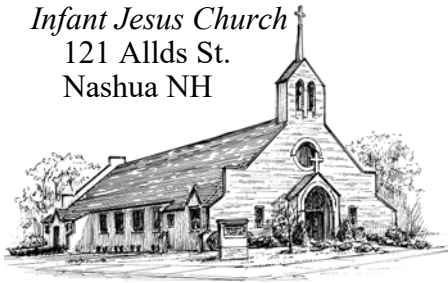
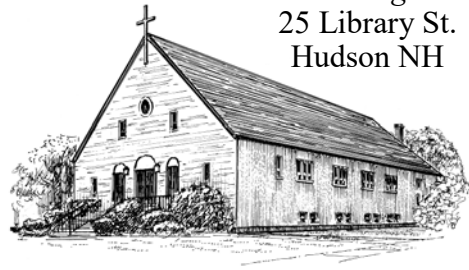


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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
	7:00 PM	Portuguese Mass - IJ
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

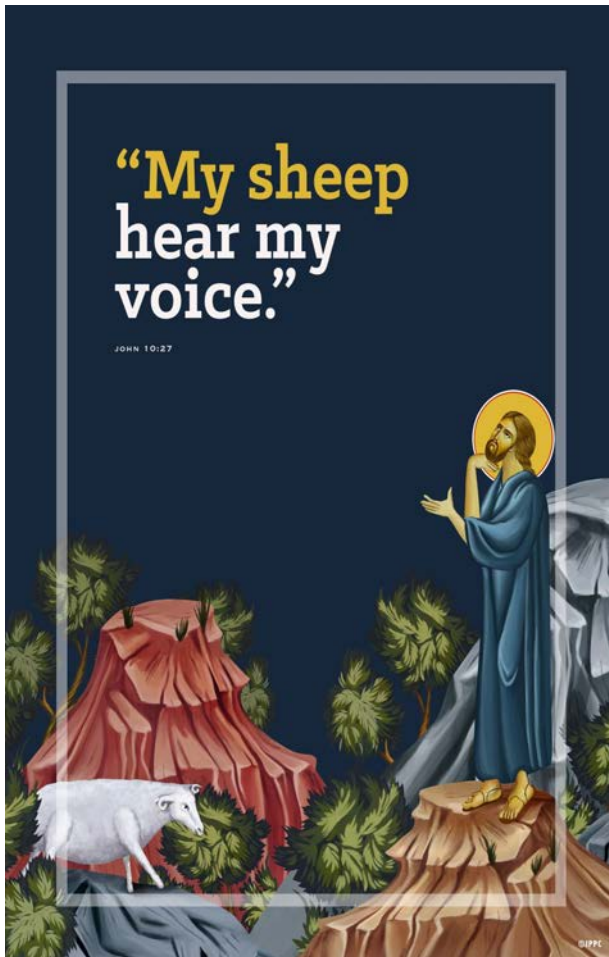
OUTREACH

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.





“My sheep
hear my
voice.”

JOHN 10:27

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

IJ 7:00 PM

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

May 7 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Kathy Dube by
Meryon Miner & Martha Rice
Deceased Members of the
Ladies of Ste. Anne
Mass in Portuguese

May 8 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Timothy Coulter by his family
Claire & Bob Picard
by Steve & Denise Theriault

May 10

Rachel Deschamps 4th Ann.
by her family

May 11

Intentions of the Parishioners

May 12

Intentions of the Parishioners
Mass in Portuguese

May 13

All Souls

May 14 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Deceased loved ones of
Dan & Ginny Dumont
Deceased loved ones of Claire Pelletier
Mass in Portuguese

May 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Albert Gerard by Claire Budro
Victoria E. Boucher
by Liz & Dave Smith

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

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The National Eucharistic Revival was created by the Bishops of the United States to address a reality in the Catholic Church today: that very few Catholics, approximately 30 percent, fully believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Information regarding the Diocese of Manchester's involvement in the National Eucharistic Revival and planned activities can be found at www.eucharisticrevivalnh.org. The Revival kicks off with statewide Eucharistic Processions in parishes through out the state on Sunday, June 19th, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

2022 NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Next weekend, Catholic Charities NH comes to our church. As Catholics, Jesus calls us to help our neighbors who are in need. Your gift to Catholic Charities strengthens families, teaches self-sufficiency, and moves people from despair to stability. Our 2022 Parish Goal is \$12,500.00 Your gift allows Catholic Charities NH to remain steadfast in their commitment to be there for those who need us most – especially in times of crisis like these. Visit cc-nh.org/everything

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ April 30 & May 1, 2022

Adult Envelopes (54)	\$2,741.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (51)	\$870.00
Loose Cash	\$282.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,893.00
Debt Reduction	248.00

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

Weekly Readings - May 9 – May 15, 2022

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 - 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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REFLECTION FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

There was one scene broadcast worldwide at the height of the war in Ukraine that will forever be etched in my memory. It was a small but significant march of Ukrainian men heading back from safe homes in neighboring countries to their homeland to take up the fight along with their fellows. How to explain it other than courageous patriotism mixed with love. The combination acted as a certain magnetic energy drawing them from comfort to confidence in their cause.

