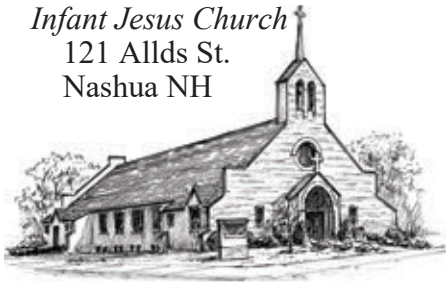
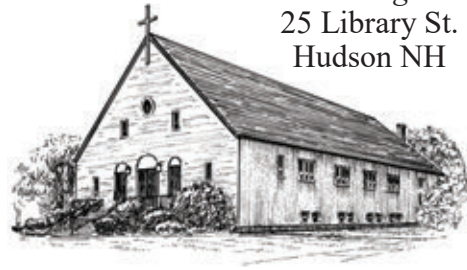


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OUTREACH

Hudson Food Pantry at St. Johns: 603-883-6048
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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.*

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 PM	SJE Church
	6:00 PM	IJ Church
	7:30 PM	Portuguese Mass IJ
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 3:00 to 3:30 PM
at St. John the Evangelist Church.



Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

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SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

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Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

August 28 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Jackie Bouffard by Muise & MacDonald

Yvette Blanchette

by the Bereavement Committee

Mass in Portuguese

August 29 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ronald Houseman by his family

Cecile Dumais by Dorothy Sletterink

August 31

Intentions of the parishioners

September 1

Intentions of the parishioners

September 2

Intentions of the parishioners

September 3 Saint Gregory the Great

Intentions of the parishioners

September 4 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Adrian Landry 20th Ann.

by Venette Theriault & Family

Yvette Blanchette

by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

Mass in Portuguese

Sept. 5 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the parishioners

Theresa Duchesne by Doug & Lori Fowler

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**READINGS FOR THE
WEEK**



August 30- September 5

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5, 6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-

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CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION

This annual collection takes place next weekend, Sept. 4 & 5. Funds collected enable the University to continue its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, for our Church and nation. It also supports the Catholic Project which brings together clergy and lay leaders to develop solutions to the issues facing our church and bring about reforms.

To learn more visit collection.Catholic.edu.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ August 21 & 22, 2021	
Adult Envelopes (52)	\$1,975.37
WeShare (Online Giving) (53)	\$906.00
Loose Cash	\$277.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,158.37
NH Missions	\$180.00

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

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION FOR 22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Casistry. Now there's a word none of us are likely to use this late August Sunday, unless you're a theologian or a lawyer, or trying to solve a tough crossword puzzle. You just heard it in action in today's Gospel passage from Mark. What is it? "Someone, usually a theologian, who resolves problems of conscience or duty, etc., often with a clever but false reasoning." A thoroughly modern version is the so-called "pro-choice" stance regarding abortion. Here a clever use of the word "choice." (What red-blooded American could be against choice?) But here the phrase is a substitute for "pro the murder of infants in the womb." That is casistry, pure and simple. It's also very disingenuous and involves mockery of the opposite opinion.

In the instance reported in today's gospel, the Holy Spirit, as the primary Author of Scripture, wants us to hear and reflect on as believers. With His penetrating mind, Jesus notes the Pharisees being so careful here about ritual purity. Note that His reaction is far from the "good and gentle Jesus" of typical holy card description. He would hardly have been smiling when He said, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites!" Afterward He quoted their greatest prophets on the subject of lip service.

Then Our Lord turns to the crowd present, and forthrightly taught some undeniable logic: "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile a person; but rather the things that come from within are what defile." Just think about your last impure thought, perhaps followed by an action that defiled your soul. Consider maybe your impulsive thought to slam on your brakes ahead of an annoying tailgater behind you. Or how about that time you spilled out a juicy tidbit of gossip about a somebody in between sips of your favorite spirits. Those items come from inside, right?

