

St. John the Baptist Parish

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

January 16, 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.

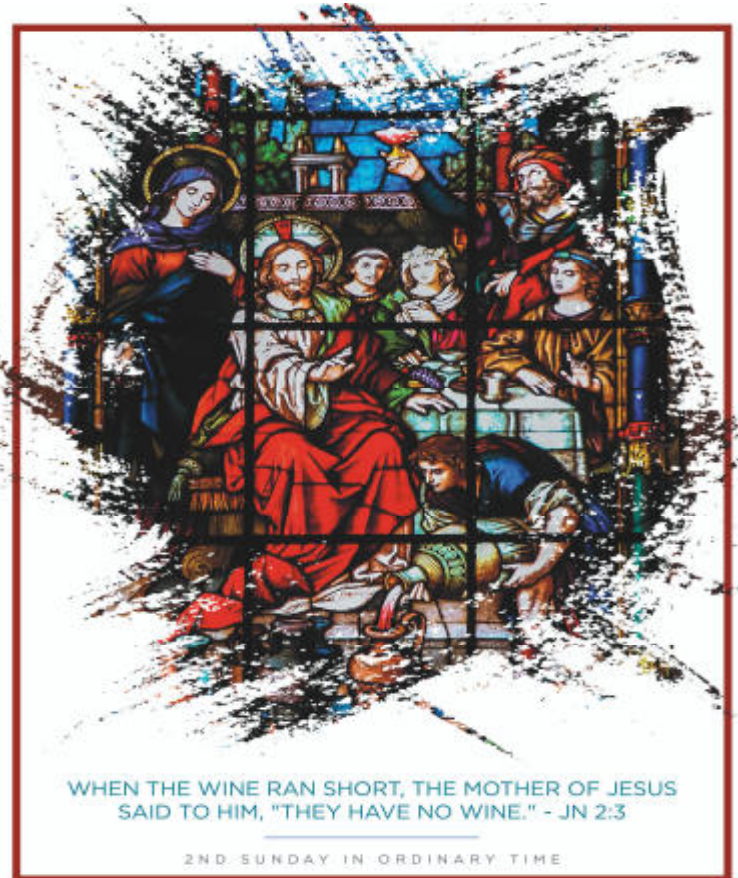
Order of Christian Initiation: Adults (OCIA) /Children (OCIC)
Adults wishing to become Catholics or returning to the faith or older children who have not yet been baptized or made their First Communion should contact the church office at 485-3113.

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



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

Holy Day: 5:30 PM at St. John the Baptist

CONFESSION: Saturday at 3 PM

New families are welcome and encouraged to register as

✠ January 16, 2022 ✠ *Second 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, 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)
OSCAR LASSALLE (37) BILL CHAUSSE (1)

Tuesday, January 18 ✠ *Weekday*
 8:30 AM—**RENE & IRENE LABERGE** by David &
 Lisa Laberge

Thursday, January 20 ✠ *St. Fabian*
 8:30 AM— **FR. JOHN FINNIGAN** by Brenda Roach

Friday, January 21 ✠ *St. Agnes*
 7:30 AM— **MELVIN BLAIS** by Knights of Columbus
 Council #4666

Saturday, January 22 ✠ *Day of Prayer for the Legal
 Protection of the Unborn*
 4 PM— **ROBERT BELANGER** by Ed & Claire
 Duchesne
 & **NORMAND & ANITA BLAIS** by Lise Blais & Paul
 Roy

Sunday, January 23 ✠ *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 10 AM— **EILEEN REARDON NUNNALLY;**
ROBERT REARDON, OMI; and JESSE NUNNALLY
 by the Nunnally Family

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
- Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> to participate in AMAZON SMILE. Follow directions to get to St. John the Baptist Parish, Allenstown, NH

≈ REMEMBER ≈

IN MEMORY OF...

SHIRLEY MARTEL

\$50.00 from Chester Martel

IN MEMORY OF...(for the ROOF)

JACKIE BROCHU-GRANDMAISON

\$50.00 from Lucien & JoAnne Grandmaison

MELVIN BLAIS

\$1000.00 from Joyce & Gerry Belanger

\$50.00 (Anonymous)

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

<u>PARISH OFFERING – January 9-10, 2022</u>	
Envelopes & Loose...(50).....	\$2245.00
On-Line Giving ...(10 Families)	\$265.00
TOTAL.....	\$2510.00
Roof Loan Balance as of 1/1/22.....	\$207,786.05
Monthly payment.....	\$1529.18
Roof Donations (week of 12/26/21).....	\$1405.00
<p>We sincerely thank all of you for your generous support in the form of prayers, talent, and treasure.</p>	

Please pray for the souls of
JACKIE BROCHU-GRANDMAISON 12/16/21
CHARLES CURRIER (1/2/22)
JEFFREY GUAY (1/3/22)

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

“There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org.

MONTHLY MARKET

Come check out our BREAD BASKET!!

Saturday, January 15th

(3:30 to 5:30 pm)

Sunday, January 16th

(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!

K of C / CHURCH SUPPER

⇒ Saturday, January 22 4:30 to 6 PM

⇒ **LASAGNA**

⇒ \$8.00 Take-out only



JESUS aCROSS the Border

Monthly Gathering January 21, 2022

St. Joseph the Worker Shrine (37 Lee Street, Lowell, MA)

7:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Social Event: 5th Birthday Celebration

FACEBOOK EVENT LINK: [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/events/243305624583090)

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Please email us at Info@JESUSaCROSStheBorder.org or

visit our Facebook Page for more information: [http://](http://www.facebook.com/events/243305624583090)

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WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

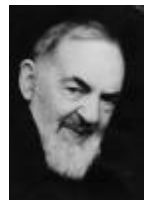
To support married couples during this time of social distancing, WWME is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some are on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more info or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatele at 800-710-9963 or visit <https://wwmema.org/>.

PADRE PIO

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Please consider visiting the beautiful **St. Padre Pio Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel** any time. All are welcome! Located on the campus of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Concord the Chapel is available for quiet prayer and reflection, 24/7/365. Visit at your convenience, become a regularly scheduled adorer, or register as a substitute adorer.

For info, contact the Chapel Coordinator, **Lauren Dadmun, 470-7949 or stpadrepioadoration@gmail.com.**



CHUCKLES

When I was a child, I thought “Nap Time” was a punishment.....now, as a grown-up, it just feels like a small vacation.



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