

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

777 West Hollis Street – Nashua, NH 03062

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM - 12 NOON

Parish Contacts

Phone: 603-883-0757

Fax: 603-883-8057

Email: parishoffice@stjoenash.org

Website: www.stjoenash.org

Facebook: @stjoenash

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM

If Nashua schools are closed or delayed due to snow/ice, daily Mass will be cancelled. Mass intentions will be rescheduled to a later date.

Bishop Francis Christian

Pastor – Ext. 7

bpfrancischristian@stjoenash.org

Deacon Raymond Wheeler

Permanent Deacon – Ext. 5

deaconray@charter.net

Deacon Roland E. Leduc

Permanent Deacon—Ext. 5

RCIA Coordinator

r-leduc@comcast.net

Helen Dumont

Business Manager – Ext. 3

helendumont@stjoenash.org

Janice Mercure

Director of Faith Formation – Ext. 4

janicemercure@stjoenash.org

Kim Dupont

Office Manager – Ext. 2

kimdupont@stjoenash.org

John Puliafico

Facility Superintendent – Ext. 6

facilities@stjoenash.org



We strive to be a parish of Good Stewards, praising and thanking God for His gifts of life, faith, family and friends and our parish and civic communities. We ask for His grace to grow and develop these gifts abundantly for the sake of His kingdom among us.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM & upon request

Baptism

Please call the Parish Office.

Marriages

Please call Parish Office 6 months prior to wedding date.

Program Coordinators

Adoration	Pat Hurd	882-1503
Adult Choir	Barbara Puder	557-5279
Art & Environment	Robert Gagne	883-3972
Bereavement	Kim Dupont	883-0757, ext. 2
Contemporary Music	Dave Therrien	
Cub/Boy Scouts	John Puliafico	889-5677
CYO	Joe Merrill	320-2716
Healing Prayer Ministry	Pat Hurd	882-1503
Knights of Columbus	Brian Jackson	204-8346
Outreach	Helen Dumont	883-0757
Prayer Line	stjoepayerline@stjoenash.org	883-0757, ext. 2
Safe Environment	Paula O'Connell	566-7588
Teen Choir	Tom Lynch	889-3751
Youth Choir	Chris Wenrich	880-7939

Committee Chairpersons

Pastoral Council	Marc Richard	978-433-2725
Finance	Paula Moran	882-6053
Liturgy	John Martin	883-9730
Fundraising	Ann Kelley	886-1909
Faith Formation	Robert Carbonneau	888-1840
Facility	Robert Cormier	505-6010
Tithing	Joanne Charpentier	888-0649
Family Ministry	Lisa Simpson	249-1171
Good Steward	Rick Donaruma	978-433-2035
Evangelization	Lisa Richard	978-433-2725

Deanery Agencies

New Hampshire Catholic Charities	889-9431
Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance	882-6372

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Schedule



Sunday, February 9, 2020

Youth Choir, Room 2/3/4, 8-10am
Scout Sunday celebrated at the 8am Mass
GIFT Program Parent Mtg. (After Masses), Worship
CYO Deanery Basketball, Center/Kitchen/Rooms 1,5,6,7 & 8, 12:30-5:30pm
EDGE Program, Center/Classrooms/Worship, 6-8pm

Monday, February 10, 2020

Rosary, in church by the statue of Mary, 7:30am
Cub Scout Leader Meeting, Room 5/6, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Rosary, in church by the statue of Mary, 7:30am
Cribbage League, Center, 12-3pm
CYO Practice, Center, 5-10pm
Adoration, Chapel, 6-8pm
Cub Scout Meeting (Tiger & Bear), Room 5/6, 6:30-8pm
Cub Scout Meeting (Webelo I & II), Room 7/8, 6:30-8pm
Quilting, Room 2/3/4, 7-9pm

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Rosary, in church by the statue of Mary, 7:30am
Homeschool, 8am-3pm
Adoration, Chapel, 8:30am-12 noon
CYO Practice, Center, 5-10pm
Adult Choir Practice, Worship, 7-9pm

Thursday, February 13, 2020

Rosary, in church by the statue of Mary, 7:30am
Rosary, Chapel, 6pm
Boy Scouts, Center/Kitchen/Room 7/8, 6:30-8:30pm
Healing Prayer Teams Meeting, Room 2/3/4, 7-9pm

Friday, February 14, 2020

K of C/Red Cross Blood Drive,
Center/Kitchen, 1-6pm



Saturday, February 15, 2020

Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Center/Kitchen, 5-8pm

Weekend Offertory

Weekly Offertory needed to meet budget, FY2020.....\$8,820
Offertory Collection 02/01-02/02/20.....\$8,191
On Line Giving W/E 02/02/20.....\$726
Total Weekly Collections 02/01-02/02/20.....\$8,918
Fiscal Year Offertory needed to date (31st wk.).....\$273,420
Fiscal Year Offertory collected to date (31st wk.).....\$252,971

***2.5% of the Total Offertory goes to Tithing each week.**

Thank you for your support!



