

# 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
	1:00 pm (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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**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 11:40 AM

IJ 6:30 PM

**Wednesday**

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 11:40 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

**Mar. 16 - Anticipated Weekend Masses**

Deceased loved ones: Richard & Ann French

Deceased loved ones: Albert & Suzanne Poliquin

**Mar. 17 - 2nd Sunday of Lent**

Intentions of the parishioners

Paul Charron (5<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family

Robert Fournier by his family

Mass in Portuguese

**Mar. 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

Intentions of the parishioners

**Mar. 19 - St. Joseph, spouse of Bl. Virgin Mary**

Infant Jesus School Mass

Deceased loved ones of Rick Dupont

**Mar. 20 - Lenten Weekday**

For the repose of the soul of Fr. Richard Vickery

Infant Jesus School Mass

**Mar. 22 - Lenten Weekday**

Deceased loved ones of Raymond Gendron

**Mar. 23 - Anticipated Weekend Masses**

Intentions of the parishioners

Deceased loved ones: Jeannine T. Levesque

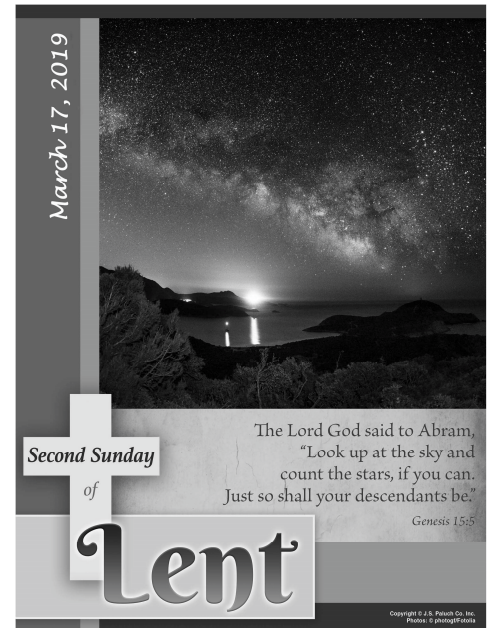
**Mar. 24 - 3rd Sunday of Lent**

Deceased loved ones of the Giuliani family

William Boudreau by his family

Theresa Duchesne by Marie Barbosa

Mass in Portuguese



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



**NEWLY BAPTIZED!**

We warmly welcome *Nora Josephine Panza*, daughter of Steven & Kathryn, into our faith community!

**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.

**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 *Dennis Bonnette* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to his family and friends.

**Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Mar. 23 & 24, 2019**

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Debbie Woelflein	Marlene Forrence - Lisa Ricard	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Dan Dumont	Jeannine Gagnon - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Bruce Tessier	Michael & Denise Beauchesne	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Priscille Guerette	Sandra Thibault - Laurie Collins Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Mar. 9 & 10, 2019	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (90)	<b>\$2,003.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (36)	<b>\$862.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$837.00</b>
<b>Parish Youth Offerings</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total: \$3,704.00</b>	
<b>Church Central/East Europe &amp; Africa</b>	
Envelopes (48)	<b>\$872.00</b>
Loose Cash	<b>\$252.00</b>
(Ash Wednesday) Total: <b>\$1,124.00</b>	
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES</b>	
<i>Sessions held in Hudson</i>	
<b>Gr. K to 2:</b>	Sunday, Mar. 17 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM Parish Center <i>Next Session: Sunday, March 24</i>
<b>Confirmation Preparation:</b>	
<b>Gr. 3-12</b>	<i>Next Session: Sunday, March 24</i>

## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2018

**Envelopes...** Parishioners using the envelope system to support our parish are asked to call the parish office to receive a summary of your donations for the past year.

**Online Giving...** Parishioners, who do not have an email address on file with WeShare, can call the parish office and we will mail your statement to you.

## 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 to WeShare, 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!*

### 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](mailto:office@stjohnxxiiinh.org)



## 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...

Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23
	<b><i>IJ School Mass</i></b> <i>11:40 AM~IJ Church</i> <b><i>Reconciliation</i></b> <i>5:30-6 PM</i> <b><i>Rosary</i></b> <i>6 PM</i> <b><i>Prayer Service</i></b> <i>(Portuguese)</i> <i>7:15 PM~IJ Church</i>	<b><i>IJ School Mass</i></b> <i>11:40 AM</i> <i>IJ Church</i>  	<b><i>IJ School Stations of the Cross</i></b> <i>1:30 PM</i> <i>IJ Church</i>  <b><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i></b> <i>6-7 PM</i> <i>IJ Church</i>	<b><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i></b> <i>9-11 AM</i> <i>SJE Church</i>  <b><i>Stations of the Cross</i></b> <i>6:00 PM</i> <i>SJE Church</i>	<b><i>Reconciliation</i></b> <i>3-3:30 PM</i> <i>SJE Church</i>  <b><i>Bingo</i></b> <i>6:30 PM</i> <i>Team A</i>

# More Parish & Community News

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## INFANT JESUS SCHOOL

### ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 23 ~ 8 to 11 AM

Join us for an all you can eat pancake breakfast in Infant Jesus School cafeteria. There will be coffee and juice provided. \$5.00/person.

