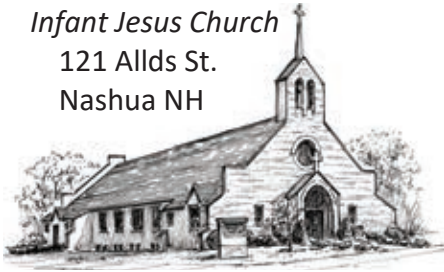
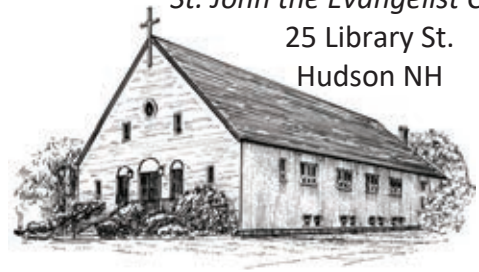


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Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372
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*Strengthened by the Holy Spirit,
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

November 7 Anticipated Weekend Masses

Intentions of the parishioners
Charles & Jeanne Beaulieu by their family
Deceased members of the Beaulieu family
November 8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary

Intentions of the parishioners

Lorraine Dubois by the Ladies of St. Anne

November 10 St. Leo the Great

Emma Nicol by her friends

November 11 St. Martin of Tours

Intentions of the parishioners

November 12 St. Josaphat

Intentions of the parishioners

November 13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Sally Dube by Dan & Family

November 14 Anticipated Weekend Masses

Intentions of the parishioners

Marie Jeanne Levesque 68th. Ann.

By her family

November 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary

Intentions of the parishioners

Robert & Irene Houle by their family

PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2021

Parish Offering Envelopes for 2021 are **being mailed directly to your house** and should arrive sometime during the next 2 weeks. In light of the Covid virus, it seemed a more prudent method than having the envelope boxes in church for people to pick through. You will notice the envelopes are in a different format. The 2021 envelope sets are in booklet form with a register that remains in the book to help you keep track of your donations. Each envelope is also designed as a self contained "mailer" envelope and can be mailed via US Postal Service. The new format was also a savings to the parish over the cost of the box sets (bonus). If have not used offertory envelopes in the past and would like an envelope booklet, please call the parish office 882-2462 ext. 4. If you don't receive your envelope booklet by December 5th, please call the office and one will be made available to you.



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

NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES COPING WITH COVID ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP

Catholic Charities NH is hosting another online support group, "Coping with COVID," which will provide key information and coping strategies to help you navigate the current COVID-19 crisis and the uncertainty with days ahead. The (free) five-session program will be held on Tuesdays (11 a.m. – noon), starting November 17. Featured speakers, including those from the medical and mental health fields, will help you feel less alone, understand sources of stress and gain valuable relaxation techniques. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/coping. You may also call 603-752-1325 or email efrenette@nh-cc.org.

Readings for the Week – November 9 through November 15, 2020

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14



Saint John XXIII Parish



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

A Groundbreaking Ceremony was held this past week here at the school. Among the speakers at the ceremony were; Governor Sununu, Mayor Donchess and Bishop Peter Libasci. The project is still on track. The current goal is the secure occupancy for the basement and first floor by Jan. 1, 2021, with completion of the second floor by Feb. 25, 2021.

REFLECTIONS FOR 32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Vigilance is a profit center. Oh, not in the financial sense of course, but in the beneficial list of behaviors. Note how vigilance has been the common message of various authorities during this pandemic. If a person lets down his/her guard, or lacks vigilance, the virus quickly steps in to increase its victim tally. One side effect is that we have citizens ready and eager to be reporters of any violators of the ever-changing mandates.

I must note a certain discrepancy in the way such promulgations are made, because churches have more stringent rules applied to them than casinos and “Big Box stores.” Is this proof that “the moke of secularism” has wended its way into legislative chambers?

Be that as it may, there is no doubt or confusion about where Jesus stands on the matter of staying vigilant. He knows what happens to us with the passage of time and how we tend to be nonchalant about our lives and the things that really matter. This weekend’s parable may mystify us a bit as we note the strange marriage ritual in the background. Be at ease: the same thing teases good biblical scholars. But knowing that the ten virgins represent us as disciples is all we really have to know to understand Jesus’ point.

Living as we do in a culture that prefers to sideline God and all things supernatural, it is quite difficult for us to be vigilant. Take God out of the picture and why be concerned about an ultimate account of our lives? The judge’s bench is empty. That being so, we have permission to ask: “Who cares how I behave? As long as I’m not harming anyone, I can decide what’s right for me and what’s not.” Of course that kind of thinking has its built in dangers. Inconsistency is one of them. Delusion is another. Soon the fabric of society starts to fray. The world turns upside down, just as it would if we were ever to foolishly implement a policy to defund our police.

In the debate that ensues here we have to admit that both sides cannot be right. St. Paul tells us today who and what we can really trust. In so doing, he reflects the wisdom that describes herself in the First Reading.

Meanwhile we have to admit that secular history offers multiple examples of who not to trust. Since I began with reference to profit centers, here is an apt closing on the matter of trust from the business world. Once a leading economic expert, Professor Irving Fisher of Yale had this to say about the bright future of the stock market and the American economy: “*Stock prices have reached what looks like a permanently high plateau.*” His statement was spoken in early October 1929, just a couple of weeks before the stock market crash that ushered in the Great Depression

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ October 31 & November 1 2020	
Adult Envelopes (56)	\$1,686.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (51)	\$884.00
Loose Cash	\$405.00
Offertory Total:	\$2,975.00
NH Priest Reirement	\$100.00
World Mission	\$20.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will take place on the weekend of November 21st & 22nd. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY NEWS

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.

SAINT JOHN HUDSON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

In Need of Empty Egg Cartons

The food pantry is in desperate need of empty egg cartons. Bulk packages of eggs are donated to the pantry, but egg cartons are needed to distribute the eggs to families. Egg cartons can be left at either church in the food pantry donation area. Volunteers are needed to work in the food pantry on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM and on Thursday nights from 6PM to 8PM. If you are interested and available during any of these times or have questions, call 882-2462 ext. 6 or email johnmckivergan@gmail.com

CEMETERY CHRISTMAS WREATH PROGRAM

The local Catholic Cemeteries are offering the Christmas wreath program again this year. The Christmas wreaths will be handcrafted from natural balsam fir, and decorated with white-tipped pinecones, red holly berries and a red waterproof bow. They are 24 inches in diameter and will be placed on a 36-inch wire easel to make a beautiful display. The price is \$38.00 per wreath. All wreaths ordered by November 20th, will be assembled and displayed the first week of December (the beginning of Advent). They will remain displayed until the Epiphany (January 6th). If you have any questions or would like additional information please call the Cemetery Office 603-886-1302 for St. Louis, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Stanislaus Cemeteries. Thank you!

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 Thank you.

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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