



# 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**

Mailing Address: 121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH 03060

Parish offices: 882-2462  
Mass Schedule ext. 1  
Faith Formation ext. 2  
Parish Secretary ext. 3  
Business/Finance ext. 4  
Pastor ext. 5  
Prayer Line Ministry ext. 8

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**Brazilian Community:** 598-2622  
Contact: José Gonçalves

**Infant Jesus School:** 889-2649  
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.

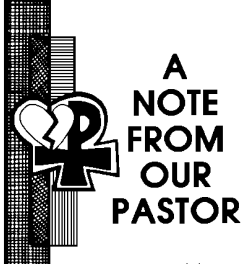
**Sacrament of Baptism:** Parents are asked to contact the parish at least two months prior to the baptism to arrange for preparation. Baptisms take place the first full weekend of the month.

**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.

## *Blessed John XXIII Parish*

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Dear Friends,

Happy Independence Day! It's a great weekend to give thanks for the gift of being able to live in the United States of America, a country where we share in so many blessings. I pray that we may also be more willing to share in the responsibility that comes with those blessings, the "stewardship" of God's gifts with which we are so richly endowed. May you have quality time this weekend with friends and/or family to celebrate the freedom that enables us to call this country "home".

Despite the summer heat and vacation time, events have been rolling right along here at Blessed John XXIII Control Center. As I type this letter, I am watching the Brazilian community arriving to prepare for "Festa Junina". I think it is great that this significant group of people is willing to open their doors and hearts to all of us who are "neophytes" in our understanding of Brazilian culture. This feast celebrates Saint Anthony of Padua (whom I know from his Italian years!), Saint John the Baptist and...oh, oh...is it Saint Peter? I will find out tonight!

The demolition permit is now in hand and we are nearly ready to set a definite timetable for tearing down the garages in the parking lot at Saint John's. Following on the heels of the demolition will be excavating and laying new sewerage pipes beside the church. It is amazing in our day and age how many bits and pieces of paperwork must come together before even the smallest job can begin! Along with the parking lot sign, which has been precariously lying on its side since winter, the accomplishment of all these goals in the next few weeks may be a reality! We also continue to paint - in the religious education center and in Infant Jesus Church hall. Oh, and we have a new lapel microphone at Saint John's!

A group of 21 high school youth and chaperones from Bishop Guertin High School are currently traveling in Zambia. I hope that you will keep them in your prayers - they left for Lusaka, Zambia on June 15<sup>th</sup> and will return on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Their primary base while in Africa is Saint Francis School in Malole, operated by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. While in Zambia, they are experiencing many sights and sounds, while also contributing heart-felt service to the people they meet along the way. We look forward to hearing their stories when they return!

A continuing "thank you" is extended to all who are diligently working on the 160<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Our Faith Journey. Last week, I met with the planning team for the October 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass at Infant Jesus, as well as youth representatives who are volunteering for the painting project in Infant Jesus Church hall. In addition, a bus is rapidly filling up for the August 20-22<sup>nd</sup> trip to Montreal and Cap-de Madeleine in Canada. For information on any or all events, feel free to call the Parish office.

Celebrate God's blessings!

**July 4, 2010**

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 5 - St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest</b>	
<b>SJE 8:30 AM</b>	Intentions of the celebrant	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 6 - St. Maria Goretti, martyr</b>	
<b>IJ 6:30 PM</b>	Priscilla LaBrecque by Charles & John	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 7 - Weekday</b>	
<b>SJE 8:30 AM</b>	Edgar Turmel by Claire Budro	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 8 - Weekday</b>	
<b>IJ 6-7 PM</b>	Eucharistic Adoration & Evening Prayer	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong, martyr</b>	
<b>SJE 8:30 AM</b>	In memory of Msgr. John E. Molan	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 10 - Anticipated Sunday Masses</b>	
<b>SJE 4:00 PM</b>	George Bouffard by Evelyn & Hector Boissonault	
<b>IJ 6:00 PM</b>	Intentions of the parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 11 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>SJE 8:00 AM</b>	Raymond Burns (5 <sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family	
	Fran Keane (4 <sup>th</sup> anniv.) by her family	
<b>IJ 10:30 AM</b>	Raymond & Rita Pelletier by their family	
<b>IJ 12:15 PM</b>	Mass in Portuguese	<i>IJ=Infant Jesus Church SJE=St. John the Evangelist Church</i>



