

St. John the Baptist Parish

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November 14 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: 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

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



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
“But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” - Mk 13:30-32

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GLP

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.

✠ November 14, 2021 ✠ *33rd 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, November 13 ✠ *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*
 4 PM— Anniversary—**ARMAND DESCOTEAUX (12)**
LOUIS DESCOTEAUX (35) HILAIRE DROLET (38)
CAROLYN GIRARD (37) SALVATORE ZANGRI (8)
ROBERT FOURNIER (8) ORIGENE VACHON (23)
CLAIRE VACHON (1) CLAUDETTE WALKER (18)

Sunday, November 14 ✠ *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 10 AM—Anniversary—**PAULINE BONENFANT (28)**
OLIDA DROLET (53) LORRAINE MARTEL (7)
PAULINE L'HEUREUX (3)

Tuesday, November 16 ✠ *Weekday on Ordinary Time*
 8:30 AM—**JOHN REARDON, SR.** by Betty Meehan

Thursday, November 18 ✠ *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 8:30 AM— **JOHN REARDON, SR.** by Palma Reardon

Friday, November 19 ✠ *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 AM— **MARGARET LAPPAS**

Saturday, November 20 ✠ *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 4 PM— **SPECIAL INTENTION** by the SJB Choir

Sunday, November 21 ✠ *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
 10 AM—**DANIEL CHASE**, celebrating his 75th Birthday

PARISH OFFERING – November 6-7, 2021

Envelopes & Loose...(52)..... \$4270.00
 On-Line Giving ... (11 Families)\$395.00

TOTAL.....\$4665.00

All Saints Day Collection\$105.00

Roof Loan Balance as of 11/1/21.....\$229,469.47
Monthly payment.....\$1529.18
Roof Donations (week of 11/7/21)\$260.00

IN MEMORY OF... (for the ROOF)
KELLEHER & NUNNALLY FAMILIES
 \$10.00 from Bill & Rosemary Nunnally

PLEASE PRAY for the SOULS of
RICHARD CANTARA (11/4/21)
ROBERT BELANGER (11/6/21)

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 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, Allentown, NH

SLICE of PIE RAFFLE WINNER

Thank you to everyone for supporting this fundraiser to benefit SJB Church Repairs !!!
 Week 9: \$100.00 Pauline Johnson (128)

RECYCLE CHALLENGE

First of all we want to thank everyone who helped us and Pine Haven with the plastic recycling challenge. The response was tremendous. **We have just about reached our 500 lbs for this cycle and will be discontinuing the collection for the time being.**
 So, our last day for accepting plastic is Sunday, November 21st.
 Thank you again for your response to our projects.



OFFICE CLOSED

The parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday.

NOTES FROM FR. MICHAEL

LAUNCHING FORMED.ORG & ADVENT STUDY SERIES

We will formally launch FORMED beginning this Advent. As mentioned in last weekend’s bulletin FORMED.ORG is a subscription based Catholic platform developed to be used in Catholic parishes and for Catholic families and individuals in their homes. It contains videos, books, podcasts, and more for the whole family.

To launch FORMED follow these simple steps and you will be subscribed in a matter of seconds:

1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org>
2. Enter the parish zip code 03032 (yes, please use this for both parishes)

3. Enter your name and email address. You’re in. Fr. David and I will be offering at both parishes the study program called “Presence” on the Eucharist for our Advent discussion series. The sessions will take place at 6:30 PM on the following dates:

| St. Peter | St. John the Baptist |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Monday, November 22 | Monday, November 22 |
| Monday, November 29 | Monday, November 29 |
| Monday, December 6 | Tuesday, December 7 |
| Monday, December 13 | Monday, December 13 |

If you are interested in attending, please email Fr. Michael at frmichaelgendron@comcast.net. Please let me know what parish you will be attending and how many. You can also find the video sessions of Presence on the FORMED website.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21st – CHRIST THE KING

The feast of Christ the King closes the liturgical year. Its focus is on Jesus as King of nations and King of the universe. On this Sunday Jesus Christ, our king, is solemnly celebrated and we are reminded that He should always be the king of our hearts and lives. Also, he deserves our heartfelt devotion and adoration for the gift he brought us by his death and resurrection, our redemption and salvation. Growing up in Bedford and attending St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, I remember all parishioners being invited on this particular feast day to come to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following mass as an act of gratitude and thanksgiving.

In the midst of our world today that desperately needs Jesus Christ and his love, peace and mercy, I can think of no better way of honoring our Lord and interceding for our world than to follow the example I was given as a young boy. So, on Sunday, November 21st at both St. Peter and St. John the Baptist parishes we will have an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Once the closing prayer of the Mass has been prayed, the celebrant will expose the Blessed Sacrament until noon. This hour of prayer in church will include the Rosary, the Litany of the Eucharist, and time for silent prayer as well. We will conclude our hour of adoration with Solemn Benediction.

I would encourage all parishioners to come and spend some time in adoring our Lord and interceding for the whole world for peace and reconciliation before Jesus Christ our King.

MORE NOTES FROM FR. MICHAEL

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

So that everyone is aware here at St. John the Baptist Parish we now have the two main Councils called for by the Code of Canon Law and Diocesan Statute—the Finance Council and Parish Pastoral Council.

Finance Council -

The members of the Finance Council are the following: Robert Girard, Geoff Kennedy, Ronald Lafond (Chair), Deacon William Lavallee, Steven Lavoie, Thomas Petit, and Matt Roan. The main function of the Finance Council is to advise the pastor in all matters pertaining to the fiscal well being of the parish as well as the parish physical plant.

Parish Pastoral Council –

The members of this Council are the following: Joseph and Beverly Belanger, Michelle Boutin-St. Denis, Don Carrier (Chair), Cindy Carrier, Donald Connor, Louis Jacob, Jr, Pauline Johnson, Cynthia Maimone, Bill Nunnally, Geraldine Veroneau, and Cathy Mazzaglia (ex-officio). This council advises the pastor in the spiritual matters of the parish, including evangelization and even the social well being of the parish.

Our first meeting, held on September 27th, was a combined meeting of both Councils and since then each Council has met with myself and Fr. David. With the help of these two groups we can move forward as a parish with a fresh spirit and spiritual and fiscal growth. Please keep all these members who are donating their time in your prayers.

CHURCH SUPPER

Saturday, November 13 from 4:30 to 6 PM
Meatloaf Dinner w/ all the fixings
\$8.00 Take out



The Knights of Columbus are again offering their traditional Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day at the Parish Hall. Stay tuned for more details.

SAINT ANNE / MEDITATION

*Can one be too broadminded?
Should Tolerance allow BOTH
right and wrong, truth and error,
virtue and evil, Christ and chaos.?*

CHUCKLES

Signs you bought a bad computer

- You need jumper cables and a friend’s car to start it.
- The “quick reference” manual is 120 pages long.
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