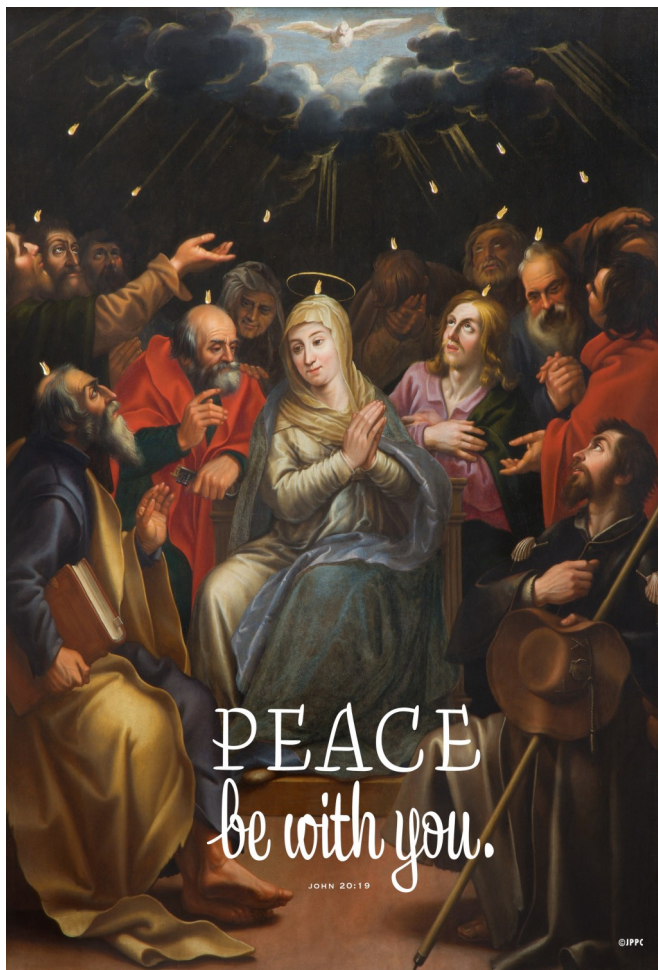


Saint John XXIII Parish



Feast
of
Pentecost



Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM
IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM
IJ 10:30 AM

Tuesday

IJ 8:30 AM

Wednesday

SJE 8:30 AM

Thursday

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Friday

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Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM
IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM
IJ 10:30 AM

May 27

The Shanholtz Family
Pamela & Melissa Durocher
by their family
Mass in Portuguese

May 28 Pentecost Sunday

Intentions of the Parishioners
Theresa Duchesne by her family

May 30

Ernest Leveille by his family

May 31

Tony Giallanza by his family

June 1

All Souls Intentions

June 2

All Souls Intentions

June 3

Frank Giallanza by his family
Phyllis Houle
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne
Mass in Portuguese

June 4 Trinity Sunday

John Casey by the family
Theresa Duchesne by her family

Weekly Readings May 29 – June 4

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FLAG COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus Council #122 will be collecting tattered, damaged or worn flags at both churches until June 11th. The flags will be burned at a ceremony on Flag Day June 14th. Boxes will be available at both churches to collect your flags. Please pass this information on to your family and friends

2023 NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

We thank all who made their gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II. Your gift will enable the Catholic Church in New Hampshire to meet the increasing needs of parishes, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians and much more. If you were not able to make your gift yet, please visit the website at www.catholicnh.org/nhca or bring your gift and drop it in the collection basket at Mass next weekend. We thank you on behalf of all who will come to know the loving hand of Christ and our Church through your generosity. **Our parish goal this year is \$33,254.00** and any money raised over that goal will be rebated to our parish to use for our parish needs.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ May 13 & 14, 2023	
Adult Envelopes (43)	\$2,655.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (49)	\$820.00
Loose Cash	\$617.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,092.00
Debt Reduction	\$255.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

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PENTECOST REFLECTION

The pope visits a distant outpost of the Church, far from the marbled halls of the Vatican. A female celebrity makes an appearance at an event wearing an overly revealing evening gown. A guerrilla fighter poses in the jungle holding aloft his powerful machine gun wearing a snarling face. These three are examples of how our actions make a statement. In a certain way, the Pentecost event also “makes a statement.” It is clear, certain and captivating. God had done things like this before, as the Bible recounts. Recall the dramatic signs that accompanied the freed Israelites. The Red Sea parts in two, providing them an escape route from Pharaoh and his charioteer warriors. A daytime cloud later guides them, with a fiery pillar doing the same at night. A statement is made over and over.