Although it is certainly quite different in context and meaning, I daresay there is in the Easter event a certain magnetism that draws us as believers into the lifelong battle with spiritual evil, personified in the devil. We too have a cause, namely to make Jesus and His teachings known and loved throughout the world. Easter clarifies His identity once and for all. The battlefield for the struggle is not on foreign soil by any means, but takes place on two fronts, the deeply personal and the wide reaching interpersonal. First we must be armed with knowledge of Him whom we champion, as well as of His actual teachings, as presented to us by the teaching office of His Church.

We will be ineffective at our task if all we have is a superficial knowledge of Jesus. Childhood portraits, well-meaning as they may have been, will tend to repel hardened adults. A superficial acquaintance of Jesus will soon give itself away as having no basis in the Scriptures.

Equally important is articulate sharing of what Jesus and His Church teaches. No flimsy understanding based on magazine articles, media presentations, or the pompous posturing of misinformed “talking heads” will substitute for familiarity with the official Catholic Catechism or authorized journals and other official sources. We have to know what we’re taking about or else we set the cause back some or many measures.

If the Church is indeed a family, there is added attraction built into it that makes it easy for us to incorporate even a secular celebration like Mother’s Day. The magnetism of the Master certainly derived from the wonderful woman who birthed Him. Among Our Lady’s many honorific titles is “Mary, Mother of the Church.” So saying, we acknowledge her as our Mother too, bequeathed to us from Her Son on His cross.

Whatever we cherish in our earthly mothers is inevitably linked with that same virtue in Mary. In her we see that goodness raised to its highest level. Well did her own prayer begin with the words “My soul magnifies the Lord.”

Meanwhile, she supports all our efforts to make her Son known and loved, so we need not fear being alone with the task. In addition, she knows the best road home for us soldiers of the Lord. Forever shall she be as the poet Wordsworth described her: “Our tainted nature’s solitary boast.” Happy Mother’s Day!

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

EBOOK - CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

Easter is truly the Season of the Eucharist.” To enrich the celebration of this Easter Season, the Diocese of Manchester has published a free eBook called Christ Our Passover, a collection of brief excerpts on the Eucharist from documents of the Second Vatican Council and the writings of Pope Francis, Pope Benedict, and Pope John Paul II. The eBook is designed to be used at the convenience of individuals or parishes and does not need to be read cover to cover. The book is available at www.catholicnh.org/easter.

RIVIER PRAYER COMMUNITY LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Discover the power available to you in Jesus Christ. Renew your life in the Holy Spirit and deepen your relationship with God. Experience joy, as Jesus says, “that your joy may be full.” (John 15:11) You are invited to a seven week Life in the Spirit Seminar, including a series of video presentations by well known, respected leaders in Catholic Charismatic Renewal, followed by discussion. The seminar is held on Friday evenings, May 13 to June 24, 2022 from 7-9 PM at Rivier University, Memorial Hall (corner of Clement St. and So. Main St., Nashua, NH, room 104 on the left as you enter from the parking lot in the rear of the building.) To register contact Joanne Charron 603-889-3483 - email: joannecharron3@comcast.net.

LECTIO—MARY MOTHER OF GOD & THE BIBLE

Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? What can we learn about her from Sacred Scripture? Featuring the biblical teaching of Dr. Brant Pitre, this study examines what Scripture, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about Mary. By closely examining the connections between the old and new testaments, Dr. Pitre presents clear and easily understood explanations about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God. With the artistry of the Augustine Institute’s Lectio series, this dynamic video program and accompanying workbook combine an in-depth biblical study with insightful questions, answers to common misconceptions about Mary, and personal reflections to lead the participants into a deeper love for Mary and a clearer understanding of her role in the Christian life. Join us for Lectio: Mary - The Bible and the Mother of God at St. Patrick Parish in Nashua, NH. This is an 8 week study beginning Friday, May 27, 2022 meeting each week in St. Patrick Parish Center from 6:15pm to 8:00pm. There is no registration fee and the study guide will be provided. For information or to register, email Adam D’Entremont at Intern@StPatricksNashua.org or call at 603-882-2262.

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry has another “department”. The garage has been transformed into a shopping area. Our clients enter the waiting room and complete the shopping list by circling the items that they need. Choices on their form range from meats, soups, canned vegetables, canned fruit, juice, tea, coffee, cereal, diapers, personal care items, toiletries and cleaning products. After handling this paperwork in, it is delivered to the volunteer shoppers, the client then moves to the ever-changing array of products for their personal choosing. Breads, pastries, and a host of salvage items make for a treasure trove of goodies. To complete the process, after choosing some special treats, the client then waits as the rest of the food is brought out to them.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING FUNDRAISER

The Hudson-Litchfield Rotary Club is holding an Electronics Recycling Fundraiser from 8 AM to 12 PM, Saturday May 21st, in the parking lot of Alvirne High School, 200 Derry Road, Hudson, NH. ALL electronic items are accepted with a donation amount based upon the item. See Facebook for more details. Guaranteed:- Components disassembled and RECYCLED, not ending up in landfills. All data destruction and protection ensured. Event open to residents of all communities. No need to get out of your car - We Unload

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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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