

St. John the Baptist Parish

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

December 6, 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:

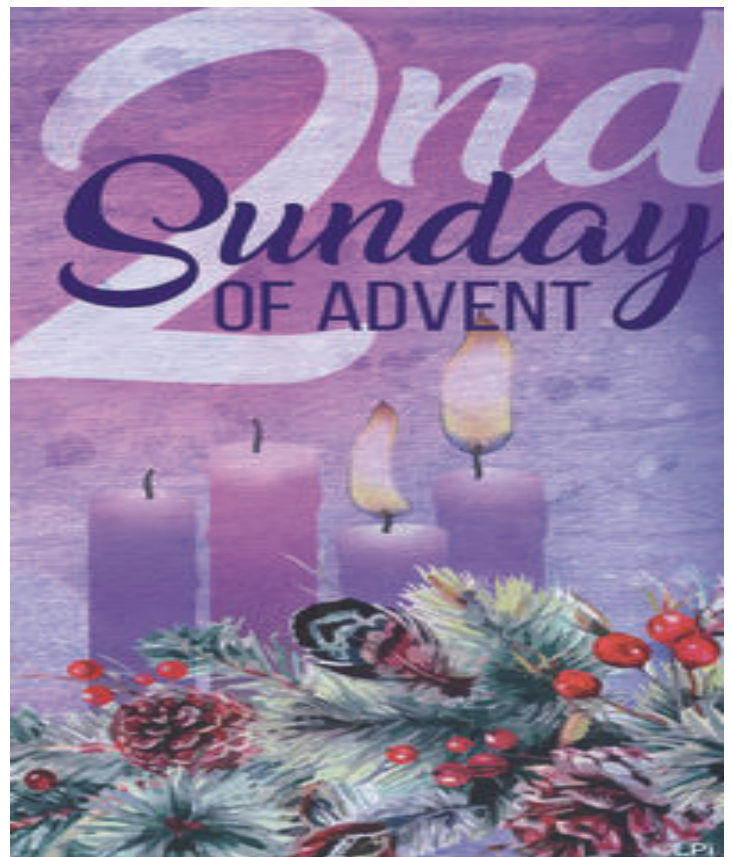
Meeting: 6:30 PM in Parish Hall 4th Thursday of

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. Edmund G. Crowley Administrator

Rev. John B. Finnigan (in residence)

Deacon William Lavallee

***** Mass Times *****

SATURDAY at 4 PM;

SUNDAY at 10 AM;

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

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

‡ December 6, 2020 ‡ *Second 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, 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
 & **JEAN-BAPTISTE LANGLAIS** by Tom & Joanne

Tuesday, December 8 † *Immaculate Conception*
8:30 AM— RONALD DUQUETTE by the Knights of
 Columbus Council #4666
7 PM—CLAIRE VACHON by Louis & Glorie Jacob

Thursday, December 10 † *Advent Weekday*
8:30 AM— MARIE CONNOR by Don & Family

Friday, December 11 † *Advent Weekday*
7:30 AM— RIGHT REV. ANDRE ST. GERMAIN by
 the Knights of Columbus Council #4666

Saturday, December 12 † *Our Lady of Guadalupe*
4 PM— Anniversary—CHARLES DAIGNEAULT(34)
ALDEA STOKES (33) LIONEL BRISBOIS (17)

Sunday, December 13 † *Second Sunday of Advent*
10 AM— DENISE JENNESS BY Louise & Roland
 Letendre

PARISH OFFERING – November 21-22, 2020

Envelopes & Loose...(41)..... \$2846.00
 On-Line Giving ...(11 Families) \$350.00

TOTAL.....\$3196.00

PARISH OFFERING – November 28-29, 2020

Envelopes & Loose...(33)..... \$2018.00
 On-Line Giving ...(9 Families) \$240.00

TOTAL.....\$2258.00

Roof Loan as of 12/1/2020.....\$236,661.98
Monthly Payment.....\$1530.00
Roof Fund (11/29/20).....\$820.00

Chase Anniversary Fund\$3500.00
Thank you for a successful fund raiser!!

Your generosity and continued support in these trying
 times are much appreciated.. Thank you.

