

St. John the Evangelist



Established 1866

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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourselves. We hope to know and serve you. We hope you become an active part of our Parish Community.

PASTOR

Rev. Richard E. Cannon

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Carol Zani, 1-6

Debbie Lysik, 7 & 8

Ken Lysik, 9 & 10

PARISH CENTER

Maureen Belger, Manager

ST. JOHN'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For those that need a little help,
please call: **508-435-3313x207**

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 PM

8:00 and 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday - Wednesday & Friday 9:00 AM

No Mass on Thursday

Saturday 8:00 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES:

See inside bulletin for Holy Day Mass schedule

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Second and fourth Sundays of the month at 12 Noon
Please call for information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 8:30-9:15 AM in the lower church

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arranged at least 6 months in advance.

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

Richard Romiti **508-517-6855**

PARISH "NEWS" DEADLINE

All copy must be submitted in writing no later than
Monday noon. (Holiday weeks require a longer lead
time.)



“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, August 2, 2015:
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/ Jn 6:24-35

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 25

8:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00 PM William McRobert

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
10:00 AM Charlotte Marquedant

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

9:00 AM Imelda O’Leary

FRIDAY, JULY 31

9:00 AM Joseph & Eva Campbell

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00 PM Arthur DesChamps

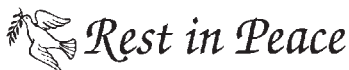
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

There will be a holy hour of Divine Mercy **every Monday from 6:30-7:30PM in the lower church.** All are welcomed.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 9AM Mass in the lower church every Friday, beginning with the Litany to our Blessed Mother. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited at 11:45AM followed by Benediction. Please feel free to drop in for a visit.



Rest in Peace
Irene Riley

Hopkinton 300th Anniversary Parade

Volunteers are needed to decorate St. John’s float, “His Story”. If you are interested, please contact Maureen Belger at 435-3313x210 or parishhallstjn@gmail.com.

NO DAILY MASS

Please note that there will be no daily Mass here at St. John’s **Wednesday, August 5, Saturday, August 8, Monday August 10, Wednesday, August 12.** As usual, there is also **no daily Mass on Thursdays.** The daily Mass schedules of our neighboring churches are as follows:

St. Cecilia’s, 54 Esty Street, Ashland
Monday through Saturday at 9AM

St. Matthew’s, 105 Southville Road, Southborough
Monday through Saturday at 8AM
Thursdays at 8AM communion service only

St. Mary’s, 8 Church Street, Holliston
Monday through Saturday at 9AM



FUN WAS HAD BY ALL AT SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE ON MOUNT EVEREST!!

62 children, age 5 through 5th grade, enjoyed a week learning about God’s Power to provide, comfort, heal, forgive, and love us forever. These children enjoyed experiencing our Catholic faith in 12 climbing teams through music, crafts, Bible lessons in live acting and video form, snacks, outdoor games, and even a slideshow production class! None of this would have been possible without the volunteer service of 46 middle and high school students. Their time and energy have been such a gift to our parish! Also, a special thank you to the dedicated 14 adults who spent countless hours making decorations to transform our parish center for this program and preparing all of the activities for the week. You all make this parish such a special place to be! Check the parish website in the coming weeks for pictures!!

Divine Mercy Thought

*The Lord said to me, **Enter into Purgatory often, because they need you there.** O my Jesus, I understand the meaning of these words which you are speaking to me, but first let me enter the Treasury of your mercy.* (Divine Mercy Diary of St. Faustina, 1738). What is Jesus’ “Treasury of Mercy”? First and foremost, it is the Holy Mass which affords the greatest relief and release to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Secondly, the gaining of indulgences for them. (CCC 1471-1479; Diary 274)

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church NEXT Saturday, August 1.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the Parish, please introduce yourself. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will support your parish with your prayers, your presence and your talents. **Please call the Parish Office (435-3313x203) to register.**

WEDNESDAY EVENING ROSARY



On Wednesday evenings at **6PM in the lower chapel**, the rosary will be offered. This will be held every Wednesday evening throughout the year. Please feel free to come on down, and don't be afraid to let your children join in. Rosary booklets will be made available for those who need a refresher in this beautiful Marian devotion.



