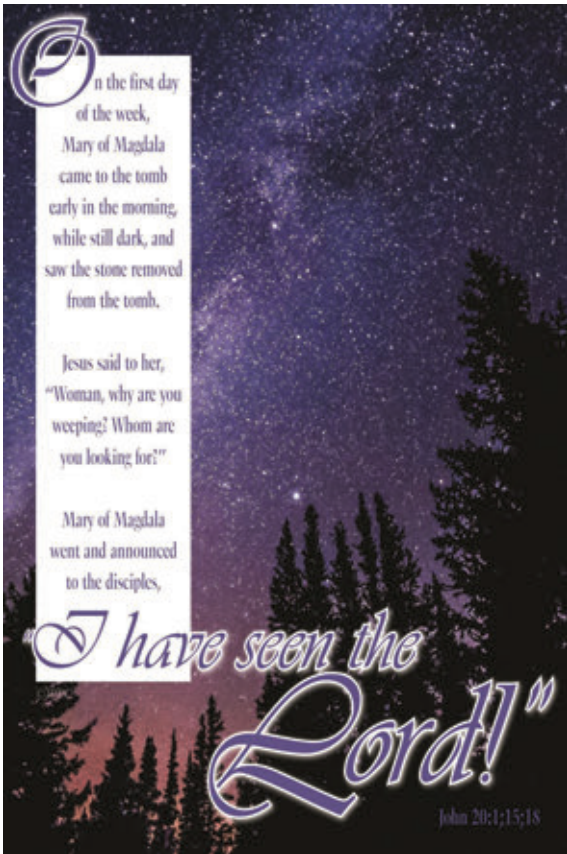


Saint John XXIII Parish

*Easter
Sunday*





Mass Intentions

Saturday

IJ 7:30 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

April 3 Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

April 4 Easter Sunday

Herve & Marie Durocher

By Cecile Durocher

Theresa Duchesne by her family

April 6

Intentions of the parishioners

April 7

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April 8

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April 9

Stations of the Cross

April 10 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Glen Annis by Patricia Peters

Gloria A. Levesque 1st Ann.

By her family

April 11 Divine Mercy Sunday

Timothy Coulter by his family

William V. Boudreau by his family

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 PM
at St. John the Evangelist Church.

Weekly Readings – April 5 - April 11

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Because of an early holiday bulletin deadline, the Stewardship report for March 28 & 29 will appear in next week-end's bulletin.

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Parishioners serving in this ministry lovingly knit or crochet these shawls, which are then blessed and presented (without cost) to those who are experiencing illness, grief or personal struggle. To receive a shawl, contact Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office. At 882-2462 ext. 4.



For more information about this ministry, contact Pam Morin, at 548-0049.

SAINT GIANNA'S PLACE

St. Gianna's Place, located in the former rectory at St. John the Evangelist, provides a temporary home for pregnant women in crisis. It provides a safe and loving home with meals, counseling, education and training to ensure that the women and their babies can be successful and self-sufficient. St. Gianna's Place is currently looking for volunteers. Whether you can volunteer once a month, or you could commit to an overnight now and again, if you are able bodied and want to help please call 603.521.8440 or send an email to:

Admin@StGiannasPlace.org

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTIONS FOR EASTER SUNDAY 2021

To the great joy of every Christian since those early days, right up to this April morning in 2021, the irreversible fact of the matter of the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is more real than many another supposed event in history. It is awesome in the original meaning of that very overworked word. It is the main reason for having any faith in Christianity. It is our power and peace through the Holy Trinity living in us to counteract the harried human world of the twenty-first century. It has been such for all the centuries before or since. I used to ask my high schoolers what was the most important feast day of the year, and inevitably they would answer "Christmas." Easy to understand why when you consider all the hullabaloo with which the secular world surrounds the twenty-fifth of December. But Christmas is primarily meaningful in the light of Easter. It marks the birth of God made man.

In fact, the 4 Gospels themselves were written well after the Resurrection. That immediately offers us the lens through which to view the words and deeds of Jesus in His earthly life which they record.

