

# St. John the Baptist Parish

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**October 10, 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.

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**Parish Office:** 485-3113 Weekdays 8:30 AM to 1 PM  
Office Manager: Michele Petit  
Bookkeeper: Prudence Gagne  
Safe Environment Coordinator: Dorothy Hickox  
Cemetery: Michele Petit  
In case of an emergency please call Fr. Michael at St. Peter's in Auburn—623-5429

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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.*

✠ October 10, 2021 ✠ *28th 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, October 9 ✠ *St. Denis*  
 4 PM— Anniversary—LIONEL STOKES (35)  
 AUSTIN RAYMOND (17) RONALD HAMEL JR (7)  
 JOSEPH & MARIE ANGE LABRECQUE  
 ROGER LETENDRE (11)

Sunday, October 10 ✠ *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 10 AM— ELORIE & ALICE RACETTE by Lorraine  
 & SPECIAL INTENTION by SJB Choir

Tuesday, October 12 ✠ *Weekday*  
 8:30 AM—EILEEN KENNEDY by Geoff Kennedy

Thursday, October 14 ✠ *Weekday*  
 8:30 AM— FR. ADRIEN (Happy Birthday) by SJB Choir

Friday, October 15 ✠ *St. Teresa of Jesus*  
 7:30 AM— SYLVIA HEBERT by her Children

Saturday, October 16 ✠ *Weekday*  
 4 PM— ALDEA & LIONEL STOKES by Anita  
 & LUCY McGRATH by Joseph Curcio & Family

Sunday, October 17 ✠ *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 10 AM— ANITA NELSON by Sylvio & Cecile Dupuis

### PARISH OFFERING – October 2-3, 2021

Envelopes & Loose...(49)..... \$2877.00  
 On-Line Giving ...(14 Families) .....\$455.00

**TOTAL.....\$3332.00**

**Roof Loan Balance as of 10/1/21.....\$230,135.64**  
**Monthly payment.....\$1529.18**  
**Roof Donations (week of 10/3/21) .....\$645.00**

### ROSARY WALK 2021

**9 AM sharp! Come one ; come all!**

SJB NEW Cemetery (River Road) Allenstown**	Holy Rosary Cemetery Hooksett**
October 16, 2021	October 23, 2021
October 30, 2021	
Inclement weather only**	
SJB Cemetery Chapel**	HR Church**
Don & Cindy Carrier	Tel. 603 485-4813

### PARISH GROUPS

- **PRAYER LINE:** Please call Pauline Johnson at 210-1220 or pjohnson1992@comcast.net or Betty Meehan at eameehan2@gmail.com.
- **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
- The **PLASTIC FILM RECYCLING CHALLENGE** is still in effect. Thank you for contributing

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### SLICE of PIE RAFFLE WINNER

Thank you to everyone for supporting this fundraiser to benefit SJB Church Repairs !!!

Week 4: \$100.00 Alison Willis (#73)

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### IN MEMORY OF...

#### STELLA BERGEVIN

\$25.00 from Carol & George Coronis  
 \$100.00 from Wayne & Alice Thomson  
 \$50.00 from Suncook Valley Rod & Gun Club

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

#### JOHN REARDON, SR

\$50.00 from Sheehan Phinney  
 \$25.00 from Richard & Anita Hebert  
 \$50.00 from Joan & Robert Courtemanche  
 \$100.00 from Beaumac Company  
 \$100.00 from Michael & Diane Robertson  
 \$50.00 from William Lankarge

#### **LIONEL P. STOKES**

\$200.00 from Anita

**SAINT ANNE / INTENTION**

*Books are the most wonderful friends in the world. When you meet them and pick them up, they are always ready to give you a few ideas. When you put them down, they never get mad; when you take them up again, they seem to enrich you even more.*

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**OCTOBER: MONTH of the ROSARY**

Please join us in the parish recitation of the rosary for the month of October to honor Our Lady of Fatima and to pray for a truly lasting peace and conversion in the world. We will begin at 3:35 before the 4 pm Masses and at 9:35 before the 10 am Masses.