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**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 10 & 11, 2010**

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
<b>4:00 PM</b> (SJE)	Dan Guerrette	Hector & Patricia St. Gelais Muriel Thibodeau - Nancy Naro	Samantha Ricard
<b>6:00 PM</b> (IJ)	Dan Dumont	Lorette Marcoux - Louise Dichard Maria Roberts - Jeannine Levesque	Monica Lukitsch Samantha Lukitsch
<b>8:00 AM</b> (SJE)	Paul Keane	Anabelle Ciemiewicz - Marian Despres Rita Clark - Tammy Chouinard	Shannon Mutty Claire Mutty
<b>10:30 AM</b> (IJ)	Paul Charron	Lisa Ferentino - Priscille Guerette Elaine Lavallee - Al Poliquin	Lauren Ferentino

# Community News

## Stewardship Report

• Week Ending ~ June 26 & 27, 2010	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (294 envelopes)	<b>\$6,361.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>793.98</b>
<b>Youth Envelopes</b>	<b>17.30</b>
<b>Brazilian Community</b>	<b><u>255.86</u></b>
<b>Offertory Total</b>	<b>\$7,428.14</b>
<b>Works of the Holy Father</b>	<b>\$1,524.25</b>
<b>NH Catholic Charities</b> (6-28-10)	
Cash Received:	<b>\$26,019.00</b>
Balance due on Pledges:	<b><u>9,720.00</u></b>
Total:	<b>\$35,739.00</b>
# Families participating:	<b>179</b>
Our Parish Goal:	<b>\$27,942.00</b>
<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.

## With Our Sympathy...

Please keep *Roseanna Clark* and *Doris Dionne* (our parish sacristan) in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort for their family and friends.

## Musicians for Anniversary Closing Mass

*Sunday, October 3, 2010*

Anyone in the parish who plays a musical instrument and who would like to be part of the choir for the Closing Mass of our 160 Years of Faith Journey Celebration, please call Dillard Collins at 882-2315.

## 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!



## IJ School's New Pre-K Program

Infant Jesus School is pleased to announce a **half day/full day combined** Pre-K program for **4 year olds** starting in the 2010-11 school year! The half day runs from 8:30 to 11:30 AM and the full day will run from 8:30 to 2:45 PM. A certified teacher, assisted by a classroom aide, will lead the classroom activities. The program will provide an environment that reflects Christian values, while exposing students to a variety of learning experiences ranging from hands-on activities, use of manipulatives, interaction through dramatic play, and creative use of pencil and paper. Please call the school office between the hours of 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM, at **889-2649**, for additional information. We also encourage you to learn more about our school by visiting our website at: [www.ijschool.org!](http://www.ijschool.org!)

## This Week at Blessed John XXIII

Monday <b>5</b>	Tuesday <b>6</b>	Wednesday <b>7</b>	Thursday <b>8</b>	Friday <b>9</b>	Saturday <b>10</b>	Sunday <b>11</b>
<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	<i>Prayer Service (Portuguese) 7 PM-IJ Church  Rosary 6 PM-IJ Church</i>	<i>Prayer Line 10 AM-4 PM</i>	<i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Evening Prayer 6-7 PM-IJ Church</i>		<i>Bingo (Team B - 7 PM)</i>	



## INFANT JESUS SCHOOL

3 Crown St.  
Nashua NH 03060  
889-2649



[www.ijsschool.org](http://www.ijsschool.org)

## DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS of Greater Nashua



NASHUA CATHOLIC JUNIOR HS  
Grades 7-8 ~ 603.882.7011  
[www.ncjhs.org](http://www.ncjhs.org)

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL  
Grades K-6 ~ 603.889.2649  
[www.ijsschool.org](http://www.ijsschool.org)

ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL  
Grades PreK-6 ~ 603.882.7442  
[www.stchrisschoolnh.org](http://www.stchrisschoolnh.org)

## *Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance*

*Help wipe out hunger in Nashua*

43 Franklin St.  
Nashua NH 882-6372

## **BLESSED JOHN XXIII BINGO EAGLES WING FUNCTION CENTER.. 10 SPRUCE ST. - NASHUA NH**



*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

*Mailing address:* 121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH 03060