

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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Fridays: 9 AM - NOON

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

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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

Thursday

IJ 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. 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 (66th anniv.) by her family

Mass in Portuguese

Nov. 19 - Weekday

Deceased loved ones of Raymond Gendron

Nov. 20 - Weekday

Jane Tafe by the Ladies of St. Anne

Nov. 21 - Presentation of the Bl. Virgin Mary

All Souls Day intentions

Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Day

Intentions of the parishioners

Nov. 23 - Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, martyr

Deceased loved ones of Mariette Plante

Nov. 24 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Deceased loved ones of Richard & Ann French

Deceased loved ones of Dan & Ginny Dumont

Nov. 25 - Christ the King Sunday

Intentions of the parishioners

Deceased loved ones of Claire Pelletier

Mass in Portuguese



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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. 22nd, 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



WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Frank Chimento* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to his 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.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Nov. 24 & 25, 2018			
<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
4:00 PM (SJE)	Joan Hilston	Shirley Kopka - Leona Shanholtz Ray Tassinari - Deborah Woelflein	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Ron DiStasio	Jeannine Gagnon - Jeannine Levesque	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Ken Massey	Michael & Denise Beauchesne	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Carole Clancy	Claudette Anger - Rita Clark - Paul Lukitsch	Chloe Tardif

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Nov. 10 & 11, 2018	
Adult Envelopes (114)	\$3,084.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (38)	\$883.00
less 5% Tithe	\$198.00
Loose Cash	\$642.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$420.20
Parish Youth Offerings (1)	\$1.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,832.20
Brazilian Community	
Monthly Donation	\$1,000.00
<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:

*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, then click "Online Giving."

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sessions held in Hudson

Gr. K to 6: Sunday, Nov. 18 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM
Parish Center

Gr. 7-8-9: Sunday, Nov. 18 ~ 6:00-7:00 PM
Rectory Meeting Room

NO session: Sunday, Nov. 25



*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.



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.

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 18	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wed. 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24
Prayer Shawl Ministry mtg. <i>Rescheduled</i> 9:15 AM Library	Monthly Movie "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" 9:15 AM & 7:00 PM SJE Church hall	IJ School Prayer Service 1:30 PM IJ Church Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary~6 PM Prayer Service 7:15 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church		Thanksgiving Day Mass 8:30 AM IJ Church 	Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church Parish Office Closed No School	Red Cross Blood Drive 9 AM-2 PM IJS Cafeteria Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM (Team D)

Parish News Continues

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.

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

NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES FALL 2018 UPDATE

When Catholic Charities New Hampshire staff visited your parish this past spring, our promise was to regularly update you on the profound impact of your support around our Annual Appeal. We're honored to share that, thanks to your generosity, so far this year, you have empowered and brought hope to the lives of more than **105,900 children, teens, adults and elderly** across New Hampshire. They are the impoverished families on the brink of homelessness: the hopeless struggling with devastating mental health conditions and the elderly seeking to maintain independence. Visit www.cc-nh.org/impact to see more details on the lives you're touching.

SAN DAMIANO HOUSE OF PRAYER ADVENT OFFERING

333 Pawtucket St., Lowell MA

During this Advent Season, join us as we pray the liturgy together and celebrate our waiting for Christ to be born in our midst. The Liturgy includes reflections on the weekly theme, silent moments, sharing and Eucharistic communion. Fr. Norman Comtois, OMI will be the presider. The program is offered in two separate formats, please choose one:

Three Wednesday mornings (10 to 11:30 AM)

Dec. 5 Season of Darkness
Dec. 12 Waiting in Expectation
Dec. 19 God Birthing

You are welcome to come to one or all.

One Wednesday evening (6 to 9:00 PM)

Dec. 12

This option brings all 3 themes into one evening.

Please register with Sr. Linda Greenwood by phone at 978-441-0988 or at lgosf@netzero.net

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, or by calling the office at 889-2649. We look forward to meeting you soon!

NASHUA CATHOLIC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HOSTS TEA AND TOUR

CASUAL OPEN HOUSE EVENT

Wednesday, Dec. 5 ~ 12:30 - 2:00 PM

6 Bartlett Ave., Nashua

Want to know more about what National Blue Ribbon Award winning school Nashua Catholic Regional Jr. High School can offer? Join us for Tea and Tours. Enjoy a tour of the school, meet our Principal, Glenda McFadden and learn why our students love to achieve, to believe and to inspire! Contact Mrs. Mary Kirkwood at mkirkwood@ncrjhs.net or 603-882-7011 to RSVP.

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, or for more information, please call the Cemetery office at 603-886-1302 for St. Louis, St. Francis Xavier and St. Stanislaus cemeteries.

ST. PATRICK PARISH

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, Dec. 1 ~ 9 AM - 6 PM

12 Main St., Pelham

We have many local crafters who amaze us every year! We will also have food, a Home Made Baked Goods table, a coloring contest and raffles. Please join us and get great gifts for your holiday shopping.

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*Have a
Happy and Blessed
Thanksgiving!*

Red Cross Blood Drive

Can You
Spare
A Drop?

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

Walk-ins welcome...Appointments recommended.

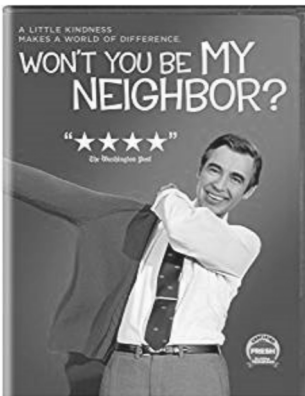
To schedule an appointment
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call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

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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



BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS

For many years, baby items have been collected to assist the ministry of the Care Net Pregnancy Center. This year, there is a great need for baby wipes, diapers (newborn and sizes 2 & 3), toiletries, sleep sacks, baby towels, wash cloths, bibs, diaper bags, girls and boys clothes (newborn to 3 months), and maternity clothes. Used baby and maternity clothes are fine; they only ask that they be clean and in good condition. New infant car seats and Pack & Plays would be greatly appreciated. Hand knit and crocheted items are treasured for their personal touch! If you can help, please place your donation on the tabernacle side of the sanctuary, at Infant Jesus Church, **between Sat., Nov. 24 and Sun., Dec. 9.**

THE GIVING TREE

Each year, Saint John XXIII Pantry provides families with Christmas gifts from The Giving Tree. If you can help, **beginning next Sat., Nov. 24th**, we ask that you pick a tag from “The Giving Tree” in the sanctuary at St. John the Evangelist Church. These tags have a suggestion for an item that could be purchased. *Be careful to secure the tag to the gift, as it has the family number on it.* Gifts for children should not be wrapped. Please return the gift (place under the tree) **by Sunday, Dec. 9.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



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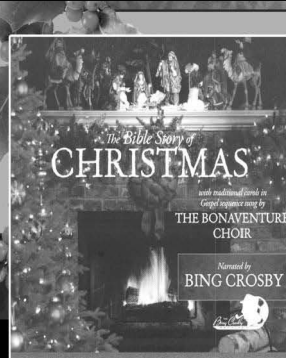
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Child Safety Reporting

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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