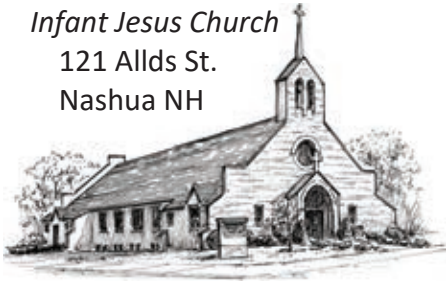
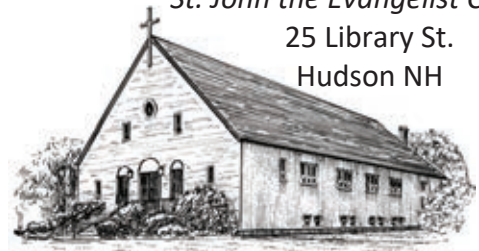


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Outreach:

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MISSION STATEMENT

*Strengthened by the Holy Spirit,
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 PM	SJE Church
	6:00 PM	IJ Church
Sunday	8:00 AM	SJE Church
	10:30 AM	IJ Church

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3: to 3:30 PM
at St. John the Evangelist Church.



Mass Intentions

Saturday
SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday
SJE 8:00 AM
IJ 10:30 AM

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

October 10 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Alexandra Mathieu 21st Anniv. & James Clifford 20th Anniv.

by Joe & Sheila Cannava
Gloria Levesque by the Ladies of St. Anne

October 11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the parishioners
Lorraine Dubois by the Ladies of St. Anne

October 13

Emma Nicol by her friends

October 14

Intentions of the parishioners

October 15 Saint Teresa of Jesus

Paul Charron by his family

October 16 Saint Hedwig

Intentions of the parishioners

October 17 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Tim Sabol 17th Anniv. by his family

Hervey & Marie Durocher 45th & 28th Anniv. by their family

October 18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the parishioners

Maurice J. & Gloria Levesque by their daughters

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.

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2020

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Next weekend, October 18th is the annual World Mission Sunday collection. We are called by our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and the support of the Mission Church. Pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. Offer financial help and charity through the collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Every year, the needs of the Catholic Church in the missions grow – as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other long-suppressed areas are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed.

Readings for the Week – October 12 through October 18, 2020

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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REFLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 18, 2020

Anyone who enjoys books, plays, films or TV shows about crime and punishment soon becomes an expert on certain legalities without ever attending law school. Case in point: entrapment. It becomes a well-known fact that such a thing is underhanded at best and illegal at worst. The tempting use of it comes to law enforcement when it desperately wants to catch a suspect in a situation which will force them to decide on a criminal course of action. Entrapment was quite illegal in Our Lord's time. St. Matthew gives us this famous scene in which the smug team of Pharisees and Herodians try to use entrapment tactic to attack Jesus.

Of course, the hapless group has no idea of their victim's capabilities, much less of His true nature. To their chagrin they soon learn about His quick mind. Our Lord's answer rolls down the centuries from them to us, who still use His words in a variety of circumstances: "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's."

Applying Our Lord's words to the various situations that crop up in modern life involving Church and state conflict is not always simple. We Christians have an almost reflex response of respect for lawful authority in both spheres. That originates with our good parents. They instilled in us principles of right and wrong that endure into adulthood. Up until recently, those concepts were reinforced by the authority figures in our lives from kindergarten to graduate school and all the steps in between. What sadly happened, especially on the Church side, was a betrayal of that respect by some of our priests and the hierarchy. That forfeiture has yet to be mended. On the civil side, we know that the negative cliches applied to politicians have long had a basis in fact.

So when secularism made its presence felt in our American culture, it met a pliant populace. Consider the lack of outcry when our government decided that murdering babies in the womb was perfectly legal. At that moment Caesar lost his moral compass and sense of decency. He still forces our compliance through penalties. But every Christian knows he's on the wrong side of truth.

The Constitution of our country allows the free expression of disagreement, even peaceful public protest against a given governmental edict or policy. But that is no license for a Christian to join with a band of people who use violence, thuggery, property destruction and wholesale looting of a business to make their point. Caesar makes his mistakes, and he should be told about it. But God's opinion about the best human behavior is explicit in what we call "the Sermon on the Mount." Like Himself, His opinions are timeless. Their expression is easily accessible in a book we call "the Bible."

We are asked to attend this Mission Sunday to the fact that we are a mission Church. To support actual missionaries through prayer and monetary offerings is an obligation right from the days of the Acts of the Apostles. But all of us have a mission through Baptism to live and spread Christ's gospel. Not always easy, especially with a recalcitrant Caesar in place. Ever so true is it that "it is one thing to show a man that he is in error, and quite another thing to put him in possession of the truth." God love you and give you His peace..

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ October 3 & 4, 2020	
Adult Envelopes (56)	\$2,038.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (51)	\$920.00
Loose Cash	\$204.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,163.00
NH Priest Retirement Fund (8)	\$250.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	



CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Corpus Christi Food Pantry is in need of volunteers to work on Tuesday afternoon from 1 PM until 4 PM. Help is needed with preparing client orders, sorting food and stocking shelves. Please call Maryellen at 882-6372 or email corpuschristifp@outlook.com if you can help out. The pantry is also in need of a Spanish interpreter on Tuesday afternoon. Corpus Christi prayerfully thanks you for your continued generosity and helping hands. God Bless you.

SAINT JOHN XXIII HUDSON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to work in the food pantry on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Help is also needed on Thursday nights from about 6PM to no later than 8PM to put food away and make up food boxes for distributions to the clients. You don't have to be there the whole time. Whatever you can do would be greatly appreciated. Masks and gloves are worn at all times (pantry supplied). If you are interested and available during any of these times or have questions, please call 882-2462 ext. 6 or email johnmckivergan@gmail.com

Hannaford Fight Hunger Bag Program

As a reminder, for the month of October, St. John Hudson Community Food Pantry will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag at the Hannaford store located at 6 Hampton Drive, Londonderry NH.

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 Thank you.

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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 x233.

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