



Blessed John XXIII Parish

Nashua • Hudson New Hampshire

Mission Statement:

Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, the parish family of Blessed John XXIII lives the gospel of Jesus Christ, celebrates the sacraments and offers a community of worship where all are welcome. By living a life of prayer, service and action, we commit to follow Christ's command to: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

Rev. W. Pierre Baker - Pastor
Deacon Edmund C. Hilston
Deacon John St. George
Rev. Cristiano Barbosa - Brazilian Ministry
Rev. Eric T. Delisle - Hospital Ministry
Rev. Andre Bedard - In residence

Blessed John XXIII Parish

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Nashua NH 03060

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3 Crown St. Nashua NH 03060
Principal: Mrs. Estelle LaFleur

Infant Jesus Convent: 882-0553

Outreach:

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 882-2462 ext. 6
Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 882-6372

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday	4:00 PM	Hudson
	6:00 PM	Nashua
Sunday	8:00 AM	Hudson
	10:30 AM	Nashua
	12:15 PM (Portuguese)	Nashua

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30 AM	Hudson
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Nashua

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday	6-7 PM	Nashua
Friday (Sept. to June)	9 AM - Noon	Hudson

Holy Day Masses:

Vigil Mass	6:30 PM	Nashua
Feast Day	9:30 AM	Nashua (with IJ School)
	6:30 PM	Hudson

Prayer Line Ministry:

Monday & Wednesday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

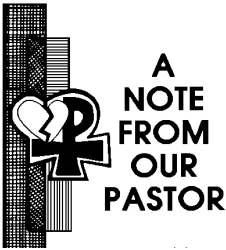
Tuesday 5:30-6 PM Nashua
Saturday 3-3:30 PM Hudson
or by appointment, please call the parish.

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents are asked to contact the parish at least two months prior to the baptism to arrange for preparation. Baptisms take place the first full weekend of the month.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please call the parish office at least 6 months prior to the desired date.

Communion Calls for Homebound: Please notify the parish office if you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass because of illness, age or handicap.

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Dear Friends,

At the 10:30 AM Mass this weekend, we will be celebrating the “Rite of Sending” for Tonya Coolbeth and Bruce Parks, our catechumen and candidate respectively, as they continue on their journey to the Easter sacraments. Later this Sunday afternoon, Bishop McCormack will receive the catechumens and candidates of our Diocese for the “Rite of Election”. As a faith community, let us rejoice with Tonya and Bruce and pray that the Lord may continue to guide them in the days of intense prayerful preparation which lie ahead.

This Wednesday’s Lenten movie special is “I Heard the Owl Call My Name”, a wonderful flick that you may not be familiar with. This movie had a great impact on me as a young boy, and prompted me to develop a real “missionary zeal”. It is the story of an Anglican vicar sent to an isolated village in British Columbia to minister to the people of the First Nation. Enough said - showings are after the Wednesday morning Mass at Saint John’s (approx. 9:00) and at 7:00 PM at Infant Jesus. This movie runs 1 hour and 14 minutes and does not include caribou steaks.

Make sure to check your Lenten calendar for upcoming events. There are many opportunities each week during this season to deepen our faith, and new events are being scheduled almost daily. Mark your calendars now for a very special sale of Bethlehem Olive Wood carvings on the weekend of March 13-14. The representative seller will be the Al-Farah School for Special Education in Beit Sahour (the town near Shepherd’s Field outside of Bethlehem). It’s a great chance to buy a lasting Easter gift: a carved head of Christ, a beautiful olive wood crucifix, mother-of-pearl handiwork - and all at reasonable prices that benefit the Christians of the West Bank.

Beginning on March 8th and running for six Mondays at 7:00 PM, our parish will conduct classes for Adult Confirmation preparation. If you have received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, but have not been confirmed, please join us! This preparation will culminate in Confirmation at the Cathedral in Manchester on April 25th. More information will be forthcoming, but please call the parish office to register.

Peace and Joy to You this Week!

Mass Intentions

Monday	February 22 - Chair of St. Peter, apostle
SJE 8:30 AM	Earl L. Budro by Claire L Budro
Tuesday	February 23 - St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr
IJ 6:30 PM	Lorraine Roy (20 th anniv.) by her family
Wednesday	February 24 - Lenten Weekday
SJE 8:30 AM	Intentions of the celebrant
Thursday	February 25 - Lenten Weekday
IJ 6-7 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Evening Prayer
Friday	February 26 - Lenten Weekday
SJE 8:30 AM	Violet Brodeur/Margaret O'Connell by Bill & Louise
Saturday	February 27 - Anticipated Sunday Masses
SJE 4:00 PM	Reno Marquis by Charles & Muriel
IJ 6:00 PM	Intentions of the parishioners
Sunday	February 28 - 2nd Sunday of Lent
SJE 8:00 AM	Alfred Theriault (13 th anniv.) by his family
IJ 10:30 AM	Anne Marie Willey (5 th anniv.) by Al & Emily Luc Plante (2 nd anniv.) by his family
IJ 12:15 PM	Mass in Portuguese



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

Movies for Lent - Week II

“I Heard the Owl Call my Name” (1 hour, 14 minutes)

Wednesday, Feb. 24

after 8:30 Mass at St. John’s Church &
7 PM at Infant Jesus Church

Flu Season Liturgical Directives Update

In Oct. 2009, Bishop McCormack issued liturgical directives to assist parish communities in their ongoing efforts to prevent the spread of flu virus. These directives were created at the recommendation of local health authorities. Although current data indicates flu activity has diminished, public health officials continue to have concerns about a possible third wave and potential resurgence of other flu strains through the remainder of the flu season. The directives will continue to be in effect until Palm Sunday, March 28. Effective Palm Sunday, March 28, our traditional means of sharing the sign of peace by shaking hands and the norm of distributing Holy Communion from the cup will be reinstated.



