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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 cancelled due to snow/ice, daily Mass will be cancelled. Mass intentions will be rescheduled to a later date.

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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
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Outreach	Helen Dumont	883-0757
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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
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Tithing	Joanne Charpentier	888-0649
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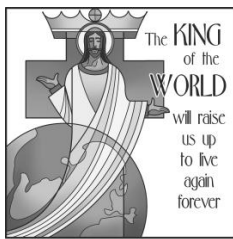
New Hampshire Catholic Charities	889-9431
Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance	882-6372

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 10, 2019

Youth Choir, Room 2/3/4, 8-10am
GIFT Program Parent Meeting
(After 8am Mass), Room 7/8
GIFT Program Parent Meeting
(After 10am Mass), Worship
Baptism Instruction, Founder's/Worship, 11:30am



Monday, November 11, 2019

Veterans Day ~ Parish Office is **closed**
CYO Practice, Center, 5-10pm
Cub Scout Leader Meeting, Room 5/6, 7-8:30pm



Tuesday, November 12, 2019

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 Mtg. (Webelo I & II), Room 7/8, 6:30-8pm
Family Ministry Meeting, Founder's Room, 7pm
Quilting, Room 2/3/4, 7-9pm

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Rosary, in church by the statue of Mary, 7:30am
Homeschool, 8am-3pm
Adoration, Chapel, 8:30am-12 noon
CYO Practice, Center, 5-10pm
Outreach Committee Mtg., Conference Room, 5-8:30pm
Parish Book Club Meeting, Founder's Room, 6:30pm
EDGE Team Meeting, Room 1, 7pm
Adult Choir Practice, Worship, 7-9pm

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Rosary, in church by the statue of Mary, 7:30am
Rosary, Chapel, 6pm
Boy Scouts, Center/Kitchen/Room 7/8, 6:30-8:30pm
RTE Practice, Worship, 7-9pm

Friday, November 15, 2019

Holiday Fair Bake Sale Preparation, Conference Room/
Kitchen, 6-9pm

Saturday, November 16, 2019

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

Weekend Offertory

Weekly Offertory needed to meet budget, FY2020.....\$8,820
Offertory Collection 11/02-11/02/19.....\$7,271
On Line Giving W/E 11/03/2019.....\$721
Total Weekly Collections 11/02-11/03/19.....\$7,992
Fiscal Year Offertory needed to date (18th wk.).....\$158,760
Fiscal Year Offertory collected to date (18th wk.).....\$141,385

***2.5% of the Total Offertory goes to Tithing each week.**
Thank you for your support!

2nd Collection This Weekend: 11/9-11/10 Archdiocese for the Military Services



This weekend our parish will take up the collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA (AMS) which was established by St. John Paul II in 1985. This is a triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women and their families, including those from our own diocese.

100 CLUB

2019 Year End Winners

Jennie Stefano, #99, \$1000
Barbara Deneault, #27, \$500
Paula O'Connell, #55, \$500
Denise Mawn, #89, \$200
Frankline Tusini, #7, \$200
Diane Healy, #57, \$200
Leo Fauteux, #35, \$200
Marty Walsh, #56, \$200
Terri Dieckhoff, #23, \$100
Kimberly Dupont, #87, \$100
Yvette Pelletier, #39, \$100
Patricia Hurd, #51, \$100
Rebecca Lavoie, #38, \$100

Congratulations to all of our winners!

Thank you to all of our 2019 100 Club members!

We will begin selling the 2020 memberships after all Masses on December 7th/8th.

Save the Date!!!

The St. Joe's Holiday Fair will be held on **Saturday, November 23rd from 8am - 2pm in the parish hall.**

With over 50 vendors, beautiful gift baskets to take chances on, a scrumptious bake sale table, and more, you can definitely make a



day of it! Join us and get into the holiday spirit!

For additional parish news, faith formation resources, diocesan and community events and more, please visit our website at:
www.stjoenash.org.



