

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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603-882-2462 ext. 5, opt. 2

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Deacon Randy O'Neill

Deacon Edmund C. Hilston (retired)

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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

Tuesday

IJ 6:30 PM

Wednesday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 9:30 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

May 19 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Norman Dumais by his family

Albert & Simone Desrosiers by Irene Provencher

May 20 - Pentecost

Intentions of the parishioners

Roger Cloutier by his family

Mass in Portuguese

May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes

In memory of Fr. Stanley Piwowar

May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia, religious

Alyce Gardner by her daughter, Claire

May 23 - Weekday

Lena Winslow by Claire L. Budro

IJ School Mass & Crowning of Mary

May 25 - Sts. Bede, Gregory VII, M. Magdalene Pazzi

In thanksgiving for intentions granted

May 26 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

M/M Avariste Moreau by their family

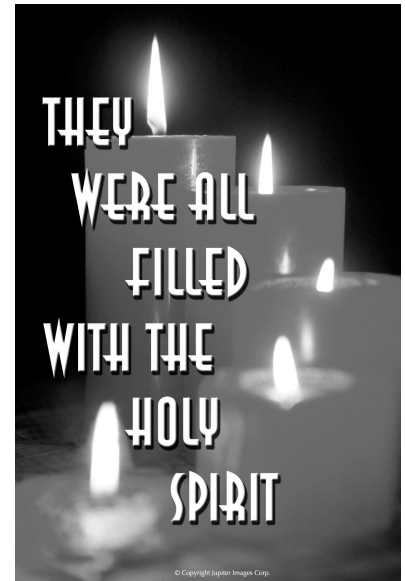
Pamela Durocher by her family

May 27 - The Most Holy Trinity

Intentions of the parishioners

Billy Gardner (4th anniv.) by Carole Clancy

Mass in Portuguese



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



NEWLY BAPTIZED

We warmly welcome *Alexandria Lee Dawson*, daughter of Leonard & Heather, into our faith community!



WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Andrea Findley* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to her family and friends.

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.



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.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ May 26 & 27, 2018

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Joan Hilston	Jackie Fair - Darlene Fisher Leona Shanholtz - Ray Tassinari	Alexis Turcotte
6:00 PM (IJ)	Kathy Nichols	Jeannine Levesque - Volunteer Needed	Cameryn Nichols
8:00 AM (SJE)	Carol Rapaglia	James Gardner - Joanne Sirois	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Carole Clancy	Ron DiStasio - Al Poliquin David & Carol Croteau - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ May 12 & 13, 2018	
Adult Envelopes (109)	\$2,373.00
WeShare (<i>Online Giving</i>) (44)	\$916.00
less 5% Tithe	\$164.00
Loose Cash	\$756.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$501.35
Parish Youth Offerings	<u>\$2.00</u>
Offertory Total:	\$4,384.35
Catholic Communications (29)	\$435.00
Ascension (44)	\$588.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</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, then click "Online Giving."

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

NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES DRIVE CONTINUES...

Thank you for your generosity to Catholic Charities. If you have not had a chance to give, there are envelopes available in the pews and at all church entrances. Your gift feeds the hungry, clothes the poor and provides care to those who are ill.

KEEP KIDS SAFE-PERSONAL SAFETY LESSONS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

Did you know? All students in our NH parishes and Catholic schools are taught personal safety lessons annually. The lessons help them to identify trusted adults, respect themselves and others, stay safe online, and more. These lessons are offered through the *Circles of Care* and *Netsmartz* programs. To learn more about the personal safety lessons for children, visit www.catholicnh.org/circles

RECYCLE EXCESS CLOTHING

Planet Aid bins are placed on both parish campuses. Items that can be deposited in these bins are:

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

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

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 20	Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wed. 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25	Saturday 26
Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting 9:15 AM <i>Library</i>	Monthly Movie "The Greatest Showman" 9:15 AM <i>SJE Church hall</i> Monthly Movie "The Greatest Showman" 7:00 PM <i>IJ Church hall</i>	Rosary 6 PM- <i>IJ Church</i> Prayer Service 7:15 PM <i>(Portuguese)</i> <i>IJ Church</i>	IJ School Mass & Crowning of Mary 9:30 AM <i>IJ Church</i>	Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM <i>IJ Church</i>	Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM <i>SJE Church</i>	Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM <i>SJE Church</i> Bingo 6:30 PM <i>(Team B)</i>

More Parish & Community News

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Casa of NH trains concerned citizens to advocate for abused and neglected children in the courts. There are children waiting for someone to speak on their behalf. Your common sense, commitment to children and a contribution of 10-15 hours a month will help ensure a child grows up in a safe, permanent home. To become a CASA volunteer and help the children in your community, please call 1-800-626-0622, or apply at www.casanh.org/onlineapplication.