Stations of the Cross

Friday, Feb. 26, 7 PM, at Infant Jesus.

Please note that because of school vacation week there are no Stations of the Cross (led by our school students) this Thursday afternoon, Feb. 25th.

Weekend of Feb. 27 & 28, 2010

MASS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM (SJE)	Claire Tessier Bruce Tessier	Al Poliquin Leo Francoeur	Ashley Felch William Horgan
6:00 PM (IJ)	Dan Dumont Pam Morin	Paulette Witham Jackie Soucy	Ashley Bentley Rachel Clarke-Pounder
8:00 AM (SJE)	Dan Guerrette Paul Keane	Tammy Chouinard Mike Morin	Katie Nagy Lauren Ferentino
10:30 AM (IJ)	Paul Charron Walter Kwiecinski	Florence Boudreau Ron DiStasio - Priscille Guerette	Walter Kwiecinski Darrell Kwiecinski - Ania Kwiecinski

Community News

Stewardship Report

• Week Ending ~ Feb. 13 & 14, 2010	
Adult Envelopes (340 envelopes)	\$6,860.00
Loose Cash	745.92
Youth Envelopes	18.50
5% Tithe	<u>\$381.00</u>
Balance of Offertory	\$7,243.42
Brazilian Community	\$236.25
Catholic School Education	\$1,346.25
(2-14-10)	<u>143.00</u>
Total	\$1,489.25
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Haitian Relief Diocesan Totals

Catholics throughout NH have donated \$264, 873 to support Catholic Relief Services' continuing work in Haiti from the special second collection taken on Jan. 23/24. To date, CRS has provided food to more than 100,000 people in Port-au-Prince, many of whom are gathered at the city's largest camp run by CRS.

Parish Photo Sessions

If you have not had your picture taken, please sign up this weekend at the main entrance of either church for the next session, Feb. 26/27, at Infant Jesus School cafeteria, which has handicap accessibility. We need you to make our Parish pictorial directory complete!

Faith Formation News

Office Hours: Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. 9 AM to 3 PM

E-mail: reled@blessedjohnxxiii.org

Liturgy of the Word (Gr. K, 1 & 2)

Elementary (Gr. 3 to 6)

Youth Ministry (Gr. 7 & 8) & **Confirmation I & II**

There are no sessions in the month of February because of President's Day and school vacation week.

Family Lent Festival will be held on March 6 & 7, from 3 PM to 7 PM at Infant Jesus. Notices were sent out to all children enrolled in Faith Formation. Please call the Faith Formation office for more information.

Parish Prayer Line Ministry

A Prayer line is a means of communication whereby a person can telephone for intercessory prayer. The prayer person acts as a conduit for given intentions, by raising ones heart and mind to a loving God for another person. All are welcome to call the parish at 882-2462, ext. 8, on Mondays & Wednesdays, from 10 AM to 4 PM. Our parish Prayer Line Ministry begins this Monday, Feb. 22nd.

With Our Sympathy

Please keep *Kenneth Clinton* in your prayers. May our Lord bring comfort to his family and friends who mourn his loss.

PLEASE NOTE...

The Rite of Election...service at St. Joseph Cathedral, in Manchester, will be held at **3 PM**, not 4 PM, this Sunday, Feb. 21st.

This Week at Blessed John XXIII

Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 27	Sunday 28
<i>Prayer Line</i> 10 AM- 4 PM	<i>Parish Nurse</i> 8-10 AM-IJ Church <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> 5:30-6 PM-IJ Church <i>Rosary</i> 6 PM - IJ Church <i>Evangelization Committee</i> 7 PM IJ Church hall <i>Prayer Service (Portuguese)</i> 7 PM - IJ Church	<i>Lenten Movie</i> 9 AM SJE Church <i>Prayer Line</i> 10 AM- 4 PM <i>RCIA</i> 7 PM - Rectory <i>Lenten Movie</i> 7 PM IJ Church ← School	<i>Adoration & Evening Prayer</i> 6-7 PM IJ Church <i>Touching Jesus thru the Church Series</i> 7 PM IJ Church hall Vacation	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9 AM-Noon SJE Church <i>Photo Session</i> 3-9:30 PM Cafeteria <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 7 PM-IJ Church Week →	<i>Photo Session</i> 10 AM-5 PM Cafeteria <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church <i>Bingo (Team A)</i> - 7 PM	<i>Baptism Preparation Session</i> 7 PM Center - Rm. 13



INFANT JESUS SCHOOL

3 Crown St.
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889-2649



www.ijschool.org

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Grades 7-8 ~ 603.882.7011
www.ncjhs.org

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Grades K-6 ~ 603.889.2649
www.ijschool.org

ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL
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www.stchrisschoolnh.org

Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance

Help wipe out hunger in Nashua

43 Franklin St.
Nashua NH 882-6372

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every Saturday at 7 PM 883-8833

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Serving the Hudson area

Located at the Parish Center
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882-2462, ext. 6

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