

# 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:**

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Parish Secretary: Mrs. Claire Tessier ext. 3

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Business Manager: Mrs. Jackie Fair 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

**Sept. 15 - Anticipated Sunday Masses**

Edward Moreau by his family

Intentions of the parishioners

**Sept. 16 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Chelsea Fuller (8<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by the Keane family

Ashley Musick (16<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by her family

George & Evangeline Nadeau (2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> anniv.)

Mass in Portuguese

**Sept. 17 - St. Robert Bellamine, bishop**

Intentions of Fr. Pierre by Jenn Pizzi

**Sept. 18 - Weekday**

Deceased loved ones of Dan & Ginny Dumont

**Sept. 19 - St. Januarius, bishop & martyr**

In Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother

**Sept. 21 - St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist**

Paul Charron by his family

**Sept. 22 - Anticipated Sunday Masses**

Joseph Moreau by his family

Robin Magee by her family

Gerard Provencher (20<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his wife

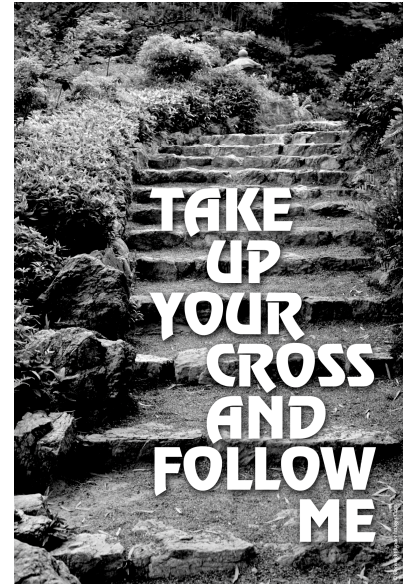
George & Louise Hills (45<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by their family

**Sept. 23 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Florence Leveille (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) by her niece

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese



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

**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.



**NEWLY BAPTIZED!**

We warmly welcome *Kauan Oliveira Batista*, son of Eryck & Andressa, into our faith community!

**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.

**Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Sept. 22 & 23, 2018**

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Nicholas Bolton	Marlene Forrence - Lisa Ricard James Gardner - Joan Hilston	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Ron DiStasio	Priscille Guerette - Jeannine Levesque	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Carol Rapaglia	Darlene Fisher - Jeannine Gagnon	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Carole Clancy	Laurie Collins - Sandra Thibault Al Poliquin	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Sept. 15 & 16, 2018	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (122)	<b>\$2,544.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (38)	<b>\$935.00</b>
<b>less 5% Tithe</b>	<b>\$174.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$690.00</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offer-</b>	<b>\$347.00</b>
<b>Parish Youth Offerings</b> (1)	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$4,343.00</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Monthly Donation</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b> (2 additional)	<b>\$320.00</b>
<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:

### *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!*

**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 16	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wed. 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22
<i>Religious Education Classes Begin</i>		<b>Reconciliation</b> 5:30-6 PM <b>Rosary</b> ~6 PM <b>Prayer Service</b> 7:15 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church  <b>Book Study</b> 7:15 PM IJ Library		<b>Infant Jesus St. Christopher NCRJHS Unity Mass</b> 10 AM St. Chris Church  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 6-7 PM IJ Church	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 9-11 AM SJE Church	<b>Reconciliation</b> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church  <b>Bingo</b> 6:30 PM (Team C)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*(Classes held in Hudson)*

### **Gr. K to 6:**

Sunday, Sept. 16 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM  
Parish Center

*Next session: Sunday, Sept. 23*

### **Gr. 7-8-9:**

Sunday, Sept. 16 ~ 6:00-7:00 PM  
Rectory meeting room

*Next session: Sunday, Sept. 23*

**Registration forms and class schedules** were mailed to parents of our parish youth who attended Religious Education classes last year. If you did not receive this mailing, or if your child was not registered last year, please contact Joyce Nadeau to register at 882-2462, extension 2, or by email at [reled@stjohnxxiiinh.org](mailto:reled@stjohnxxiiinh.org).

## NH RETIRED PRIESTS

This collection next weekend, is supported through the use of your parish offering envelopes, *WeShare* (online giving), or the envelope enclosed in this weekend's bulletin insert. Currently thirty seven retired diocesan priests are supported by this fund. Thanks in advance for any assistance you can give.

## WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE NEWS

Coffee & Donut socials and other activities sponsored by the Welcome Home committee will be postponed indefinitely. Once the floor in the Infant Jesus church hall is replaced, activities will resume at both campuses. We appreciate your understanding. If anyone would like to join the committee...please contact the parish office. We are looking for families or organizations within our parish to sponsor a monthly social as well. Thank you.

# *Saint John XXIII Parish News*

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## **INFANT JESUS CHURCH HALL**

Due to circumstances beyond our control, it is necessary to close the Infant Jesus Church hall for all activities until the hall floor can be replaced. This will necessarily be an inconvenience for those who use the handicap lift and bathroom. The regular bathrooms will still be accessible by using the Allds Street side stairway. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this might cause; but it is in the best interest of safety, at this point. We are contacting contractors for bids on the project. We are also working on financing the project so that the work can be done (of course, any donations will be accepted.)

