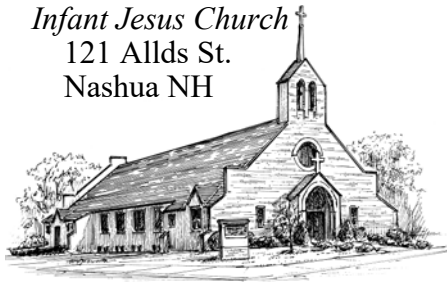
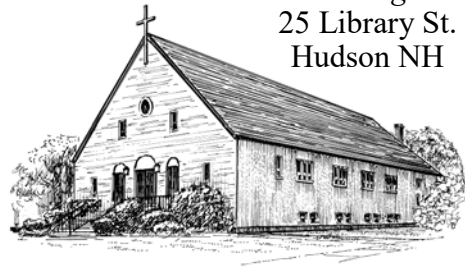


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

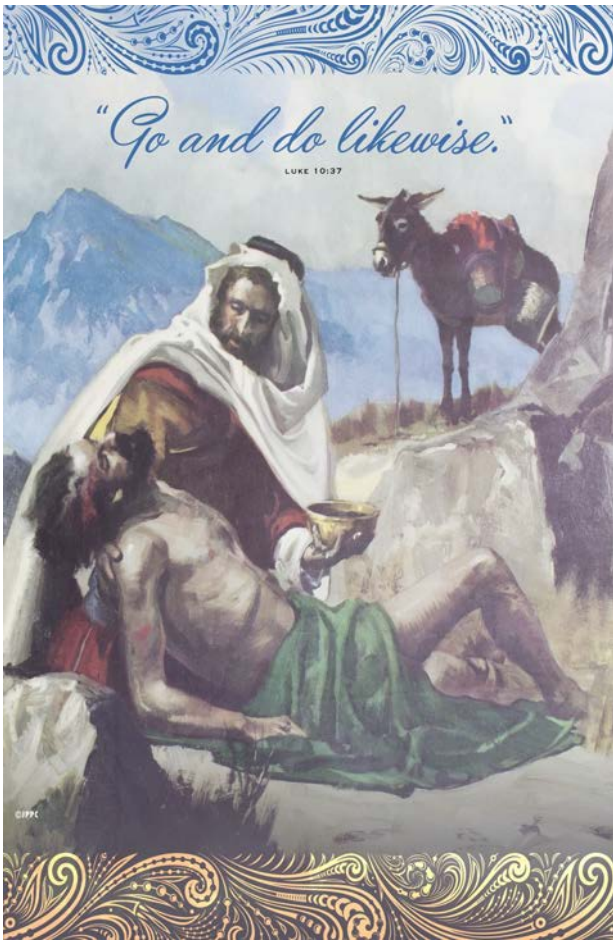
Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
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Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

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

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

July 9 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Dorothy McCaffrey
By J. DeNitto & family
Lilliane Levesque Trudeau 6 Ann.
by Diane and Jeannine

Mass in Portuguese

July 10 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Raymond Burns 17th Ann.

By Patricia Peters

Gilda & John Balandis by their family

July 12

All Souls

July 13

All Souls

July 14

Intentions of the Parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

July 15

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July 16 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Jackie Bouffard

By Muise & MacDonald Families

Hervey Durocher by his family

Mass in Portuguese

July 17 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Roger Sidileau by a friend

Claire Dupont Picard 4th Ann.

By Steve & Denise Theriault

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

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.

Weekly Readings - July 17- July 10, 2022

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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. 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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ July 2 & July 3, 2022

Adult Envelopes (45)	\$1,972.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (50)	\$845.00
Loose Cash	\$685.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,502.00
Peter's Pence	15.00
Debt Reduction	220.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

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REFLECTION - 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

A mid-summer warning: the political campaign ads that may have started broadcasting where you live are only bound to intensify by the Fall. Most of us don't like them. The issues are hotly contested; the ads highly contrived; and most viewers hugely annoyed by the intrusions the ads make into their favorite TV viewing.

Not the same for the often gentle, but sometimes urgent plea for true believers issued by Jesus working His "campaign" for their hearts, minds and souls. Today He makes a well-targeted effort for this unnamed "scholar of the law who comes to Him with that important question: "Who is my neighbor?" We call Our Lord's response "The Parable of the Good Samaritan." What a story! What a pot shot against indifference when caring mercy is the need! What a "shout out" for a non-judgmental attitude toward the caregiver's religion!

