

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

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Deacon Edmund C. Hilston (retired)

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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

Friday

SJE 8:30 AM

SJE 4:00 PM

Saturday

IJ 9:30 AM

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

IJ NOON

Dec. 1 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Deceased loved ones of James & Rose Gardner

Intentions of the parishioners

Dec. 2 - First Sunday of Advent

Deceased loved ones of the Giuliani family

Deceased loved ones of Theresa Labrie

Mass in Portuguese

Dec. 3 - St. Francis Xavier, priest

Josephine Zaikis by her family

Eleanore Motzko by her family

Dec. 4 - St. John Damascene, priest

Lee Matthews by his family

Dec. 5 - Advent Weekday

Shannon Allison (1st anniv.) by her family

Ida Scott & Scott Christopher by their family

Dec. 7 - St. Ambrose, bishop

Priscilla Maille Straggas by Kathleen Wyatt

Dec. 7 - Anticipated Holy Day Mass

Deceased loved ones of Teresa McCormack

Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception of Bl. Virgin Mary

Intentions of the parishioners

Dec. 8 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Intentions of the parishioners

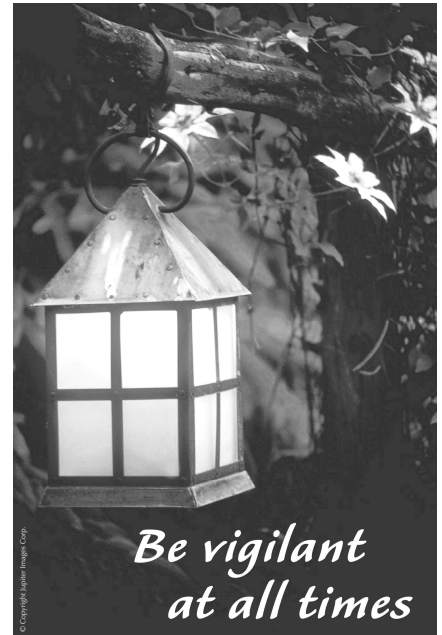
Romeo Dupont & Claire Dupont Picard by their children

Dec. 9 - Second Sunday of Advent

Dr. Thomas Petty by Patricia Peters

Deceased loved ones: Hilston/Remillard families

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.



WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Rita Levesque* and *Edward Yagielowicz* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to their family and friends.



COMMUNION CALLS

TO HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Dec. 8 & 9, 2018

| Mass | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers |
|---------------|---------------|--|------------------|
| 4:00 PM (SJE) | Dan Dumont | Marlene Forrence - Lisa Ricard Shirley Kopka - Darlene Fisher | Volunteer Needed |
| 6:00 PM (IJ) | Kathy Nichols | Jeannine Gagnon - Volunteer Needed | Volunteer Needed |
| 8:00 AM (SJE) | Bruce Tessier | Ken Massey - Claudette Anger | Volunteer Needed |
| 10:30 AM (IJ) | Mike Morin | David Croteau - Carol Croteau - Rita Clark | Volunteer Needed |

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

| Week Ending ~ Nov. 17 & 18, 2018 | |
|--|-------------------|
| Adult Envelopes (97) | \$2,473.00 |
| WeShare (Online Giving) (38) | \$883.00 |
| less 5% Tithe | \$168.00 |
| Loose Cash | \$613.50 |
| Brazilian Community Offerings | \$243.50 |
| Parish Youth Offerings (2) | \$3.00 |
| Offertory Total: | \$4,048.00 |
| Week Ending ~ Nov. 24 & 25, 2018 | |
| Adult Envelopes (116) | \$3,515.10 |
| WeShare (Online Giving) (38) | \$883.00 |
| less 5% Tithe | \$220.00 |
| Loose Cash | \$638.50 |
| Brazilian Community Offerings | \$271.60 |
| Parish Youth Offerings (2) | \$3.00 |
| Offertory Total: | \$5,091.20 |
| <i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i> | |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sessions held in Hudson

Gr. K to 6: Sunday, Dec. 2 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM
Parish Center

Gr. 7-8-9: Sunday, Dec. 2 ~ 6:00-7:00 PM
Rectory Meeting Room

Next session: Sunday, Dec. 9



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, and Londonderry 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.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the people of God. Please give next weekend, either through your parish envelopes or online giving (WeShare).

Bulletin Deadline: Information is due by Noon on Mondays. Please email: office@stjohnxxiiinh.org



CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

Envelopes for Christmas flower donations are now available at all church entrances for parishioners not currently using online giving or the envelope system.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Sincere thanks to the **32** people who came to donate blood at the Infant Jesus School cafeteria this past Saturday! Special thanks also to the Knights of Columbus Council 122 who sponsor these drives in our parish every two months.