Annual Fuel Collection

This Weekend, February 8th-9th

Our special collection for fuel will take place this weekend. We constantly monitor our facility and program our thermostats based on the activities taking place each day. Areas not being used (including the church during the afternoons and evenings) are set to "unoccupied" temperatures to help with the cost of heating. We also work with the Diocese and purchase our gas supply as a group for cost efficiency. We ask that you be as generous as possible. Bless you for your support!

100 CLUB

Our next drawing is: **Sunday, February 23rd!**

Good luck to all our members!

We still have 4 numbers remaining! One of them could be your lucky number!

If interested please contact **Helen Dumont** at 603-883-0757, ext. 3.



2019 TAX STATEMENTS

The 2019 tax statements have been sent out. If you haven't received yours or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact

Helen Dumont, the Business Manager at 603-883-0757, ext. 3. Thank you for your support!



Offertory Special Request

The Welcome Committee teams that greet all of you when you arrive for the weekend Masses have a special request.

If you've scheduled a Mass intention for a family member or friend at one of our weekend liturgies that you plan on attending, would you consider arriving 15 minutes prior to Mass to let the greeters know that you are interested in bringing up the offertory gifts?

If there are no family members or friends available to bring up the gifts, the greeters will have to ask a few of the Mass attendees or the ushers. Thank you for considering this special request!

ONLINE GIVING

For those of you who might be in using "online giving" please go to website: www.stjoenash.org and check out our options under

Stewardship/Online Giving or call Helen Dumont in the Finance Office for more details at 883-0757, ext. 3.



Parish & Community News

CYO Meat Bingo!!!

**THIS Saturday: February 8th
6:30-9:00pm**

Come join us for our second Meat Bingo event of the season! This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and all the funds raised from this event go directly to our organization. Most games are only \$1 to play and the more players we have, the more money we can raise for our teams. It's always a good time for all!



Bring your family and friends!

**Come down and support
St. Joe's CYO!**

GO CHARGERS!!!



KNIGHTS NEWS

Council 12311
St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Blood Drive

**Friday, February 14th
1:00pm ~ 6:00pm**

St. Joseph the Worker Parish



Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit:
redcrossblood.org and enter: JOSEPHTHEWORKER
to schedule an appointment.

Join us in answering the call to help others give blood!

Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, February 16th
After the 8 & 10am Masses**

A free will offering will be collected



Get 'em while they're hot! Please help support our Knights and their good works by making a donation and stacking your plate high at the pancake breakfast!



St. Andrew Dinners

St. Andrew was the first of the Apostles to hear Jesus' call to follow him. We would like to invite men in our diocese who are considering a

vocation to the priesthood or would like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team and dinner.

Where: Joseph House (279 Cartier St., Manchester)

When: Friday, 2/21/20, 6-8pm for high school students

Friday, 2/28/20, 6-8pm for men 19-60 years of age

Friday, 5/1/20, 6-8pm for high school students

Friday, 5/8/20, 6-8pm for men 19-60 years of age

February Parish Book Club

Wednesday, February 19th

Our book club meets on the third Wednesday of every month. Our next meeting will be held in the Founder's Room on February 19th. We will be discussing:

***The Heart of Perfection: How the Saints Taught Me to Trade My Dream of Perfect for God's* by Colleen Carroll Campbell.** We begin at 6:30pm for snacks and socializing, with our discussion starting at 7pm.

Please join us! We'd love to have you!

March through June 2020 Dates & Books:

Wednesday, March 18th - *The Ministry of Ordinary Places: Waking up to God's Goodness Around You*

Wednesday, April 15th - *To Light a Fire on the Earth: Proclaiming the Gospel in a Secular Age*

Wednesday, May 20th - *You Are Enough: What Women of the Bible Teach You About Your Mission and Worth*

Wednesday, June 17th - *His Angels at Our Side: Understanding Their Power in Our Souls and the World*



New Saint Christopher Academy Opens in Fall 2020

Families looking for a comprehensive authentically Catholic school for their PreK-3 through grade 8 children will have a new option in Fall 2020! St. Christopher School and Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School will be unified as one Catholic academy, named Saint Christopher Academy, as of July 1, 2020. The new school model, unique to the Diocese of Manchester, will blend both schools into one Catholic academy housed on two campuses.

