

St. John the Baptist Parish

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

January 9, 2022

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.

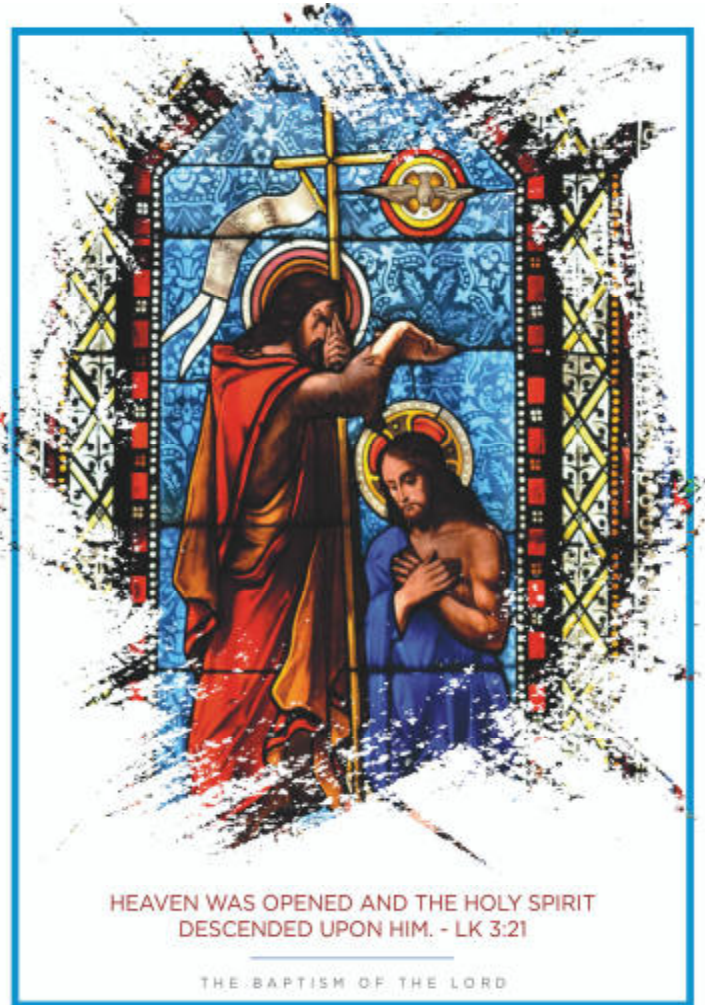
Order of Christian Initiation: Adults (OCIA) /Children (OCIC)
Adults wishing to become Catholics or returning to the faith or older children who have not yet been baptized or made their First Communion should contact the church office at 485-3113.

Knights of Columbus: Fr. Routhier Council #4666
Meeting : 7 PM in Chambers first Monday of every month
For information go to 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



EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTONARY FOR MASS: CODEX 1984, 1993, 2002, 2011

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.

HOLY DAYS: Vigil: 7 PM Holy Rosary in Hooksett

✠ January 9, 2022 ✠ *Baptism of the Lord* ✠
 ✠ 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, January 8 ✠ *Christmas Weekday*
 4 PM— *Anniversary*—SIMONE D. BOISVERT (22)
 CLAIRE VACHON (1) JOSEPH LAMY (1)

Sunday, January 9 ✠ *Baptism of the Lord*
 10 AM— JOHN REARDON, SR. by Palma Reardon
 & JESSICA HELSTROM by Sioux Lass

Tuesday, January 11 ✠ *Weekday*
 8:30 AM—ARMAND & GERMAINE DUPONT by Ed
 & Claire Duchesne

Thursday, January 13 ✠ *St. Hilary*
 8:30 AM— CHARLENE CUTTING by Villani Family

Friday, January 14 ✠ *Weekday*
 7:30 AM— SYLVIA HEBERT by her Children

Saturday, January 15 ✠ *Weekday*
 4 PM— JOHN POIRIER by his Parents
 & MELVIN BLAIS by Lise Blais & Paul Roy

Sunday, January 16 ✠ *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 10 AM— *Anniversary*— LOUISE MARTIN (59)
 SHIRLEY MARTEL (13) DONALD GAGNE (27)
 ROSINA RACETTE (21) GERARD DESPRES (18)

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

PARISH OFFERING – Christmas

Envelopes & Loose...(37)..... \$2344.00
 On-Line Giving ... (1 Family)\$50.00
TOTAL.....\$2394.00

PARISH OFFERING – December 26, 2021

Envelopes & Loose...(27)..... \$1224.00
 On-Line Giving ... (10 Families)\$365.00
TOTAL.....\$1589.00

PARISH OFFERING – January 1-2, 2022

Envelopes & Loose...(66)..... \$3248.00
 On-Line Giving ... (13 Families)\$395.00
TOTAL.....\$3643.00

PARISH OFFERING – January 1, 2022

Envelopes & Loose...(25)..... \$862.00

Roof Loan Balance as of 1/1/22.....\$207,786.05
Monthly payment.....\$1529.18
Roof Donations (week of 12/26/21).....\$6120.00

We sincerely thank all of you for your generous support in the form of prayers, talent, and treasure.

