



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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Parish Secretary ext. 3
Business/Finance ext. 4
Pastor ext. 5
Prayer Line Ministry ext. 8

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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
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

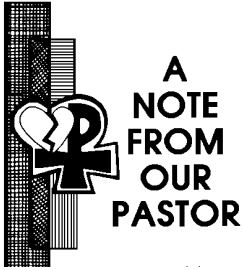
Tuesday 5:30-6 PM Nashua
Saturday 3-3:30 PM Hudson
or by appointment, please call the parish.

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,

With the Independence Day celebrations behind us (and me, into my 59th year...), we look to the middle of July. How the summer does fly! Hopefully everyone is taking some time to relax and escape the heat, as well as enjoying family and friends far from the hectic world of work. If you haven't made plans yet, it's not too late! Just think—shortly before beginning this letter, I read that Mount Washington experienced snow on July 1st! The good news is that it didn't last...

We are still experiencing the sad loss of our sacristan, Doris Dionne, here at Blessed John XXIII Parish.



While many of you didn't get to see her all that often, those of us here at Central Control got to see her smiling face and humorous demeanor nearly every day. Born here in Nashua, Doris gave a lifetime of dedicated service to her Church, as a postulant for the Sisters of Saint Joan of Arc, as Eucharistic Minister, Lector and Sacristan at Saint Francis Xavier (her home parish) for forty years, and here at Blessed John XXIII since 2008. She will be deeply missed by all of us who came to know her. I want to thank those who responded in the affirmative when I requested their assistance as we pick up the pieces: Joan Hilston, Barbara and Ken Massey and Judite Ferreira. Thank you for pitching in!

We have many building projects going on right now. As of my writing, I found Richard Emond, our maintenance engineer, up to his neck in dirt beside Saint John's Church, checking to see how deep we will need to dig to remove the existing sewer pipe. I figure Richard at about 5'7", maybe a little taller in work boots. Hopefully, the coming week will see the commencement of a few of our many projects and some progress on others. Summertime is a patient time!

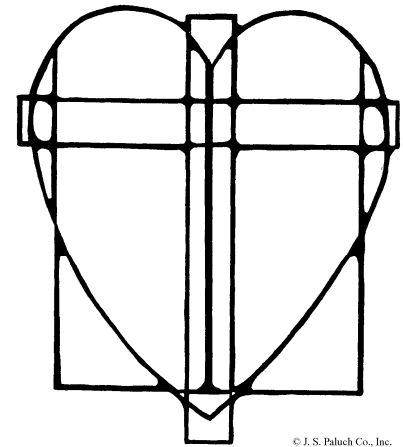
A couple of folks at Saint John's drew my attention to another of the "Thumbs Down" ramblings in the local paper and indicated that at least one of our parishioners thought that it referred to Saint John's. Let me assure you - we did not buy a new pipe organ (wouldn't Mariellen like that?) with the money reserved for the stained glass windows (sorry, no money...) and, in the Catholic Church at least, the parishioners don't vote their pastors out! Anytime you'd like to write a "Thumbs Up" column, feel free...

May Your Days be Restful and Filled With Joy!

Mass Intentions

Monday	July 12 - Weekday	
SJE 8:30 AM	Alfredo Faria by Paul & Joanne Charron	
Tuesday	July 13 - St. Henry	
IJ 6:30 PM	Dorothy Marcoux by Lawrence Skodis family	
Wednesday	July 14 - Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha	
SJE 8:30 AM	Intentions of the celebrant	
Thursday	July 15 - St. Bonaventure, bishop	
SJE 2:30 PM	Wedding: Peter Kaszynski & Lindsey Turner	
IJ 6-7 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Evening Prayer	
Friday	July 16 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
SJE 8:30 AM	Peter Lemay by Jean & Lucille Lacroix	
Saturday	July 17 - Anticipated Sunday Masses	
SJE 4:00 PM	Pearl St. Laurent (2 nd anniv.) by her family	
	In memory of the Griffin & Ruane families	
IJ 6:00 PM	Hervé Durocher by his family	
Sunday	July 18 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
SJE 8:00 AM	Intentions of the parishioners	
IJ 10:30 AM	Paul Bleau by Janet Delude	
IJ 12:15 PM	Mass in Portuguese	

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

Volunteers Needed for Mission Pointe Day Away...

Blessed John XXIII Day Away at Mission Pointe is a social day outreach ministry of our parish. The program began in May 2008 as a social respite program for caregivers with loved ones in the early stages of short term memory loss due to Alzheimer's disease or vascular type dementia. We are seeking volunteers to serve as friendly companions to our participants for the day, providing caregivers needed time off, and the participant, a day filled with fun and failure free activities. If interested, please call the parish office at 882-2462, ext. 3 or contact Shirley Bealand, Home, Health & Hospice Care, Inc. at 882-2941.

