

# 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**

**call the parish office, express your**

**wish to join the parish and the**

**process will be underway.**

### **Office:**

121 Allds Street, Nashua, NH 03060

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**Website:** [www.stjohnxxiiinh.org](http://www.stjohnxxiiinh.org)

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Business Manager: Mr. Larry Larouche ext. 4

E-mail: [bjfino@comcast.net](mailto:bjfino@comcast.net)

**Office Hours:** Mon. to Thur.: 9 AM - 4PM

Fridays: 9 AM - NOON

### **Clergy:**

Rev. Msgr. Eddy N. Bisson, Administrator

Rev. George Mattathilani, Parochial Vicar  
603-882-2462 ext. 5, opt. 2

Rev. Cristiano Barbosa, Brazilian Ministry  
Deacon Randy O'Neill

Deacon Edmund C. Hilston (retired)

**Religious Education:** 603-882-2462 ext. 8

Co-Ordinator: Mrs. Joyce Nadeau

E-mail: [reled@stjohnxxiiinh.org](mailto:reled@stjohnxxiiinh.org)

Fax: 603-880-4618

**Brazilian Community:** 603-882-2462 ext. 3

**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

**Oct. 13 - Anticipated Sunday Masses**

Lucien Fillion by his family

Hervey & Marie Durocher by their family

**Oct. 14 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Intentions of the parishioners

George Bourbeau by Dan & Ginny Dumont

Mass in Portuguese

**Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus**

Margaret Hegarty by Ken & Barbara Massey

**Oct. 16 - Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque**

Jane Tafe by Andrea Findley & family

**Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr**

Intentions of the parishioners

**Oct. 19 - Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues**

Paul Charron by his family

**Oct. 20 - Anticipated Sunday Masses**

Tim Sabol (15<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family

Henry Moreau by his family

Alma Gaudreau (47<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by her family

**Oct. 21 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wilfred Godin by Romeo & Rita Levesque

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.

**CELEBRATE RESPECT LIFE MONTH!**

You are invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message:

"Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"!

Learn more at [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife).

**Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Oct. 20 & 21, 2018**

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
<b>4:00 PM (SJE)</b>	Mike Morin	Marlene Forrence - Lisa Ricard Shirley Kopka - Ray Tassanari	Volunteer Needed
<b>6:00 PM (IJ)</b>	Jeannine Levesque	Volunteer Needed - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>8:00 AM (SJE)</b>	Carol Rapaglia	Michael & Denise Beauchesne	Volunteer Needed
<b>10:30 AM (IJ)</b>	Joan Hilston	Rita Clark - Paul Lukitsch - Sandra Thibault	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Oct. 6 & 7, 2018	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (102)	<b>\$2,643.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (38)	<b>\$887.00</b>
<b>less 5% Tithe</b>	<b>\$177.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$677.00</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$279.00</b>
<b>Parish Youth Offerings</b> (1)	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$4,310.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b> (1 additional)	<b>\$100.00</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

*Sessions held in Hudson*

**Gr. K to 6:** Sunday, Oct. 14 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM  
Parish Center

**Gr. 7-8-9:** Sunday, Oct. 14 ~ 6:00-7:00 PM  
Rectory Meeting Room

*Next sessions: Sunday, Oct. 21*

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

## STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Please consider participating in either stewardship program below, which helps our parish to maintain a steady income to manage our budget:

### *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](http://www.stjohnxxiiinh.org), then click "Online Giving."

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

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This collection next weekend, taken through the use of your parish envelopes or online giving, helps the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to coordinate programs for evangelization and catechesis throughout the world. Sincere thanks for whatever financial assistance you can give.

## 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

## FREE WILL OFFERING ~ OCT. 27 & 28

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked that all Catholic churches throughout the country take up a special collection in response to the recent devastation caused by Hurricane Florence in the United States, the earthquake and subsequent tsunami in Indonesia and typhoon Jebi in Japan. Bishop Libasci has invited all parishes in our diocese to voluntarily take up a special relief collection. Free Will offering jars will be placed at all of our church entrances on the weekend of Oct. 27 & 28. Sincere thanks for your anticipated generosity.

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 14	Mon. 15	Tuesday 16	Wed. 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20	Sunday 21
<i>Prayer Shawl Ministry</i> 9:15 AM IJ Library		<i>Reconciliation</i> 5:30-6 PM <i>Rosary</i> ~6 PM <i>Prayer Service</i> 7:15 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church		<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 6-7 PM IJ Church	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9-11 AM SJE Church	<i>Reconciliation</i> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church  <i>Bingo</i> 6:30 PM (Team C)	<i>Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration</i> 2 PM St. Joseph Cathedral

# Community News

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## FALL INTO LEARNING AT INFANT JESUS SCHOOL

School has been in session for about a month now and things are going well. We strive to provide a *Strong Faith, Strong Foundation and Strong Future* for all students. We continue to offer tours to families with students at all grade levels (Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup>). Please call us for more information (603-889-2649) and visit our website ([www.ijschool.org](http://www.ijschool.org)) to see what we are up to. We do have an Open House planned for early November. Watch this space for more details in the near future.