PreK-3 to grade 6 students will attend class at the lower campus at 20 Cushing Avenue, the current location of St. Christopher School. Students in grades 7 and 8 will attend at the upper campus at 6 Bartlett Avenue, the current location of Nashua Catholic.

"Our new school will bring together the numerous gifts, strengths, and traditions of St. Christopher School, the former Infant Jesus School, and Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School, while also adding new advantages and opportunities made possible by the unified academy model. The Academy will be faith centered, academically excellent, and built upon a loving community where each child is cherished and challenged to grow," explains Principal Cynthia Vita Clarke. Saint Christopher Academy is now enrolling students for the 2020-2021 school year.

To apply, visit SaintChrisAcademy.org or contact **Cindy Clarke** at **603-882-7442, extension 112.**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



GIFT Assignment: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)



Next **EDGE** sessions for
Grades 6, 7, 8 & 9:
Sunday, February 9th
at 6:00 p.m.



© J. S. Pilach Co., Inc.

Lenten Adult Enrichment Pivotal Players, Volume II By Bishop Robert Barron

The Pivotal Players is a multi-part series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. This short study focuses on two incredible saints from the fourth and fifth centuries:

St. Augustine of Hippo and St. Benedict of Nursia.

It will also focus on: **Flannery O'Connor and Bishop Fulton Sheen.**

Morning Session: 9-11am

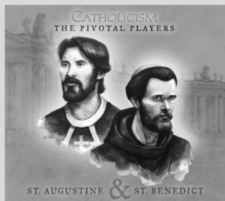
Evening Session: 7-9pm (6:30pm optional dinner)

Thursday, March 5th ~ St. Augustine - The Teacher

Thursday, March 12th ~ St. Benedict - The Monk

Thursday, March 19th ~ Bishop Fulton Sheen -
The Communicator

Thursday, April 2nd ~ Flannery O'Connor -
The Storyteller



What so ever you do...

For the past few years, members of the parish have joined the Middle School Faith Formation with a special outreach project helping the youth in Nashua that have aged out of the foster care system.

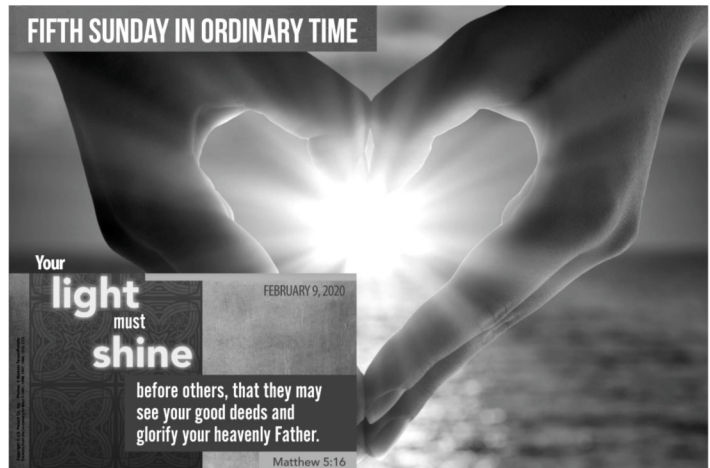
Thank you to everyone for your continued donations!

*** New Requests ***

- Peanut Butter Crackers, Cheese Crackers & Frosted Pop Tarts
- Oatmeal in single serving microwave cups
- Gift cards to: Dunkin', Subway, McDonald's, Wendy's, etc.

Liturgy

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Can You Please Help?

We are in great need of
adorers on **Wednesdays from**
11 a.m. to 12 noon.

*This would be a wonderful
way to enhance your Lenten journey!*

If you can help or for more information, please call:
Pat Hurd at 603-882-1503.

