

# St. John the Baptist Parish

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

**November 22, 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 22, 2020 ✠ *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe* ✠  
 ✠ 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 21 ✠ *Presentation of the BVM*  
**4 PM—ED HARTFORD & JEFF BOKUM** by Diane Hartford

Sunday, November 22 ✠ *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*  
**10 AM— Anniversary—SALVATORE ZANGRI (7)  
 ROBERT FOURNIER (7) LORRAINE MARTEL (6)  
 DAVID PARKHURST (3)**

Tuesday, November 24 ✠ *St. Andrew Dũng-Lac*  
**8:30 AM— JOHN MEEHAN** by Ron & Marilyn  
**& LAURETTE & EARL KIMBALL** by Gail & Richard

Thursday, November 26 ✠ *Thanksgiving Day*  
**9 AM— PARISHIONERS of ST. JOHN the BAPTIST**

Friday, November 27 ✠ *Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
**7:30 AM— SYLVIA HEBERT** by Charles & Dolores Albee

Saturday, November 28 ✠ *Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
**4 PM—RICHARD BONENFANT** by Madeleine & Paul Plante  
**& PALMIRE “Pam” RONDEAU** by Gerard & Family

Sunday, November 29 ✠ *First Sunday of Advent*  
**10 AM— DONALD GIRARD** by the Knights of Columbus Council #4666

## PARISH OFFERING – November 7-8, 2020

Envelopes & Loose...(55)..... \$2630.00  
 On-Line Giving ... (11 Families) ..... \$250.00

**TOTAL.....\$2880.00**

**Roof Loan as of 11/1/2020.....\$237,301.28**  
**Roof Fund (11/8/20).....\$110.00**

**Chase Anniversary Fund (59 Families)...\$2950.00**

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

### PARISH GROUPS

- **THE PARISH NURSE:** Cancelled until further notice
- **PRAYER LINE:** Please call Theresa at 485-9952 .
- **The INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP:** The St. John the Baptist Intercessory Prayer Group gathers every Thursday morning from 9-10 am in the Church to pray for the needs of others. We invite all who are interested in participating in this very special apostolate to join us in prayer.
- **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES:** The Donovans are now trained to teach virtually through Couple to Couple League. Call Barbara at 463-7456 or email [bjdonovan@metrocast.net](mailto:bjdonovan@metrocast.net) to schedule a course.
- **ALTAR SERVERS:** For any young person having received First Communion and interested in serving Holy Mass: contact Tom Langlais at 736-6040 or [suncookservers@yahoo.com](mailto:suncookservers@yahoo.com).
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4666:** Any Catholic man, who wishes to learn more about the Knights, may contact Geoff Kennedy at 231-7070, Matt Roan at 485-9573 or go to [www.knightsofsuncook.org](http://www.knightsofsuncook.org).
- **HELPING HANDS COMMITTEE:** Looking for volunteers to clean and sanitize the church after every weekend Mass and Funeral. We are also accepting hand sanitizers, disinfectant wipes, paper towels or donations towards the purchase of these supplies. Thank you! Call Don / Cindy Carrier at 485-4813, or text at 340-1757.  
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### REMINDERS

- Call the rectory if you would like to receive the **BULLETIN** by e-mail, or if you know of any shut-ins or elderly who would like the bulletin mailed to them.
- Please remember the” **BOX TOPS for Education**” and “**LABELS for Education**” for Pine Haven.
- Also remember **USED and/or CANCELLED STAMPS** for the missions
- Unused **GREETING CARDS** for prison inmates are greatly appreciated. Please keep them coming.
- Don’t forget **AMAZON SMILE**. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> in a web and follow directions to get to St. John the Baptist Parish, Allenstown, NH  
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### LADIES OF SAINT ANNE / NOVEMBER INTENTION

The Sufferings of Purgatory

The soul, completely separated from God at the moment of death, plunges into the final eternal separation of hell. God's merciful love opens a shelter to those souls that may barely escape eternal damnation or that may bear the marks of imperfection, a shelter and a place of atonement, they find at once their joy and their suffering.





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. We also continue to encourage parishioners to add the names 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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**KNIGHTS' KORNER**

The next Knights supper is Saturday, November 21st. It's a take-out Ziti Dinner w/ Meat Sauce, Salad & Garlic Bread. &

The Knights of Columbus is hosting their traditional 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. But because of the CoronaVirus, the meal will be Pick Up Only. The Knights are also looking for donations of desserts for this event. Questions? Please contact Geoff at 231-7070 or [gjkennedy58@gmail.com](mailto:gjkennedy58@gmail.com).

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**BOOK NOOK**

We hope you have noticed and made use of our new mini library. Most of the material is of a religious nature, but we are also including appropriate non-fiction. We encourage you to look through our small selection (for now), take some home, and return whenever. You may also donate similar type books to our collection if you would like. Enjoy.



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**BREAD & STUFF**

Who doesn't like free food? Last weekend we surprised Mass goers: food in the Parish Hall — free for the taking and available to anyone. We offered breads of all kinds, some veggies, and more. So....on the first weekend of every month, we will be doing the same thing. A variety of breads will probably be a staple, but the rest will be a surprise. And who doesn't like surprises, too? So remember to come to the Parish Hall on the weekend of December 5-6. We will be there on Saturday from 3:30 to 5:30 PM and on Sunday from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. It's free and for everybody. Please spread the word! Interested in volunteering? We need people to pick up the items and others to man the tables in the Parish Hall. Please call the Rectory at 485-3113.



**PRAYERS NEEDED**

Some of you know (and some may not) that Fr. Adrien has made a couple trips to the hospital recently. Even though we hear he is doing well, we ask you to invoke the awesome power of prayer. He would benefit greatly with prayers for his speedy recovery and for his improved health and well-being. Thank you.



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**THANKSGIVING MASS & GIVING TREE 2020**

Again this year we will be celebrating the Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9 AM here at SJB.



We will also be setting up the Giving Tree with gift suggestions for the boys from Pine Haven and the Easter Seal program. For those of you who would like to help, but are uncomfortable with going out shopping—we have a solution. After you have selected a tag or two, place the tags

with the amount of cash you'd like to spend in an envelope. Put the envelope in the collection basket as soon as possible or deliver it to the rectory, and we will shop for you. The deadline for returning the gifts is December 19-20. Please consider participating., for this year more than ever, families need your help and generosity. God Bless.

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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 a few days left to contribute to this worthy cause and also pay tribute to a wonderful couple celebrating 50 years of marriage.

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Join the NH Diocesan Council of Catholic Women to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will gather via Zoom on Thursday, December 10 from 1-2 PM. The afternoon will include music, prayer, presentations, and Q & A. To receive the Zoom meeting information register using <https://nhdccw-guadalupe.eventbrite.com>. If you have any questions, please contact Alyse Hlasny at 663-0108 or at [ahlasny@rcbm.org](mailto:ahlasny@rcbm.org).



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