*Proceeds to benefit the  
Infant Jesus School Scholarship Fund.*

## 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!

## NATIONAL AWARD-WINNING EXCELLENCE, RIGHT IN THE HEART OF NASHUA...

Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School is a National Blue Ribbon School. This prestigious award is conferred upon a select number of schools that demonstrate excellence in academics and in community atmosphere. We're proud to be among only 4 schools in NH with this distinction! Our school motto, *To Believe, To Achieve, To Inspire*, encourages our entire community to believe in God and themselves, to achieve higher in all aspects of their lives, and to inspire others through acts of kindness and service. Come visit Nashua Catholic and see what makes us award-winning. Learn more at [ncrjhs.net](http://ncrjhs.net) or 882-7011.

## 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.

## OLIVE WOOD RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE after Masses ~ March 30 & 31

Maysoun Khair will be at the main entrance of our churches the weekend of March 30 & 31, representing the Bethlehem School of Joy, for children with learning difficulties, and for over a hundred other Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand-carved olive wood religious articles. Items on display include the Nativity, Last Supper scenes, crucifixes, rosaries and many other beautiful religious statues. Come see their beautiful handiwork and help to support this home industry project to keep the school, and Christians, present in the Holy Land of Jesus' birth. Thank you and God bless you!

## "MY LIFE, MY WISHES"

Sat., April 6 ~ 8 AM to 11 AM

Immaculate Conception Gathering Hall, Nashua

Learn how to plan for future legal and financial challenges. Topics include tools and resources for long-term planning. Keynote speaker: Sarah Ambrogi, Elder Law Attorney. Free and open to the public. Continental Breakfast will be served. To register, contact the parish office at 888-0321, or by email at [office@iccnashuanh.org](mailto:office@iccnashuanh.org).

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Be transformed by Jesus' love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: April 13-14, in Brewster MA and June 8-9, in Medway MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

# Lent at Saint John XXIII Parish

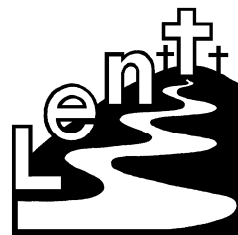
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS, MARCH 21 & 22**

Thursday, Mar. 21 ~ 1:30 PM IJ Church *(led by our school children)*

Friday, Mar. 22 ~ 6:00 PM SJE Church

- **FRIDAYS IN LENTEN SEASON**

Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent.



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Parishioners who serve in this ministry lovingly knit or crochet these shawls, which are then blessed and presented (without cost) to those experiencing illness, grief or personal struggle. To receive a shawl, or for more information about this ministry, call Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office.

## IJ SCHOOL MASSES

**TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 11:40 AM**  
Infant Jesus Church

Bishop Libasci and the Superintendent of Catholic Schools felt that the institution of two Masses per week would benefit the school, the parish and the surrounding community. These Masses beginning now during Lent, will be celebrated by Fr. Jeffrey Paveglio, chaplain for Trinity High School, St. Joseph Junior High School, Camps Fatima & Bernadette and the Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph's Cathedral, and will continue through this school year. All are welcome to join our students in Grade 3 to 6 at these Masses.

## Infant Jesus School Spring Fling 2019 \$2000+ Grand Prize

Infant Jesus School would like to extend the following invitation to one and all:

We will host our Annual  
Spring Fling/ Reverse Raffle Fundraiser on

**Saturday, March 30, 2019**  
Alpine Grove Banquet Facility  
19 S Depot Road Hollis NH

6 to 7 PM Silent Auction, Raffle Baskets  
and Cocktails

7 to 10 PM Dinner Buffet and Reverse Raffle  
and Prizes

**\$2000+ Grand Prize!**

(Must be 21 or over to attend.)

\$100 per couple (2 meals/1 ticket)

## HOW DO YOU LISTEN TO GOD?

While it might seem as though it is impossible to hear God's voice, the more we listen, the more attuned we become to hearing. We listen in prayer, in reading the Bible and hearing sacred scripture, in the homily and in the prayers during Mass. We listen in the companionship of other faith-filled friends who share their hopes and dreams with us, and who help us discern what God may be calling us to do. Abram heard God's voice and opened himself to the unknown. Peter, James and John followed Jesus, even while still unsure about him or his mission. Each took steps toward faith, and in faith followed God's way. Whether in times of certainty, when it seems God is everywhere we look, or in those periods when we yearn to know that God is with us, we are called to listen, to trust, and to take steps of faith, modeling our lives on the life and call of Jesus Christ.

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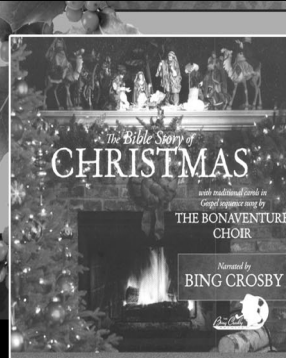
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**Child Safety Reporting**

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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