

St. John the Baptist Parish

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

November 29, 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.

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

Religious Education Center: 10 1/2 School Street

Director: Cathy Mazzaglia - 340-4195 or 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.

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.

Knights of Columbus: Fr. Routhier Council #4666

Meeting : 7 PM in Chambers first Monday of every month

Grand Knight: Matt Roan matt@petitroan.com. or

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

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 1st 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 29, 2020 ✠ *First Sunday of Advent* ✠
 ✠ 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 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
& FR. ADRIEN on the 45th Anniversary of his Ordination into the Priesthood by the SJB Choir

Tuesday, December 1 ✠ *Advent Weekday*
8:30 AM— CLAIRE VACHON by Ladies of St. Anne
& FR. ADRIEN by Geraldine Veroneau

Thursday, December 3 ✠ *St. Francis Xavier*
8:30 AM— SHANNON HESLIN by her Family

Friday, December 4 ✠ *Advent Weekday*
7:30 AM— GASTON “Gus” BONENFANT by the Knights of Columbus Council #4666
8 AM—FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday, December 5 ✠ *Advent Weekday*
4 PM— ESTELLE ROY by Ray & Cecile Brasley
& RIGHT REV. ANDRE ST. GERMAIN by the Knights of Columbus Council #4666

Sunday, December 6 ✠ *Second Sunday of Advent*
10 AM— LEANDRE “Lippy” DESROCHERS by the Knights of Columbus Council #4666

PARISH OFFERING – November 14-15, 2020

Envelopes & Loose...(35).....	\$1077.00
On-Line Giving ...(10 Families)	\$250.00
TOTAL.....	\$1327.00
Roof Loan as of 11/1/2020.....	\$237,301.28
Roof Fund (11/8/20).....	\$54.00
Chase Anniversary Fund	\$3450.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

IN MEMORY OF... (Roof)
REV. JOSHUA P. DOYLE, OFM
 \$500.00 from Cynthia Maimone
ROBERT PARLANGELI
 \$53.00 from Florence for their 53rd wedding anniversary

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 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.
- **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.
- **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.

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, Allentown, NH

LADIES OF SAINT ANNE / NOVEMBER INTENTION

- Why don't we associate joy with purgatory? St. Catherine of Genoa assures us, next to heaven itself purgatory must be the happiest state of existence. The souls detained there have the certainty of seeing God. Nothing can dilute the certainty of their destination.
- Is it possible intense suffering and authentic joy can exist simultaneously?
 St. Benedict of Monte Cassino, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Therese of Avila and St Therese of Lisieux believed it and said so and acted so. For those who truly love God, pain and suffering are seen as the path that leads to Him. The saints travel in joy.

120 CLUB WINNERS

Week #13: \$25.00 Sharon Letendre (117)

Week #14: \$25.00 Diane Solimanto (182)



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!

ON-LINE GIVING

With the COVID wanting to linger and maybe even surge this winter, we are suggesting that you consider on-line giving because our bills still need to be paid. And heating season is here, too.

We have printed on-line giving cards and placed them in the pews. They are both reminders to give and directions on how to sign up. Please take one or two—for yourselves and friends and family who may not have returned to Mass yet during these unsettling times.

We thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity.

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.



BREAD & STUFF

Who doesn't like free food? The first weekend in

November we surprised Mass goers with food —free for the taking and available to anyone.

We are participating with our IHM neighbor and have received these gifts of food. There is

no cost to us and no request for donations from you.

Last time we offered breads of all kinds, some veggies, and more. So...the plan is to try this on the first weekend of every month. 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 all free, so come and take what you want for yourselves, or for family and friends. Please spread the word!

Interested in volunteering? We could use people to pick up the items and others to man the tables in the Parish Hall. If interested, please call the Rectory at 485-3113.



PLEASE PRAY for the SOUL of FR. ADRIEN

Fr. Adrien passed away Tuesday evening, November 17th He is finally enjoying eternal rest but could still use your continued prayers. Please note that November 29th would have marked the 45th anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood. Thank you, Fr. Adrien, for all those years of service and dedication. "May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs receive you at your arrival and lead you to the holy city Jerusalem. May choirs of angels receive you and may you have eternal rest."



GIVING TREE 2020

We will be setting up the annual 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.

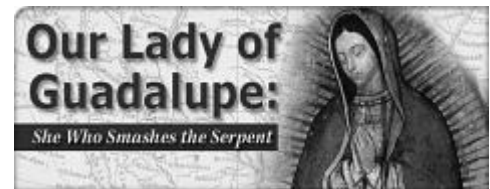


CHASE 50TH ANNIVERSARY ROOF CHALLENGE UPDATE

"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 50th Anniversary Challenge to help pay off our roof debt. It's a wonderful way to also pay tribute to a wonderful couple celebrating 50 years of marriage.



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.



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