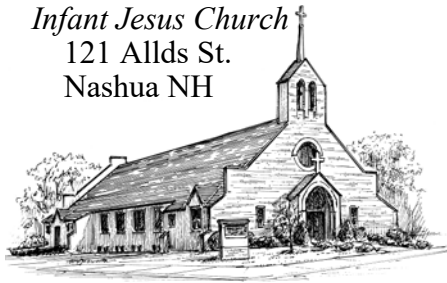
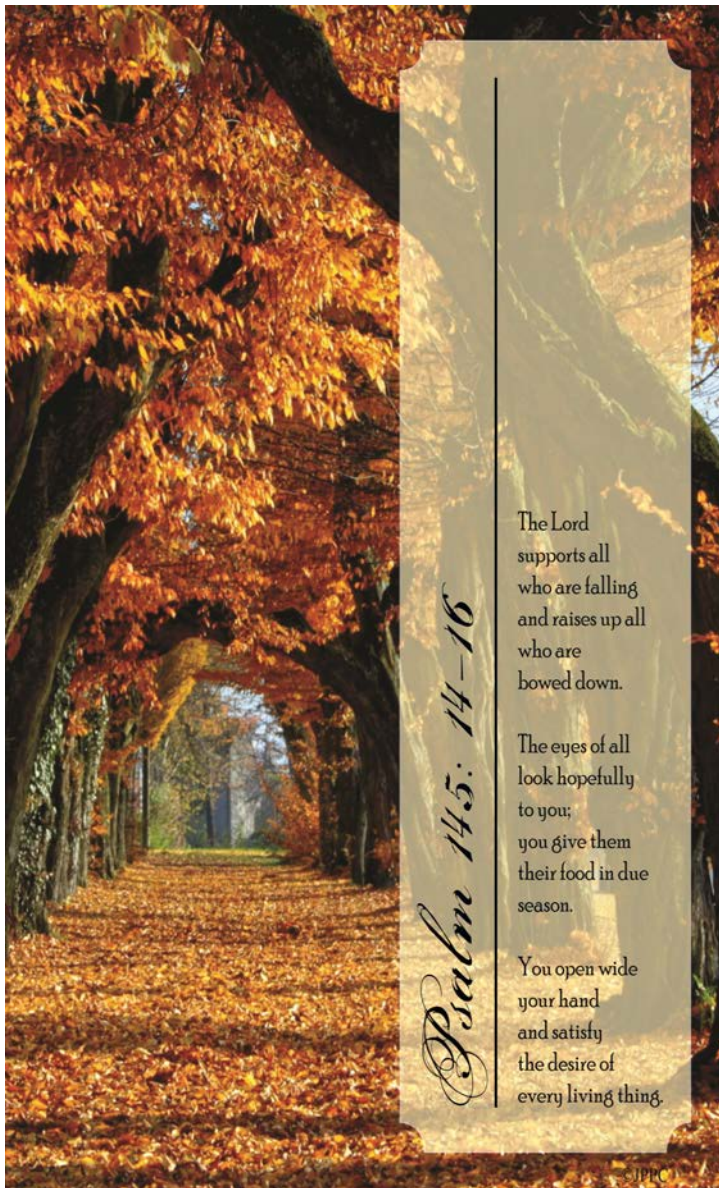
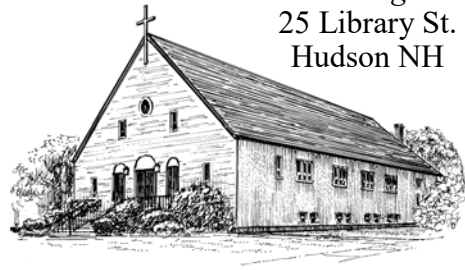


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Psalm 145: 14-16

The Lord
supports all
who are falling
and raises up all
who are
bowed down.

The eyes of all
look hopefully
to you;
you give them
their food in due
season.

You open wide
your hand
and satisfy
the desire of
every living thing.