≈ REMEMBER ≈

IN MEMORY OF...(for the ROOF)

MELVIN BLAIS

\$100.00 from Jo-Ann Belanger

\$100.00 from Michelle Marshall

EVELYN & PETER GOLEY

\$1000.00 from Michael & Lucille Cook

JOSEPH LAMY

\$10.00 from Gene Vallee

FR. JOHN FINNIGAN

\$100.00 from Michael Lennon

ROBERT PARLANGELI

\$100.00 from his Wife, Florence

2021 TAX STATEMENTS

2021 end-of-the-year financial statements for the contributions made by envelope users are available for anyone who wishes. Simply make a notation on your envelope or call the parish office

NOTES from FR. MICHAEL

ROOF NEWS

As I announced prior to our Parish Yard Sale, all the proceeds would be put towards the principal of the Roof Loan, all \$10,300. Also, in conjunction with that we have had generous donors who have given money towards the roof loan over the last six months. So with the proceeds from the Yard Sale and these other donations we were able to give the Diocese of Manchester a check for \$20,000 to reduce the principal of the roof loan from \$227,000 to \$207,000.

Once again I want to thank of all you who helped to raise the \$10,300 in the Yard Sale as well as to offer my thanks to all those generous donors who gave over the last six months towards the roof loan. This truly is a step in the right direction for our parish. May God bless you all.

LOOKING for a FEW GOOD PEOPLE...PLEASE

We are looking for a few a good, strong and capable people to help with some rectory renovations. As you can imagine over the years (like in any household) things can slip and projects that really need to get done are put on the back burner. If we can get volunteers from the parish to help with some of these that would certainly help to keep the cost down. If you are interested, please email Fr. Michael at frmichaelgendron@comcast.net.

HELP the HOMELESS

The St. Peter Church Service Committee will be collecting items on the weekends of **January 8/9 and 15/16** to be distributed to the homeless. Donations will be given to the Center for Life Management and Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester – organizations that cover homeless outreach in Auburn, Manchester, and the surrounding areas. If parishioners at St. John the Baptist would care to participate, please consider purchasing items from the following list (* indicates the most needed).



- *Hand/foot warmers-most asked for item!
- *Wipes (hand-no alcohol content, body, baby, etc.)
- *Dunkin’s gift cards (\$5)
- Warm socks (long, wool, men, and women sizes)
- Winter hats and gloves (unisex)
- Snacks
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Gas cards

Items can be left in the bins at the back of the church. Fr. Michael and / or Fr. David will get them to St. Peter. For more information, please contact Sue Mansor at 483-5925.

PRAYER for VOCATIONS

“This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.”
Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office (603) 663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org.

MORE NOTES from FR. MICHAEL

The Baptism of the Lord –

This weekend we complete our Christmas season by celebrating the Feast of Jesus’ baptism. The angels announced his coming to shepherds who came and saw the infinite mercy and love of God made visible in the infant lying in a manger. Last weekend in the beautiful celebration of the Epiphany the magi came from the East to adore the new born King. They represent all Gentile nations whom God shines his light of mercy upon and draws them into His kingdom of light, love and truth. Today on this feast of Jesus’ baptism once again Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of the Father in whom he is well pleased. This moment of baptism is a moment of re-creation, for what was lost in the Garden of Eden will now be re-claimed in Jesus’ mission of salvation.

Today we are invited to ponder our own Baptism and to acknowledge the richness of who we are as the sons and daughters of God. Through our adoption in Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, poured into our hearts and souls, we have been called out of darkness into God’s wonderful light of truth and grace. This is our fundamental identity as a child of God, co-inheritors and co-partners with Jesus through the gospel. How we live this identity is up to us. Like Jesus it must be the desire of our hearts and will to conform our wills to the will of the Father so that we live in the glorious freedom of the children of God.

MONTHLY MARKET

Come check out our BREAD BASKET!!

Saturday, January 8th

(3:30 to 5:30 pm)

Sunday, January 9th

(9:30 to 11:30 am)



We offer these items at **NO COST and NO REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS.**

Everything is free for the taking. All you have to do is show up!

CAMPS BERNADETTE & FATIMA

Bishop Libasci is making scholarships available to youth aged 6 to 15 to attend Camps Fatima and Bernadette in 2022! The youth must be Catholic and residing in New Hampshire. The full scholarships granted to those in financial need are based on the recommendation of the pastor. Please contact your parish office to request a letter of recommendation and application. The deadline for submission is March 11th.

The two-week periods available in 2022 are as follows:

- Starter Week – June 26 – July 2 (Sunday – Saturday) ages 5-10 only
- 1st Session – June 26 – July 9
- 2nd Session – July 10 – July 23
- 3rd Session – July 24 – August 6
- 4th Session (**Camp Bernadette**) – August 7 – 20
- 4th Session (**Camp Fatima**) – August 7 – 13 (Sunday – Saturday)



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