Parish & Community News



There will **not** be Mass and the parish office will be **closed** on **Monday, November 11th** in observance of **Veterans Day**.

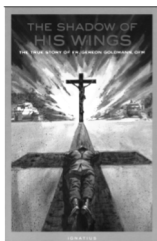
Thank you to all Veterans for your patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good!

A Special Thank You From the United Way of Greater Nashua & Paula Moran

Dear Fellow Parishioners, On behalf of the United Way of Greater Nashua, we thank you so much for your support of the “**United We Sleep**” fundraiser held in September to combat homelessness.



In total, the event raised \$65,000! I would like to thank the following people who contributed directly to “Team Nashua Catholic”: **Cecile Boucher, Kathy & Jack Collins, Helen Dumont, Kim & Eric Dupont, Andrea & Doug Hoffer, Mary Anne & Cliff Laning, Ann & Donald Parmenter, Jeanne & John Toth, Claire & Ray Wheeler, and the St. Joseph Tithing Committee.** Please continue to pray for all the people in our greater Nashua Community without a fixed address! Thanks for being good stewards to our civic community!



November Parish Book Club Wednesday, November 13th

Please join us for our next book club as we discuss “**The Shadow of His Wings: The True Story of Fr. Gereon Goldmann, OFM**” by **Gereon Goldmann**. We will begin at 6:30pm for snacks and socializing, with our book discussion starting at 7pm at the church. Here is a brief overview of the book: Father Goldmann tells of his own incredible experiences of the trials of war, his many escapes from almost certain death, and the diabolical persecution that he and his fellow Catholic soldiers encountered on account of their faith. What emerges is an extraordinary witness to the workings of Divine Providence and the undying power of love, prayer, faith, and sacrifice.

We’d like to take this opportunity to thank **Sr. Claudette Gagnon, Peg Larkin, Eleanor Lynch, and Sr. Estelle Neveu** for recently helping to stuff bulletins. We are so very grateful for the gift of your time!



KNIGHTS NEWS

Saint Joseph
Knights of Columbus Council 12311

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 17th
(After the 8 & 10 a.m. Masses)
Get ‘em while they’re hot!!!

Your free will offering helps us help others! Please join us!!!



NEW Parish Office Hours

The parish office is now **closing at noon** on Fridays.
New parish office hours as of 11/8:
Mon.-Thurs. 9am-5pm & Fri. 9am-12 noon

NEW Inclement Weather Policy for Weekday Masses

If Nashua schools are **delayed or cancelled** due to snow/ice, **daily Mass will be cancelled** and the Mass intentions will be rescheduled.

2019 Catholic Youth Conference Experience God’s Unconditional Love

November 16th ~ 8:30am to 5:00pm
Bishop Guertin High School, Nashua



Join us for the Diocesan Youth Conference featuring speakers, praise & worship music, adoration, confessions, break-out sessions, lunch and Mass. The day will provide youth, grades 7-12, the opportunity to experience God’s unconditional love and understand their worthiness in today’s world. For more information and registration please visit: **catholicnh.org/summit**.



Cemetery Wreath Program

If you would like to have a beautiful balsam Christmas wreath placed on the lot of your family members this Holy Christmas season, the cemetery is now taking orders for wreaths.

The price of a wreath is \$38.00.

Wreaths will be placed by the first week of December, the start of Advent. If you wish to purchase one, **please place your order by November 22nd**. All Christmas décor will be removed by the cemetery staff beginning after the Epiphany, as weather permits. If you have any questions or would like additional information please call the **Cemetery Office at 603-886-1302** for the St. Louis, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Stanislaus Cemeteries.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



GIFT Assignment:
Thirty-Second Sunday
of Ordinary time



Next **EDGE** session for
Grades 6, 7, 8 & 9: **Sunday,**
November 17th at 6:00pm

GIFT Program Parents' Meeting:

There will be a meeting held
immediately after all the Masses on
the weekend of November 9th & 10th for the
parents to help them better understand the materials
given to the children and to review the role of the
parents in the work done at home.