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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

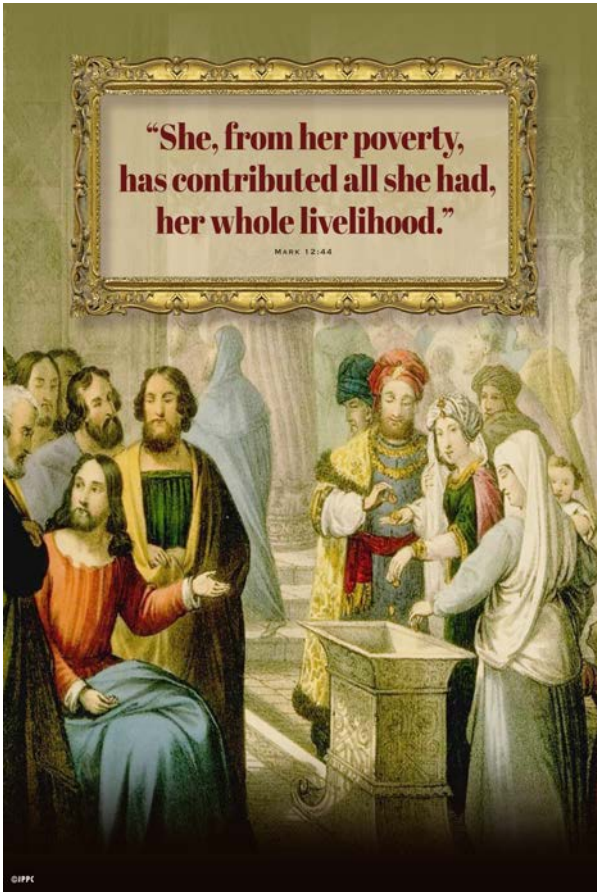
Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

OUTREACH

Hudson Food Pantry at St. Johns: 603-883-6048
Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372
NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

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

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

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

November 6 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Santo & Anna Cannava
By Joe & Sheila Cannava
Paul Charron by his wife & family
Mass in Portuguese

Nov. 7 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Raymond Gosselin by the Dubord Family
Cecile Dumais
by Steve & Denise Theriault

November 9

Deceased loved ones of Claire L. Pelletier

November 10 Saint Leo the Great

William Foley by Doris Foley

November 11 Veteran's Day

For our Veterans

November 12 Saint Josaphat

Intentions of the parishioners

November 13 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Catherine Roome by her family
Stella Marcoux 1st Ann.
By Paulette Rochette
Mass in Portuguese

Nov. 14 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marcel Dubord by his family
Deceased loved ones of
Steve & Denise Theriault

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ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

All Souls Day Intention envelopes are available at church entrances, this weekend and for the next few weekends. Please take one, fill in the names of you loved ones and return them to us. Your intentions will remain in the sanctuary throughout the month of November.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ October 30 & 31, 2021	
Adult Envelopes (47)	\$1,438.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (54)	\$931.00
Loose Cash	\$311.00
Offertory Total:	\$2,680.00
Propagation of the Faith Collection	\$425.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

November 8 - November 14

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: 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
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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REFLECTION FOR 32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Imbalance creation is one of the several items in the devil's "toolbox for turmoil." He knows it creates havoc and division, which are his forte and delight. This twin terror usually threatens our trust in God, who is Satan's leading enemy.

Such imbalance affects our physical selves as well as our spiritual lives. Our moral perspective goes askew because of it. And even our relationships with others, who are always to be regarded, according to Jesus, as our brothers and sisters can hit rough spots.

The combined Scripture Readings this weekend compel us to note the economic imbalance that exists among citizens of the world. The Gospel in particular points out that Jesus noticed this, which means God did as well, and obviously still does. He understands its effects in the wrong we often do to ourselves and others.

The two main Readings, which always complement each other in our Liturgies, feature widows. In biblical times, these women were, in our popular phraseology, "at the bottom of the food chain." Being female and bereft of specific male protection left them particularly vulnerable in a patriarchal society. They are always held to be worthy of special love and care by godly people.