No less a figure than St. Paul understood himself on such matters and humbly admitted it in his Letter to the Romans, chapter 7. "For I know that nothing good lodges in me—in my spiritual nature I mean — for though the will to do good is there, the deed is not. The good which I want to do, I fail to do; but what I do is the wrong which is against my will; and if what I do is against my will, clearly it is no longer I who am the agent. But sin that has its lodging in me...Miserable creature that I am, who is there to rescue me out of this body doomed to death? God alone, through Jesus Christ our Lord! Thanks be to God!"

Thanks be to you also, great St. Paul! For You help us cope with what goes on inside us most days. Let me never be disingenuous with Jesus, for while He knows me better than I know myself, He is always ready to forgive.

On this matter of casistry and deception; The story has been told of a woman who had acquired wealth and social prominence and decided to have a book written about her genealogy. The well-known author she engaged for the assignment discovered that one of her grandfathers was a murderer who had been electrocuted in Sing Sing. When he said this would have to be included in the book, the woman pleaded that he find a way of saying it that would hide the truth.

When the book appeared, the incident read as follows: "One of her grandfathers occupied the chair of applied electricity in one of America's best-known institutions. He was very much attached to his position and literally died in the harness."

God love you and give you His peace.

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson



Six people from Family Promise participated in the recent "Over the Edge" fundraiser. . They

rappelled down the 24 story Brady Sullivan Tower in Manchester. It raised a nice amount of money to support their programs here at the school. And it was a fun day! For more information visit their website www.familypromisesnh.org.

MISSION APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

Fr. Luis Carlos de Leon will be here this weekend speaking on behalf of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary. There are 160 priests of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary working in 11 countries (Panama, Peru, Venezuela, Ecuador, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, Italy, Kenya, Canada and the United States). The Fraternity supports the formation of 75 seminarians in different levels of formation. Most of the young men in the seminary coming from very poor areas in Guatemala, they cannot afford tuition. 80% of Fraternity's candidates to priesthood in Guatemala come from indigenous Mayan background. Our commitment with the Universal Church is to continue to educate and to form young men to the priesthood and to spread the good news to the needy worldwide. Any contribution will benefit directly the formation programs for the seminarians.

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance continues to assist families that are struggling to make ends meet, during this unprecedented time. The Assistance Program works with clients and utility companies to prevent the utility from being shut off. The utility service provides hot water, electricity and the ability to prepare food. Clients are very appreciative when the Assistance Program helps them navigate the challenging process of paying overdue bills. With your generous donations, the Assistance Program can help these clients. Items needed at this time: ramen noodles, ketchup, mayonnaise, salad dressing, hot cocoa packets, jelly, juice bottles or boxes, snack-size cookies or crackers, shampoo & conditioner.

K OF C ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets to our annual Italian Dinner Night. Adult tickets are \$12 for adults and children under 12 are \$6. Come enjoy pasta, meatballs, pulled pork, beef, salad, dessert and all the sides! The dinner takes place on Saturday, October 16th with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. and dinner starting at 6 p.m. Win raffle prizes, eat, drink and partake in the Italian heritage of our patroness. Tickets will go on sale starting the weekend of September 11th after all masses.

NH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE HIRING

The Catholic Schools of New Hampshire provide a robust education for students of all learning styles. As the 2021-2022 academic year begins, there is a strong need for teachers in several areas. If you know of anyone interested in applying to teach in one of our Catholic Schools, please pass this information along. The Catholic Schools Office will work with certification needs. Interested individuals may complete an inquiry form at <https://nhcatholicsschool.com/inquire>. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Zolkos, at (603) 669-3100.

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.

VISITING ANGELS SEEKING CAREGIVERS

Visiting Angels, a home care provider, is looking for people to join their team. They have part-time, full time, day and weekend positions available. No experience is required and training is provided. For more information call 603-821-0277 or on line at www.Visitingangels.com/nashua

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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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