Time Commitment: 1 to 4 Wednesdays per month
 (Mornings: 8:45 AM-12:15 PM) **or** (Afternoons: 11:45 AM-3:15 PM)
 Location: Jackie's Place at Mission Pointe Senior Support Services,
 200 Lowell Rd., Hudson NH
 Training: Provided by Day Away Staff
 Lunch & Snacks: Provided

Weekend of July 17 & 18, 2010

MASS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM <i>(SJE)</i>	Carole Clancy	Richard & Clara Guerra Marlene Forrence - Joyce Nadeau	William Horgan
6:00 PM <i>(IJ)</i>	Carol Rapaglia	Mike Morin - Jackie Fair Joan Hilston - Connie McMurray	Noah Tardif
8:00 AM <i>(SJE)</i>	Paul Keane	Tom & Linda Thorp Lynne Hewitt - Joanne Sirois	Aaron Pentheny Cadence Pentheny
10:30 AM <i>(IJ)</i>	Diane Laborera	Bob Picard - Al Poliquin Laurie Collins - Jeannette Erickson	Nico Laborera Bryan Laborera

Community News

Stewardship Report

• Week Ending ~ July 3 & 4, 2010	
Adult Envelopes (235 envelopes)	\$5,127.50
Loose Cash	661.04
Youth Envelopes	3.00
Brazilian Community	<u>122.95</u>
Offertory Total	\$5,914.49
NH Catholic Charities (6-28-10)	
Cash Received:	\$26,019.00
Balance due on Pledges:	<u>9,720.00</u>
Total:	\$35,739.00
# Families participating:	179
Our Parish Goal:	\$27,942.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Faith Formation News

Registration packets for next year have been sent to all currently registered students. If you are new to the parish or have children that you would like to enroll in religious education, please call the office at 882-2462, Ext. 2.

NH Catholic Charities Correction

Due to an unfortunate error in NH Catholic Charities bookkeeping department, our most recent parish totals showed donations of \$35,739, rather than \$40,659. We are nevertheless just short of \$8,000 beyond our parish goal, which is a wonderful testimony to your generous spirit to help our neighbors in need. Our parish will receive 40% of contributions received over our goal. Thank you!

2011 Parish Trips

Blessed John XXIII Parish will sponsor two exciting trips in 2011 with Colette Tours, and you are receiving advance notice!

From May 27 to June 3: We will offer a spring fling in the Northern U. S. Parks for \$1,999 pp/do. Travelers will fly to Salt Lake City, Utah, visiting the Great Salt Lake, the Salt Lake Temple and Tabernacle, and the Kennecott Copper Mine. Traveling north, the next four nights will be spent in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, with sightseeing in Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Tetons, as well as experiencing the Oregon Trail and the Northern Rockies. The remainder of the trip will take us to Pocatello, Idaho, the “Potato Capital of the World” which also has a replica of Fort Hall on the Oregon Trail. Brochures for this spring spectacular are currently available through Father Pierre.

The second trip for 2011 will take place:

From November 2-10 and is entitled “Israel: A Biblical Journey”. Beginning with our flight to Tel Aviv, we will visit the Mediterranean coast and see Crusader ruins, before turning inland to Nazareth, Cana and the Sea of Galilee. Our visit in the Galilee region will include Capernaum, the Golan Heights, Mount Tabor, and Jaffa. And of course, we will spend plenty of time in and around Jerusalem and Bethlehem. For those who choose, there will be an optional day trip to Jericho, Masada, Qumran and the Dead Sea. The price for this journey has just been significantly lowered and lists at \$2,799 pp/do. This is a “can’t miss” spiritual pilgrimage that will deepen the way you view your faith forever! Brochures are currently available from Father Pierre.

Colette Tours offers a commission to Blessed John XXIII parish for each trip sold. Please consider traveling with us today!

This Week at Blessed John XXIII

Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17	Sunday 18
<i>Prayer Line</i> 10 AM–4 PM	<i>Prayer Service</i> (Portuguese) 7 PM-IJ Church <i>Rosary</i> 6 PM-IJ Church	<i>Prayer Line</i> 10 AM–4 PM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Evening Prayer</i> 6-7 PM-IJ Church		<i>Bingo</i> (Team C - 7 PM)	<i>July Birthdays</i> (ages 1-12 yrs.) 10:30 AM



INFANT JESUS SCHOOL

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Help wipe out hunger in Nashua

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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
on 23 Library St. - Hudson NH
882-2462, ext. 6

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