

# St. John the Baptist Parish

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

**July 25, 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.

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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 ½ 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 717-1937

**Sainte Therese Rosebush Society:**

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

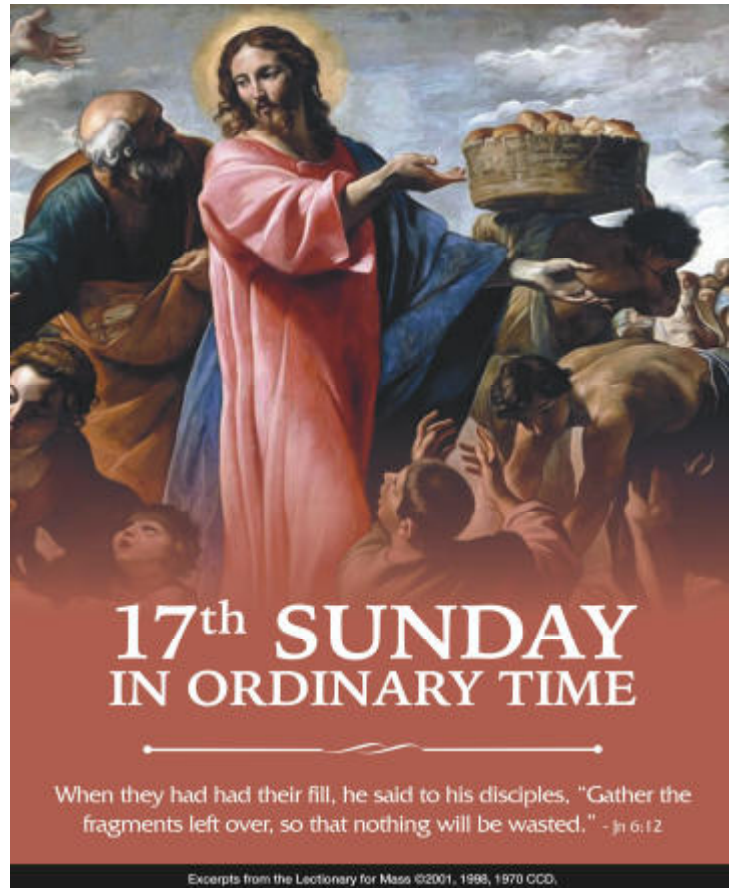
September, December & April

President: Melaine Boisvert 485-7554

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**Music Ministry:** Director: Geraldine Veroneau 485-3113

Rehearsals every Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the church



**Rev. Michael Gendron, Pastor**

**Rev. David Gagnon, Parochial Vicar**

**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 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.*

✠ July 25, 2021 ✠ 17<sup>th</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, July 24 ✠ *St. Sharbel Makhluf*  
 4 PM— **RAOUL GAGNE** by George & Prudy  
 & **DAVID BOYLE** by Cynthia Maimone

Sunday, July 25 ✠ *17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 10 AM— Anniversary— **ALFRED CLOUTIER (72)**  
**LEO BOSSE (45)** **JEAN-BAPTISTE LANGLAIS (1)**  
**EDWARD “Don” BERUBE (9)** **ELPHEGE ROY (10)**  
**NORMAND “Bosco” BLAIS (10)** **ERNEST PETIT (15)**  
**PÈRES PHILIPPE, MARCEL, EDOUARD BLAIS**

Tuesday, July 27 ✠ *Weekday*  
 8:30 AM— **MARGARET LAPPAS**

Thursday, July 29 ✠ *St. Martha*  
 8:30 AM— **PALMIRE “PAM” RONDEAU** by Gerard &  
 Family

Friday, July 30 ✠ *Weekday*  
 7:30 AM— **MARIE CONNOR** by Don & Family

Saturday, July 31 ✠ *St. Ignatius of Loyola*  
 4 PM— **“PRO POPULO” - For the People**

Sunday, August 1 ✠ *18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 10 AM— **BEN RACINE (2nd Anniversary)** by his wife,  
 Isabelle & Family  
 & **CHARLENE CUTTING** by the Villani Family

## PARISH OFFERING – July 17-18, 2021

Envelopes & Loose...(29)..... \$2289.00  
 On-Line Giving ...(8 Families) .....\$240.00

**TOTAL.....\$2529.00**

**Parish to Parish Support ...(18 env.).....\$212.00**

**Roof Loan Balance as of 7/1/21.....\$232,119.25**  
**Monthly payment.....\$1529.18**  
**Roof Donations (through 7/11/21) .....\$1050.00**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### IN MEMORY OF...

**ELPHEGE ROY & NORMAND BLAIS**  
 \$20.00 from Paul and Lise (Blais) Roy

### IN MEMORY OF... for the ROOF

**FR. FINNIGAN**  
 \$25.00 from Jackie Clark  
 \$25.00 from Mark & Diane Solimanto

## 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 to pray for the needs of others. We invite all, 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).

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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 POSTAGE STAMPS** for the missions
- 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
- Please make use of our free **BOOK NOOK**.

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## GREETING CARDS

We want to thank everyone who so faithfully brought in their unused greeting cards for the prison ministry. Covid has impacted even this; so, for the time being we will no longer be accepting your card donations.