"Could you not keep watch for one hour?" - Mark 14:37



The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention



**February ~ Universal:
Listen to the Migrants' Cries**

We pray that the cries of our migrant
brothers and sisters, victims of criminal
trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Enrich Your Lenten Journey... All Are Welcome! ~ Please Join Us!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon
(In the Chapel)

*"Eucharistic Adoration is the most
necessary mission to the Church, which has even more
need of prayerful souls than of powerful preachers or
men of eloquence." ~ St. Peter Julian Eymard*

Rosary

All are welcome to recite the rosary
Monday through Thursday at 7:30 a.m.
(before the 8 a.m. Mass) in the church in front
of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Also, all are welcome to attend the **Thursday evening**
rosary group that meets in the Chapel at **6 p.m.**



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTIONS

By Bishop Christian

Someone has observed a dangerous inclination in our culture to believe in instant everything. Perhaps it has something to do with the nature of our times. We want to believe that all human needs can be met without delay. Ours is a world where everything is pre-cut, precooked, preshrunk, prefrozen, flipped open or nonrefundable. While some problems yield to these kind of solutions, others do not. Being schooled in the “instant culture”, we get up tight when everything won’t follow that pattern. A mother tells about a little girl who was crying about something one day. The girl’s friend from next door asked her to go out and play. She said, “Mommy, dry my tears. I’ll finish crying later”. Perhaps the little girl was on to something. Some things can’t be resolved instantly. It takes time to work through them properly. A host of problems fit that category. We struggle with them every day. They can be massive and complicated and do not yield easily to our efforts. The worst thing we can do about them, however, is to give up too quickly. We want the glamor of results. It’s difficult to work and wait, to keep your cool when things move too slowly. As a result, it’s easy to become discouraged and just give up. But people who succeed often are those who can survive the steady push and the long pull. It’s not the “fireball” who always makes it. The fireball soon burns out. The people who make it are usually the people who know how to “keep on keeping on”. In the gospel, Jesus praises the poor widow who persistently pursues the corrupt judge until he finally gives her what is due her. May God give us the same persistence as we strive every day to live our lives in union with the Lord Jesus.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 10th

8:00 am ~ Trent Silva by his mother & family

8:00 am ~ Aaron Keene, 2nd Anniversary, by his godparents, Anne Marie & Darrin White

Tuesday, February 11th

8:00 am ~ Luis Caamano, 14th Anniversary, by his wife

Wednesday, February 12th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jane Rhodes by her sisters

Thursday, February 13th

8:00 am ~ All Souls Day Intention

Friday, February 14th

No Daily Mass

Saturday, February 15th

4:00 pm ~ Claire Blais by her family

4:00 pm ~ Daniel Riendeau by his family

Sunday, February 16th

8:00 am ~ For all parishioners celebrating anniversaries this month

10:00 am ~ Elaine Albee, 15th Anniversary, by her family

10:00 am ~ Debra Morin-McNayr, 5th Anniversary, by Pauline Porder

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

Monday: St. Scholastica

Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick

Wednesday: Lincoln's Birthday

Friday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary





Make the most of every day!
Custom shoes, foot orthotics & more

P: 603-854-8094

27 Technology Way
Ste. 2E6 Nashua

www.sunrise-op.com

Kelleher Kitchens & Design

5 Central Street, Hudson, NH 03051
John Kelleher, Owner

Cell: 603-216-7007

Office: 603-594-9650

www.kelleherkitchens.com

kelleher.kitchens.design@hotmail.com

*Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship
of the Sea of the United States of America*

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.

Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email

eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

CORRIVEAU INSURANCE

- Auto • Homeowners
- Life • Business

115 Main St., Nashua
Phil Bouchard



883-5528

Davis FUNERAL HOME

—ESTABLISHED 1842—

1 Lock Street
Nashua, NH 03064

(603) 883-3401

www.davisfuneralhomenh.com

RENO'S AUTO BODY, INC.

741 West Hollis St., Nashua, NH
603-882-7636

Family Owned/Operated Since 1969
Experienced High Quality Collision Repairs
In Foreign & Domestic Autos & Motor Homes

FREE ESTIMATES
Towing & Rental Assistance
We Offer Pick Up & Delivery
Ask About Our 100% Satisfaction Guarantee



4 Railroad Ave, Merrimack
merrimackflowershop.com
603-424-3145

WHY IS IT

A man wakes up after sleeping
under an ADVERTISED blanket
on an ADVERTISED mattress
and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas
bathes in an ADVERTISED shower
shaves with an ADVERTISED razor
brushes his teeth
with ADVERTISED toothpaste
washes with ADVERTISED soap
puts on ADVERTISED clothes
drinks a cup
of ADVERTISED coffee
drives to work
in an ADVERTISED car
and then . . .
refuses to ADVERTISE
believing it doesn't pay.
Later if business is poor
he ADVERTISES it for sale.