St. Rocco Festival **St. Mary's Parish, Franklin** **Our 37th Year**

Opening Mass "In Memory Of"
Sunday, August 9 at 10:30AM

Mass and Sacrament of the Sick
Saturday, August 15 at 10:00AM

Closing Mass
Sunday, August 16 at 10:30AM

Rides open on Thursday, August 13, at 6PM
Ride all rides from 6-10PM for \$25

Rides and Food Booths open Friday, August 14,
6-11PM

Rides and Food Booths open Saturday, August 15,
11AM-11PM
Ride all rides from 11AM-3PM for \$25

Rides and Food Booths open Sunday, August 16,
Noon-9PM
Ride all rides from 12-4PM for \$25



Middle School (Gr. 6-8) High School (Gr. 9-12)

Middle School Youth Group

Please be on the lookout for our parent kick-off meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, September 30 at 7PM** in the Parish Center. We cannot run our Youth Ministry Programs without our parent volunteers. Have a great summer! See you all in the fall!

High School Youth Group

Our High School Mission Trip was a huge success! They had safe travels and much work was done. A big thank you for all the support the students received from the parish. Stay tuned for information on an upcoming presentation the students will be giving about their trip.



ATTENTION PARENTS!

This Fall students will have the opportunity to attend classes at the following times, October to May:

- **Grade 1** will meet two Wednesdays each month, 4:15-5PM
 - **Grade 2** will meet every Wednesday, 4:15-5PM with three exceptions when classes will meet on Sundays, 9-9:50AM while parents meet with Carol Zani
 - **Grades 3-5** will meet every Monday or Tuesday, 4:15-5:10PM
 - **Grade 6** will meet every Monday, 2:15-3:15PM
- Grades, 1-6**, will have a limited optional choice of attending a Sunday class, 9-9:50AM, depending on catechist availability – first-come, first-served. Sign-up will be in September. Every family that has a child registered in the program will receive the information in the mail.

GRADES 7-10

Grade 7	Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM)
Grade 8	Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM)
Grade 9	Monday (7-8:15PM) two times a month
Grade 10	Sunday (5:00-7:15PM) once a month

PLEASE CONSIDER TEACHING

Please consider making a commitment to share your faith with our students during the next school year. Several caring people have already indicated they will teach Religious Ed. next year. Some of them will teach as a team on alternating weeks. Others will teach together every week. We need teachers for **all** grades. Help us plan for next year. If you would like to teach with a partner, we will find one for you. Please call us for more information or to say you will teach (508-435-3313x208). Our students need **all** of us to grow in the faith.

JULY 26, 2015

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick." Jesus was attracting attention because of the miracles he had been working. Word spread, and people wanted to see it for themselves. In today's Gospel, a huge crowd--five thousand men--gathered to see if Jesus was really a miracle worker. And he didn't let them down. This time, instead of performing a miraculous healing for someone who was sick, Jesus performed a miracle that helped everyone who was there. He fed them all, out of the tiniest bit of food: five barley loaves and two fish. And with twelve baskets of leftovers to boot! In case any of them had been in doubt before, this sign made it clear. Jesus was the Messiah. The people said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Each person in attendance had a personal experience of the power and providence of the Lord that day when they ate their fill. Jesus not only met their needs, but he went above and beyond this by multiplying the loaves and fishes in such abundance. It was as if he was saying, "I want you to have what you need and more. And I have the power to provide it for you." This miracle-working, food-producing, need-meeting Jesus is the same Jesus that we believe in. This is the same man that we call our savior. This is the Lord we pray to and the One to whom we entrust our lives. This ancient Gospel story is not irrelevant to our lives; it is also part of our story, here, today. Jesus can also provide for us. He has the power, and the desire, to give us all that we need and even more. He wants to feed us, too, with a satisfied and abundant life, a life of lasting fulfillment.

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If you are looking for some good Catholic apps for your iPhone, iPad, etc., check out the website www.catholicapps.com. This website offers reviews on Catholic apps from scripture, prayers and sacraments to catechism lessons and more. The website lets you know what is out there and offers overviews of the different apps, many of which are free. Also, some good apps to check out are Lighthouse Catholic Media Bible app, Laudate, Logos Bible Software, Mea Culpa, Catholic TV, Ignio, iBreviary, iMissal, EWTN, and Catholic Register.

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