

# 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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Rev. Cristiano Barbosa, Brazilian Ministry

Deacon Randy O'Neill

Deacon Edmund C. Hilston (retired)

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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 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. 30 - Anticipated Weekend Masses**

Intentions of the parishioners

Alice Sarchioni by Joseph Moreira

**Mar. 31 - 4th Sunday of Lent**

Deceased loved ones of Dotti Reed

Deceased loved ones of the Godin family

Mass in Portuguese

**Apr. 1 - Lenten Weekday**

Intentions of the parishioners

**Apr. 2 - St. Francis of Paola, hermit**

Infant Jesus School Mass

In memory of George & Evangeline Nadeau

**Apr. 3 - Lenten Weekday**

Deceased loved ones of Richard & Ann French

Infant Jesus School Mass

**Apr. 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer, priest**

Deceased loved ones of Joanne Charron

**Apr. 6 - Anticipated Weekend Masses**

Luc Plante by his family

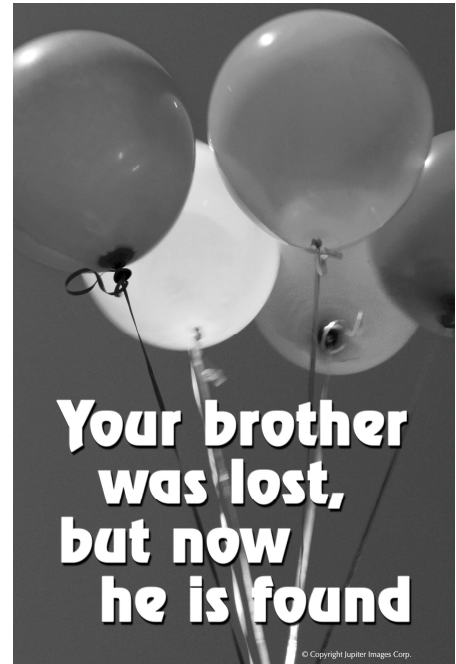
Rita Alfieri by Guy & Julie Jean

**Apr. 7 - 5th Sunday of Lent**

Shannon Allison by her family

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese



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



**WITH OUR SYMPATHY**

Please keep *Thomas Bowen* and *Yves Tardif* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to their 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.



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Parishioners serving 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, please call Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office.

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

**Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Apr. 6 & 7, 2019**

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Nicholas Bolton	Marlene Forrence - Lisa Ricard	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Diane Dubreuil	Ron DiStasio - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Carol Rapaglia	Michael & Denise Beauchesne	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Carole Clancy	Laurie Collins - Rita Clark - Volunteer Needed	Chloe Tardif

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Mar. 23 & 24, 2019	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (109)	<b>\$2,387.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (36)	<b>\$862.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$773.86</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b><u>\$331.80</u></b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$4,354.66</b>
<b>Fuel</b> (10)	<b>\$255.00</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

*Sessions held in Hudson*

**Gr. K to 2:** Sunday, Mar. 31 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM  
Parish Center

**Confirmation Preparation:**

**Gr. 3-6** Sunday, Mar. 31 ~ 9:15-10:45 AM  
SJE Church Hall

**Gr. 7-12:** Sunday, Mar. 24 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM  
SJE Church Hall

*Next Sessions: Sunday, April 7*

## 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!*



## EASTER FLOWERS

If you are not currently using parish envelopes or WeShare online giving, and you would like to contribute toward Easter flowers, please use the envelopes available at all of the church entrances.

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

Maysoun Khair is at the main entrance of our churches this weekend, 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 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!



## 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...

Mon. Apr. 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6	Sunday 7
	<i>IJ School Mass</i> 11:40 AM~IJ Church	<i>IJ School Mass</i> 11:40 AM IJ Church	<i>IJ School Stations of the Cross</i> 1:30 PM IJ Church	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9-11 AM SJE Church	<i>Reconciliation</i> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 1:30-2:30 PM IJ Church
	<i>Reconciliation</i> 5:30-6 PM		<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 6-7 PM IJ Church	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> 6:00 PM SJE Church	<i>Bingo</i> 6:30 PM Team C	
	<i>Rosary</i> 6 PM					
	<i>Prayer Service (Portuguese)</i> 7:15 PM~IJ Church					

# More Parish & Community News

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## INFANT JESUS SCHOOL NEWS

*Infant Jesus School is offering private tours* for any family interested in sending their child for grades Pre-K3 through Grade 6. We provide an enriching education with grade appropriate curriculum and small class sizes. Financial Aid is available for those who qualify. We are also proud to announce that we provide our students the opportunity to attend Mass on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11:40 AM in Infant Jesus Church. All are welcome to pray with us whenever your schedule allows.

*Our Drama students* will present their Spring performance of *Fairytale Misfits* on Fri., April 12, at 7:00 PM and on Sat., April 13, at 1:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Come and enjoy the show! More information is available by visiting our website at [www.ijschool.org](http://www.ijschool.org) or by calling the school at 889-2649.