MASS SCHEDULE for the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, December 7th

Holy Rosary Vigil Mass at 7 PM

Tuesday, December 8th

St. John the Baptist 8:30 AM & 7 PM

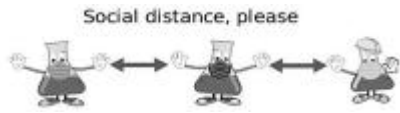
PARISH GROUPS

- **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@metrocet.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.

LADIES OF SAINT ANNE / DECEMBER INTENTION

On this second week of Advent let us reflect on our parish patron Saint John the Baptist. He lived in the desert roughly clothed, preaching a message of power. “The One is coming,” he says. “Repent!”
 December 6th is the feast of Saint Nicholas, a bishop who lived in the 4th century. The protector of children, he would give gifts to young ones anonymously.
 December 8th, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a day to celebrate God's great love for Mary, and for all of us, in his power to save us from sin.
 December 9th is the feast of St. Juan Diego and December 12th is dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Juan Diego remained firm in his account of the BVM's appearance to him. Because of Mary's appearance as Our Lady of Guadalupe, she became patroness of the Americas and of the unborn.

PLEASE PRAY for the SOULS of
GERARD BOULET (11/4/20)
JOYCE WELCH (11/16/20)
FR. ADRIEN LONGCHAMPS (11/17/20)



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 this winter, we are suggesting that you consider on-line giving because our bills continue to linger, 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.

ROSARY WALK

Thank you all SJB Rosary Walkers for a great 2020 season! It is believed that reciting the St. Gertrude prayer will release 1000 souls in Purgatory. If so then this is what our little group did this year: 8 average walkers x 20 Saturdays walked x 8,000 freed souls each week equals 160,000 total freed Holy Souls! Please consider joining us next Spring when we start again - just bring a Rosary and pray for those Holy Souls whom we love! See you in May 2021!

MONTHLY MARKET

This is the weekend! In conjunction with IHM and the other churches in Concord, we have accepted generous gifts of food—free to us and free to you. Come to the Parish Hall to see if there is anything you can use. 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. We only ask that you wear your mask and maintain social distancing at all times. We do have some bags available, but it would help if you brought some of your own, too. 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.



120 CLUB WINNERS

Week # 15: \$25.00 Lorraine Noel (111)
 Week # 16: \$25.00 Melaine Boisvert (205)

IN MEMORY OF... for the ROOF
SYLVIA HEBERT

\$25.00 from Shirley Vezina
FR. ADRIEN
 \$50.00 from the Schoonmaker Family
 \$10.00 from Kelly Baker
 \$100.00 from Don & Cindy Carrier
 \$100.00 from Nora Marie Sullivan
 \$110.00 from Prudence & George Gagne
 \$50.00 from Barbara Cushing Moore
 \$50.00 from Armand & Ruth Poirier
 \$10.00 from Diane & Edward Valade
 \$40.00 from Lezli & Ian Clark
 \$20.00 from Brenda Pitman
 \$25.00 from Claire & Gary Philippp
 \$100.00 from Louise Duval
 \$100.00 from Joan Bussiere
 \$25.00 from Louise Maurier
 \$100.00 from Dennis & Janet Caza

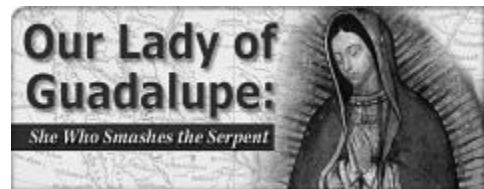
CHASE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
ROOF CHALLENGE UPDATE

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in the Chase 50th Anniversary Roof Challenge. We were able to collect \$3500.00 from 35 people. That's more than two monthly payments! Thank you again. And congratulations again to Dan & Francine Chase.

GIVING TREE 2020



Happy shopping! The tags on the annual Giving Tree with gift suggestions for the boys from Pine Haven are gone. Thank you to everyone who decided to play Santa. For those of you who are uncomfortable with going out shopping—we have a solution. Place your tag (s) 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. Thank you for participating., for this year more than ever, families need your help and generosity. God Bless.



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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