

St. John the Baptist Parish

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

September 5, 2021

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults:

Please contact the Religious Education Director.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Please call at least six months before the proposed date.

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

In case of an emergency please call Fr. Michael at St. Peter's in Auburn—623-5429

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:

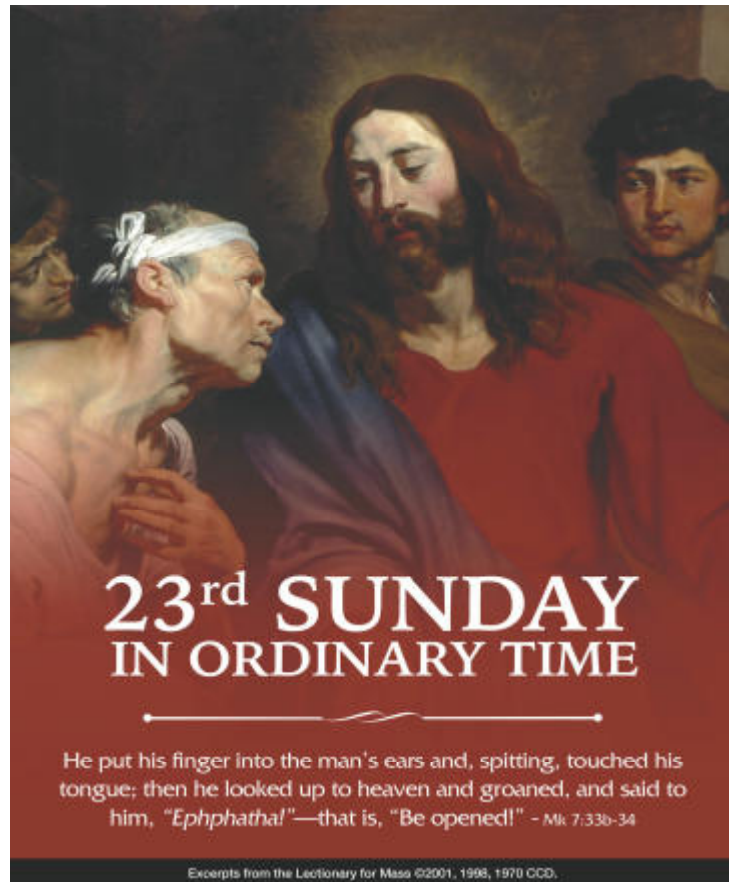
Meeting: 6:30 PM in Parish Hall 4th Thursday of

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



**23rd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

✠ September 5, 2021 ✠ 23rd 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, September 4 ✠ *Weekday*
 4 PM— FR. JOHN FINNIGAN by the SJB Choir

Sunday, September 5 ✠ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10 AM— PARISHIONERS of ST. JOHN the BAPTIST

Tuesday, September 7 ✠ *Weekday*
 8:30 AM—MARGARET LAPPAS

Thursday, September 9 ✠ *St. Peter Claver*
 8:30 AM— JACK OATES by Nora Marie Sullivan

Friday, September 10 ✠ *Weekday*
 7:30 AM— RITA PLOURDE by Larry & Family

Saturday, September 11 ✠ *Weekday*
 4 PM— Anniversary—ERNEST MARTEL SR (55)
 DOROTHY GAMELIN (15) ERNEST STOKES (8)
 ROLAND COTNOIR (4) RAYMOND CROTEAU (4)
 GLORIE LAFOND (3) RICHARD LAFOND (1)
 ROBERT “CLEM” CLEMENT (30)

Sunday, September 12 ✠ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10 AM— LINDA PEDDLE by Richard & Laura Gagne

PARISH OFFERING – August 28-29, 2021

Envelopes & Loose...(63).....	\$2568.00
On-Line Giving ...(7 Families)	\$200.00
TOTAL.....	\$2768.00

Roof Loan Balance as of 9/1/21.....	\$230,799.32
Monthly payment.....	\$1529.18
Roof Donations (through 8/29//21)	\$175.00

Special collection for the Missions...\$1435.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Note to EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

To those Eucharistic Ministers serving the ill and homebound, first of all, thank you. It is a special ministry. The elderly, ill, or housebound that you are bringing Christ to appreciate your visit more than you know.

Please remember that if you are picking up consecrated hosts at weekend Masses for your Communion calls, see either Fr. Michael or Fr. David AFTER Mass.

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**.
- The **PLASTIC FILM RECYCLING CHALLENGE** is still in effect. Thank you for contributing.

MONTHLY MARKET

Come check out our BREAD BASKET!!

Saturday, September 4th (3:30 to 5:30 pm) and

Sunday, September 5th (9:30 to 11:30 am)

This Food Program donates a variety of bread products and other food stuffs that are always a surprise. SJB in turn offers these items at **NO COST and NO REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS**. Everything is free for the taking.

All you have to do is show up!

**The rectory office will be closed
 Monday, September 6th
 in honor of Labor Day**

ROSARY WALK 2021

9 AM sharp! Come one ; come all!

SJB NEW Cemetery (River Road) Allenstown**	Holy Rosary Cemetery Hooksett**
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

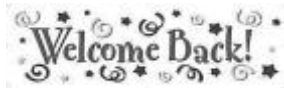
Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is open for families with children in grades 1-8. Our Family Program will meet the first Sunday of the month from 8:30-9:45 am. Parent meetings will be held in the Upper Parish Hall while the children's classes will be held in the Lower Parish Hall. You can 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

Volunteers' Meeting

Wednesday, September 15th

6 PM in the Parish Hall.

We will be accepting yard sale items after each Mass until October 17th (except September 11th.) All items will be delivered to the lower parish hall by way of the ramp. Please donate items in clean, and useful condition for re-sale, such as clothing, housewares, small furniture, tools and toys. No electronics, car seats, or medical equipment.



HOLY HOUR

The Fr. Routhier Council Knights of Columbus will hold a Holy Hour on Wednesday, September 8th from 6-7 PM to honor the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All are welcome to attend and participate in the Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction, as well as the recitation of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

"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. Drawings: September 13 thru December 20. To purchase a ticket, please contact Melaine Boisvert 848-1351, Diane Solimanto 533-1018, Jackie Clark 485-7944, or Jeanne Letendre 485-7915.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2021, and those recently unable to participate due to COVID-19, to attend the Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass. To be held on Sunday, October 17th at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral.

To register, please contact your parish office by September 22. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. To all you married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass!

RIGHT TO LIFE BENEFIT BANQUET

October 21, 2021

Reception, Dinner & Speaker: 5:30-9:15 PM
Executive Court Banquet Facility, Manchester

For information and reservations:

Nhrtl.org/banquet2021

CHUCKLES

In honor of Labor Day: Part I

Here's a first person report of someone who was not quite as successful as he had hoped to be in the job market .

- My first job was in an orange juice factory, but I couldn't concentrate on the same old boring rind, so I got canned.
- Then I worked in the woods as a lumberjack, but I just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe.
- After that, I tried working in a donut shop, but I soon got tired of the hole business.
- I manufactured calendars, but my days were numbered.
- I tried to be a tailor, but I just wasn't suited for it. Mainly because it was a sew-sew job, de-pleating and de-pressing.
- I took a job as an upholsterer, but I never recovered.



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