

# St. John the Baptist Parish

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FACEBOOK: *St. John the Baptist Parish, Suncook, N.H.*

**November 8, 2020**

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call to make arrangements.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:**

Adults seeking to be confirmed should contact the Religious Education Director.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:**

Please call at least six months before the proposed date to make timely arrangements.

**Sacrament of the Sick:**

Please notify the church if you are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion. If hospitalized, you must specify that you are Catholic and willing to have clergy visits.

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**Parish Office:** Weekdays 8:30 AM to 1 PM

Office Manager: Michele Petit - 485-3113

Bookkeeper: Prudence Gagne- 485-3113

Safe Environment Coordinator: Dorothy Hickox- 485-3113

Cemetery: Michele Petit - 485-3113

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**Religious Education Center:** 10 1/2 School Street

Director: Cathy Mazzaglia - 340-4195 or [cpfmazz@gmail.com](mailto:cpfmazz@gmail.com)

In the event of cancellations due to weather, announcements will be made via WMUR. Look for St. John the Baptist - Suncook, or Holy Rosary Parish - Hooksett in the listings.

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**Order of Christian Initiation: Adults (OCIA) /Children (OCIC)**

Adults wishing to become Catholics or returning to the faith or older children who have not yet been baptized or made their First Communion should contact the church office at 485-3113.

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**Knights of Columbus:** Fr. Routhier Council #4666

Meeting : 7 PM in Chambers first Monday of every month

Grand Knight: Matt Roan [matt@petitroan.com](mailto:matt@petitroan.com). or

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

**Saint Anne Sodality:**

Meeting : 1 PM in Church 3rd Tuesday of

April, May, June, September, October, & November

President: Evelyn Plourde 717-1188

**Sainte Therese Rosebush Society:**

Meeting: 6:30 PM in Parish Hall 4th Thursday of

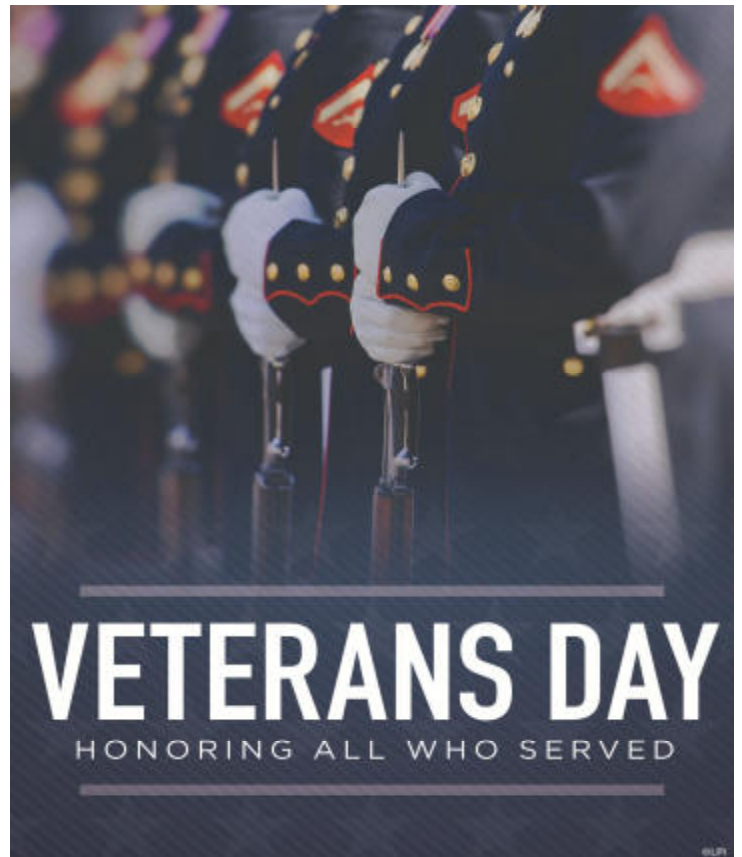
September, December & April

President: Melaine Boisvert 485-7554

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**Adult Choir:** Director: Geraldine Veroneau 485-3113

Rehearsals every Monday at 6:30 PM in the church



**Rev. Adrien R. Longchamps, Administrator**

**Rev. John B. Finnigan (in residence)**

**Deacon William Lavallee**

**\*\*\*Mass Times\*\*\***

**SATURDAY** at 4 PM;

**SUNDAY** at 10 AM;

**LATIN MASS** : 1st Sunday of each month at 11:30 AM

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY:** 8:30 AM with Rosary at 8 AM,

**FRIDAY:** 7:30 AM with Rosary at 7 AM.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month after the 7:30 AM Mass.