We know all about the Jewish dislike for the Samaritans. They were despised and regarded as unclean traitors of the Law of Moses. Jews didn't mind the inconvenience of traveling those extra few miles on any trek North of home by circumventing Samaritan country. They were not going to be contaminated by entering the place. Those people were just no good. So Jesus uses irony and makes a Samaritan the hero of His story. He is indeed the neighbor who showed mercy and spawned a forever nickname for good deeds done for the helpless.

The questioning lawyer got his unexpected answer. He was forced to acknowledge the truth. If He believed Jesus, he would have to acknowledge the goodness of an inherited enemy. So he answered Jesus question about neighborliness very craftily by saying "The one who treated him with mercy." "The one." A clever subterfuge to avoid saying "the Samaritan. But neither he nor we can avoid Jesus' command to imitation.

We know that the Samaritan was "right and just," to quote from part of our dialogue with the priest at the Preface of Mass. I believe we'd all like to be rid of prejudices and rash judgments in our attitude. Yet they cling to us like "velcro."

That's really part of why we gather on a weekend around the altar: to offer contrition and worship with praise for the Person who made us out of lowly dust. We celebrate the Eucharist left us by the Father's only Son so that we can be fed with the spiritual food for the ongoing struggle to stop judging others.

Like the parable itself, there's no flaw in Christ's campaign for our hearts. If anything, the fault lies in our recalcitrant egos. But then again sometimes pride meets its match as in this story:

Once upon a time one fellow was talking to another. "My wife and I," he exclaims, "got angry last night and we had a fight." His friend asked him, "How did it end up?" Why, she came crawling to me on her hands and knees!" "What did she say then?" She said, "Come out from under that bed, you coward." *Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

NOTICE ABOUT SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Some of the standard special collections will now be incorporated into the Spring2023 NH Catholic Appeal. The special collection list has been revised and sent to our envelope printer. However, these special collections were inadvertently included with the envelopes for 2022. We are in the process of making these adjustments to our online giving portal as well. Please disregard the envelopes / giving opportunities for the following, as we will not be accepting any contributions for these collections at this time: [Parish to Parish Support](#), [NH Missionaries Abroad](#) and [Migrant & Refugee Ministry in NH](#), [Diocesan Seminary Fund](#), [Catholic University & U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops](#), and the [NH Diocesan Priest Retirement](#) .. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

UNITED WAY LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

United Way of Greater Nashua is looking for volunteers to help distribute free school breakfasts and lunches outside 5 Nashua elementary schools on one or more weekday per week from July 5th to August 5th. Two shifts on each day between Monday and Friday are available for this project: 8:30am to 9:30am or 11:30am to 12:30pm. Volunteers who are available to fill in for shifts are also needed. For information or to sign up, contact us at scaseer@unitedwaynashua.org or (603)438-2173.

NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES FULL TIME, PART TIME AND PER DIEM EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Catholic Charities New Hampshire is looking for you to join our team! We have various openings in Manchester, Windham, Dover, Berlin, and Laconia. You will get paid based on your experience and offer you a great work environment with generous benefits, including 401(k) plan, medical, dental, life and disability insurance, along with other fringe benefits. We are in desperate need of cooks in Windham and Manchester. For more information call or email Dawn Pelletier – Healthcare Recruiter at (603) 851-5836 or email dpelletier@nh-cc.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.

FAMILY PROMISE NEWS

We have wonderful news! While it was graduation season for the scholars in your lives; it was also graduation time here at Family Promise. During the last two months we had 9 families graduate from our program. Although we will miss them dearly, it is now their time to shine. Our doorstep was a temporary steppingstone on their way to a successful future. To have graduated means that parents put in the hard work required to elevate their education and/or careers to a level that offers a sustaining income. They also saved 70% of their income while here and now have a substantial savings account as well as an emergency savings account. It means that they have months of financial literacy and parenting classes under their belt and have done exceptionally well in both. It means they have a powerful credit score, a reliable vehicle, stable employment and residency history, and are looked at favorably by landlords and mortgage lenders. Please join us in celebrating in our hearts for these families while keeping them in your prayers.

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance as a safe haven for those needing groceries and/or some financial help, be at a gas card or partial payment toward utilities. No matter the reason or circumstance each person is treated with compassion as an individual. We have several clients with special dietary needs some need gluten-free foods while others prefer vegetarian or plant-based diet through the generosity of the local grocery stores donations we are usually able to provide several nutritional options for them. They are both amazed and grateful.

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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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