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## LADIES of ST. ANNE

This is St. Anne’s, our heavenly grandmother’s, special month. Please attend her annual triduum.

**Saturday, July 24 after 4 PM Mass at SJB**

**Sunday, July 25 after 10 AM Mass at SJB**

**Monday, July 26 after 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Rosary**

Please Note: There will also be a special meeting on Monday the 26th at Holy Rosary at the end of the Triduum.

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## MONTHLY MARKET

**Come check out our BREAD BASKET!!**  
 Saturday, July 31st (3:30 to 5:30 pm) and  
 Sunday, August 1st (9:30 to 11:30 am)



**NOTE from FR. DAVID**  
**The Greatest Gift**

What is the greatest spiritual gift that you can offer someone? Simply put, it's the Mass. We often think of offering a Mass exclusively for individuals who are deceased. While this is a good and holy practice - hence the purpose of a funeral Mass - it should be noted that a Mass intention can be offered for those who are alive, for a particular petition that we hold in our hearts, or even in thanksgiving for the great blessings that God has bestowed on us. Whatever the purpose may be, the single greatest gift we can give someone is to offer a Mass for them.

In doing so, we unite our intention to the sacrifice of the cross which is made present at each and every Mass. In other words, when Fr. Michael and I offer a Mass, we are not merely recalling the salvific power of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection - it becomes really present. We unite the particular intention of the Mass to Jesus' one, perfect sacrifice. The very sacrifice that offers us eternal life then encompasses the intention that we have brought forth. As a result, an abundance of grace and spiritual fruit is made available to those for whom the Mass is offered.

This is not a new idea. In fact, the Church knows full well what the power of a Mass intention contains. For this reason, it is mandated by Canon Law that each Pastor must have a *pro populo* Mass - a Mass "for the people" of the parish. This means that each week there is supposed to be a Mass said for all of you, the people who make up St. John the Baptist parish. Ideally it is said by the pastor. However, the *pro populo* mass can be delegated to the parochial vicar (such as myself) or any other priest at the pastor's discretion. This canonical requirement is a manifestation of the Church's belief in prayer, the power of the Mass, and the real presence of the Eucharist. Each week, our parishioners are to be lifted up in prayer and united with our Lord in his life, death, and resurrection so that our parish may benefit from Jesus' boundless grace.

Over the next few weeks, you will begin to notice the *pro populo* Mass intention in the bulletin. Take it as both a sign of great grace and also a call to those who no longer attend Mass so that they may return home. May we be given the grace to not only sustain our parish, but to cultivate growth as well!

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**ARE YOU BEING CALLED?**

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! High school age young men and women (ages 14-18) are invited to attend our upcoming single-day vocation camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. These days are led by priests, sisters, and seminarians of the diocese and will include games, prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. The cost is only \$20 and financial aid is available.

**Fiat Day for young women: Friday, July 30.**

**Quo Vadis Day for young men: Friday, August 6.**

For more information or to register please visit [liveinblackandwhite.com](http://liveinblackandwhite.com) or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org).



**ROSARY WALK 2021**  
**9 AM sharp! Come one ; come all!**

<b>SJB NEW Cemetery</b> (River Road) Allenstown**	<b>Holy Rosary Cemetery</b> Hooksett**
July 24, 2021	July 31, 2021
August 7, 2021	August 14, 2021
August 21, 2021	August 28, 2021
Inclement weather only**	
SJB Cemetery Chapel**	HR Church**
Don & Cindy Carrier	Tel. 603 485-4813

**HOW TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE**

If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (a person under 18), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families at 1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6556.

As an employee or volunteer in the Catholic Church in New Hampshire, in addition to reporting to DCYF, if you know of or suspect sexual abuse of a minor by Church personnel you must also report it to:

- Local law enforcement and the Delegate for Ministerial Conduct at 669-3100 if the abuse involves a minor
- Delegate for Ministerial Conduct at 669-3100 if the abuse involves a person who is no longer a minor

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**"REST and RENEW" YOUNG ADULT RETREAT**

For all Catholic men and women ages 21 to 35 from both Maine and New Hampshire, this weekend experience on September 10-12 will offer time for rest, reflection, prayer and socializing. For more information and to register, visit: <https://yaretreat2021.eventbrite.com> or contact Mary Jane Silvia, Director of Adult Faith Formation at [mjsilvia@rcbm.org](mailto:mjsilvia@rcbm.org) or 663-0172.

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**BLUE MASS**

The third annual Blue Mass is scheduled for September 26, 2021 at 10:30 at St. Joseph Cathedral. Nominations are being received for the awards for a firefighter, police officer, EMT and dispatcher and are due no later than August 2, 2021.

For information, please contact Alyse Hlasny ([ahlasny@rcbm.org](mailto:ahlasny@rcbm.org), or 663-0108.

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**STAIRLIFT**

If anyone is interested in the "Stairlift" we have in the rectory, please let us know.

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**YARD SALE : FALL 2021**  
**Accepting Donations—late August**  
**If you want to Volunteer,**  
**please call 485-3113.**



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