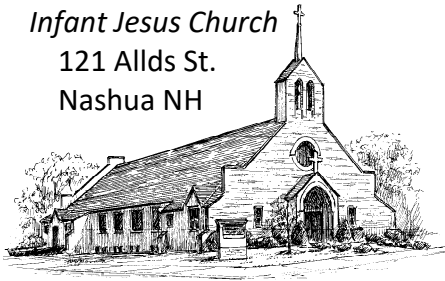
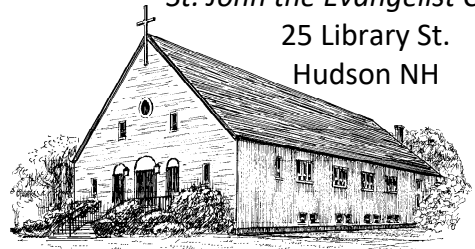


# Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



St. John the Evangelist Church  
25 Library St.  
Hudson NH



**Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**JULY 14, 2019**

**Who is my neighbor?**

LUKE 10:29

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## 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.*

## Saint John XXIII Parish

### Office/Mailing Address:

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## 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

### Tuesday

IJ 8:30 AM

### Wednesday

SJE 8:30 AM

### Thursday

IJ 8:30 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

### July 13- Anticipated Weekend Masses

Shane Turcotte by his daughter, Alexis Turcotte

Aline Tardif by her family

### July 14 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Raymond Burns by the Peters family

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

### July 16 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Lorraine Richard by the Ladies of St. Anne

### July 17 - Weekday

Marcel Dubord by his wife & family

### July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis, priest

For the repose of the soul of Fr. Richard Vickery

### July 19 - Weekday

John P. Casey, Sr. by his family

### July 20- Anticipated Weekend Masses

Intentions of the parishioners

Herve Durocher by his family

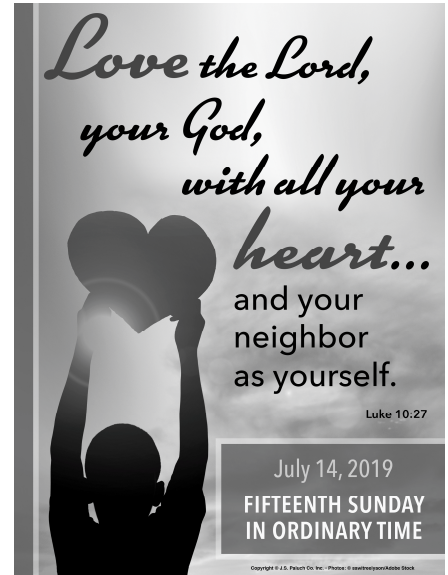
Maurice J. Levesque (6<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family

### July 21 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

James Gruenfelder (4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family

Claire Picard (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) by her children

Mass in Portuguese



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



### 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, 548-0049, Dotti Reed, 275-7345, or the parish office.



### NEWLY BAPTIZED!

We warmly welcome *Olivia Ann Hogan*, daughter of Jeremy & Ashley, *Juliana Carreiro Cardoso*, daughter of Rafael & Kyara and *Layane Ribeiro Caldana* and *Vincenzo Ribeiro Caldana*, twin children of Fernando & Hiane, into our faith community!



### WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Donald Johnson* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to his 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.

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ July 20 & 21, 2019

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Nicholas Bolton	Darlene Fisher - Marie DeVito	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Carole Clancy	Jeannine Levesque - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Ken Massey	Leona Shanholtz - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Walter Kwiecinski	Al Poliquin - Sandra Thibault Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ June 29 & 30, 2019	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (90)	<b>\$2,192.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (35)	<b>\$863.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$596.35</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$311.00</b>
<b>Parish Youth Offering</b> (1)	<b><u>\$1.00</u></b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$3,963.35</b>
Week Ending ~ July 6 & 7, 2019	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (81)	<b>\$2,063.50</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (33)	<b>\$799.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$419.00</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b><u>\$215.75</u></b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$3,497.25</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

## 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!*

## CO-OPERATIVE MISSION APPEAL THIS WEEKEND...

Fr. Justin Akkara, CMI, will speak to us at all Masses, about the work of the Congregation of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), which was founded by St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara in 1831 at Mannanam, Kerala, South India. There are about 3,000 professed members in 15 provinces. A second collection will be taken up for the congregation's St. Paul Province, which is situated in central India, with 112 priests and 40 seminarians. The CMI's presence and activities for the last four decades have made a qualitative difference in the lives of people with whom they are involved: in education, parish work and social transformation through ecumenism and interreligious dialogues. Sincere thanks for your prayers and any financial assistance you can give in support of their work!

## PARISH TO PARISH SUPPORT COLLECTION

This collection next weekend, through the use of your parish envelopes or WeShare (online giving), provides grants to parishes in New Hampshire who are experiencing financial difficulties. Our parish has benefited from this fund in the past.

