

# 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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**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

**Nov. 10 - Anticipated Sunday Masses**

George Sr., Dulcina, & Michael Bouffard and George Bouffard Jr. (11<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by their family  
Intentions of the parishioners

**Nov. 11 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jackie Fair by Patricia Peters  
Paul Charron by his family  
Mass in Portuguese

**Nov. 12 - St. Josaphat, bishop & martyr**

All Souls Day intentions

**Nov. 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

All Souls Day intentions

**Nov. 14 - Weekday**

Sally Dube by her family

**Nov. 16 - Sts. Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude**

Dolores Stanley by her family

**Nov. 17 - Anticipated Sunday Masses**

Catherine Roome by her family

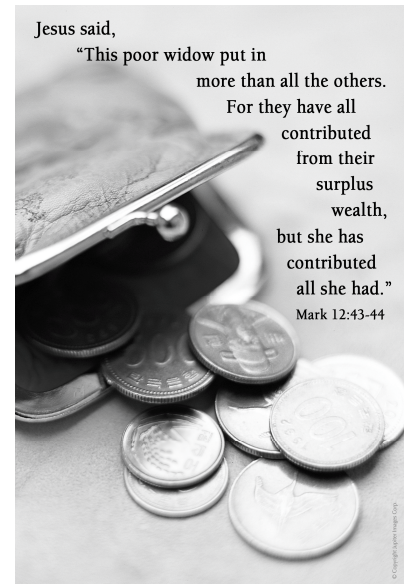
Intentions of the parishioners

**Nov. 18 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deceased loved ones of Dotti Reed

Marie Jane Levesque (66<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by her family

Mass in Portuguese



Jesus said,  
"This poor widow put in  
more than all the others.  
For they have all  
contributed  
from their  
surplus  
wealth,  
but she has  
contributed  
all she had."  
Mark 12:43-44

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



**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

A special Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM, on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Infant Jesus Church. What a wonderful way to begin the day by giving thanks to God as a community! Please note that Eucharistic Adoration will **not** take place on Thanksgiving evening at Infant Jesus.

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

**COMMUNION CALLS**

**FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS**

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

**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 ~ Nov. 17 & 18, 2018**

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
<b>4:00 PM (SJE)</b>	Dan Dumont	James Gardner - Marlene Forrence Joyce Nadeau - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>6:00 PM (IJ)</b>	Priscille Guerette	Juliette Jean - Mike Morin	Volunteer Needed
<b>8:00 AM (SJE)</b>	Volunteer Needed	Joanne Sirois - Darlene Fisher	Volunteer Needed
<b>10:30 AM (IJ)</b>	Walter Kwiecinski	Sandra Thibault - David & Carol Croteau	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Nov. 3 & 4, 2018	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (142)	<b>\$3,106.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (38)	<b>\$883.00</b>
<b>less 5% Tithe</b>	<b>\$199.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$698.00</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>
<b>Parish Youth Offerings</b> (2)	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$4,746.00</b>
<b>All Saints Day Envelopes</b> (45)	<b>\$549.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>218.55</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$767.55</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	
<b>World Missions</b> (8)	<b>\$174.60</b>
<b>NH Retired Diocesan Priests</b> (4)	<b>\$110.00</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

No sessions: *Sunday, Nov. 11*

**Confirmation Parent Meeting**  
Monday, Nov. 12 ~ 6 to 7:30 PM  
*St. John the Evangelist Church hall*



### \*2019 PARISH ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes are available at the main entrances of our churches. As in the past, parishioners living in Nashua, Merrimack and Amherst can pick up their envelopes at Infant Jesus Church. Parishioners living in Hudson, Litchfield, Pelham, Londonderry and Brentwood can pick up their envelopes at St. John the Evangelist Church. The boxes of envelopes are arranged alphabetically for your convenience.

*If you prefer to pick up your envelopes at the parish office, or prefer one church location over the other, please call us at the office soon, to let us know.*

## STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

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

### *\*2019 Parish Envelopes*

The 2019 boxed sets of envelopes, for parishioners already using this stewardship program, are now available for you to pick up in the churches. 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!*

## CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This collection, next weekend, through online giving (WeShare) or by using your parish envelopes, supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).



Veterans Day  
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**Sunday,  
November 11**

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wed. 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17	Sunday 18
<b>Confirmation Parent Meeting</b> 6-7:30 PM <i>SJE Church hall</i>  No School  Parish Office closed	<b>Reconciliation</b> 5:30-6 PM <b>Rosary</b> ~6 PM <b>Prayer Service</b> 7:15 PM (Portuguese) <i>IJ Church</i>		<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 6-7 PM <i>IJ Church</i>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 9-11 AM <i>SJE Church</i>	<b>Reconciliation</b> 3-3:30 PM <i>SJE Church</i>  <b>Bingo</b> 6:30 PM <i>(Team C)</i>	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry mtg.</b> <i>Rescheduled</i> 9:15 AM <i>Library</i>

# Parish News Continues

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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 who are experiencing illness, grief or a personal struggle. To receive a shawl, contact Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office.

