

St. John the Baptist Parish

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January 30, 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: 603-485-3113 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—603-23-5429

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.

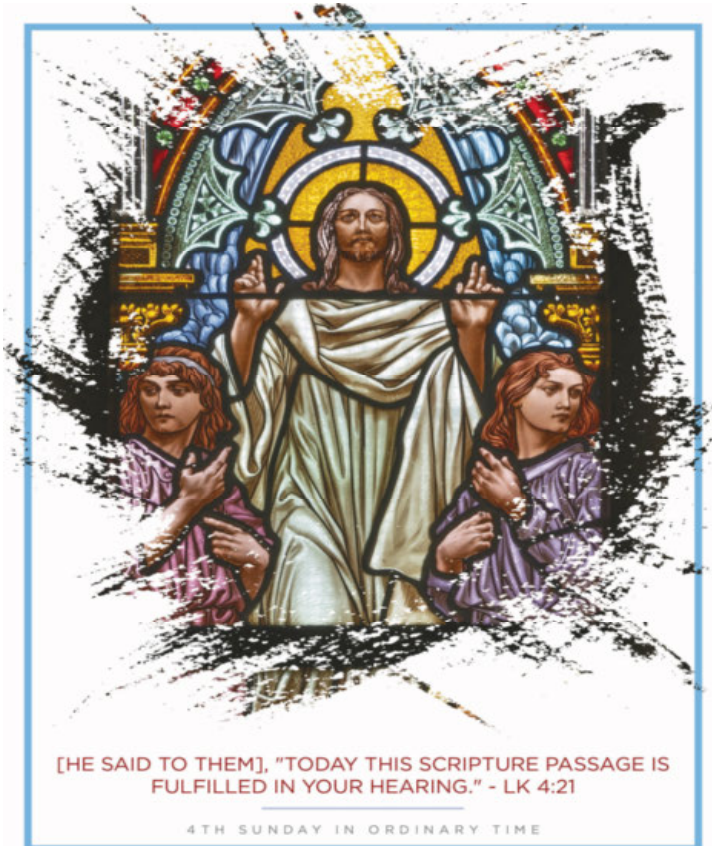
Order of Christian Initiation: Adults (OCIA) /Children (OCIC)
Adults wishing to become Catholics or returning to the faith or older children who have not yet been baptized or made their First Communion should contact the church office at 603-485-3113.

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 603-717-1937

Sainte Therese Rosebush Society:
Meeting: 6:30 PM in Parish Hall 4th Thursday of September, December & April
President: Melaine Boisvert 603-485-7554

Music Ministry: Director: Geraldine Veroneau 603-485-3113
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 soon as possible by calling the rectory during office hours.

✠ January 30, 2022 ✠ *Fourth 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 29 ✠ *Weekday*
 4 PM— PARISHIONERS of ST. JOHN the BAPTIST

Sunday, January 30 ✠ *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 10 AM— LOUISE MARTIN & DENISE ROY by Paul & Diane Roy

Tuesday, February 1 ✠ *Weekday*
 8:30 AM—SPECIAL HEALING INTENTION by SJB Choir

Thursday, February 3 ✠ *St. Blaise*
 8:30 AM— STANISLAUS & ESTELLE GODBOUT by Bon & Lorraine Girard

Friday, February 4 ✠ *Weekday*
 7:30 AM— SOULS in PURGATORY

Saturday, February 5 ✠ *Weekday*
 4 PM— Anniversary—DONALD BERGEVIN SR. (18)
 THERESA LaCOY (40) BARBARA DEMERS (1)
 EDDIE HARTFORD (14) JOE HOMO (28)
 GERMAINE VIAU (13) JEANNETTE GIRARD (14)
 BLANCHE LEMOINE (18)

Sunday, February 6 ✠ *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 10 AM— CECILIA DANEALT by Roland & Louise
 & CHARLES CURRIER by Real & Ginette Theroux

PARISH GROUPS

- **PRAYER LINE:** Please call Pauline Johnson at 603-210-1220 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 603-463-7456 or email bjdonovan@metrocaster.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 603-736-6040 or suncookservers@yahoo.com.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4666:** Any Catholic man, who wishes to learn more about the Knights, may contact Geoff Kennedy at 603-231-7070, Matt Roan at 603-485-9573 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, Allentown, NH

PRAYER for VOCATIONS

“Before you were born, I consecrated you.” If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org.