Manchester/Southern NH training: **July 2018**.

TEMPERATURE IS RISING—FANS NEEDED

Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance serves many clients in need of fans for this coming hot season. Most of our clients live downtown in crowded multi-family buildings with no air-conditioning and often not even a fan. If you can donate a new or used fan, please bring it to Corpus Christi, 3 Crown Street, or leave it at Infant Jesus Church in the pantry storage closet (near the lift) and a volunteer will pick it up. Please send a check with a notation for “fans” if you prefer. We will distribute the fans to those who need them most. Thank you for any help you can give.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Jun 9-10, & Sept. 15-16, Medway MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

MEMORIAL DAY AT THE CEMETERIES

Mass will be celebrated on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th, at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Pine Hill Rd Nashua, at 10:00 AM (weather permitting!) Please remember to bring a chair. We hope to see you there.

Flowers may be placed at the cemeteries (St. Louis, St. Francis Xavier, St. Stanislaus) for your loved ones, beginning Sat., May 26th. Flowers must be removed by Sat., June 2nd. For more information, please contact the cemetery office at 886-1302. Thank you! “

2018 SENIOR CITIZEN ACADEMY

This program is designed to provide Nashua residents, 60 years of age and older, with a glimpse of the day to day operations of the Nashua Police Department and their community partnerships to address the complex issues that face seniors today. Registration is required due to limited seating. Call Nashua's Senior Relations Specialist, Jane Constant, at 594-3628. Classes are held at the Nashua Police Department. Topics include: Crimes against Seniors, Driving Concerns and Community Resources.

Course dates: May 23-May 30 & June 6
Time: 9 AM to NOON

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SISTERS OF THE PRESENTATION OF MARY SEEKING PART TIME SEAMSTRESS...

to mend, alter and fabricate garments for the quiet retirement community of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary. Minimum 2 years experience sewing/alterations and proficient in all sewing techniques. Travel required between Methuen MA & Manchester NH locations. Please forward resume to presmaryresumes@gmail.com or contact Human Resources at 978-682-5135.

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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.

MEETING: Sunday, May 20
9:15 AM ~ Library

MOVIE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

"The Greatest Showman"

(2017) Rated: PG Run Time: 105 min.

Hugh Jackman stars in this bold, original musical inspired by the ambition and imagination of P. T. Barnum. "The Greatest Showman" tells the story of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a mesmerizing spectacle that became a worldwide sensation.

- **Monday, May 21**

9:15 AM St. John the Evangelist Church hall
&
7:00 PM Infant Jesus Church hall

CORPUS CHRISTI PANTRY INVITATION CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

Sunday, June 3 ~ 2:30 PM

Corpus Food Pantry will celebrate its 20th Anniversary on Sunday, June 3rd. The celebration will take place at Saint John XXIII Parish, beginning with a Prayer Service/Presentation, at 2:30 PM, at Infant Jesus Church, followed by a blessing of our new location, on 3 Crown St., (the former Infant Jesus Convent) at 3:45 PM. Light refreshments will be served afterwards at IJ Church hall. We extend this invitation to show our gratitude for your generosity and support.



FUNDRAISER UPDATE FOR BIRTHRIGHT OF SOUTHERN NH

Sincere thanks for your donations of \$291 which will assist Birthright of Southern NH in their ministry to girls and women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy (all Birthright services are free).

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish Families,

Infant Jesus School is taking new student enrollments. We have lots of exciting projects we are working on to get ready for our 2018/19 school year. We have a diverse student population and a dedicated and experienced staff specializing in differentiated education. Come see the difference!!!

www.ijschool.org ~ 603-889-2649

NASHUA CATHOLIC REGIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEA AND TOURS

Wednesday, May 23 ~ 12:30-1:30 PM

A relaxed admissions event offering hot beverages, conversation with our principal and tours of our classes. Call to Reserve Your Cup Today! 603-882-7011

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.

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