**NEXT MEETING: SUNDAY, NOV. 18**  
9:15 AM, IJ Rectory Library

## CHRISTMAS WREATH PROGRAM

The cemetery is now taking orders for beautiful balsam wreaths to be placed on the lot of your family members this Christmas season. If you would like to purchase a wreath (\$38), please place your order by Friday, Nov. 23. To order a wreath, or for further information, please call the Cemetery office at 603-886-1302 for St. Louis, St. Francis Xavier and St. Stanislaus cemeteries.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Let us live and love in our marriage as we await the coming of Jesus. Make time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Dec 7-9, in Duxbury MA & Jan 18-20, in South Kingstown RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

## SPIRITED THEOLOGY

*Ask a Padre Night!* ~ Tuesday, Nov. 13

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith that you have always wanted to know but may have been hesitant to ask? If so, this event is for YOU! Our two guest priests, Fr. Michael Kerper and Fr. Anthony DiRusso, will be available to answer your questions!

“Spirited Theology” is a group event held every 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Shade Bar & Grille, located in the Radisson Hotel, in Nashua (11 Tara Blvd.) Dinner and drinks start around 6 PM and our guest speakers begin at 7 PM. To learn more, visit [www.spiritedtheology.com](http://www.spiritedtheology.com).

## INFANT JESUS SCHOOL

3 Crown St., Nashua

We are currently enrolling students for the 2019-2020 school year. Infant Jesus School invites anyone with school-aged children (PreK-3 through grade 6) to visit us at your convenience. Come, meet the faculty and staff! Visit our classrooms! Have your questions answered! Register for Kindergarten through Gr. 6 by November 21, and lock in the tuition rate for all the years at IJS! More information is available on our website [www.ijschool.org](http://www.ijschool.org), or by calling the office at 889-2649. We look forward to meeting you soon!

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Can You  
Spare  
A Drop?



**Saturday, Nov. 24**  
9 AM to 2 PM  
IJ School Cafeteria

For questions about eligibility, please call  
1-800-RED-CROSS.

**Consider giving the “gift of life”!**

*Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 122.*

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Nov. 16 (5-8 PM) & Nov. 17 (9 AM-3 PM)

216 E Dunstable Rd, Nashua

One-stop shopping for your Christmas decorations and gifts! Find something for your Thanksgiving table as well. Great pastries, pies, cakes and breads.

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## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 17 (8 AM to 2 PM)

St. Louis Church hall, West Hollis St., Nashua  
Penny Sale, Baked Goods, Baked Beans, Tourtières (pork pies) Cretons (pork spread) and much more.

# Caring & Sharing Drive

**Ends  
this Sunday,  
Nov. 11**

Saint John XXIII Food Pantry  
Corpus Christi Food Pantry

## **GROCERY LIST:**

<i>Instant Potatoes</i>	<i>Canned Cranberries</i>
<i>Canned Meats</i>	<i>Canned vegetables</i>
<i>Stuffing</i>	<i>Gravy</i>
<i>Pie crust mix</i>	<i>Cake mix</i>
<i>Brownie mix</i>	<i>Dry pudding</i>
<i>Canned fruit</i>	<i>Gelatin</i>



**Consider filling a  
“brown bag” with  
non-perishables**



## **GIFT CERTIFICATES**

**\$10 - \$5**

*Indicate pantry of choice*

**Limited freezer space available.**



## **FREE WILL OFFERINGS**

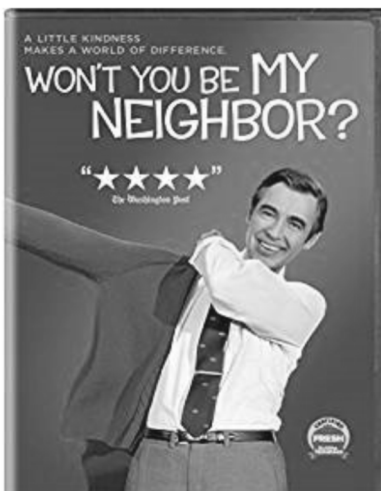
Jars are available at all church entrances to **Sunday, Nov. 11**. Your monetary donations go a long way to help our pantries restock their shelves!

***Help our Pantries fill Thanksgiving Baskets!***

## **Movie for November**

### **“Won’t You Be My Neighbor?” (2018)**

Monday, Nov. 19 ~ 9:15 AM & 7:00 PM  
St. John the Evangelist Church Hall



For over 30 years, Fred Rogers, an unassuming minister, puppeteer, writer and producer, was beamed daily into homes across America. In his beloved television program, Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, Fred and his cast of puppets and friends spoke directly to young children about some of life's weightiest issues, in a simple, direct fashion. There hadn't been anything like Mr. Rogers on television before and there hasn't been since. The director of the film said they wanted to make this about the message and ideas of Fred Rogers more than about his life story, and that was a brilliant approach that works for this movie.

**Rated: PG-13**

**Run time: 95 minutes**



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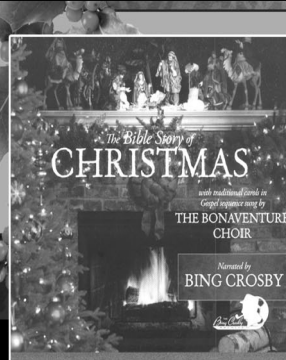
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**Child Safety Reporting**

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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