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

| Sunday 2 | Monday 3 | Tuesday 4 | W 5 | Thursday 6 | Friday 7 | Saturday 8 | Sunday 9 |
|--|---|--|--------|--|--|---|---|
| <i>Eucharistic Adoration 1:30-2:30 PM IJ Church</i> | <i>Advent Movie I "The Man who Invented Christmas" 9:15 AM & 7:00 PM SJE Church hall</i> | <i>Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary~6 PM Prayer Service 7:15 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church</i> | | <i>Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church</i> | <i>Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass 4 PM SJE Church</i> | <i>Immaculate Conception Mass~9:30 AM IJ Church Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM Team B</i> | <i>Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:15 AM Library</i> |

Parish News Continues

THE GIVING TREE

Each year, Saint John XXIII Pantry provides families with Christmas gifts from The Giving Tree. If you can help, 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!



"GIVING HOPE" TO BENEFIT SAINT JOHN XXIII PARISH PANTRY

This year, the Gr. Hudson Chamber of Commerce is supporting a community wide effort to assist Saint John XXIII Pantry. The Chamber has set up a way that anyone can directly donate to **Give Hope** to those in need this holiday season and everyday! The donation link can be found at the Chamber website www.hudsonchamber.com, select the "Events" tab and then select "Giving Hope Feed the Need". The link is open **from now to Dec. 21.**

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! More information is available on our website www.ijsschool.org, or by calling the office at 889-2649. We look forward to meeting you soon!

"SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS" Sunday, Dec. 2 ~ 3 PM

Immaculate Conception Parish, Nashua NH

The Nashua Choral Society will perform Handel's Messiah, selections from Christmas Oratorio (Bach) and Carols of Rosetti, Rachmaninoff and Rutter, followed by a carol sing-along with the audience and orchestra. Tickets available at Eventbrite.com, Darrell's Music Hall and at the door.

Adults: \$20 Students: \$10 Children: Free

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.*

Next meeting: Sunday, Dec. 9 ~ 9:15 AM
Rectory Library



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 now and Sun., Dec. 9.**

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.

Advent Movies at Saint John XXIII Parish

- **“The Man Who Invented Christmas”** Monday, Dec. 3 9:15 AM & 7:00 PM
St. John the Evangelist Church hall

The Man Who Invented Christmas tells the magical journey that led to the creation of Ebenezer Scrooge (Christopher Plummer), Tiny Tim and other classic characters from *A Christmas Carol*. The film shows how Charles Dickens (Dan Stevens) mixed real life inspirations with his vivid imagination to conjure up unforgettable characters and a timeless tale, forever changing the holiday season into the celebration we know today. (2017) Rated: PG Run time: 105 minutes

- **“The Gospel of Luke”-Part 1** Monday, Dec. 10 9:15 AM & 7:00 PM
-Part 2 Monday, Dec. 17 9:15 AM & 7:00 PM
St. John the Evangelist Church hall

The Gospel of Luke, more than any other, fits the category of ancient biography. Luke, as "narrator" of events, sees Jesus as the "Savior" of all people, always on the side of the needy and the deprived. Narrated in the New International Version (NIV) by British actor Richard E. Grant, this epic production, featuring specially constructed sets and the authentic countryside of Morocco, has been critically acclaimed by leading religious scholars as a unique and highly authentic telling of the Jesus story. (2017)



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Join us as we honor our Blessed Mother, who came into this world without sin and left in the same way.

Fri., Dec. 7 4:00 PM (SJE Church)
Sat., Dec. 8 9:30 AM (IJ Church)

DEANERY WIDE

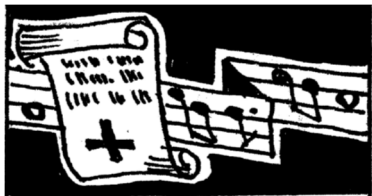
(Nashua, Hudson Merrimack & Milford parishes)

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Sunday, Dec. 16 ~ 2:00 PM

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Nashua

As we prepare for Jesus' coming during the Advent season, come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of His forgiveness. Many priests will be available to hear individual confessions.



Lessons & Carols

Friday, Dec. 21 - 7 PM
Infant Jesus Church

A beautiful 90 year old tradition comprising a wonderful blend of short readings from the Old and New Testaments, along with the singing of carols and hymns.

*Come join us as we remind ourselves once again
of the true meaning of Christmas!*

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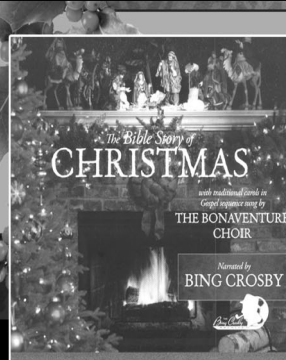
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Child Safety Reporting

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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