

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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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

April 14 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Rose Riendeau (2nd anniv.) by her family

Renald Plante by his family

Maurice Paul (8th anniv.) by Claire Pelletier

April 15 - Third Sunday of Easter

Intentions of the parishioners

Ray Belanger (7th anniv.) by his family

Mass in Portuguese

April 16 - Easter Weekday

In memory of Fr. Stanley Piwowar

April 17 - Easter Weekday

Emma Nicol by her friends

April 18 - Easter Weekday

Rita Shea by Gloria Bouffard

April 20 - Easter Weekday

Deceased loved ones: Beaudoin & Ruel families

April 21 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Barbara Tharp (6th anniv.) by her family

Daniel Bolton by his family

Jeanne Beaulieu by her family

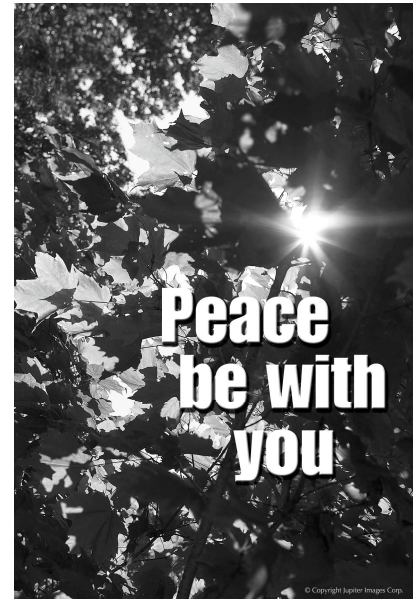
April 22 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Henry Duffy by his family

In memory of Fr. Joe Desmond

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese



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

COMMUNION CALLS

FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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



PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE...

Please call the parish office to let us know of any changes (family member, phone number, street or e-mail address, etc.) so that we can keep records current and stay in touch.

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.

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

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ April 21 & 22, 2018

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Nicholas Bolton	Shirley Kopka - Leona Shanholtz Sandra Thibault - Ray Tassinari	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Dan Dumont	Jeannine Gagnon - Mike Morin	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Kathy Nichols	Michael & Denise Beauchesne	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Walter Kwiecinski	Ron DiStasio - Priscille Guerette David & Carol Croteau - Laurie Collins	Darrell Kwiecinski Ania Kwiecinski

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ April 7 & 8, 2018	
Adult Envelopes (135)	\$3,510.50
WeShare (<i>Online Giving</i>) (43)	\$908.00
less 5% Tithe	\$221.00
Loose Cash	\$712.50
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$224.00
Parish Youth Offerings	<u>\$3.00</u>
Offertory Total:	\$5,137.00
Fuel (3)	\$72.00
WeShare (<i>Online Giving</i>)	
Diocesan Catholic Schools (11)	\$275.00
Catholic Relief/Home Missions (6)	\$280.00
Fuel (10)	\$385.00
Easter Flowers (12)	\$190.00
<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, April 15 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM Parish Center
Gr. 7-8-9:	Sunday, April 15 ~ 6:00-7:00 PM Parish Center
Confirmation Preparation:	Sunday, April 15 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM Next session: Sunday, April 22

SAINT JOHN XXIII FOOD PANTRY



Grocery Coupons

Saint John XXIII Food Pantry continues to look for your **unused** grocery coupons to shop to fill their shelves. Coupons can be placed in the receptacles at both church entrances in Hudson and at the main entrance in Nashua. They can accept coupons that are expired (within a 6 month period) which can be redeemed by our Armed Forces at their local PX stations.

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!*

RECYCLE EXCESS CLOTHING

Planet Aid clothing bins are located on both parish campuses.

Items that can be deposited in these bins are:

- gently used clothing • coats • shoes
- bedding • curtains • handbags

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21	Sunday 22
	Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary ~6 PM Prayer Service 7:15 PM <i>Portuguese</i> IJ Church Book Study 7:15-9PM IJ Library		Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church	Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church	Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM (Team A)	

More Parish & Community News

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Fridays, April 20 to June 1 ~ 7:30 to 9 PM
Registration begins at 7 PM
Rivier University Memorial Hall

The Rivier Prayer Community of Nashua will present this seminar: "A New Pentecost, Seven Teachings to Prepare for a New Life in the Spirit". using a DVD teaching format with discussion questions, personal testimonies and fellowship. All are welcome. There is no cost to attend the seminar. For more information, please call (603) 889-3483.

"SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA: A WOMAN FOR OUR TIMES" Sunday, April 29 ~ 3:00 PM

St. Kathryn Church will welcome Sr. Nancy Murray, a Dominican Sister from Adrian, Michigan, who will present this wonderful, one-woman performance revealing to us the greatness of St. Catherine and the beauty and depth of her relationship with Jesus Christ. There is general admission for this performance, so register NOW for complimentary tickets at:

<https://catherine-of-siena.eventbrite.com>

We only have enough tickets for the number of seats in the church. Don't delay! For more information, call Charlene Maniotis in the parish office at 882-7793.

"LIFT TO THE HEIGHTS" WORSHIP NIGHT Tuesday, May 1 ~ 7-9 PM Immaculate Conception Parish, Nashua

We invite you to a beautiful evening of praise and worship. LIFT Ministries, from the Boston area, is returning to Immaculate Conception Church for a night of acoustic praise and worship music, a talk by Fr. Matt Williams from the Archdiocese of Boston, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The night is contemporary in nature and perfect for youth, but it is open to all ages. Admission is free.

THINKING ABOUT REMARRIAGE...

is a day long program for couples who are thinking about remarriage and for engaged couples who plan to remarry. Inquiries may be directed to Alyse Hlasny, ahlasny@rcbm.org or 663-0108, or visit online:

www.catholicnh.org/family2/family/marriage/tar/

Fee: \$80 per couple (includes all materials & lunch)

Saturday, May 19 9 AM to 4 PM

St. Pius X Parish Center, 165 Sarto St., Manchester

KEEP KIDS SAFE - ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING

Did you know? The Diocese of Manchester requires all those who work with children and youth in our parishes, schools and camps to complete "safe environment" training. This training teaches adults to recognize and report suspected abuse and boundary violations. Training is offered free of charge to **all** NH Catholic adults and is available online at <https://manchester.cmgconnect.org>

ACTORSINGERS SPRING PRODUCTION "SISTER ACT"

Fri., May 11 & Sat., May 12 ~ 8:00 PM
Sun., May 13 ~ 2:00 PM

Join the Actorsingers for their performance of "Sister Act" at Keefe Center for the Arts, (Elm St. Middle School), Nashua. Use the promo code: EASTER on Actorsingers.org to get \$2 off your online ticket purchase.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Council 5162 will offer the following scholarships:

- **The Dave Sullivan Memorial Scholarship** is open to Catholic students who will graduate from Alvirne High School this June.
- Some of the **Columbianite Scholarships** are open to Catholic students who will graduate this year and who are Hudson residents of Saint John XXIII Parish.

For further information needed to apply, and for the application, please email Ron DiStasio at:

rddistasio@comcast.net or call him at 595-7837.

Application Deadline: **No later than Tues., May 5.**

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NEW BOOK STUDY

Begins This Tuesday, April 17

7:15 to 9:00 PM ~ IJ Library

A new book study on "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly, begins this Tuesday and will continue until June. It is a good opportunity to share our faith and discuss with others. If interested, please call the parish office or email Jenn Pizzi at teach1026@gmail.com. We have a limited number of books. If books need to be ordered, the cost is \$9.00. Thank you and prayerfully consider joining us.

NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES DRIVE

...Begins this Weekend

As we begin our drive, Paul Janampa, who works in parish and community outreach at the Nashua Catholic Charities office, will speak to us at all Masses this weekend. Every year, your gifts to Catholic Charities provide effective services and hope to people dealing with difficult situations and those facing crisis. Please consider a generous response to this year's appeal. If you haven't given before, this is a great opportunity to help carry out our calling to help those in need, by supporting Catholic Charities New Hampshire.

Please see the inserts in this bulletin for more detailed information about NH Catholic Charities outreach programs.

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish Families,

Infant Jesus School is registering new students for the 2018/2019 school year. We would like to reach out to all of you, and all of your friends and neighbors to let you know what an amazing school Infant Jesus School is. We have 100 years of dedicated experience to offer your children. We have a committed and active staff that will offer your children a myriad of experiences and opportunities. Please call today at 889-2649 to schedule a tour, or, go to our website at www.ijschool.org.

We look forward to meeting you!

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, call Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office.

Movie for April "The Stray" (2017) PG *Run Time: 88 minutes*

Two Showings on Monday, April 30: 9:15 AM St. John the Evangelist Church hall
& 7:00 PM Infant Jesus Church hall

The Stray tells the true story of a dog who saves a struggling family in more ways than one. "Pluto" comes out of nowhere and quickly makes himself at home with the Davis family, who are on the brink of falling apart. The last thing they need is another mouth to feed. Or is it? In just a short time, Pluto the "wonderdog" manages to save a lost toddler, bring comfort and companionship to a hurting 9-year-old boy, help restore a marriage and repair a broken father-son relationship. Pluto is not only a guard dog – he's a guardian angel. Sometimes help comes from the most unlikely places. Sometimes our prayers get answered in strange ways. Sometimes one dog can change everything.

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