

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: Claire Tessier ext. 3

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Rev. Msgr. Eddy N. Bisson, Administrator, opt. 1

Rev. George Mattathilani, Parochial Vicar, opt. 2

Rev. Cristiano Barbosa, Brazilian Ministry

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Deacon Edmund C. Hilston (retired)

Religious Education: 603-882-2462 ext. 8

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Infant Jesus School: 603-889-2649

Principal: Mrs. Kelly Veilleux

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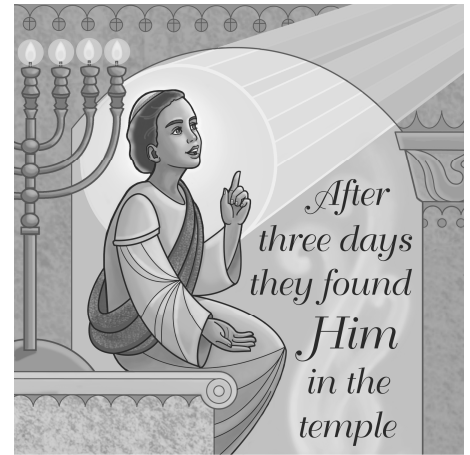
Saint John XXIII Food Pantry: 603-882-2462 ext. 6

Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372

NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Jan. 5 - Anticipated Weekend Masses
SJE 4:00 PM	Rene Gendron (4 th anniv.) by his wife
IJ 6:00 PM	Intentions of the parishioners
Sunday	Jan. 6 - The Epiphany of the Lord
SJE 8:00 AM	Ernest Leveille by his niece, Sandy
IJ 10:30 AM	Jackie Fair by Steve & Denise Theriault
IJ NOON	Mass in Portuguese
Monday	Jan. 7 - St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest
SJE 8:30 AM	In memory of George & Evangeline Nadeau
Tuesday	Jan. 8 - Christmas Weekday
IJ 6:30 PM	Emma Nicol by her friends
Wednesday	Jan. 9 - Christmas Weekday
SJE 8:30 AM	Intentions of Fr. Pierre by Jenn Pizzi
Friday	Jan. 11 - Christmas Weekday
SJE 8:30 AM	Deceased loved ones of Rose Houseman
Saturday	Jan. 12 - Anticipated Weekend Masses
SJE 4:00 PM	Deceased loved ones of Ralph & Rosemary Parker
IJ 6:00 PM	Tom Dupont (13 th anniv.) by his family
Sunday	Jan. 13 - The Baptism of the Lord
SJE 8:00 AM	Romeo & Doris Lancourt by their family
IJ 10:30 AM	Intentions of the parishioners
IJ NOON	Mass in Portuguese



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*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.



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.

COMMUNION CALLS

FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners who are here to join us in prayer. We ask that you stop by the parish office to register, so that we can welcome you in person.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Jan. 12 & 13, 2019

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
4:00 PM (SJE)	Deborah Woelflein	Shirley Kopka - Leona Shanholtz Ray Tassinari	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Priscille Guerette	Jeannine Gagnon - Julie Jean	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Bruce Tessier	Ken Massey - Claudette Anger	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Walter Kwiecinski	Paul Lukitsch - David & Carol Croteau	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Dec. 22 & 23, 2018	
Adult Envelopes (110)	\$2,642.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (38)	\$886.00
less 5% Tithe	\$176.00
Loose Cash	\$919.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$290.00
Parish Youth Offerings (3)	\$3.50
Offertory Total:	\$4,564.50
Christmas (108)	\$2,924.00
Loose Cash	\$1,396.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$506.43
Parish Youth Offerings (1)	\$1.00
Christmas Total:	\$4,827.43
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Because of an early holiday bulletin deadline, the report for Dec. 29/30 could not be published this weekend. It will appear in next weekend's bulletin.

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*

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, Jan. 6 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM
Parish Center

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

Next session: Sunday, Jan. 13



2019 PARISH ENVELOPES

Parishioners 2019 boxed sets of envelopes that were not picked up in the churches are now at the parish office. Please call the office soon to make arrangements to pick up your box.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2018

Parish Envelopes... Parishioners using the envelope system to support our parish are asked to give us a call at the parish office to receive a summary of your donations for the past year. We will be happy to send statements out to you by the end of January.

RECYCLE EXCESS CLOTHING

Planet Aid clothing bins are located on both parish campuses.