**CONFESSION:** Saturday at 3 PM

*New families are welcome and encouraged to register as soon as possible by calling the rectory during office hours.*

✠ November 8, 2020 ✠ 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠  
✠ Tuesday – Thursday ✠ 8:00 AM Rosary ✠ 8:15 Morning Prayer ✠ 8:30 Mass  
Friday ✠ 7:00 AM Rosary ✠ 7:15 Morning Prayer ✠ 7:30 Mass ✠

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 7 ✠ *Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
4 PM—ANGELA FORTIER by Henriette Girard  
& RONALD DUQUETTE by the Knights of Columbus  
Council #4666

Sunday, November 8 ✠ *32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
10 AM— GASTON “Gus” BONENFANT by the  
Knights of Columbus Council #4666  
& PALMIRE “Pam” RONDEAU by Gerard & Family

Tuesday, November 10 ✠ *St. Leo the Great*  
8:30 AM— RICHARD “Butch” LAFOND by a Friend  
& SYLVIA HEBERT by Charles & Dolores Albee

Thursday, November 12 ✠ *St. Josephat*  
8:30 AM— JEAN-BAPTISTE LANGLAIS by the  
Knights of Columbus Council #4666

Friday, November 13 ✠ *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*  
7:30 AM— LEANDRE “Lippy” DESROCHERS by  
the Knights of Columbus Council #4666

Saturday, November 14 ✠ *Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
4 PM—MARY MASON by Friends  
& GERAD OTIS by the Duffy Family

Sunday, November 15 ✠ *33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
10 AM— DOROTHY GAMELIN by Richard & Gail  
Gamelin

## PARISH OFFERING – Oct. 31 - Nov. 1, 2020

Envelopes & Loose...(42)..... \$1510.00  
On-Line Giving ...(11 Families) ..... \$250.00

TOTAL.....\$1760.00

Roof Loan as of 11/1/2020.....\$237,301.28  
Roof Fund (10/25/20).....\$150.00

Chase Anniversary Fund (57 Families)...\$2850.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### Ways to Give

- Online at [www.catholicsuncook.org](http://www.catholicsuncook.org)
- Set up a weekly bank draft
- By mail to St. John the Baptist, 10 School Street, Allenstown, NH 03275
- Drop in the collection boxes at church entrances
- Visit the office or drop in rectory door slot

## *Congratulations!*

Our prayers go out to the wonderful young people from St. John the Baptist and Holy Rosary, who made their First Communion and/or their Confirmation on Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

### **First Communion and Confirmation**

*Thomas Duffy*

*Wade Kirkendall*

*Victoria Lanoie*

*Danielle Lanoie*

*Stephanie Lavallee-Chesley*

*William Lavallee-Chesley*

*Holly Phillips*

*Conor Slevin*

### **Confirmation**

*Elias Berrigan*

*Avia Berrigan*

*Cameron O'Rourke*

*Kristen Perry*

*Nathan Steigmeyer*

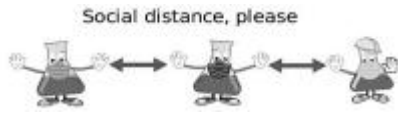
*Nicholas Steigmeyer*

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### **LADIES OF SAINT ANNE / NOVEMBER INTENTION**

The Souls who are waiting for God.  
Purgatory is halfway to Heaven for the person who may not have achieved a total love of God or a complete union with His Will. What is imperfect must be purged.  
Purgatory is where the final purification is accomplished, not hell, because the soul is in the state of grace and does not deserve hell. But not heaven either, because the soul is not yet deserving of heaven.  
Let us pray for our deceased family members and friends, and Ladies of St. Anne, let us not forget our deceased sisters during November.

**\*\*THE NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE LADIES OF ST. ANNE HAS BEEN CANCELLED\*\***



We must keep our social distance at Mass. Please be sure to keep one pew empty in front or behind you when seated - this equals 6 feet. Do not sit directly in front or behind one another for safety's sake. Also be sure to follow the signs on the pews at the main aisle for receiving Communion. Thank you for your cooperation - stay safe!

