

St. John the Baptist Parish

10 School St., Suncook, NH 03275

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<http://www.catholicsuncook.org>

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

August 15, 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 ½ 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:

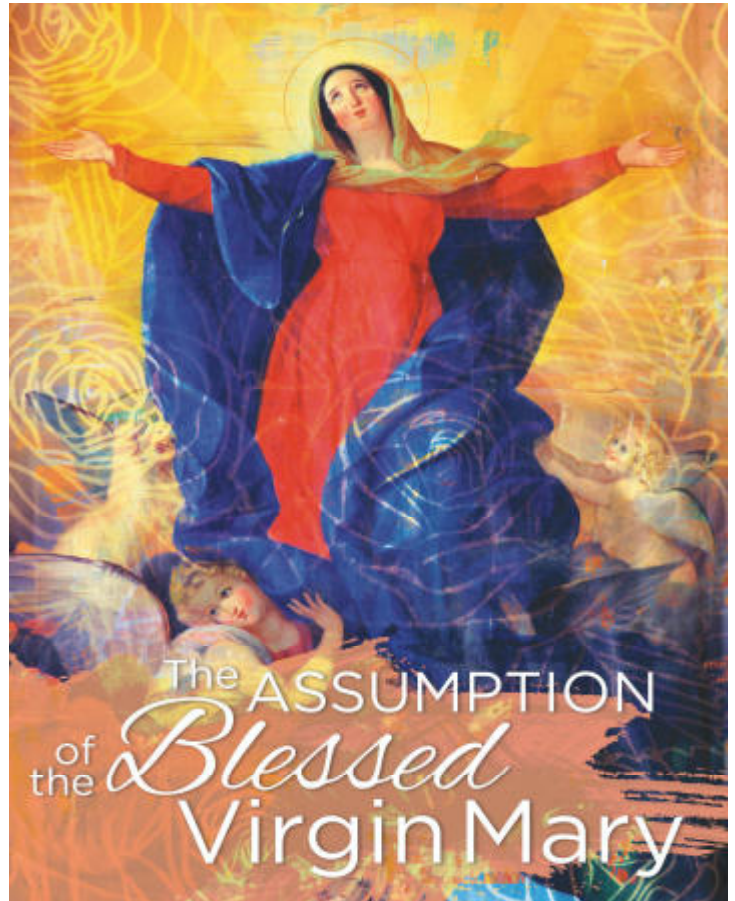
Meeting: 6:30 PM in Parish Hall 4th Thursday of

September, December & April

President: Melaine Boisvert 485-7554

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 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.

✠ August 15, 2021 ✠ *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* ✠
 ✠ 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, August 14 ✠ *St. Maximilian Kolbe*
 4 PM— *Anniversary*—ADELARD “Del” HEBERT (26)
 LAURETTE KIMBALL (8) MARY LeBLANC (18)
 LAWRENCE MARTEL 24) ESTELLE PETIT (20)
 FLORIDA CLOUTIER (62) SYLVIA HEBERT (1)
 SIMONE CROTEAU (22) LORRAINE LAMY (24)
 IRENE DODGE (5) HENRY GAUTHIER (43)
 ELLA GAUTHIER (42) HERVE NOEL (53)

Sunday, August 15 ✠ *Assumption of the BVM*
 10 AM— For all the PARISHIONERS of ST. JOHN the
 BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, August 17 ✠ *Weekday*
 8:30 AM—GARY DEMERS by his Family

Thursday, August 19 ✠ *Weekday*
 8:30 AM— EILEEN MULLEN KENNEDY by Geoff

Friday, August 20 ✠ *St. Bernard*
 7:30 AM— MARIE JEANNE DUPONT by Pauline &
 Andre Toulouse

Saturday, August 21 ✠ *St. Pius X*
 4 PM— HERVE VERVILLE by Lynne Verville
 & RITA PLOURDE by Larry & Family

Sunday, August 22 ✠ *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 10 AM— *Anniversary*— ERNEST MARTEL JR (8)
 ALPHONSINE MARTEL (37) ROGER MARTIN (25)
 LIONEL MARTIN SR (25) DAVID VALLEY SR (25)
 ROLAND COURTEMANCHE (10) ESTELLE
 COURTEMANCHE (41) ROGER BEARD (4)

<u>PARISH OFFERING – August 7-8, 2021</u>	
Envelopes & Loose...(58).....	\$2939.00
On-Line Giving ...(8 Families)	\$210.00
TOTAL.....	\$3149.00
Roof Loan Balance as of 8/1/21.....	\$231,460.52
Monthly payment.....	\$1529.18
Roof Donations (through 8/8/21)	\$80.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.	

Please pray for the souls of
GARY DEMERS (8/1/21)
MAURICE DESFORGE

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 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.

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**.

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.

STAIRLIFT

If anyone is interested in the “Stairlift” we have in the rectory, please let us know. Call 485-3113

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for combination lector / server to help out at funeral masses. If interested, please call the rectory for more information. 485-3113.



ROSARY WALK 2021

9 AM sharp! Come one ; come all!

SJB NEW Cemetery (River Road) Allenstown**	Holy Rosary Cemetery Hooksett**
August 21, 2021	August 28, 2021
September 4, 2021	September 11, 2021
September 18, 2021	September 25, 2021
October 2, 2021	October 9, 2021
October 16, 2021	October 23, 2021
October 30, 2021	
Inclement weather only**	
SJB Cemetery Chapel**	HR Church**
Don & Cindy Carrier	Tel. 603 485-4813

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

2021-2022

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is open for families with children in grades 1-8. Our Family Program will meet the first Sunday of the month from 8:30-9:45 am. Parent meetings will be held in the Upper Parish Hall while the children's classes will be held in the Lower Parish Hall. You can register on the parish website: catholicsuncook.org or by contacting Cathy Mazzaglia – cpfmazz@gmail.com.

Cost for this year is as follows:

- 1 Child - \$25
- 2 Children - \$40
- 3 Children - \$55
- 4 Children - \$70

Please contact Cathy Mazzaglia with any questions you have about the program or registration.



Please join us after the 4PM Mass on **Saturday, September 11th** for a special "Welcome Back" event for both St. John the Baptist and Holy Rosary, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The menu includes Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ Chicken, Chips, Soda and Water. Desserts are graciously provided by the St. Therese Rosebush Society. Come get a bite to eat and have an opportunity to meet Fr. Michael and Fr. David. Weather permitting, seating will be available both inside and outside of the Parish Hall. Live Entertainment as well!

SJB YARD SALE
NOVEMBER 6, 2021

**First meeting for all interested
volunteers**

**Wednesday, August 25th
6 PM in the Parish Hall**



"SLICE OF PIE" FUNDRAISER

St. Theresa Rosebush Society will be sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit St. John the Baptist Church Repairs. Please consider purchasing a "Slice of Pie" for \$25.00 each. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold. There will be 15 weekly drawings of \$100.00 and 2 bonus drawings of \$250.00. More information to come.



"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 or 663-0172.

INVESTING with CATHOLIC VALUES

Please join us if you would like to know if your investments are aligned with the same socially responsible investment guidelines as those recommended by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Date: Tuesday, September 14

Time: 6:30 PM

Where: St. Pius, 575 Candia Road, Manchester

Who: Sara Jane Hoag

How: Register by calling Sara at 361-5661 or go to sarajanehoag@primerica.com.

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

CHUCKLES

While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. Attached to the back of the carriage was a hand-painted sign:

"Energy efficient vehicle.
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Caution: Do not step in exhaust."





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