Items that can be deposited in these bins are:
gently used clothing • coats • shoes

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

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 6	Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wed. 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11	Saturday 12	Sunday 13
<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 1:30-2:30 PM IJ Church		<i>Reconciliation</i> 5:30-6 PM <i>Rosary</i> 6 PM <i>Prayer Service</i> (Portuguese) 7:15 PM IJ Church		<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 6-7 PM IJ Church	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9-11 AM SJE Church	<i>Reconciliation</i> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church <i>Bingo</i> 6:30 PM Team C	<i>Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting</i> 9:15 AM Library

More Parish & Community News

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PETER LIBASCI

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

At Christmas, we surround ourselves with images of the infant Jesus, born into the most humble of circumstances, the Child lying in a manger.

Equally familiar are the words of Saint John's Gospel: *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."* (John 3:16) In only 25 words, that passage captures the profound essence of our Faith, and they inspire the work of our Church and our Diocese: *to Restore, Renew and Proclaim the Hope that is Christ* in our hearts, in our homes, in our state and ultimately in the whole world.

In the case of Our Lady of the Mountains Shrine in Bretton Woods, this tiny little church's complete renovation restored the spirit of its workers and community. The outreach programs that Catholic Charities New Hampshire offers renew hope to those living in the throes of poverty and just steps away from despair.

Finally, there is the proclamation of our Savior's message in word and in deed, the mission to which all the people of God are called, to work together in service to the community and to the world for the sake of the Gospel's message of Peace on Earth.

And so as we come to this season of renewal of faith, we are reminded again of the true meaning of Christmas, and the sharing of the Hope that is Christ.

CASA OF NH

CASA of NH trains concerned citizens to advocate for abused and neglected children in the courts. There are children waiting for someone to speak on their behalf. Your common sense, commitment to children, and a contribution of 10-15 hours a month will help ensure a child grows up in a safe, permanent home. Please call 800-626-0622 to become a CASA/GAL volunteer and help the children in your community, or apply at casanh.org/onlineapplication. Nashua training scheduled for January 2019.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Give the gift of time and yourself to your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI and Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS AND FIRST SUNDAYS

Come spend time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, between 9 & 11 AM, following 8:30 AM Mass, at St. John the Evangelist Church and on Thursdays, between 6 & 7 PM, at Infant Jesus Church and on the first Sunday of the month (**Jan. 6**), between 1:30 & 2:30 PM at Infant Jesus Church

ROSARY RECITED ON TUESDAYS

Come pray the rosary from 6 to 6:30 PM, just before evening Mass at Infant Jesus Church.

SAINT JOHN XXIII FOOD PANTRY



Grocery Coupons

Saint John XXIII Food Pantry continues to look for your **unused** grocery coupons to shop to fill their shelves. Coupons can be placed in the receptacles at both church entrances in Hudson and at the main entrance in Nashua. They can accept coupons that are expired (within a 6 month period) which can be redeemed by our Armed Forces at their local PX stations.

TEACHER DESKS...

We have three teacher desks that we would like to find a home for: two wooden (4'2" x 2'8") and one metal (5' x 2'6"). If you are interested in any of the desks, please call or stop by the parish office to take a look at them.



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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 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, Jan. 13 ~ 9:15 AM
Rectory Library

IJ SCHOOL PAPER RECYCLING!

The staff at Infant Jesus School invites you to join them in recycling paper. The bin is located in the schoolyard of our Nashua campus and is accessible 24 hours/day. Paper suitable for this program includes all **CLEAN** and **DRY**:

- Newspapers ~ Magazines ~ Mail
- Shopping catalogues ~ Telephone books
- Office & School Papers
- Corrugated boxes (**BROKEN DOWN**)

This recycling program earns money for the school, saves landfill space and cleans up the environment.

IJ SCHOOL CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS & BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

The Parent Support Group asks for your continued help in support of these programs. A box is located at each of the main entrances of our churches where parishioners can deposit their trimmed labels and boxtops. Your efforts **really do** help us support our children!! Thank you!

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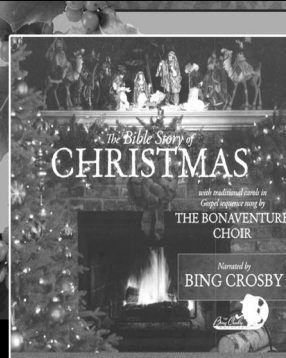
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Child Safety Reporting

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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