## OPEN HOUSE for 6<sup>th</sup> Graders & Parents

Thursday, Oct. 18 ~ 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School  
6 Bartlett Avenue, Nashua

Nashua Catholic offers an outstanding faith based academic curriculum as well as a full range of service, sport and extra-curricular activities for boys and girls of all faiths. More information can be obtained at our website, [www.ncrjhs.org](http://www.ncrjhs.org) or by calling admissions at 603-882-7011.

## BISHOP GUERTIN HIGH SCHOOL FALL OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS

Sunday, Oct. 28, 1:00 PM

Thursday, Nov. 1, 6:00 PM

[Register today at www.bghs.org](http://www.bghs.org)

194 Lund Road · Nashua, NH  
603-889-4107 [admit@bghs.org](mailto:admit@bghs.org)

## A DAY OF ENRICHMENT

Saturday, Oct. 27 ~ 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Holy Cross Center, 357 Island Pond Rd., Manchester

Father Dan Groody, a Holy Cross religious, scholar, teacher, film producer and Assistant Professor of Theology at the Univ. of Holy Cross is presenting "Dying to Live: Migration and Theology". Fr. Dan explores the factors that force people in these times to leave home in search of safety and peace. Suggested offering: \$15. Coffee/munchies available. Please join us on this timely issue. Sponsored by the:

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## LIVING AS FAMILIES OF FAITH

*Evenings of wine, cheese, formation & fellowship!*

CLAD (Catechetical Leaders of Amoskeag Deanery) cordially invites parents, catechists, grandparents and all parishioners to come and be nourished. Join them for one evening or all three (7 to 8:30 PM):

**Sacraments & Beyond** ~ Thurs., Oct. 18

St. Marie Parish Hall,  
378 Notre Dame Ave, Manchester

**Connecting Life & Faith** ~ Thurs., Jan. 10

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

**Keeping Kids Engaged in Faith** ~ Thurs., Mar. 21

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Hall,  
190 Meetinghouse Rd, Bedford

Parishioners interested in attending the first session, are asked to call Saint John XXIII Parish office, so that we can help the host parish plan for materials and refreshments. Visit [www.cladnh.weebly.com](http://www.cladnh.weebly.com) or see the posters displayed at all church entrances for more information.

## ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER

Saturday, Oct. 20 ~ St. Kathryn Church hall

The Knights of Columbus Council 5162 will have tickets available for sale after all weekend Masses from now through Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. There is a limit on the number of tickets to be sold, so please buy your tickets early. Key contacts are Wayne Nadeau and Roger Beaudoin (St. John the Evangelist) and Ron Distasio (Infant Jesus).

Tickets: \$12.50 Adults & \$6 (children under 12)

## ST. ANDREW DINNERS

St. Andrew was the first of the Apostles to hear Jesus' call to follow him. We would like to invite men in our diocese who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team, and dinner. These evenings will take place for different age groups on Fridays, from 6-8:00 PM, at the Joseph House, 279 Cartier St., Manchester. Please RSVP to Becky Vinson at [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org) or 663-0153, if you would like to attend.

Oct. 19 ~ Young Men: Age 19-24

Nov. 2 ~ Older Men: Age 25+

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## WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE NEWS

Are you interested in helping the parish with socials and other activities? The Welcome Home committee is always looking for new members. We participate as greeters at all 4 Masses in our parish. We do the receptions for special events at the parish. Our members also hold programs to welcome Catholics who have been away from the faith. If you are interested in helping out on this active committee, please call the parish office for more information. Thank 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 who are experiencing illness, grief or personal struggle. To receive a shawl, call Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office.

*For more information about this ministry, contact Pam Morin, at 548-0049.*

**Meeting this Sunday, Oct. 14**

9:15 AM ~ Library

**FLU CLINIC**  
**SATURDAY, OCT. 13**  
**(after 4:00 PM Mass)**  
**SJE CHURCH HALL**

A pharmacist from Rite Aid Pharmacy will be available to administer flu shot vaccinations for this flu season. No appointment is necessary. Please bring your insurance card. Free with most insurance.

## TEACHER DESKS...

We have three teacher desks that we would like to find a home for: two wooden (4'2" x 2'8") and one metal (5' x 2'6"). If you are interested in any of the desks, please call or stop by the parish office to take a look at them.

## RED CROSS OFFERS THANKS

The American Red Cross, in a note to our Knights of Columbus Council 122, let us know that 31 pints of blood were collected, and that 4 people at the drive were **first** time donors. "The patients who have benefited from the blood collected at your drive are beyond grateful."

Please mark your calendars for our next drive here in the parish on **Saturday, Nov. 24.**

## October Movie

**"BELIEVE"** (2016)

Mon., Oct. 29 ~ 9:15 AM & 7 PM

St. John the Evangelist Church hall

*Believe* is a faith-based Christmas tale about a down-on-his-luck businessman who finds both his soul and his heart. The story emphasizes the power of faith, as well the importance of selflessness, the value of hard work, and redemption through unconditional love. Expect a few suspenseful, violent scenes.

*Rated: PG Run Time: 119 minutes*



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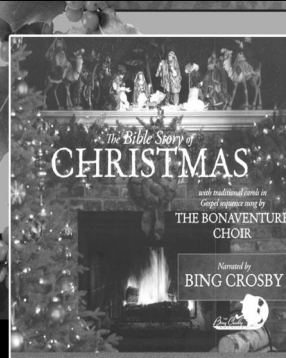
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**Child Safety Reporting**

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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