The imbalance between rich and poor was most likely not something new in the lives of Our Lord and His contemporaries. It certainly is quite apparent in these days. Note that both of the widows we read about today are unnamed, so they rightly represent The obedient widow of Zarephath. But she did as Elijah commanded and was rewarded for her goodness. The other widow who caught Jesus' eye that long ago day outdid the scribes in authentic generosity. They are a worthy pair.

I believe that where we fit in to these stories happens when we join the disciples Jesus called together for a conference. So imagine yourself being there within range of the Voice we hope one day to hear for ourselves. Would you have been surprised to hear Jesus pronounce that "this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors"? Of course with twenty plus centuries of prayer and preaching we know the facts.

Yes, you could claim that here Jesus is giving us a "pinch in the purse" or a "wallop to our wallet." But I propose that He is really asking us to be balanced people, generous with our hearts, persistent in our loyalty to Him, and our willingness to be as loving as a certain art teacher named Mrs. Abate that I found out about, as reported by her onetime pupil.

In the first grade, Miss Grant said that my purple tepee wasn't realistic enough, that purple was no color at all for a tent, that purple was the color of people when they died, and that my drawing wasn't good enough to hang with the others. I walked back to my seat, head bowed. With a black crayon, I brought nightfall to my purple tent in the middle of the afternoon.

In the second grade, Mrs. Abate said, "Draw anything." She didn't care what. I left my paper blank, and when she came around to my desk, my heart beat like a tom-tom. She touched my head with her small hand and in a soft voice said, "The snowfall. How clean and white and beautiful."

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance tries to help their clients in various ways. One way is by offering paper products, such as facial tissue, paper towels, and bathroom paper. Occasionally, these products can be difficult to find. It is comforting to the client when they can select these items on their shopping list. With your support, these products and other hard-to-find or expensive items are available to our clients. Thank you



PARISH VEHICLE DONATION

Do you have a vehicle you would be willing to donate to the parish? Our parish van has finally reached the point of "no return" and will not pass inspection. If you can help contact the parish office at 882-2462 ext. 4.

LOOKING FOR LECTORS

Due to Covid concerns and restrictions, the use of Lectors at Mass had been suspended. As we work toward a healthier time, we would like to reintroduce Lectors to our Masses. If you were a Lector in the past or are interested in being a Lector, please see Deacon Carl at any of the weekend Masses and he will be glad to get you scheduled.

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

During the week of November 7-13, 2021, the nation and our diocese will once again celebrate Vocation Awareness Week. The theme of the diocesan celebration this year is "Finish the Race." (2 Timothy 4:7) A vocation is not a sprint, it's a marathon, and we need the Lord's strength every day of our lives to persevere in our discernment, our prayer, our calling, and our service to God and others.

Sometimes it seems like the challenges of life and the world never end, but the finish line is before us and we keep running so that we can say with St. Paul, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." Please continue to pray for vocations.

JOURNEYSONGS HYMNALS

We are transitioning to a new hymnal, Journeysongs. Scripture readings for all three cycle years, hymns, mass settings and rituals are all included in this one book—which means we no longer have to change them every year. To keep with Covid protocols we are encouraging everyone to purchase and use their own—rather than share. The cost of the hymnal is \$20. See Fr. George to purchase your copy



PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION

St. Louis is currently seeking a part-time administrative assistant to work in the cemetery office, 20 hours per week, handling paperwork and questions related to lot sales, burials and monument/marker installations. Knowledge of Microsoft Office software as well as the ability to read maps to determine Section/Lot locations required. Candidates must have excellent communication skills, both written and spoken. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to jmcinerney@stlouisnashua.org.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY CHRISTMAS WREATHS

If you would like to have a beautiful balsam Christmas wreath placed in the lot of your family members this Holy Christmas season, the cemetery is now taking orders for wreaths. The price of a wreath is \$40.00. Wreaths will be placed by the first week of December, the start of Advent. If you wish to purchase one, please place your order by November 22nd. All Christmas décor will be removed by the cemetery staff beginning after the Epiphany, as weather permits. 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.

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