday 12 | Tuesday 13 | Wed. 14 | Thursday 15 | Friday 16 | Saturday 17 | Sunday 18 |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| <i>Social after 8 AM Mass SJE Church hall</i> | <i>Lenten Movie 9:15 AM "The Good Pope John XXIII Part 1" SJE Church hall</i> | <i>Parish Nurse 9-11 AM Rectory Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary~6 PM Prayer Service 7:15 PM Portuguese IJ Church Bible Study 7:15-9 PM IJ Library</i> | <i>Lenten Movie 7:00 PM "The Good Pope John XXIII Part 1" IJ Church hall</i> | <i>Stations of the Cross~1:30 PM IJ Church Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church Passion Presentation 7 PM~St. Joseph Parish</i> | <i>Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church Stations of the Cross 6 PM SJE Church</i> | <i>Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM (Team D)</i> | <i>Social after 10:30 Mass IJ Church hall</i> |

More Parish & Community News

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

COUNCIL 122 NEWS

LENTEN SIMPLE SUPPERS

Friday, Mar. 23 ~ Infant Jesus Church hall
Serving or Pick up: 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Our simple supper menu includes fish chowder, rolls, hot and cold drinks. Kid's menu: Macaroni & Cheese
Cost: \$10 donation per meal. Cash or checks please: "K of C Council 122" To go meals are also available: To order, call David at 978-265-5853. Come early, before we run out! First come, first serve.

COUNCIL 5162 NEWS

CHOWDER SUPPERS DURING LENT

Friday, 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

Tickets can be purchased at all weekend Masses at our parish, from now through **this Sunday, March 11**. This is a BYOB function which includes Irish Step Dancers and a wonderful Corned Beef dinner, Irish soda bread, dessert and soft drinks. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and Fr. Joe's famous whoopie pies (for sale). Mark your calendar! Adult: \$12.50 & Children: \$6.00

NH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE SEMINAR...Sunday, Mar. 25 ~ St. Joseph Cathedral Hall, Manchester

Our guest speaker, Abigail Young, is the NE Regional Coordinator of Students for Life. Information tables from various organizations such as NH Right to Life, the Marian Family Apostolate and 40 Days for Life will be present. The seminar begins at Noon with a light luncheon served by the Daughters of Isabella. The speaking program begins at 1 PM; our guest speaker will begin at 2:15 PM, with ample time for questions and answers. Contact Ron Di Stasio to make a reservation (Deadline: Wed. Mar. 21) at rddistasio@comcast.net or by phone at 595-7837. Come be part of a movement working to protect the most vulnerable in society!!

EASTER DONATIONS FOR OUR PANTRIES

Corpus Christi and Saint John XXIII Pantries are seeking donations of gift cards from local grocery stores for the families they serve. Gift cards can be placed in the collection basket. (*Hannaford's Red gift cards can only be used for food purchases*).



Saint John XXIII Pantry is also seeking donations to assemble Easter baskets for children. Baskets and candy are needed and small gift certificates for teenage boys and girls are greatly appreciated. Children's basket donations can be placed in the specially marked baskets located at all church door entrances.



If you can help with either request for help, please bring your donation in by next Sunday, March 18.

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL CORNER

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, March 22 ~ 6 to 7:30 PM

Please come visit us, see what our school has to offer and meet our great teachers and staff.

SPRING FLING AT THE ALPINE GROVE

Saturday, March 24 ~ 6 to 10:00 PM

Come and join us for a fun and lovely evening. There will be a delicious dinner and beautiful baskets to raffle and also great auction items. Please call 889-2649 for tickets, or email Nancy at ricci@ijschool.org.

Lent at Saint John XXIII Parish

- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Thurs., Mar. 15 ~ 1:30 PM IJ Church
(led by students from IJ School)
& Friday, Mar. 16 ~ 6:00 PM SJE Church

2018 LENTEN MOVIE:

- **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. Early on, many people saw marvelous 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.

SOCIALS

Sunday, Mar. 11

after 8 AM Mass ~ SJE Church hall

Sunday, Mar. 18

after 10:30 Mass ~ IJ Church hall

Come for fellowship!!



DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE

Sunday, March 18

2:00 PM

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Catholics from all the Nashua area parishes are invited to this deanery-wide Lenten Penance Service. Priests from all the area parishes will be available to hear confessions.

SEDER SUPPER

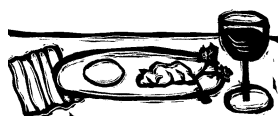
Sunday, March 25

4:00 to 6:30 PM ~
SJE Church Hall

Pre-registration required by Monday, Mar. 19.
Limited to 20 People.

Come learn about and participate in this communal meal, a focal point of Passover, rejoicing at the deliverance for the Hebrews, that God accomplished in the exodus. Sandy Thibault, from our Welcome Home Committee, will follow up with each participant to suggest a food item to bring to this celebration.

Contact Sandy at 943-7982 or the parish office to register for the Seder Supper.



DIOCESAN

DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Monday of Holy Week ~ March 26

You are invited to join other NH Catholics in a statewide day of reconciliation. This is an opportunity for you to open your heart and allow the Lord to fill it with His grace. All parishes will open their doors to welcome you.

at Saint John XXIII Parish:

11 AM to 1 PM St. John the Evangelist Church
5 PM to 7 PM Infant Jesus Church

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Child Safety Reporting

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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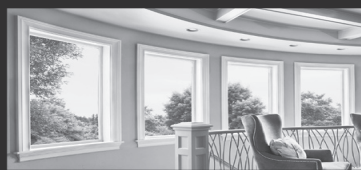
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