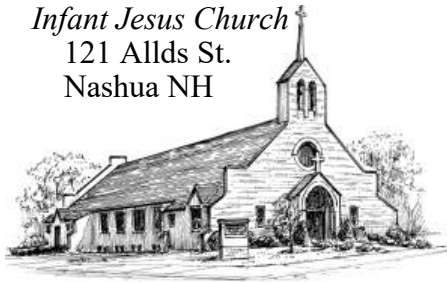
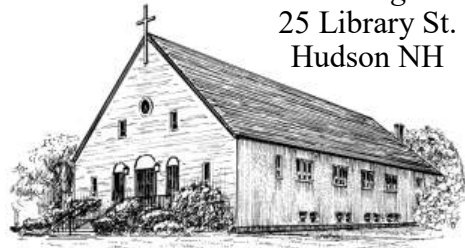


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Rev. Ethelbert Orabuche (hospital chaplain in residence)

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## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 PM	SJE Church
	6:00 PM	IJ Church
Sunday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
	8:30 AM	Portuguese Mass—IJ
	10:30 AM	IJ Church

### **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

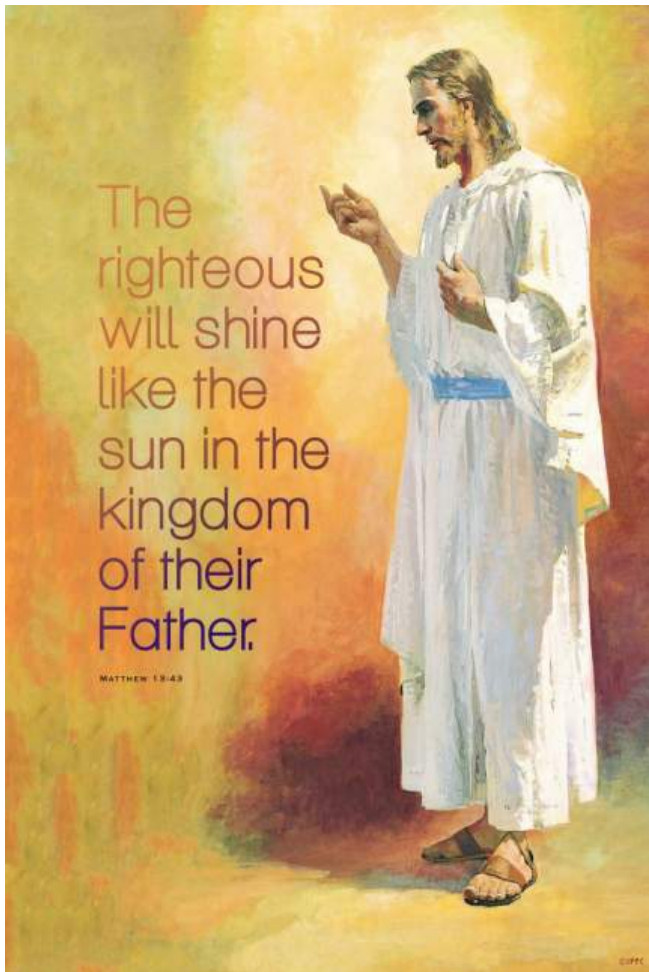
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## OUTREACH

Hudson Community Food Pantry 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

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

Tuesday

IJ

Wednesday

SJE

Thursday

IJ

Friday

SJE

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

July 22

The Shanholtz Family  
Maurice J. Levesque 10th Ann.  
by Diane & Jeannine Levesque

July 23 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Timothy Coulter by his family  
Mass in Portuguese  
Gertrude Duhamel  
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne

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July 29

Theresa Malone by Sandy  
Albert. Levesque 50th Ann.  
by Diane & Jeannine Levesque

July 30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

John Casey by the family  
Mass in Portuguese  
Therese Gagnon  
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne

**Weekly Readings July 24 – July 30**

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

**PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has a number of blessed shawls available for those who are experiencing illness, grief or personal struggles or challenges. To receive a shawl, contact Dotti Reed at 603-275-7345 or the parish office.

**2023 NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL**

We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$20,972.00** toward our goal of \$33,254.00. 100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend, or make your gift online at [www.catholienh.org/nhca](http://www.catholienh.org/nhca). Extra gift envelopes are available in church. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Week Ending ~ July 15 & 16, 2023**

<b>Adult Envelopes (34)</b>	<b>\$1,450.00</b>
<b>WeShare (Online Giving) (48)</b>	<b>\$790.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$447.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$2,687.00</b>
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$115.00</b>

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

# Saint John XXIII Parish

## REFLECTION 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

"OCD" are the initials for the "Obsessive and Compulsive Disorder. It is a genuine mental illness, one symptom of which is a need to have everything in a certain order. One of my octogenarian neighbors admits to having the problem, and my observation of her outdoor fussiness over her yard leads me to think she could be the poster person for the disorder. I have seen her sitting under a hot sun on sharp driveway stones for hours on end picking out small weeds that have the "nerve" to grow there!

