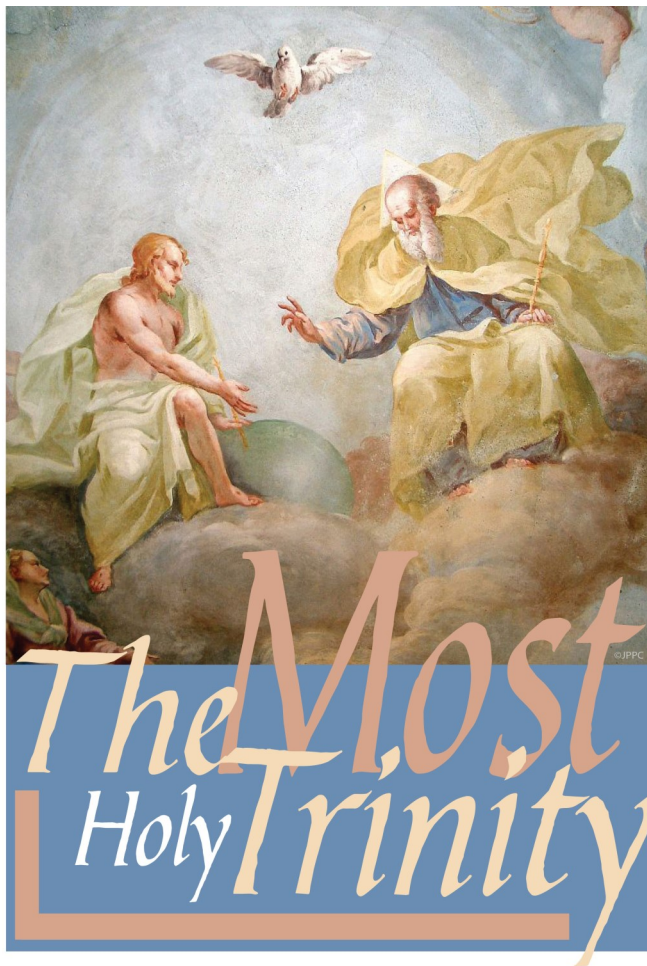


*Saint John XXIII Parish*

*Trinity*  
THE MOST HOLY





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

IJ 8:30 AM

Friday

SJE 8:30 AM

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

*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

*June 6*

All Souls Intentions

*June 7*

Sam Giallanza by the family

*June 8*

All Souls Intentions

*June 9*

All Souls Intentions

*June 10*

Mary Doyle by the family

Sr. Angela Moreau c.s.c.

by The Ladies of Ste. Anne

Mass in Portuguese

*June 11 Feast of Corpus Christi*

Timothy Coulter by his family

Theresa Duchesne by her family

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

**Weekly Readings June 5 – June 11**

**Monday:** Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

**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

Week Ending ~ May 20 & 21, 2023

<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (39)	<b>\$1,342.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (49)	<b>\$820.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$531.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>2,693.00</b>
<b>Communication Campaign</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>

Week Ending ~ May 27 & 28 2023

<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (51)	<b>\$1,470.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (49)	<b>\$820.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$355.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$2,645.00</b>
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>

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

# Saint John XXIII Parish

## TRINITY SUNDAY REFLECTION

I have been a steady fan of the PBS program "NOVA." I am particularly such when a program involves astronomy. The marvelous photos made by the latest telescopes present us with a universe we would never know without them. Of course the whole matter praises God, even if the show's featured scientists dare not mention His name.

I cannot help but give a spiritual take to those scenes because they represent the awesome power of God the Creator. Just trying to calculate the distance those stars and planets are from our own dear Earth confronts us with an imagination beyond our ability to comprehend.

Such facts brought about by this machine-led exploration is not only fascinating in itself, but also humbling in the extreme to us when we plot a simple trip to Mars. The key word here is "exploration."

When we set out to explore the notion of God, as revealed to us not by any machine, but by the Sacred Word of God in the Bible, we also enter a realm beyond our senses. Only through such revelation, direct from Jesus Christ, the Son of God via the Holy Spirit, would we ever know that God is One but Three distinct Persons. Our Catholic Church Catechism describes it thus: "The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the 'mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God.' To be sure, God has left traces of His Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit." (#237)

Believing that this same God loves us personally, there is an implied bid here to do some of our own exploring. Call it "internal research." What does the doctrine of the Trinity mean for me? Is there really a place for me in the vast universe? Do I count with God? Jesus told us we do, but do we believe Him? For all of us, such research backed up by prayer could yield many new joys. "Nova" for short.

The business world has a saying that could apply to our need for this internal research. "The person who takes no inventories finally becomes bankrupt." Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

## 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](http://www.catholicnh.org/vca). Nominations must be submitted electronically and are due by June 2, 2023

## 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 \$10,380.00 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.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://www.catholicnh.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.

## THE CODEX OF THE SACRED TILMA OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

We all know something about the Holy Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, but contemporary research into the Tilma reveals many symbolic expressions of the Gospel offered in a way that both the Aztecs and Europeans could understand. Learn about the sacred story hidden within the beloved miraculous image from Will Goodman, who has a Master's in theology from Ave Maria University and a certificate in Bioethics, and has been a member of The Servants of Our Lady of Guadalupe for almost 30 years. Join us on Tuesday, June 6th at 6pm at Saint Kathryn Parish Hall, 4 Dracut Road, Hudson, NH 03051.

## 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. !

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

### AT THE DAY CAFÉ AT ST. PATRICK'S

St. Patrick's Parish in downtown Nashua is looking for volunteers for its community outreach called The Day Café. The Day Café operates Monday through Friday, from 7:00-9:30AM. The Parish Center opens its doors to all members of our community for fellowship, friendship, networking as well as coffee, beverages, and snacks. Some of our visitors are unhoused, struggling, and adjusting to Nashua. The opportunities include greeting, listening, pouring coffee, serving snacks, and cleaning up. We also need people who will enjoy playing cards with our friends. Even one 2.5 hour shift can make a difference. Contact Vince Aquino at 603-548-9149, [vinaquino@aol.com](mailto:vinaquino@aol.com), for more information on this opportunity.

## ST. CHRISTOPHER ACADEMY FACULTY OPENINGS

Saint Christopher Academy in Nashua, NH is currently interviewing for new faculty members to fill open positions for Fall of 2023 on both the lower campus (grades PreK to 5) and the upper campus (grades 6 to 8)! Openings include Prekindergarten teachers and aide, Kindergarten teacher, 5th grade teacher, upper campus English teacher, upper campus computer teacher/IT professional, upper campus school nurse, and upper campus guidance counselor. For more information, please visit [SaintChrisAcademy.org/apps/pages/Employment](http://SaintChrisAcademy.org/apps/pages/Employment).

## 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](http://catholicnh.org/ccn)

## DIVORCE & SEPARATIONS SUPPORT GROUPS

Divorce and separation can be painful experiences. Support groups are available to those who are seeking healing, comfort, and empowerment. Visit [www.catholicnh.org/support](http://www.catholicnh.org/support) for a listing of groups. Do you know someone who is going through a separation or divorce? Please consider passing this information along to them.