

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
	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.**

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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 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

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

Apr. 8 - Lenten Weekday

William & Bridget Reilly by their family

Mary Ann Gendron by her family

Apr. 9 - Lenten Weekday

Infant Jesus School Mass

Deceased loved ones of Albert & Suzanne Poliquin

Apr. 10 - Lenten Weekday

For the repose of the soul of Fr. Richard Vickery

Infant Jesus School Mass

Apr. 12 - Lenten Weekday

Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick

Apr. 13 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Renald Plante by his family

Rose Riendeau (3rd anniv.) by her family

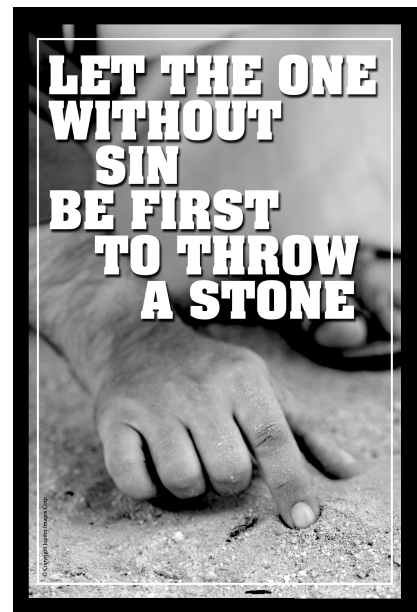
Intentions of the parishioners

Apr. 14 - Palm Sunday

Glen Annis by the Peters family

Ray Belanger (8th anniv.) by his family

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.

COMMUNION CALLS

FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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



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.

Next Meeting: Sunday, April 14
9:15 AM, Library

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Apr. 13 & 14, 2019

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
4:00 PM (SJE)	Dan Dumont	Marie DeVito - Debbie Woelflein	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Ron DiStasio	Priscille Guerette - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Bruce Tessier	Joanne Sirois - Leona Shanholtz	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Jeannine T. Levesque	David & Carol Croteau - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Mar. 30 & 31, 2019		
Adult Envelopes (103)		\$2,491.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (36)		\$862.00
Loose Cash		\$746.00
Brazilian Community Offerings		\$461.00
Youth Offerings (2)		\$2.00
Offertory Total:		\$4,562.00
Catholic Relief	Envelopes (39)	\$708.00
	Online Giving (4)	\$250.00
	Total	\$958.00
Fuel	Envelopes (additional 4)	\$100.00
	Online Giving (7)	\$310.00
	Total	\$410.00

*May our loving God bless you
for your continued generosity!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sessions held in Hudson

Gr. K to 2:	Sunday, April 7 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM Parish Center
Confirmation Preparation:	
Gr. 3-6	Sunday, April 7 ~ 9:15-10:45 AM SJE Church Hall
Gr. 7-12:	Sunday, April 7 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM SJE Church Hall



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.

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, then click "Online Giving."

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



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.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The month of April is designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the United States. The Diocese of Manchester provides child safety articles, parent guides and other helpful information about child protection on its website. For more information, please visit www.catholicnh.org/safety during April and share this information with others.

This Week at Saint John XXIII..

Sunday 7	Mon 8	Tuesday 9	Wed. 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14
Eucharistic Adoration 1:30-2:30 PM IJ Church		IJ School Mass 11:40 AM~IJ Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary 6 PM Prayer Service (Portuguese) 7:15 PM~IJ Church	IJ School Mass 11:40 AM IJ Church	IJ School Stations of the Cross 1:30 PM IJ Church Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church	Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM IJ Church IJS Play "Fairytale Misfits" 7 PM Cafeteria	IJ School Spring Play "Fairytale Misfits" 1 PM~Cafeteria Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM Team D	Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting 9:15 AM Library

More Parish & Community News

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.

SPRING PERFORMANCE "FAIRYTALE MISFITS"

Friday, April 12 at 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 13 at 1:00 PM

Come enjoy this show, presented by our Drama students in the school cafeteria. More information is available by visiting our website at 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 for details.

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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 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.

THE INTERFAITH CHOIR PRESENTS "GOD'S GLOBAL LOVE"

Saturday, April 13 ~ 7:00 PM

Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Rd., Derry

& Sunday, April 14 ~ 4:00 PM

Mary Queen of Peace Church

200 Lawrence Rd, Salem

As you wait with anticipation for the blessings of Easter, come celebrate the season with The Interfaith Choir, as we present songs of faith from around the world. Admission is free and refreshments will be served following the concert!

"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

Saturday, April 13 ~ 9 AM to 6 PM &

Sunday, April 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).

Lent at Saint John XXIII Parish & Community

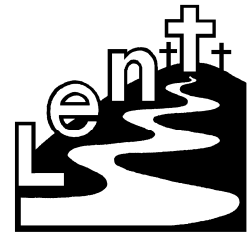
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS, APRIL 11 & 12**

Thursday, Apr. 11 ~ 1:30 PM IJ Church *(led by our school children)*

Friday, Apr. 12 ~ 6:00 PM IJ 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 this 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

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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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