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**ALL SOULS DAY 2020**

In memory of those family members and friends we lost this past year, we offer our traditional Remembrance Book, available throughout the month of November. We also continue to encourage parishioners to add the names of any of their beloved deceased. HOWEVER, because this is a year like no other, please write those names on a piece of paper and deposit the list in the basket near the Book. We will be happy to add them to the Book for you.

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**THE MASS**

Since the Mass is the center of our Faith, Dr. Edward Sri, a nationally-known Catholic speaker and Professor of Theology at Augustine Institute in Colorado, explores the Biblical roots of our Liturgy, which is essential to our understanding of what we say and do at each Mass. Hosted by Nate Chapman, the class will take place on **Wednesdays, November 4, 11, and 18, and Tuesday, November 24.** Classes will run from 10 am until noon at Holy Rosary in Hooksett. Please register before Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> by calling Nate Chapman at 485-9086. The cost is \$20.00 and includes the book and the workbook.

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**VIRTUAL VOCATION DINNER**

Men and women in our Diocese who are considering vocations or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life are invited to a virtual evening of prayer and conversation with the Vocations Team.

**Virtual St. Andrew Dinner for men of all ages:  
Friday, November 13 at 7 PM.**

**Virtual Miriam Dinner for women of all ages:  
Friday, November 20 at 7 PM.**

For more information and to register, please visit the diocesan vocations' website at [liveinblackandwhite.com](http://liveinblackandwhite.com).

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**KNIGHTS' NOTES**

The next Knights supper is Saturday, November 21st.  
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The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Free Community Thanksgiving Meal with all the fixings to be served, Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the Parish Hall. This will be Pick Up Only due to Covid. The Knights are also looking for donations of desserts for this event. If you have any questions, please call Geoffrey Kennedy at 231-7070 or email him at [gjkennedy58@gmail.com](mailto:gjkennedy58@gmail.com).

**Please pray for the soul of**  
**CHARLES J. MITCHELL (10/26/20)**  
**MARGARET LAPPAS (10/30/20)**  
**DOROTHY MULLIGAN (10/30/20)**  
**CLAIRE VACHON (11/1/20)**

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**CHASE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**ROOF CHALLENGE UPDATE**

*“A marriage is a sanctuary, through and in which the blessings of heaven and earth are provided and safeguarded by God. Like the two sides of one roof, husband and wife lean upon each other, supported by grace, sheltering their children in the warmth of home, filled with the spirit of love.” ~ Christina Chase*



If you are grateful for your own marriage or parents (or for our new roof!) then give thanks by donating to the Chase 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Challenge to help pay off our roof debt. We still have until Thanksgiving to contribute to this worthy cause and pay tribute to a wonderful couple celebrating 50 years of marriage, too.

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**COPING WITH COVID – ONLINE SUPPORT**

Catholic Charities NH is hosting an online support group, “Coping with COVID,” which will provide key information and strategies to help you navigate the current COVID-19 crisis and future uncertainty. . The (free) five-session program will be held on Tuesdays (11 a.m. – noon), starting November 17. Speakers, including those from the medical and mental health fields, will help you feel less alone, understand sources of stress and learn valuable relaxation techniques. To register, visit [www.cc-nh.org/coping](http://www.cc-nh.org/coping) or call 752-1325 or email [efrenette@nh-cc.org](mailto:efrenette@nh-cc.org).

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**SOIRÉE BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU**

**Saturday, December 5th 6 pm - 10 pm**

The Franco-American Centre will be holding a special *in-person* gala to be held at the Derryfield Country Club Banquet Facility in Manchester. CDC social distancing guidelines will be in effect, limiting the gala to 75 attendees. Since space is limited, **reservations must be made by Friday, November 13.** No tickets will be sold at the door. For reservations or more information, please visit [FACNH.com](http://FACNH.com).



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**PRAYER FOR VETERANS**

*Mighty God, hear our prayer of thanks for our veterans who made great sacrifices on our behalf. We ask that you would bless them and meet all their needs. We pray you would give them peace when they suffer from past trauma. We acknowledge the debt of gratitude that we owe them for the freedom of our country. Lord, bless them and keep them, make your face shine upon them. Turn your face towards them and give them peace. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.*



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