## **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 starting Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> thru 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).

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

*Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.* Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Dec. 7-9, Duxbury, MA & Sept. 28-30, Oneonta, NY. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

## **INFANT JESUS SCHOOL NEWS**

September is back to school time and with that comes the Diocesan Schools Annual Calendar Raffle! \$10 buys you 31 chances at great prizes, valued at a minimum of \$50, including a cash prize of \$500! Tickets are available at the school or through any of our students. Please call 889-2649 for more information. We are still in search of a bus driver for our students in North Nashua. We have a bus that does not require a special license but we need a special person to drive two hours per day (approx.). Please call for more information. Our website is full of great information about our fine school. If you or someone you know wants to find a wonderful, caring school, encourage them to look our way. Registration is on-going for all grades Pre-K through 6. God Bless you!

## **HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FAIR**

hosted by

*Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School*

Tuesday, Oct. 2 ~ 6:30 to 8:00 PM

NCRJHS Gymnasium, 6 Bartlett Ave, Nashua

This annual event features information tables and presenters from area high schools, such as: The Academy of Notre Dame, Bishop Brady High School, Bishop Guertin High School, Central Catholic, Cushing, Derryfield School, Groton Academy, Lawrence Academy, Lowell Catholic High School, Portsmouth Abbey School, Tilton School, Trinity High School, and others. All parents and junior high students are welcome. RSVP/more information, call 603-882-7011.

## **ROSARY COAST TO COAST EVENT ~ OCTOBER 7**

This event will happen across our entire nation on Sunday, Oct. 7th (Feast of the Holy Rosary). Respective of each time zone, hundreds of thousands, if not millions of Americans, for the first time in our history, will pray a public rosary *at the same moment* for the conversion of our country, our church and our world.

We will meet at Hampton Beach (across the street from the Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom) beginning at 4 PM. Get there EARLY and dress appropriately. We will pray the entire 20 decade rosary, which will take about 90 minutes.

Our Lady has worked miraculous wonders throughout the centuries to those who turned to her intercession. Please come and bring a family member(s) and friend(s).

For more information, contact Larry Landolfi at 603-332-2564 or at [larxcitmnt@metrocast.net](mailto:larxcitmnt@metrocast.net)  
NH Director for [www.rosarycoasttocoast.com](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.com)

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## DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

Our Sunday morning choir is looking for new members to sing at the 10:30 Mass at Infant Jesus Church. Rehearsals begin on Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 AM, before Mass. Come join us! For further information, call Dillard Collins, Director, at (603) 882-2315 or email at [ladecc@comcast.net](mailto:ladecc@comcast.net).

## TUESDAY EVENING BOOK STUDY "REDISCOVERING JESUS"

Tuesdays (begins Sept. 18) - IJ Rectory Library  
7:15 to 9:00 PM (after 6:30 PM Mass)

If there is one person we should get to know in a deeply personal way, it is Jesus. The best time to get to know Jesus is right now. The study on *Rediscovering Jesus* (written by Matthew Kelly) is an 8 week spiritual journey to encounter Jesus, who helps answer life's tough questions. If you are interested in attending, contact the parish office. Cost for the book is \$8.00 and pre registration is required. Thank you.

## FAMILY ROSARY BASKET AVAILABLE

The Knights of Columbus Council 122 have a Rosary Basket available for parish families, to pray with family and friends. The basket includes a Fatima statue, rosaries and booklets. Baskets are available at weekend Masses and would need to be returned to the parish office Fridays, before NOON. To reserve a Rosary Basket, please call Rick Dupont at 566-4269.



*"The greatest method of praying is to pray the rosary."* St. Francis de Sales

## Movie for September

**"I CAN ONLY IMAGINE"** (2018) (PG)

Monday, Sept. 24 9:15 AM & 7:00 PM

Both showings in SJE Church hall

The inspiring/unknown true story behind MercyMe's beloved, chart topping song, that brings ultimate hope to so many, is a gripping reminder of the power of true forgiveness. *Run Time: 110 minutes*

## WISH LIST UPDATES

We continue to receive donations to help with our major parish projects. Please look for more updates in future bulletins. Our project list can also be found on the parish website: [www.stjohnxxxiiinh.org](http://www.stjohnxxxiiinh.org)

## *In Memory of...*

We received a donation toward the Wish List in memory of Claire Picard.

## FALL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, Oct. 21 ~ 2:00 PM  
St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester

Bishop Peter Libasci invites all couples who are celebrating an anniversary of **5, 25 or 50** years, to attend the *Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass*. Couples are encouraged to invite select family members to share in the joyous occasion. Please contact your parish office by **Sept. 18**, to register. Once registration information has been sent in by the parish, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries are asked to register next year for a spring celebration. Congratulations to all married couples celebrating 5, 25 or 50 years! We look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass!

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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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