

St. John the Baptist Parish

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

January 17, 2021

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 717-1937

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.

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.

✠ January 17, 2021 ✠ *Second 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, January 16 † *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
4 PM—LUCIEN THERRIEN by Patricia & John Moran

Sunday, January 17 † *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
10 AM—JEAN-BAPTISTE LANGLAIS by Tom & Joanne

Tuesday, January 19 † *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 AM—RENE & IRENE LABERGE by David & Lisa Laberge

Thursday, January 21 † *St. Agnes*
8:30 AM—LEANDRE “Lippy” DESROCHERS by the K of C Council #4666

Friday, January 22 † *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 AM—NELSON CARON (8) by Pauline & Family

Saturday, January 23 † *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
4 PM—FR. ADRIEN by St. Theresa Rosebush Society

Sunday, January 24 † *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
10 AM—Anniversary—LOUISE MARTIN (58)
DONALD GAGNE (26) ROSINA RACETTE (20)
GERARD DESPRES (17) SHIRLEY MARTEL (12)
IRENE LABERGE (8)

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 / JANUARY INTENTION

Many will look back upon the year 2020, with its trials and disappointments. God permits chastisements when mankind slides into grave spiritual and moral decay. We have been plagued with fires, floods, covid-19, government chaos, and citizens experiencing civil unrest. Some have suffered serious setbacks, lives put on hold in devastating ways. This is a time we should be counting our accomplishments. It is a time to give thanks. It may not be easy and it may not come naturally, but it is a step in the positive direction. We have an obligation to God.

PARISH OFFERING – January 9-10, 2021

Envelopes & Loose...(31)..... \$2001.00
 On-Line Giving ...(11 Families) \$300.00

TOTAL.....\$2301.00

Roof Loan Balance as of 1/1/21.....\$236,020.28
Monthly payment.....\$1529.18
Donations (1/10/21)\$100.00

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

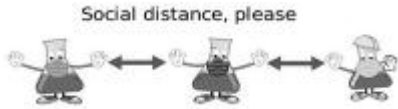
I N MEMORY OF... (ROOF)

DOROTHY EMOND
 \$50.00 from Flo Parlange
ROBERT PARLANGELI (1/10/20)
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A FRIEND
 \$100.00 from the Jumet Family

2020 TAX STATEMENTS

2020 end-of-the-year financial statements for the contributions made by envelope users are available for anyone who wishes. Simply make a notation on your envelope or call the parish office.





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. It is also recommended that you wear a mask throughout the entirety of the Mass. Thank you for your cooperation - stay safe!

ON-LINE GIVING

For your convenience, 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.



Ways to Give

- Online at 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

MONTHLY MARKET

Bread is a staple every time we meet in our monthly market. The variety we are able to offer is unbelievable, but it changes every month. We have had white, potato, wheat, whole grain, and rye breads; mini, sandwich and regular bagels; English muffins in cranberry, blueberry, cinnamon raisin, banana, whole wheat; hot dog and hamburger rolls, dinner rolls; and more. We never know. We also never know until late Friday evening what else we may be able to offer you. In the past we have had gallons of milk, cream, cabbages and onions. This past weekend we had liters of lemon-lime soda, gloves and warm "Boston" woolen caps. It's a surprise every time! We will meet again in February on the weekend of the 6th (3:30 to 5:30 pm) and 7th (9:30 to 11:30 am) The food is all free, so come and take what you want for yourselves, or for family and friends. Please continue wearing your masks and maintaining social distance at all times. Thank you.



RIGHT to LIFE

"The real question today is not when human life begins, but what is the value of human life?" Pres. Ronald Reagan



DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN FUND

This collection funds the education and formation of men discerning the priesthood for the Diocese of Manchester. Your contribution helps promote vocations to the priesthood. Please be generous.

CHASE 50th ANNIVERSARY ROOF FUND

Because of the following we made a total of \$4200.00 for the roof: Cecile Berube, Christina Chase, Monique Owen, Micheline Fontaine, Alain & Helene Fauteux, David & Colleen Collins, Lois Washburn, Aline Collins, Patricia & John Moran, Megan Piccus, Don & Cindy Carrier, Cynthia Maimone, Chet & Helen Martel, Louis & Glorie Jacob, Tom & Michele Petit, Shirley Vezina, Colette Jolicour, Marguerite Belleville, Veronique Desmarais, Richard Lafond, Geraldine Veroneau, Carlton & Carole Lewis, Jacqueline Preve, Noreen Bean, Prudence & George Gagne, John, Leo, Rita St. Germain, Emily Gifford, Dana & Jocelyn Carlucci, Jeanne Gagne, Jeannine & David Eaton, Anita Stokes, Richard & Laura Gagne, Gail & Richard Gamelin, Dennis Auger, Gerry & Joyce Belanger.

THANK YOU!

KNIGHTS' KORNER

The next knightly take-out will be on Saturday, January 23rd!

Lasagna, Meatballs and Garlic Bread. Pickup from 4:30-6 pm or until we run out.



HOLY HOUR

Fr. Routhier Knights of Columbus Council 4666 will be holding a Holy Hour on Wednesday, February 10th at 6 pm here at St John the Baptist Parish.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate in the Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration & Benediction as well as recitation of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Our founder, Fr. Michael McGivney, was beatified on October 31, 2020. In honor of his beatification, the K of C Supreme Council has requested of all local councils, the recitation of 2,020 rosaries by March 29, 2021.

We have already begun tracking the number of rosaries recited and hope to include everyone in attendance at the Holy Hour. Can we count on you as we honor our founder with much needed rosary prayers? Please join us in this endeavor!

CHUCKLES

My wife asked why I was speaking so softly at home. I told her I was afraid Mark Zuckerberg was listening. She laughed. I laughed. Alexa laughed. Siri laughed.





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