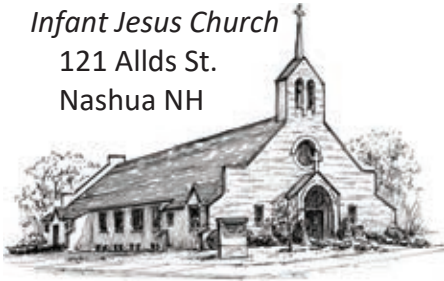
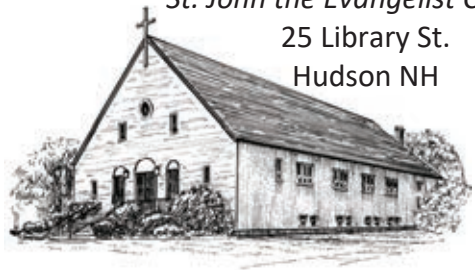


# Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



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



## 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.

## 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

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Parish Website: [www.stjohnxxiiinh.org](http://www.stjohnxxiiinh.org)

### Clergy:

Rev. George Mattathilani, Pastor ext. 5

Deacon Randy O'Neill

Rev. Ethelbert Orabuque (hospital chaplain in residence)

### Religious Education:

Co-ordinator: Mrs. Joyce Nadeau ext. 2

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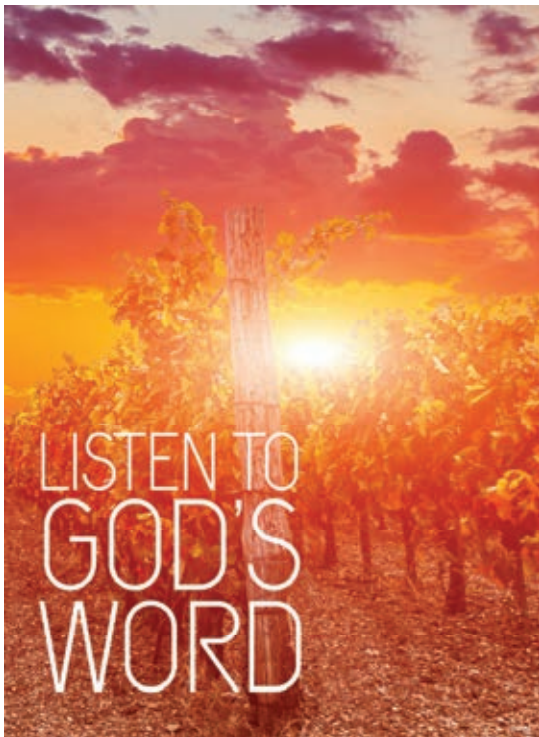
Brazilian Community: ext. 4

## Outreach:

Saint John XXIII Food Pantry: 603-883-6048

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday**  
**SJE** 4:00 PM  
**IJ** 6:00 PM  
**Sunday**  
**SJE** 8:00 AM  
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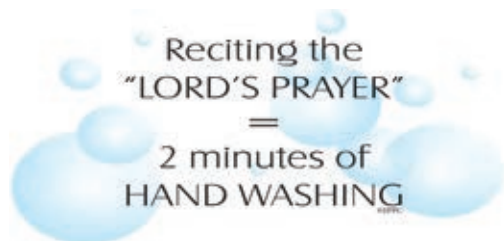
**October 3 - Anticipated Weekend Masses**  
 Connie Bolton 1st Anniv. by her family  
 Marsha Daigle-Williamson by Joanne Charron  
**October 4 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Intentions of the parishioners  
 Theresa Duchesne by her family  
**October 6 Saint Bruno**  
 In memory of George & Evangeline Nadeau  
**October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary**  
 Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick  
**October 8**  
 Intentions of the parishioners  
**October 9 Saints Dennis & John Leonardi**  
 Deceased loved ones of Jean Louis Guerlie  
**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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays from 3:00:to 3:30 PM  
 at 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.



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

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After many dedicated years of service to our parish community, Claire Tessier, our parish secretary, has retired. Claire will certainly be missed by many. Anyone who would like to send Claire "well wishes" can send them to the parish and we will forward them on to her. We wish Claire all the best in her retirement. Thank you Claire for your wonderful support and service throughout these years!

**Readings for the Week – October 5 through October 11, 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

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Sept. 26 & 27, 2020	
Adult Envelopes (62)	\$1,589.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (51)	\$920.00
Loose Cash	\$287.00
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$2,796.00</b>
NH Priest Retirement Fund (30)	\$941.00

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

## REFLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 4, 2020 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Vineyards I've Seen" sounds like the title of a handsome coffee table book produced by a wine connoisseur and a photography expert. This writer is neither of those, but I have remembered impressions of vineyards in places far flung. I recall especially my visit to our own Napa Valley, California. I can picture the administration building and production facilities hugging the road. But beyond those, a vast acreage of grape vines stretching as far as the eye could see. With warm sunshine occasionally criss-crossed by cloud shadows, the plants climbed gentle hillsides with ease. Or they seemed to slide gently downward into shallow valleys. Their very vastness spoke of huge investment; of expert care and massive productivity applied to rendering that glassful of enjoyment at a diner's table.

Thousands of years ago, the vineyards of Galilee and Judea were commonplace, although likely less grand. Still, they held vital importance for their owners and society in general. Wine was the beverage of choice in such places back then, since drinking water came only from rivers, streams or wells. The Carpenter from Nazareth knew a lot about vineyards. No doubt He had in His divine mind the special connection with wine that He would soon initiate. But for now, such a place would be a teaching tool for Him to describe certain aspects of His kingdom. He would acknowledge the wicked tenants who sometimes came along, thieves who would violate the rules of justice.

His audience of chief priests and elders that day would somehow miss the direct reference to themselves as they self-righteously declared the punishment due the evil tenants in Jesus' story. Easy to do if you're self-satisfied and unaccustomed to others' corrections.

"The people" in Our Lord's gospel message ultimately refers to the future Church the gospel writer had in mind that forms the people of God. That brings the story home to this twenty-first century, and to us. Right here and right now.

I believe we can recognize at least two truths about the present day Church that did not exist when Jesus taught with this parable. First, that this people of God is made up of both sinners and saints. Second, its huge present day numbers do not preclude God's personal love and care for each of us. I for one find immense consolation in that latter truth.

In these unusual and trying times that we are living in right now, we may think of ourselves as receiving the opposite from God: forgotten and abandoned by Him. But we believe He has never revoked His promise to be "with us always, until the end of the world", do we not? Obviously then, God deserves our trust. Only with it would we have enough motivation to be a part of Isaiah's "people that will produce good fruit." is intended for them. "The people" who inherit the vineyard also receive the promise of the kingdom.

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Via Zoom

God invites your marriage to be filled with His graces. Accept His invitation by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience via Zoom for seven sessions every Monday and Thursday evenings starting on November 2 - 23 from 7-9:30 PM. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at <http://www.wwme.org/>



## 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](mailto: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.

## CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Your most recent generous Parish Support has allowed Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance to provide Food and so much more to our neighbors! To date we have given away over **130 Summer Fans** as well as many Air Conditioners. It was a hot and stressful Summer and the families and clients were very grateful for this relief. September finds us distributing our Annual **School Socks and Underwear** to children. This success is attributed to the outpouring of donations that came in through the parishes. We have helped over 75 families, approx. 200 children so far with NEW socks and underwear. Corpus Christi prayerfully thanks you for your continued generosity and helping hands. God Bless you.

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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 x233.

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