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EVERYONE LOVES A GIFT CARD!



Once again this year, the Family
Ministry is sponsoring a
Rafflemania (formerly the
Penny Sale) at the Holiday Craft
Fair to be held on Saturday,
November 23rd. The items for this

raffle will be gift cards from various stores,
restaurants and other businesses.

If anyone is interested in donating to the raffle, they are
asked to consider gifts cards from any store, restaurant,
gas station or movie theater. **Any amount from \$5.00
and up would be greatly appreciated.**

Donations may be placed in an envelope marked
Rafflemania and placed in the collection basket or
dropped off at the parish office. All proceeds to this
raffle are donated to the parish. Thank You!!!

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!

*** Recent Requests ***

- Socks for women and men
- Macaroni & Cheese (in microwave cups), Ramen Noodles (microwavable) & Frosted Pop Tarts
- Gift cards to: Dunkin, McDonald's, Wendy's Subway, etc.



Liturgy

Thirty-Second SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2019



God is not God of the dead,
but of the living,
for to him all are alive.

Luke 20:38



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The November issues of the *Word
Among Us* are in the plastic wall
hangings in the Narthex. Please take
one! This monthly magazine offers
meditations based on the daily Mass
readings, inspirational essays, stories
of saints and more!



The Book of Remembrance
will be on display next to the
baptismal font during the
month of November. You are
encouraged to enter the names
of any of your deceased

relatives or friends provided that they do not already
appear on the pages of this book. Please note that all
prior entries as well as any newly inscribed ones will be
remembered in prayer throughout the month.

All Are Welcome! ~ Please Join Us!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

*** **Please note:** If a Eucharistic
Minister is not available to stay past 7:00
p.m. the Blessed Sacrament will be
reposed at that time. ***

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



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.**

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTIONS

By Bishop Christian

Did you ever hear of "The Displacement Principle"? The idea is that you can only get rid of a bad thing by replacing it with a good thing. For example, consider life's disappointments. All of us at one time or another lose a hope or a dream: we don't get a promotion or we're not good enough to make the team. Do we just grin and bear it or rather should we replace one hope by another. Rather than leaving an empty place in our lives, we give our thoughts and energy to a new dream, a new endeavor. Alexander Graham Bell failed to create the hearing aid he envisioned. So he turned his attention to something else. The result was the telephone. When we lose something, rather than just brood about it, we need to give our attention and our energy to something else. The same thing is true about our sorrows. The best way to get rid of our sorrows is to help someone else to cope with theirs. There is a story about a crippled little boy whose parents brought him to a dog pound to pick out a puppy. He examined all the animals and finally picked out a pathetic little animal with an injured leg. When asked why he didn't choose one of the healthy animals, he replied "Me and him will understand one another". When we help someone else through their sorrows, we will most often rid ourselves of ours as well. Replace a bad thing with a good thing. Try it! It often works!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 11th ~ Veterans Day

8:00 am ~ No Daily Mass

Tuesday, November 12th

8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of Lee Caron

8:00 am ~ Brian Finnigan, 9th Anniversary, by his family

Wednesday, November 13th

8:00 am ~ Lou Urban by Jim & Terri Dieckhoff

8:00 am ~ Brandon Dieckhoff by Jim & Terri Dieckhoff

Thursday, November 14th

8:00 am ~ Romeo Lambert by his wife

Friday, November 15th

No Daily Mass

Saturday, November 16th

4:00 pm ~ For all of our parishioners celebrating birthdays this month

Sunday, November 17th

8:00 am ~ Herbert Sprankle by his family

8:00 am ~ Mark Blais by Philip & Helen Forrest

10:00 am ~ Raymond Roy, 25th Anniversary, by his family

10:00 am ~ Patricia Staniewicz by the Holroyd Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

Tuesday: St. Josaphat

Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Friday: St. Albert the Great

Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; Blessed Virgin Mary





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