WHY IS IT?



DM Printing Service, Inc.

Dennis M. McGuire, Parishioner

Ph: 883-1897 • Fax: 883-1997

dmprintservice@aol.com

- Business Cards
- Letterheads
- Envelopes
- NCR Forms
- Labels
- Brochures
- Raffle Tickets
- Wedding Invitations
- Self-Inking Stamps

- Robot-Assisted Implant Dentistry
- Sedation Dentistry
- Smile Makeovers
- Facial Aesthetics
- Orthodontics

603-465-3800

3 Market Pl., Unit D, Hollis, NH 03049



Arthur O. Lyford, DMD, PLLC

www.lyfordsmiles.com

Apartment Rentals In Town Nashua

Wanted Clean, Quiet Tenants
Reasonable Rates and
Security Deposits • Sorry No Pets
210 Pine St. • Unit #11
Nashua, NH 03060

603-889-8854 Don Dobens

Zis-Sweeney & St. Laurent Funeral Home

(603) 882-3501

www.zissweeneyfuneralhome.com

26 Kinsley St.
Nashua, NH
03060

E-Z MINI STORAGE U Lock It U Keep The Key

1019 West Hollis Street
Nashua, NH 03062

Hours: 9:00 to 5:00 Tues.-Sat.

DON SHERWOOD - Manager

603-880-7274



DO YOU HAVE SALES EXPERIENCE? ARE YOU WELL
NETWORKED IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?

J.S. PALUCH COMPANY

NATIONAL PUBLISHER OF CHURCH BULLETINS

- Full Time Positions Available with Excellent Earning Potential!
- Medical Benefits, 401K, Life & AD&D Insurance Available
- Excellent Commission Compensation Program

Interested? Call Kay Leane 1.800.621.5197 x2823

or Email Resume to RECRUITING@JSPALUCH.COM

www.jspaluch.com

EARN MONEY!
DO GOOD! MAKE A
POSITIVE IMPACT!



Consider
Remembering
Your Parish in
Your Will.

For further information,
please call the Parish Office.



*Your
ad
could
be in
this
space!*

Protecting Seniors Nationwide

Medical Alert System

\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation



Call Today!

Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

Emmaus Institute Counseling Services

Luke 24: 13-35

Everett Tpk. Exit 6 Office Building
154 Broad St., Nashua, NH 03063
(603) 886-3760 www.emmausinstituteinc.org
Spiritually Sensitive Individual, Couple,
Family Counseling Dedicated to Personal
Marital, Family and Community Renewal
By Appointment

Hugh R. Phillis, D.M.D.

SPECIALIST IN ORTHODONTICS
BOARD CERTIFIED

505 West Hollis Street, Nashua, NH 03062

603-889-2520

visit our website at
<http://www.smilemr.com>

NASHUA LUMBER

"A Real Full Service Lumber Yard"

(603)
882-2708

22 Kehoe Ave.
Behind McDonald's on E. Hollis St.
Nashualumber.net

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith,
find a Mass, and
connect with your
Catholic Community
with OneParish!



Download Our Free App or Visit
MY.ONEPARISH.COM

(603) 883-5822

Chick Beaulieu, Inc.

5 1/2 Gaffney Street
Nashua, NH 03060

www.chickbeaulieu.com

- ROOFING
- SIDING
- MASONRY
- DECKS
- REPLACEMENT WINDOWS
- PAINTING
- GUTTERS
- SHUTTERS
- STORM WINDOWS & DOORS

ERNEST A. JETTE ATTORNEY

Civil Litigation • Mediation • Wills • Trusts

47 Factory Street • Nashua, NH 03060

Phone (603) 883-3459

Grow Your Business, Advertise Here.

Support Your Church & Bulletin.

Free professional ad design & my help!

email: sales@jspaluch.com



www.jspaluch.com

For Information ... Call

800.524.0263



Weight Training & Nutrition Ages 15-85

4 Market Place, Hollis, NH

603-465-3300 Cell: 603-305-1484

Anne Micci, CPT

459350 St Joseph Church

www.jspaluch.com

For Ads: J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. 1-800-524-0263



Anctil-Rochette & Son

Funeral Home Inc.

Family Owned
& Operated

21 Kinsley Street
Nashua, NH 03060

Phone: 603-883-3041

Web: www.anctil-rochette.com