This being the "World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly", there is one virtue that I must cultivate, namely patience. We senior citizens move at a slower pace than we once did, and sometimes we bring up the rear in a march, so we need your patience.

The parable we hear from Jesus today highlights the consoling patience that the good Lord has with all of us, regardless of age. We note how the owner's slaves are all upset that the fine planting they did has been infested with weeds. "Shall we pull them up now?" they ask. But the owner patiently responds (Was he elderly?) to let weeds and crops grow together, and at harvest time we'll make the final separation of the two. The weeds are destined for a fiery end.

But oh how patient God is with us when we succumb to the weeds that attack our good will! Habits of sin often disguised as necessary. Clever adaptations of the Commandments that we convince ourselves as correct. All the time down deep realizing that they are "Sellouts to Satan" in the many small ways that become bigger over time. They are really deficits in our love for the Lord who loves us so much. Consider this sad story and its happier ending all about love and patience. No one treated Lincoln with more contempt than did Edwin Stanton, who denounced Lincoln's policies and called him a "low cunning clown." He also told the explorer Paul Du Chaillu that he was a fool to wander about in Africa trying to capture a gorilla, when he could have found one so easily in Springfield, Illinois.

Lincoln said nothing in reply. In fact, he made Stanton his war minister because Stanton was the best man for the job. He treated him with every courtesy. The years wore on. The night came when an assassin's bullet struck Lincoln down in a theater. In a room off to the side where Lincoln's body was taken, stood Stanton that night. As he looked down on the silent, rugged face of the President, Stanton said through tears: "There lies the greatest ruler of men the world has ever seen." The patience of love had conquered in the end. God love you, and grant you His patience.

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

## SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS YARD SALE

The Sisters of Holy Cross are hosting an Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at the Holy Cross Center, 357 Island Pond Road, Manchester, NH 03109, from 9 AM to 3 PM. Limited table rentals are available \$25 per table ( nonrefundable). For more information or to rent a table email Sister Suzanne Levesque at [cscdevoffice@srsolphycross.com](mailto:cscdevoffice@srsolphycross.com). Proceeds to benefit the Sisters of Holy Cross.

## SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST FRONT STEPS

We are pleased to announce that repair work on the Hudson church steps looks fantastic. Thanks to St. Hillaire Masonry for a great job. The only thing we are waiting on are the new railings (which are custom made) to complete the project

## CRAFTERS WANTED

The Parish of the Resurrection is looking for crafters for their Jingle Bell Fair and Holiday Celebration to be held on November 18, 2023. Cost is \$40 per space. Please call the Resurrection parish office at 603-882-0925 for an application and more details

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## CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH: "CARING FOR LOVED ONES WITH DEMENTIA" SUPPORT GROUP

Are you caring for a family member or friend with memory loss? You don't have to face it alone. Join Catholic Charities NH for a five-week online support group, "Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia," starting Wednesday, July 26. You will discover a deeper understanding of dementia and practical resources to support your loved one's well-being. To register, please visit [www.cc-nh.org/dementia](http://www.cc-nh.org/dementia). There is no cost. For more information, contact Louise at 603-752-1325, ext. 4573 or email [lmorneau@nh-cc.org](mailto:lmorneau@nh-cc.org).

## SCRIPTURAL PRAYER WITH SR. CLAIRE PROVOST

Sr. Claire Provost will be facilitating the next teaching of her monthly series, Scriptural Prayer, at the Presentation of Mary (PMA) on Monday evening, July 31st, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Those attending will meet in the faculty gathering room on the first floor. All are welcome! Please contact Sr. Claire at [cprovost@rivier.edu](mailto:cprovost@rivier.edu) to sign up. Attendees should park in the school parking lot which is located in the back of the building and enter on the right-hand side of the building through the door near the sisters' parking area. The future scheduled dates are: July 31st, August 28th, September 25th, and October 30th.

## CORPUS CHRISTI SOCK & UNDERWEAR DRIVE

Corpus Christi Assistance is collecting new socks and underwear for school aged children once again this year. Girls and boys pre-k, youth to adult small sizes are appreciated by our families with children preparing for the start of new school year. Donations will be accepted through August 28th. Drop off along with your parish pantry offerings or stop by Monday and Wednesday 10-12pm, Tuesday and Thursday 2-4pm, 3 Crown St. Nashua. A special thanks to everyone who helped make our Summer Fan Program a success. We continue each day to share fans with our clients, 95 fans have been distributed already! It's not too late to beat the heat, this program is running through August 17th. Call Susan Dignan, 598-1641 with questions



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