

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.**

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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. 3 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Ron Boisvert (12th anniv.) by his family

Alfred Theriault by his family

Robert Mousley (11th anniv.) by his wife, Claire

Mar. 4 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Intentions of the parishioners

Patricia (Morin) Bores (4th anniv.) by her sister

Mass in Portuguese

Mar. 5 - Lenten Weekday

In memory of Fr. Roger Plante, MS

Intentions of our School & Parish Communities

Mar. 6 - Lenten Weekday

In memory of George & Evangeline Nadeau

Mar. 7 - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs

In memory of Fr. Richard Wegman

Mar. 9 - St. Frances of Rome, religious

Deceased loved ones: Beaudoin & Ruel families

Mar. 10 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Denise (St. Gelais) Duquette by her family

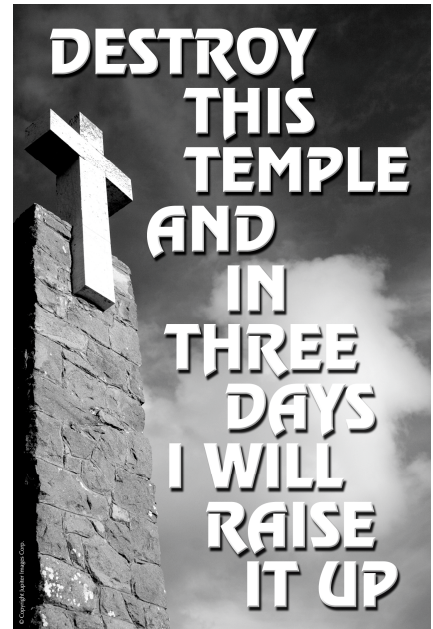
Florence Leveille by Claire & family

Mar. 11 - 4th Sunday of Lent

Intentions of the parishioners

Deceased loved ones of Steve & Denise Theriault

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 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 *Leah Drazen*, daughter of Joshua & Sherri, into our faith community!



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

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

 This week, the Sanctuary Lamp at IJ Church burn in memory of Patricia (Morin) Bores.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Mar. 10 & 11, 2018

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Dan Dumont	Marlene Forrence - Lisa Ricard Joyce Nadeau - Shirley Kopka	Alexis Turcotte
6:00 PM (IJ)	Deborah Woelflein	Jeannine Levesque - Priscille Guerette	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Carol Rapaglia	Michael & Denise Beauchesne	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Walter Kwiecinski	Rita Clark - Laurie Collins - Joan Hilston Paul Lukitsch - Al Poliquin	Darrell Kwiecinski Ania Kwiecinski

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Feb. 24 & 25, 2018	
Adult Envelopes (124 participants)	\$2,941.00
WeShare (<i>Online Giving</i>) (54 participants)	\$1,117.00
less 5% Tithe	\$203.00
Loose Cash	\$794.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$364.00
Parish Youth Offerings	\$4.00
Offertory Total:	\$5,017.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Next sessions: Sunday, March 11

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/nw WeShare, can receive a statement of your donations for the past year by calling the parish office.

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!*

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES & CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

This collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, relief work of the Holy Father, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Offices of International Justice & Peace and Migration & Refugee Services, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network. Donations also support the strengthening of the Catholic Church where it is most financially challenged in the United States. Your donations next weekend, can be made through online giving, parish envelopes or the specially marked envelopes available at all church entrances this weekend and next.

LOTTERY RAFFLE CALENDAR FUNDRAISER ~ *Next Weekend*

The Sisters of Holy Cross established the *Sr. Claire Daneau Legacy Fund* in her memory to benefit the children of Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage in Haiti, which was founded in 1986 by Sister Claire, a Sister of Holy Cross for 73 years. It is home to over 55 children. You can help gift these children with a future by purchasing a lottery raffle calendar at a cost of \$10 each, or six for \$50. From **April 1 through April 30**, a total of \$2,500.00 will be drawn. Sr. Sally Howe, CSC will have raffle calendars available after each Mass this weekend. Thank you for any help you can give to "Claire's Kids"!

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wed. 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10	Sunday 11
Lenten Movie 9:15 AM "Wonder" SJE Church hall	Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary ~6 PM Prayer Service 7:15 PM Portuguese IJ Church Bible Study 7:15-9 PM IJ Rectory library	Lenten Movie 7:00 PM "Wonder" IJ Church hall	Stations of the Cross 1:30 PM~IJ Church Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM~IJ Church Passion Presentation 7 PM~St. Joseph the Worker Parish	Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church Stations of the Cross 6 PM IJ~Church Simple Supper 5:30 to 7:30 PM IJ Church hall	Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM (Team C)	Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting 9:15 AM Rectory Library

More Parish & Community News

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

COUNCIL 122 NEWS

LENTEN SIMPLE SUPPERS

Fridays: Mar. 9 & 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

Fridays: 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

Tickets can be purchased at all weekend Masses at our parish, from now through next 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

If you want to see and hear the voices of the respect life community in our state, you need to come. Our guest speaker, Abigail Young, the NE Regional Coordinator of Students for Life, will address us on the value of chastity in building a culture of life. Information tables and representatives 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 about 2:15 PM, with ample time for questions and answers. Contact Ron Di Stasio to make a reservation at rddistasio@comcast.net or by phone at 595-7837. **Deadline:** Wed., Mar. 21.

*Come be part of a movement working to protect the most vulnerable in society
and praising God for the gift of life!!*

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 Sunday, March 18.
Thank you!*

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL CORNER

DEAR PARISH FRIENDS & FAMILIES,

Infant Jesus School is beginning our enrollment drive. Come visit us...find out about our wonderful Spring incentive. Infant Jesus School has so much to offer: academics, enrichments and a wonderful and dedicated staff.

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Lent at Saint John XXIII Parish

- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Thurs., Mar. 8 ~ 1:30 PM IJ Church
(led by students from IJ School)
Friday, Mar. 9 ~ 6:00 PM IJ Church

- **SIMPLE SUPPER**

Friday, Mar. 9 ~ 5:30 to 7:30 PM
IJ Church Hall

- **FRIDAYS IN LENTEN SEASON**

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

**Set Clocks
Ahead** 



**Sunday,
March 11**

2018 LENTEN MOVIES:

- **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.



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.



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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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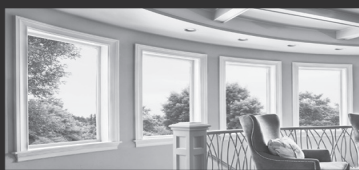
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