Yes, He is risen! That means among other things that our Faith has a basis; our Hope a fulfillment; and our Love a motivation. The dream of eternal union with God is possible. As a result of Christ's rising, optimism is the only right viewpoint to hold, largely because Satan has no ultimate victory in his plan to win over humanity. It is the Day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice in it, and be glad. God love you and give you His Easter peace.

by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Libasci invites couples celebrating any significant Wedding Anniversaries during the year 2021 to pray with the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass via livestream on Sunday, April 18 at 2 pm. All registering couples will receive a certificate from the bishop recognizing their anniversaries and a link to an at-home date night kit. Registering couples may opt to attend a virtual couple's trivia night for a small fee (\$10/couple). For those interested, please go to form.jotform.com/RCBM/... to register by April 11.

Family Promise News

We are receiving regular food donations from Corpus Christi and the Hudson Community Food Pantry at St. John's. We could still use donations of fresh fruits and vegetables, juices, and milk. And we do need volunteers to come in and cook (or deliver) evening meals Monday thru Thursday. We have a fully operational industrial kitchen that is available to these volunteers.

On another note, we are going to start classes for our resident-parents. The first will be a parenting class taught by Renee Moloney. Renee is certified to teach Systematic Training for Effective Parenting, the program used here at Family Promise. She is also a pre-school teacher and runs art therapy classes. Coming up soon will be Financial Literacy classes. Because these essential classes are required of all parents, we need volunteers to babysit the little ones while Mom and Dad participate every Monday evening 7-9pm.

For more information about our mission, or if you are interested in visiting the new home of Family Promise of Southern New Hampshire, please contact Pam Wellman, Executive Director at 603-883-7338, ext.1. For volunteer opportunities, please contact Matthew Hodgkiss, 603-883-7338, ext. 3. Please visit our website at www.familypromisesnh.org.

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance has really seen the extraordinary humanity in the residents of Nashua. As calls to the Assistance Office continue to come in due to COVID-related issues, many clients, that may have never needed help before, have been helped. One example of a client that was overwhelmed with gratitude was a gentleman that just had back surgery. He did not have a mattress to sleep on. The Assistance Office was able to locate a mattress to help his recovery. It is the small acts of kindness that helps make the world a better place.

Online Divorce/Separation Support Group

Divorce/separation can be an uncomfortable and often misunderstood topic, and for those directly impacted, a painful process with many questions often left unanswered. Catholic Charities NH will be hosting its next online support group, "Divorce/Separation: Why me? What can I do?" for those navigating the divorce process or trying to find their way afterward. Participants will learn more about the dynamics of divorce, better understand their options, learn helpful coping strategies, and support others on the same journey. The program will be held via Zoom for six consecutive Wednesdays (at 12 noon) starting April 21. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/supportgroup or call 603-752-1325.

4 Week Grief Support Group

Tuesdays from April 6-April 27 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm live on Zoom. The Group will consist of spiritual components of prayer, meditation, and reflection, community components of listening, discussion, activities and individual component of realizing one's own unique grief journey. The group Facilitator is Sheila Corsaro M. Ed. | Sheila is a student in the Master of Spirituality Program at Merrimack College with a focus on Grief and Spirituality. She is a volunteer at a hospice agency helping facilitate a bereavement group. If you would like to join the group or have any questions please contact Sheila Corsaro, at corsaros@merrimack.edu

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Knights of Columbus council 5162 will be offering two scholarships. The Dave Sullivan Memorial Scholarship is open to Catholic students who will be graduating Alvirne High School this June. Some of the Columbianite Scholarships are open to Catholic students who will graduate this year and are Hudson residents of Saint John XXIII Parish. For more information or an application please email rddistasio@comcast.net Please type K of C Scholarship in the subject line.

Hudson Community Food Pantry at St. Johns Goes High Tech

As we celebrate the most glorious season of our faith, the Food Pantry at St John has been granted a nonprofit organizational email system which will allow clients of the pantry to quickly communicate with the volunteer staff of the pantry..

While our communities see that pandemic number decreasing, the pantry will remain with the current distribution plan of outside pick ups on rotating Thursdays evenings and Saturdays mornings until the New Hampshire Governor removes all virus safety protocol

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Thank you.

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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 x233.

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