## ST. GIANNA'S PLACE OPENING BENEFIT BANQUET

Wed., May 1 ~ 5:30-9:15 PM

Executive Court Banquet Facility, Manchester

St. Gianna's Place, a NH-based home for mothers in crisis pregnancies, is celebrating its opening (in our Hudson rectory), with a benefit banquet. The guest speaker is the renowned James Wahlberg. Reservations are \$65/person, \$650/table. Please make checks payable to: St. Gianna's Place, and mail to Banquet Reservations, 3 Jersey St., Londonderry, NH 03053. Visit [stgiannasplace.org](http://stgiannasplace.org) for details.

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

Nashua Catholic Regional Jr. HS is a National Blue Ribbon School. This prestigious award is conferred upon a select number of schools that demonstrate excellence in academics and 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.

### “HIS PRICELESS GIFT”

Sun., April 14 ~ 4:00 PM

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Nashua

St. Joseph Parish contemporary music group, *Road to Emmaus* will lead a prayerful reflection on the trials and suffering of Jesus as He journeys from Gethsemane to the cross. It combines contemporary Christian music with spoken word/prayer to help us all more deeply experience the power of the Passion of Christ. This program is a wonderful way to enter into your Holy Week. A social gathering will follow in the church hall.

## ST. PATRICK'S WOMEN'S GUILD PENNY SALE

Sat., Apr. 13 (9 AM to 6 PM) &

Sun., Apr. 14 (9 AM to 3 PM)

old St. Patrick Parish School, 16 Main St., Pelham

Please come in by the carport. Visit our Blarney Stone Café for mouthwatering food throughout the weekend. Drawing: Sunday, Apr. 14, at 3:30 PM (need not be present to win).

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

God always waits for us with open, loving arms. Let God be the strength of your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: April 13-14, in Brewster MA & June 8-9, in Medway MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

# *Lent at Saint John XXIII Parish & Community*

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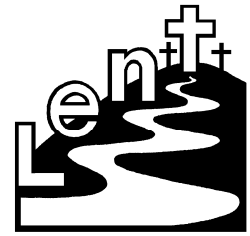
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS, APRIL 4 & 5**

Thursday, Apr. 4 ~ 1:30 PM IJ Church (*led by our school children*)

Friday, Apr. 5 ~ 6:00 PM SJE Church

- **FRIDAYS IN LENTEN SEASON**

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



## **EASTER DONATIONS FOR OUR PANTRIES**

*Corpus Christi Pantry* is seeking donations of gift cards from local grocery stores or non-perishable food this Easter season. Your donations can be placed in the pantry storage closet at Infant Jesus Church (near the lift elevator).

*Saint John XXIII Pantry* is seeking donations to assemble Easter baskets for children. Candy, small gift items and small gift certificates for teenage boys and girls are greatly appreciated. Children's Easter basket donations can be placed in specially marked baskets located at all church entrances. Gift certificates, from local grocery stores, are also appreciated.

*Please bring your donations in  
by next Sunday, April 7.*

Thanks you for any help you are able to give!



## **DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE**

Sunday, April 7 ~ 2:00 PM  
Immaculate Conception Parish

Catholics from all the Nashua area parishes are invited to this deanery-wide Lenten Penance Service. Priests from all the area parishes will be available to hear confessions.

## **DIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION**

Monday of Holy Week ~ April 15

You are invited to join other NH Catholics in a statewide day of reconciliation. This is another opportunity for you to open your heart and allow the Lord to fill it with His grace. All parishes will open their doors to welcome you.

at Saint John XXIII Parish:

**10 AM to 6 PM Infant Jesus Church**

## **HOW TO HEAR THE PASSION OF CHRIST ANEW**

Tuesday, April 9 ~ 7:00 PM ~ Nashua Radisson Hotel, 11 Tara Boulevard

Every year many devout Catholics struggle through the reading of the Passion on Passion/Palm Sunday and again on Good Friday. At a time of shrinking attention spans, most people find it difficult to keep focused on such a long reading. If we know something of the origins of the Passion accounts and their intricate relationship with the Old Testament, the ordeal of hearing the Passion read aloud can be transformed into a rich spiritual experience.

Fr. Michael Kerper, pastor at St. Patrick Church in Nashua, will especially focus on the Old Testament elements within the Passion according to St. John, which is read every year on Good Friday. This presentation is an excellent way to prepare for Holy Week. Sponsored by Spirited Theology.

*Spirited Theology* is a group event held every second Tuesday of the month at the Shade Bar & Grille located in the Radisson Hotel, in Nashua. Dinner and drinks start around 6 PM and our guest speakers begin at 7 PM. Come early to eat and socialize (pay as you go). It's a great way to connect with fellow Catholics in the area and learn more about our Faith! Catholic and non-Catholic friends are always welcome! To learn more please check out our Facebook page or visit us at: [SpiritedTheology.com](http://SpiritedTheology.com)



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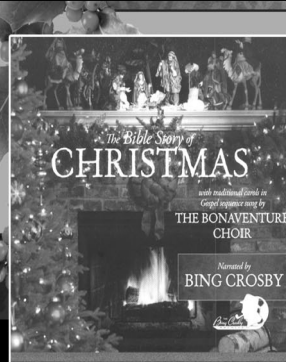
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**Child Safety Reporting**

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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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