

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

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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E-mail: bjfino@comcast.net

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Fridays: 9 AM - NOON

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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

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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

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

Sept. 29 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Intentions of the parishioners

William Lally (5th anniv.) by his family

Denise Rancourt (5th anniv.) by her family

Sept. 30 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wilfred Godin by Romeo & Rita Levesque

Claire Picard by Rachel Stockley

William Boudreau (7th anniv.) by his family

Mass in Portuguese

Oct. 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Intentions of the parishioners

Oct. 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

Jane Tafe by Colette Bouley

Oct. 3 - Weekday

Intentions of the parishioners

Intentions of our School & Parish communities

Oct. 5 - Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, priest

In memory of George & Evangeline Nadeau

Oct. 6 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Intentions of the parishioners

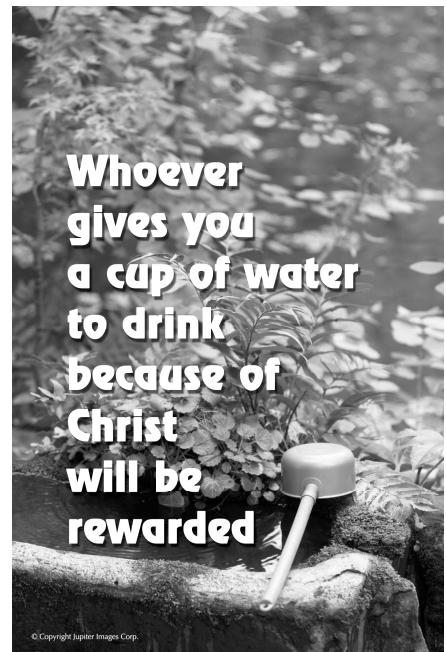
Jeanne Beaulieu by Ernest Mercier

Oct. 7 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gloria Bouffard by Ann Bergeron

Deceased loved ones of the Champagne family

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.



WITH OUR SYMPATHY

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



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.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Oct. 6 & 7, 2018

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Joan Hilston	Nicholas Bolton - Ron DiStasio Shirley Kopka - Leona Shanholtz	Alexis Turcotte
6:00 PM (IJ)	Priscille Guerette	Jeannine Gagnon - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Carol Rapaglia	Darlene Fisher - Ken Massey	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Walter Kwiecinski	Rita Clark - Al Poliquin Volunteer Needed	Ania Kwiecinski Darrell Kwiecinski

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Sept. 22 & 23, 2018	
Adult Envelopes (109)	\$1,866.20
WeShare (Online Giving) (38)	\$935.00
less 5% Tithe	\$140.00
Loose Cash	\$992.30
Brazilian Community Offer-	\$287.30
Offertory Total:	\$3,940.80
NH Retired Priests (53)	\$1,431.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Classes held in Hudson)

Gr. K to 6:

Sunday, Sept. 30 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM
Parish Center
NO session: Sunday, Oct. 7

Gr. 7-8-9:

Sunday, Sept. 30 ~ 6:00-7:00 PM
Rectory Meeting room
NO session: Sunday, Oct. 7

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. 13th. 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)

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, 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

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.*

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Mon. Oct. 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6	Sunday 7
<p>Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM</p> <p>Rosary~6 PM</p> <p>Prayer Service 7:15 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church</p> <p>Book Study 7:15 PM IJ Rectory</p>	<p>IJ School Mass 9:30 AM</p> <p>K of C Council 122 meeting 7:30 PM IJ Library</p>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church</p>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church</p>	<p>Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church</p> <p>Bingo 6:30 PM (Team A)</p>	<p><i>NO Religious Education Classes</i></p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 1:30-2:30 PM IJ Church</p>	

Community News

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 or see the posters displayed at all church entrances for more information.

“GOSNELL: THE TRIAL OF AMERICA’S BIGGEST SERIAL KILLER”

Opens in theaters on Oct. 12, 2018

National Right to Life News Today and National Right to Life News are two of the many pro-life sites that have intensely followed the ghastly case of Kermit Gosnell, the owner of the euphemistically titled Women’s Health Service, which the Philadelphia district attorney called a “House of Horrors”. Please visit www.nrlc.org/site or www.gosnellmovie.com for more information.

CATHOLIC CHRISTIANITY

Begins Mon., Oct. 15, Ending Dec. 3

7:30-9:30 PM ~ Immaculate Conception Parish

Join us for a review of Peter Kreeft’s wonderful work on the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Statement of Beliefs it enunciates with compelling clarity. Each evening will consist of a short period of worship, a teaching presentation based on the book *Catholic Christianity* by Peter Kreeft, followed by a time of open discussion and Q & A. Handouts are provided. No fees, although it is desirable to purchase the book (available at IC Parish Bookstore for \$15.)

Presenter: Peter F. Carpentier, ESQ, LL.M, M. Div.
Director: North Shore Christian Ministries, Retired Attorney & Retired Naval Aviator.

To register, please contact IC Parish at 603-888-0321 or email Eileen Bowes at eileen@iccnashuanh.org.

A PRAYERFUL JOURNEY WITH GOD

Sat., Oct. 20 ~ 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

St. Aloysius of Gonzaga Church Hall

You are cordially invited to come and refresh your prayer life with Jesus at this one day retreat. A sampling of what you will experience includes teachings on: *Be Still and Know that I am God*, *Praying the Beatitudes*, *The Power in God’s Names* and *Standing in Awe of God*.

A continental breakfast & lunch is included in the \$15 registration fee. Please register at the church office with Amy, during normal business hours. Contact Annette King at 352-399-2882, for more information.

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.

****NOTE NEW MEETING SPOT**** Due to a conflict of events, the ROSARY COAST TO COAST will now convene at Hampton Beach State Park – South Beach. Please carpool if you can, arrive EARLY and dress appropriately. Recitation begins promptly at 4 PM. 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
NH Director for www.rosarycoasttocoast.com

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FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Parish Finance Committee has been meeting on an ongoing basis to address "Wish List" items and their progress. Bids for the abatement of the floor in the Infant Jesus Church hall have been sent to the Diocese for approval. Once we receive approval from the Diocese, the contractor will file for the necessary state permits and the abatement process can begin. After the tiles and mastic are removed, the floor will be painted with a 2-part epoxy paint. A painted floor will be easier to maintain and the cost will be thousands less than a tiled floor. We will continue to provide updates for your information.

TUESDAY EVENING BOOK STUDY "REDISCOVERING JESUS"

Tuesdays - IJ Rectory
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.

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.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #122

Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 3 ~ IJ Rectory

Venerable Fr. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, built a way for laymen to make substantial and enduring contributions to their parishes, to their communities and to the physical and spiritual security of their families. By doing this one parish and one community at a time, Catholic families could help build a better world. Council #122 meets on the first Wednesday of each month with the next meeting on October 3rd.

NEW MEMBERS, males 18 & over, are welcome to join the nearly 2 million Catholic men, and their families, throughout the world. If you are interested in joining, or have questions, call David Croteau at 882-3030.



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FLU CLINIC ~ SATURDAY, OCT. 13 ~ AFTER 4:00 PM MASS

St. John the Evangelist 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.

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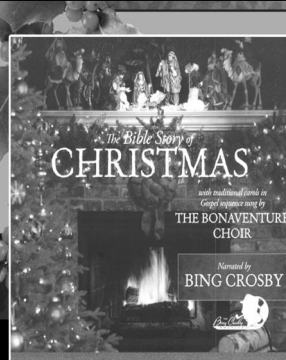
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Child Safety Reporting

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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