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**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS CHURCH SUPPER**

**Saturday, October 16th  
4:30 to 6 PM**

**Ham Dinner w/ all the fixin's  
\$8.00 a meal Take-out only**

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**VINTAGE BASEBALL GAME**

The Allenstown Historical Society is hosting a Vintage Baseball Game just like back in the 1860's. This is a free event on Sunday, October 17th at 11 AM at the Volunteer Park on River Road in Allenstown. The teams will be wearing period style uniforms and playing by 1864 rules. Snack Shack will be open, there is limited seating with bleachers so bring your chair if you would like.



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**FRANCO-AMERICAN CENTRE**

For information or to register, go to [facnh.com](http://facnh.com)

• **FRENCH CLASSES: start October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Been saying "I should learn some French" for a while? Now is the time to build those practical travel skills for the reopening of the world!

• **POUTINE FEST:**  
**Saturday, October 23** 11:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Celebrate Quebec's famous food creation.

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**UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL SECURITY**

**Zoom Meeting:**

**Tuesday, November 9th 6:30 PM**

**Hosted by Sara Janes Hoag,  
Financial Advisor**

Please contact

[sarajanesrhoag@primerica.com](mailto:sarajanesrhoag@primerica.com) or call 361-5661  
if you plan to participate.

Meeting link will be emailed shortly before the presentation begins. Guests are welcome.

**SJB YARD SALE**

**NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> 8 AM—3:30 PM**

**NEXT MEETING**

**Wednesday, October 13 6 PM**

We are looking for items such as  
*clothing, small appliances, housewares, small furniture, tools, toys, books, collectibles*  
in **CLEAN and USEFUL** condition.



**PLEASE**

**NO electronics, NO car seats, NO medical equipment. NO broken or dirty items.**

**NO items with missing parts or pieces.**

***We are still looking for volunteers for set up, organizing and pricing, manning tables, and making goodies for the bake sale.***

**Please call the Rectory at 485-3113.**

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**NOTE from FR. MICHAEL: "For a Synodal Church: communion, participation and mission"**

Once again, the Holy Father is calling a synod of the world's bishops to meet in Rome. The Synodal process was inaugurated in 1965 and continued as a means of the collaboration and collegiality that was called for at the Second Vatican Council.

The Synodal process is, by necessity, quite bureaucratic. The word "synod" is of Greek extraction and means "together"; walking "together." Such a setting of the walking together often invited conversation.

The Synod of Bishops is a well-prepared meeting through which bishops from every land, culture, language and lived experience are to bring together the fullness of the Universal Church, the Apostolic Church, the One Church, the Holy Church. The importance of prayer to and reliance on the Holy Spirit cannot be underestimated. Likewise, the participation of all the Church is a necessary component of this sacred "walk together" if it is to reflect those Four Marks of the Church.

For our part, we may recall our preparation for the Synod on the Family just a few years ago. Questionnaires provided an opportunity for the involvement of laity, religious and clergy. Admittedly, the questions posed at that time were complicated and needed assistance so they could be answered. Whatever we had, just like all other dioceses throughout the world, were sent to the local Bishops' Conferences where they were then collated and prepared to be sent to Rome. Arriving at Rome the world's responses are collated and prepared for presentation to the assembled delegate-bishops of the world. You can see, then, the bureaucracy that is inherent in such an enterprise. The ideal is for "walking together" in conversation but, especially on such a large scale it can be, as they say "more like herding cats." Nevertheless, the Church has relied on such comings together since Pentecost and then, of course, the Jerusalem Council at which the newly missionary Church came together to discern approaches to newly emerging questions.

The Synod opening in Rome will be Saturday evening October 9 and Sunday, October 10. The opening of the Synod in each local Church will be observed on Sunday, October 17. At the request of Bishop Libasci let us pray to the Holy Spirit for this upcoming Synod.



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