In the New Testament, we read of a virgin birth, springing from the teen-aged Mary’s consent. God presents the world with its Savior nine months later. The baby is heralded by choirs of angels and a star that shines over the little town of Bethlehem. That Child grew to be a powerful but usually mild-mannered Messiah who worked miracles of healing and life-restoring. But He could turn justifiably angry when people chose to disrespect His Father’s house, or ignore the poor among them. His many healings made an unmistakable statement. Not to omit the several times He restored life to the already dead. At His resurrection, He made the greatest statement ever made, both about His Father’s power and promises.

The story continues today with the events of the first Pentecost. God the Holy Spirit comes among the prayerfully gathered Apostles, with Mary His Mother in the midst, with sound and fury to reassure the chosen Apostles before they left that room and walked outside to tell their life-changing story. Language barriers fell down in an amazing way. Later, the new community saw that day as the Birthday of the Church, which doesn’t just have a mission but is one, now and until the end of time.

Friends, here we are, some 21 centuries later, mere moments in God’s reckoning of time. We really are capable of “making a statement” of our own to the world about Christ. Somehow we know that the statement we make is the very “stuff” also of our final judgment. But it behooves us to become listeners of the Word first, in order to speak about it with authenticity. Here is the poet on that very subject:

*“His thoughts were slow,
His words were few and never formed to glisten.
But he was a joy to all his friends,
You should have heard him listen!”*

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson



LAMPREY HEALTH CARE

MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES AT OUR PARISH

Lamprey Health Care is a trusted community healthcare provider located at 22 Prospect Street in Nashua, NH. We offer primary and behavioral healthcare services for the whole family. Our mission is to provide high quality primary medical care and health related services, with an emphasis on prevention and lifestyle management, to all individuals regardless of ability to pay.

Our **Mobile Health Services Van** is at the **Infant Jesus School Building on Mondays from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm**, and we wanted to make you aware that these services are now available to you! Please stop by and visit us. There is no need for an appointment.

CORPUS CHRISTI - FANS NEEDED

Corpus Christi serves many clients in need of fans during the summer season. Most of our clients live downtown in crowded multi-family buildings with no air conditioning, often not even a fan. If you can donate a new or gently used fan, please bring it to Corpus Christi, 3 Crown St., Mon/Wed 9-12 or Tue/Thurs 1-4. Our collection will continue through July. Please contact Susan Dignan at 603-598-1641 if you are interested in donating funds that will help us provide fans this summer. We will shop and share the fans to those who need them most! We appreciate your support and any help you can provide. !

CORPUS CHRISTI CAN HELP

Are you or someone you know experiencing food insecurity? Corpus Christi Food Pantry is ready to help. We are open Monday and Wednesday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Please call us for an appointment, Food Pantry: 603-882-6372, Assistance Program: 603-598-1641.

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

VITA ET CARITAS AWARD

The Diocese of Manchester is currently seeking nominations for the Vita et Caritas Award (For Life and Love Award), given to a NH volunteer of a non-profit organization who makes significant contributions that help transform the lives of women, children and/or families. The non-profit organization will also receive a \$2,500 grant from the Bishop's Charitable Assistance Fund. An application form is available on the Diocesan website at www.catholicnh.org/vca. Nominations must be submitted electronically and are due by June 2, 2023

RECEIVE CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP NEWS

Are you looking for an easy way to stay informed about public issues in New Hampshire? The Diocese of Manchester offers an e-mail newsletter with updates on important public policy matters facing our elected officials.

Register at catholicnh.org/ccn

2023 NH CATHOLIC DIRECTORY

The 2023 edition of the NH Catholic Directory is available to order for \$20 for an expected mid-March delivery. The new edition contains up-to-date parish information, priest assignments, and other useful data. Orders can be placed at: www.catholicnh.org/parishes/directory.