≈ REMEMBER ≈

IN MEMORY OF...(for the ROOF)
JOHN E. REARDON SR.
 \$100.00 from his Wife, Palma

IN MEMORY OF...
MARCEL SHEEHY
 \$50.00 from Myla & Timothy Crossland

PARISH OFFERING – January 22-23, 2022

Envelopes & Loose...(69)..... \$2171.00
 On-Line Giving ...(11 Families)\$370.00

TOTAL.....\$2541.00

Roof Loan Balance as of 1/1/22.....\$207,786.05
Monthly payment.....\$1529.18
Roof Donations (week of 1/16-23/21).....\$3462.00

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

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

During the month of February our parish will begin the Parish Stewardship Program. Soon all registered households in the parish will receive a letter from myself and Fr. David about this program which we are calling "A New Year, A New Beginning, A New Day."

Stewardship is a complete lifestyle. It is a life of total accountability and responsibility, acknowledging God as our Creator and owner of all. To be a disciple of the Lord Jesus is to be a steward with the call of caretakers of all the gifts God has entrusted to us. Our response to God for these gifts should always be gratitude. That gratitude can be expressed in many ways, in how we pray, in how we worship, in the gifts we share with the church and our brothers and sisters. Gratitude is rooted in the commandment Jesus sets forth in the gospel, to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

The spiritual attitude of stewardship is found in the Hebrew Scriptures and the teachings of Jesus where both in the receiving and in the giving have lives been changed. As St. Paul teaches in the Acts of the Apostles, "God loves a cheerful giver." Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the talent, time, and treasure given to us by our Heavenly Father.

I ask that you pray for a fruitful time over these next several weeks of our Parish Stewardship Program. May we joyfully share with our parish and our brothers and sisters the abundant gifts God has given to us.

NAMING THE CHURCH PARISH HALLS – UPPER AND LOWER

At a recent Pastoral Council meeting the suggestion was brought forward of giving names to each of our Church Halls, upper and lower, as a way to be more personal when speaking about our parish buildings. All the members agreed and we are seeking your input. Below are the names presented by the Council. Do not add any new names, please. Email me at frmichaelgendron@comcast.net, specifying which name from the list you would like to see for the upper hall and which for the lower hall. Please have your vote in on or before the weekend of February 26/27. For those who don't use email, you may hand them to me at Mass or call Michele at the Parish office 603-485-3113. At the next Pastoral Council meeting the names will be tallied and those with the most votes will win. In case of a tie, the members of the Council will decide.

Names to choose from:

St Elizabeth and St. Zechariah (parents of John the Baptist)
Holy Cross Hall and Mercy Hall
St. Thérèse of Lisieux
St. Anne de Beaupré
St. Anthony
St. Elizabeth Seton
St. John Bosco
St. Jude
St. Michael

LOOKING for a FEW GOOD PEOPLE...STILL



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.

LEARN TO SKATE WITH FR. DAVID

Some of my fondest childhood memories include skating on the rink my father built in our backyard as well as on frozen ponds and lakes. While I played hockey competitively through high school and club hockey in college, there is something uniquely enjoyable about skating outdoors. You may have noticed that the town of Allenstown has built a nice outdoor rink in the school yard, directly behind the old parish convent. On Sunday, February 6th (weather permitting), I will go skating on this rink immediately following the 10 am Mass. All are welcome to join. If you need a lesson or two to get started, I'd be more than happy to teach you! I hope to see you there!



MONTHLY MARKET—FEBRUARY

Come check out our BREAD BASKET!!

Saturday, February 5th

(3:30 to 5:30 pm)

Sunday, February 6th

(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!



THANK YOU

To the Parishioners of St. Peter Parish, St. John The Baptist Parish, and St. Pius X Parish:

Thank you so much for your immeasurable contributions to our service project! We can't thank you enough, and we want you to know that your dedication is critical to the work we do. We wouldn't be able to do it without your help. We were able to put together over 130 bags filled to the brim with the items you donated. Thank you so much for your generosity in support of two very worthy causes: Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester (Homeless Outreach Team) and the Center for Life Management (Outreach Team). We are extremely grateful for your assistance. Thank you for being so selfless and for making such a tangible difference in the lives of so many people.

St Peter Service Committee, St Peter, St John & St Pius Women's Bible Study Group & the St Peter Women's Guild.



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