

# 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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**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

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. 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 (4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family

William Boudreau by his family

Mass in Portuguese

### Mar. 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of Bl. Virgin Mary

Deceased loved ones: Allen & Mitchell families

Intentions of our School & Parish Communities

### Mar. 20 - Lenten Weekday

Winona Flood by her daughter, Dotti Reed

### Mar. 21 - Lenten Weekday

In memory of Fr. Donald Jacques

### Mar. 23 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop

Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick

### Mar. 24 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Richard O'Meara (25<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family

Lorette Richard by the Moreau family

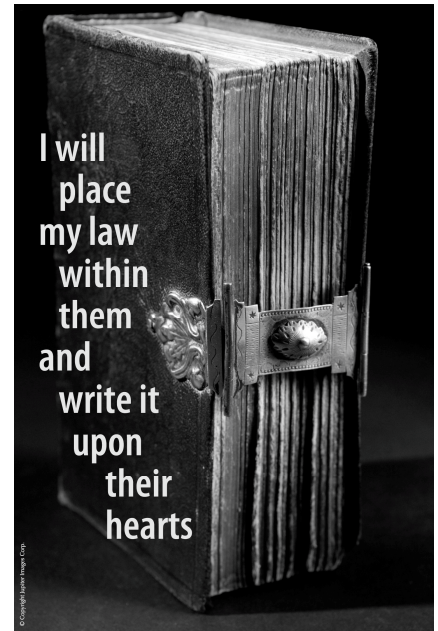
Intentions of the parishioners

### Mar. 25 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Raymond Dumont by Patricia Peters

Rosario Asselin by Joanne Charron

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.

### NEWLY BAPTIZED!

We warmly welcome *Mikaela Jane Mercuri*, daughter of Brandon & Michelle and *Evelyn Judith Dubowik*, daughter of Jake & Heather, into our faith community!



### WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Jane Tafe* and *Thomas Peta* in your prayers. May their families and friends find comfort in knowing that they are in God's eternal care.

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Mar. 24 & 25 (Palm Sunday)

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Pauline Trubacz Deborah Woelflein	Lisa Ricard Joyce Nadeau	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Jeannine Levesque Volunteer Needed	No EM Required No EM Required	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Carol Rapaglia Ken Massey	No EM Required No EM Required	Michael Beauchesne
10:30 AM (IJ)	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Rita Clark - Claudette Anger Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ March 10 & 11, 2018	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (115 participants)	<b>\$2,873.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> ( <i>Online Giving</i> ) (51 participants)	<b>\$975.00</b>
<b>less 5% Tithe</b>	<b>\$192.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$630.34</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$304.00</b>
<b>Parish Youth Offerings</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$4,592.34</b>
<b>Fuel</b> (4 participants)	<b>\$130.00</b>
<b>Catholic Relief/Home Missions</b>	
Adult Envelopes (40 participants)	<b>\$658.00</b>
<b>NH Catholic Charities</b> (April 1, 2017 to Feb. 28, 2018)	
<b>Cash:</b>	<b>\$40,698.46</b>
<b>Pledge Balance:</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$40,898.46</b>
<b>Families Participating:</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>Goal:</b>	<b>\$41,500.00</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	
<i>Sessions held in Hudson</i>	
<b>Gr. K to 6:</b>	Sunday, Mar. 18 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM Parish Center
<b>Gr. 7-8-9:</b>	Sunday, Mar. 18 ~ 6:00-7:00 PM Parish Center
<b>Confirmation Preparation:</b>	Sunday, Mar. 18 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM
<i>Next sessions: Sunday, Mar. 25</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.

### NOTE OF THANKS ~ SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS

A good education is not easy to obtain at the best of times in Haiti, but when you are orphaned it is next to impossible! Again this year you have partnered with us by purchasing our raffle calendars after all Masses recently. The money raised by these sales goes toward the tuition of the school-aged children at the Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage. This year your parish has helped us raise **\$1,959.00**, a true testimony of love and great generosity. On behalf of the children concerned, the Sisters of Holy Cross and the members of the Claire Daneau Legacy Fund Committee, please accept our profound gratitude. Sr. Claire would be so comforted knowing that “her kids” have not been forgotten!

Blessings! *Sr. Simone Poirier, CSC*

## SOCIAL



**Sunday, Mar. 18**  
after 10:30 Mass ~ IJ Church hall  
*Come for fellowship!!*

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

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 18	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wed. 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24
<i>Social</i> after 10:30 Mass IJ Church hall  <b>Deanery Penance Service</b> 2 PM St. Joseph Parish	<b>Lenten Movie</b> 9:15 AM <b>“The Good Pope John XXIII Part 2”</b> SJE Church hall	<b>Reconciliation</b> 5:30–6 PM <b>Rosary~6 PM</b> <b>Prayer Service</b> 7:15 PM <i>Portuguese</i> IJ Church  <b>Bible Study</b> 7:15-9 PM IJ Library  	<b>Lenten Movie</b> 7:00 PM <b>“The Good Pope John XXIII Part 2”</b> IJ Church hall	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> 1:30 PM~IJ Church  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 6-7 PM~IJ Church  <b>IJ School Open House</b> 6-7:30 PM  <b>Passion Presentation~7 PM</b> St. Joseph Parish	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 9-11 AM SJE Church  <b>Simple Supper</b> 5:30-7:30 PM IJ Church hall  <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 6 PM IJ Church	<b>Reconciliation</b> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church  <b>IJ School Spring Fling</b> 6-10 PM Alpine Grove  <b>Bingo</b> 6:30 PM (Team A)

# 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.

### NH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

#### ANNUAL PRO-LIFE SEMINAR

Sunday, Mar. 25

St. Joseph Cathedral hall, Manchester

Guest speaker, Abigail Young, is the New England Regional Coordinator of Students for Life. Information tables from various organizations such as NH Right to Life, the Marian Family Apostolate, 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 begins 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](mailto:rddistasio@comcast.net) or 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 this 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](mailto:ricci@ijschool.org).



# Lent at Saint John XXIII Parish & Deanery

- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Thurs., Mar. 22 ~ 1:30 PM IJ Church  
(led by students from IJ School)  
& Friday, Mar. 23 ~ 6:00 PM IJ Church

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

**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.

## SEDER SUPPER

Sunday, March 25

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

**Pre-registration required by Mon., 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.*



## DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE

This Sunday, March 18  
2:00 PM

St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
777 West Hollis St., Nashua

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.

## 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

## PALM SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday ~ March 25

4:00 PM ~ St. Christopher Parish  
62 Manchester St, Nashua

There will be Taize and other musical selections, focused on meditation and prayer, presented by the Adult and Youth Choirs. All are welcome to attend. It is an excellent way to begin the journey through Holy Week.

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