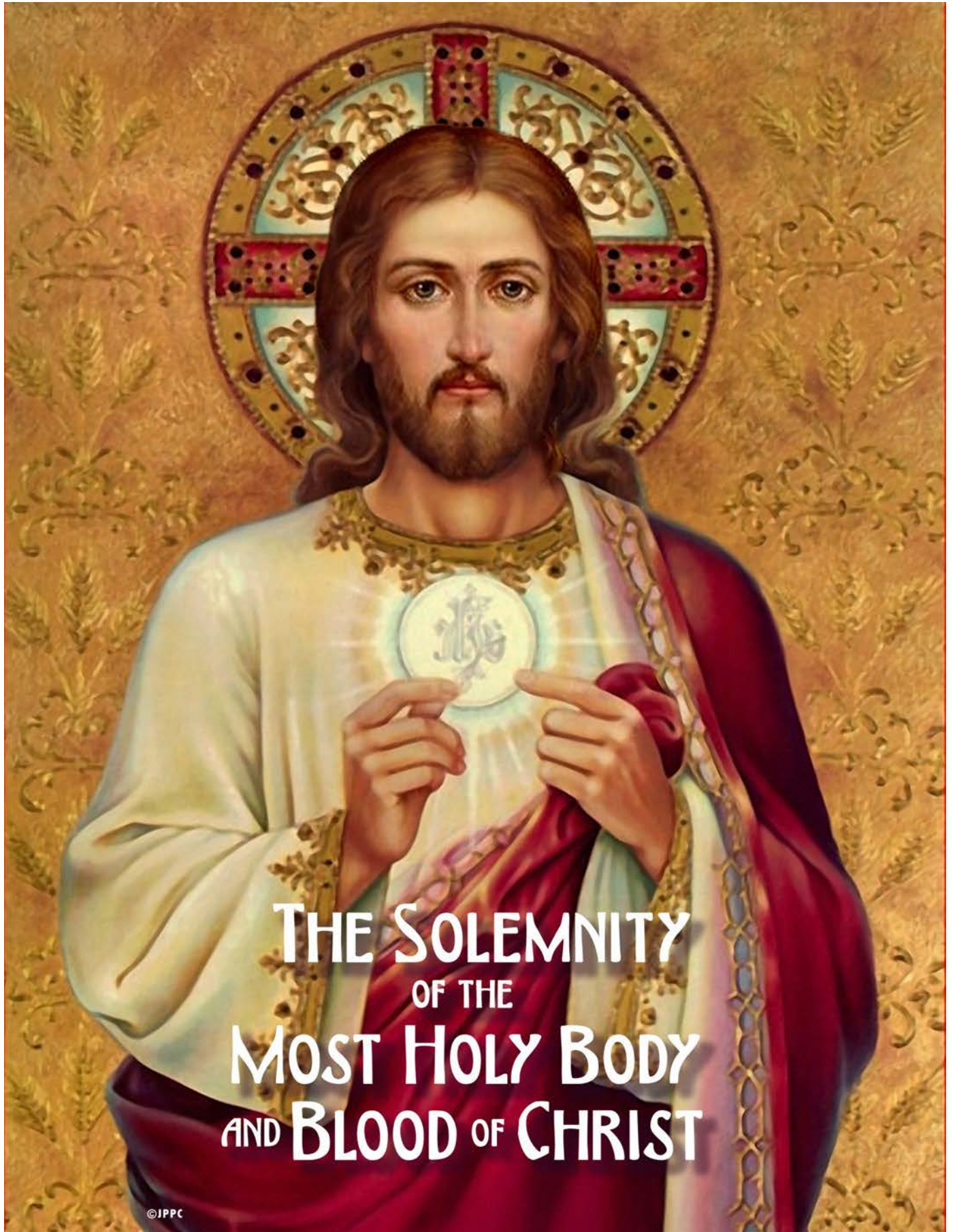


Saint John XXIII Parish



**THE SOLEMNITY
OF THE
MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**



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

June 18 Anticipated Weekend Mass

John Casey by his family
George & Evangeline Nadeau
Mass in Portuguese

June 19 Corpus Christi Sunday

Intentions of the Parishioners
Romeo Dupont & Bob Picard
By Steve & Denise Theriault

June 21

Intentions of the Parishioners

June 22

Intentions of the Parishioners

June 23

Intentions of the Parishioners
Mass in Portuguese

June 24

All Souls Intentions

June 25 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Jeffrey Roome by his family
Intentions of the Parishioners
Mass in Portuguese

June 26 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary Doyle by her family
Deceased members of the
Hilston & Remillard Families

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

MISSION APPEAL THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to all who donated toward the Mission Appeal last weekend for the Catholic Diocese of Nellore, India. We collected \$1,435.00 which will go directly to their Diocese to help with their outreach to the poor.