## 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)

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20
	<b>Rosary</b> 6 PM~IJ Church  <b>Prayer Service</b> 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church		<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 6-7 PM IJ Church		<b>Reconciliation</b> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church  <b>Bingo</b> ~6:30 PM (Team B)

# More Parish & Community News

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## CORPUS CHRISTI SEEKING FANS

Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance serves many clients in need of fans for this coming hot season. Most of our clients live downtown in crowded multi-family buildings with no air-conditioning and often not even a fan. If you can donate a new or used fan, please bring it to Corpus Christi, 3 Crown St. or leave it in the Pantry Storage room at Infant Jesus Church, located on the schoolyard side of the church by the lift. A volunteer will pick it up. If you prefer to send a check, please add a note, "for fans." Perhaps you know of an organization that could help with this much needed project? We will distribute the fans to those who need them most. Thank you for any help you can give.

## 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.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Sept. 14-15, in Medway MA and Oct 18-20, in Laconia NH. Visit Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at <https://wwmema.org/> or call them at 800-710-9963 for more information.

## QUO VADIS DAYS CAMP FOR YOUNG MEN (AGES 14-18) ~ AUGUST 5-9

*Do you know where your life is going?* The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! High school age young men are invited to attend our upcoming vocations camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. These overnight camps held at Northeast Catholic College in Warner are led by priests and seminarians of the diocese. The camps include a full schedule of hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games, daily Mass and prayer and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. The cost is only \$50 and financial aid is available. For more information or to register please visit [liveinblackandwhite.com](http://liveinblackandwhite.com) or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org)

## CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY

Sunday, Aug. 25 ~ 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM

Camp Fatima, Upper Suncook Lake  
Gilmanton Iron Works NH

Our theme this year is "Pathways to Christ" based on Psalm 16:11 "You make known to me the path of life". Your family will play games together, pray together, and most importantly **BE TOGETHER**. There will be activities for children of all ages, family activities, free time for family fun, swimming, biking, basketball, outdoor Mass, Confession, music and prayer.

Come make memories and connections with Catholic families from across the state! Best of all for the Moms, **NO COOKING!** Lunch and dinner are provided as part of the cost of the day.

Prices for this one day event:

\$20/Adult (ages 16 & up)

\$15/Child (ages 3-15)

2 and Under are Free

Register online **by Friday, August 2:**

<http://vitanova.org/catholic-family-weekend>

## "LIVE IN GOD'S TIME"

### YOUNG ADULT RETREAT ~ AUG. 23-25

Notre Dame Spiritual Center  
Shaker Hill Rd, Alfred ME

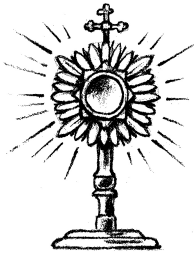
*Open to Catholic young adults (ages 21-35) from the Dioceses of Manchester NH and Portland ME*

Do you ever wonder what it would be like to set aside all of society's pressures for a while and feel perfect just as you are? Would like to get to know other Catholic young adults in a relaxed and spirited setting? Then have we got a weekend for you! Please visit the event website for more information: <https://portlanddiocese.org/olff/ya-retreat19>

If you have any registration questions, please contact Alyse Hlasny at [ahlasny@rcbm.org](mailto:ahlasny@rcbm.org) or call 663-0108.

# Saint John XXIII Parish

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## SUMMERTIME CHANGE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAYS

*Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays has ended for the summer and resumes Friday, after Labor Day, Sept. 6.*

THURSDAYS: 6 to 7 PM, IJ Church

FIRST SUNDAYS (JULY 7): 1:30 to 2:30 PM IJ Church

*Come spend some time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.*

## *A Samaritan Traveler who Came upon Him was Moved with Compassion...*

Have you ever listened to someone giving a specific person a dose of reality and realized that you were also intended to “get it”? In today’s Gospel, Jesus is speaking to a know-it-all who seems to be baiting him, trying to see if Jesus has the theological wherewithal to be the great teacher he was said to be, asking about the requirements in the Law to gain eternal life. Jesus turns the tables and asks this lawyer, this expert, how he himself would answer the question. The lawyer states the obvious answer from the Law about loving God and one’s neighbor. But Jesus asks for more: Who is my neighbor? Does the Law answer this question?

In Deuteronomy, Moses spoke to the Israelites about the new Law, the Ten Commandments. At the time of Jesus, those ten “laws” had bloated into more than six hundred, requiring interpretation so that people could be obedient but unencumbered by the inevitable inconsistencies of such a vast set of regulations. Instead of the Law, Jesus answers with one of the most famous stories of all time: the “good” Samaritan. Here is where the plot thickens.

## *Can You Hear Me Now?*

On his way to Jerusalem, to the cross, Jesus and his disciples had recently passed through Samaria and found no welcome there, due to animosity between the two peoples. Jesus’ disciples wanted vengeance. So Jesus tells the story of how two strict adherents to the Law ignored the man who needed help, probably because of a slavish interpretation of the Law. A stranger from Samaria, who was seemingly little more than a heathen, treated the man with kindness and compassion. (Hey, disciples, did you hear *that?*)

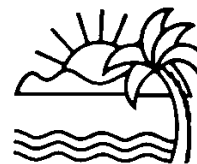
Moses tried to tell the Israelites that the Law was already in their hearts. Jesus wanted the lawyer and the disciples—and us—to realize that the heart of the Law is a matter of our own hearts. That is where we know our neighbor—everyone.

**Today’s Readings:** Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37 or Ps 19:8,9,10,11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 PM (SJE)



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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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