Weekly Readings - June 20 – June 26, 2022

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will have the Peter's Pence collection, through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. "The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and to social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See." Please, be generous. For more information, visit: <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ June 11 & June 12, 2022

Adult Envelopes (45)	\$1,545.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (51)	\$870.00
Loose Cash	\$480.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,895.00
Debt Reduction	170.00
Mission Appeal Offering	\$1,435.00

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

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CORPUS CHRISTI REFLECTION

As a boy of the Fifties, I was an avid fan of those now dated science fiction movies of the day. To view them now would bring a smile at their primitive technology compared to much later productions like "ET" and my all-time favorite "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." I can recall being disappointed many years ago to see a zipper running up the back of a so-called alien!

Except for the two I named, all of the other films depicted creatures from other worlds as not only far ahead of us in their technology but also completely hostile to us and dead set on our destruction. They had no interest in learning about us as fellow creatures, much less our way of life. Only "Close Encounters" showcased any attempt at friendship with us.

All of this cinema history came to mind as I reflected on today's feast, under the category of interest in us. How humbling yet comfort giving it is to consider how much God loves us.

Despite our stubborn persistence in sinning, brought about by our abuse of the gift of free will, He manifests a love so deep. It's a wonder that He has not given up on us. Far from it!

Today we consider His unique arrangement for remaining with us even after He had to leave us physically for His return to the Father in heaven. He chose to be with us through a meal, the one way we always celebrate being together.

He took a piece of the unleavened bread and pronounced it His Body; a cup of wine pronounced it His Blood. His one instruction to the stupefied men with Him at that Last Supper was "Do this in memory of Me." That's why we do what we do at every Mass, in obedience to His mandate right up to this very morning.

None of us can fully understand how it happens, we with our sin hampered intellects and faulty imaginations. But that it happens is not in doubt because He is God's only Son, raised from the dead. No other founder of any religion can make that claim or issue that order. It's as simple as that. And as mysterious. Our one physical connection to Our Lord and God and Best Friend.

Think back to how we missed the Mass in person during that long Covid lock down. How the weird feeling of being in prison for no crime caught us by surprise. All we could do was stare at a screen and watch the priest consecrate what he was unable to share with us. Right or wrong for our government to demand all the closures, we felt somehow adrift on many Sundays. Is the virus the work of the devil? To me, very likely, just as any of his other clever efforts.

Today's Second Reading antedates all four Gospels. In another sense it bears a second reading. *Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

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CONSECRATION OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS & THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

On the weekend of June 25 & 26, 2022, the Diocese of Manchester and all diocesan parishes will be welcoming Jesus into our diocese, parishes, and homes through the Enthronement & Consecration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In our parish we will incorporate the prayers for consecration at each weekend Mass.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Join us on Saturday, September 24, 2022 for the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival at the Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion, Gilford, NH. The Revival is an opportunity to honor Jesus Christ and His presence with us in the Blessed Sacrament. The event is hoped to bring approximately 7000-8000 people of all ages and backgrounds together in order to worship and honor Jesus in our Diocese. This free event will include the New Hampshire Catholic college choirs, Mass, Eucharistic Speaker, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, displays of Relics, etc. Registration is required. For more information or to Register visit: www.EucharisticRevivalNH.org

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Catholic Charities NH will be hosting another online support group for those who are struggling with the recent loss of a spouse, family member or loved one. "Bereavement – Experiencing Loss, Being Lost and Finding Your Way Again" is a weekly program (six sessions) held online (Zoom), beginning Wednesday, July 13. Participants will learn about the dynamics of grief, explore different coping strategies and have an opportunity to connect with others in similar situations. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/beravement or call Elaine Frenette at 603-752-1325. There is no cost to attend.

ST. GIANNA'S PLACE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

St. Gianna's Place is in need of Catholic women to help at our home for women in unexpected pregnancies. We have many volunteer opportunities. Some of these are: teaching weekly classes, cleaning, babysitting, transportation, substitute staff, office help, providing dinner and more. To learn more about us, please visit our website at www.StGiannasPlace.org. Individuals with questions or looking to get involved please send a note of interest to Admin@StGiannasPlace.org

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY FANS NEEDED

Many of the people we assist rent apartments in upper levels of buildings here in Nashua. Some have no A/C and the Summer brings unbearable heat. We will distribute new or "gently used" fans once again during June, July and August. We are blessed with your continued support in making this program successful. Please drop fans off at the Pantry, Monday/Wednesday 9-12pm, and Tuesday/Thursday 1-4pm, 3 Crown St. Call Susan Dignan, Assistance Director, 598-1641 with any questions

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance is very grateful for the bountiful amount of food that the Postal Carriers collected in May. The pantry received about 260 Postal Bin containers of non-perishable food. This amazing donation really helps fill our shelves with a variety of canned and boxed foods. A number of our volunteers helped gather and sort the food at the post office. The amount of food collected was overwhelming. We are truly blessed!

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