

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

E-Mail: rec55xp@outlook.com

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

Brendan Kenney **781-608-0404**

PARISH "NEWS" DEADLINE

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



"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, September 27, 2015:
Nm 11:25-29/ Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:00 PM David Bilodeau

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

10:00 AM Daniel John Murphy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

10:00 AM Andrea Persels



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

3:00 PM Teacher training Gr. 1, 3-6
New teachers

4:00 PM Teacher training Gr. 1, 3-6
Returning teachers

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00 PM Grade 10 teacher meeting, Rm. 3

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 AM Grade 2 parents & students

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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church NEXT Saturday, September 26.

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.



Christine Gorman
Stella M. Kanavos



St. John's parish family invites you to join us for coffee and conversation following the 10AM Mass. This Sunday's coffee hour is being hosted by Connor Murchie who is working on his Eagle Scout Project, a prayer garden at St. John's Cemetery. Learn more about the proposed garden at the coffee hour.

2nd Collection **THIS** weekend
Parish Upkeep and Debt Reduction

2nd Collection NEXT weekend: Clergy Benefit Trust.

New Organist and Music Director

We are very pleased to announce a new Music Director and organist, Mr. Brendan Kenney. Brendan is a talented organist and well trained in Church music. He is a young man, in his late 20's, and very eager to embrace our parish music program. He is excited about the number of young families that we have and the size of the religious education program. He was thrilled to find out that we have a children's choir. Richard Romiti has been with us for over 24 years and has been very well appreciated and loved. Richard's shoes will be very difficult to fill and we most certainly appreciate Brendan's willingness to give things a go. He'll be playing on Sunday mornings beginning **THIS Sunday, September 20**, and by the first Sunday in October will be playing at the 5PM Mass on Saturday as well. Brendan, it's good to have you on board.

Hospital Eucharistic Ministers

We are in need of additional Hospital Eucharistic Ministers to help fulfill our responsibilities at the MetroWest Hospital in Framingham. Training is provided in our parish and at the hospital. Please prayerfully consider whether this might be something you would be interested in doing. "Extraordinary ministers must be Catholics, whose qualities of Christian life, faith and morals recommend them. In the Archdiocese of Boston, they must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, be at least sixteen years of age and participate regularly in the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church. If the extraordinary minister is married, the marriage must be one recognized by the Church."—Archdiocese of Boston. Call Father Cannon for more information at 508-435-3313x214. Thank you.

St. John's Children's Choir

All interested 3rd through 8th graders and High School Choir Peer Leaders are welcome to join us for **weekly rehearsals beginning THIS Thursday, September 24, 6:15PM-7:15PM, Main Church, Side Chapel.** The Children's Choir sings with our parish family one Sunday each month at the 10AM Mass and select liturgies and concerts throughout the school year. For more information: Lynn Maginnis 508-435-9615 or lynnmaginnis@verizon.net.

MUSTARD SEED

Thank you for your continued support of the people who come to this Catholic Worker Soup Kitchen for a nourishing meal. Please use the boxes on the tables at the rear of the church for your donation. Thank you for your generosity.

TWENTY-FIFTH 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.**

300th Anniversary Parade

We are very happy and proud to announce that out of 27 floats in the Hopkinton's 300th Anniversary Parade St. John's won the award for "Most Creative"! There were 3 prizes awarded. A very special thank you to Debbie and Brian Johnston, our parishioners, who designed and built the float. We especially thank Tom McIntyre, without whose generosity and kindness in housing the float, it could never have been completed on time. To the many parishioners who donated their time in making the flowers and decorating our float, we could never have done it without you. Thank you also to the many parishioners who participated in the parade, riding on our float or walking alongside it.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN OF FAITH

St. Johns Women of Faith will resume again this fall. There have been many requests for a short bible study course. We will be examining the Book of Luke, and the study centers around "The Good News of God's Mercy." It will be discussion-based and interactive. We will meet on Thursday evenings, for 6 consecutive weeks, with the first session beginning **THIS Thursday, September 24**. The time will be **6:30PM-7:30PM in the lower church**. Cost of the book is \$10.00. We look forward to growing our faith with our church community! Please let us know if you will be attending as we will need to order the appropriate number of books. You may call the church office or email Nancy at njabarron@yahoo.com.

CATECHISTS NEEDED For Grades 1-5

Grade 2 needs 1 catechist for Wednesdays
Grade 4 needs 2 catechists for Mondays or Tuesdays
Grade 5 needs 1 catechist for Mondays or Tuesdays
Thank you to those of you who have responded to our needs. It is very much appreciated. We pray more will respond. Please consider making a commitment to share your faith with our students during the school year. Several caring people have already indicated they will teach Religious Ed. Some of them will teach as a team on alternating weeks. Others will teach together every week. The children need teachers. 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 or x209). Our students need **all** of us to grow in the faith.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: If you are planning to register a child for Religious Education for the very first time, please try to do so as soon as possible for our planning purposes. You can register online on our website www.stjohnhopkinton.com by **clicking** on the Religious Education bar at the top of the page and you will see our Religious Education Registration Form which you can complete and return along with your child's baptismal certificate (if your child was not baptized at St. John's). Or you can come to the Rel. Ed. Office to complete the registration form and submit a Baptismal Certificate. We are currently in the process of planning for this school year. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Ed. Office at 508-435-3313x208 or x209.

Youth Ministry

Middle School (Gr. 6-8)

High School (Gr. 9-12)

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!

Religious
Education 

CLASSES BEGIN

GRADES 1 – 6

Sun., Sept. 27	Grade 2	9-10AM (parents & students)
Mon., Oct. 5	Grades 3-6	4:15-5:10PM (students)
Tues., Oct. 6	Grades 3, 4 & 5	4:15-5:10PM (students)
Wed., Oct. 7	Grade 2	4:15-5PM (students)
	Grade 1	4:15-5PM (parents & students)

GRADES 7-10

Grade 7	Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM) two times a month starting October 6
Grade 8	Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM) two times a month starting October 13
Grade 9	Monday (7-8:15PM) two times a month starting October 5 with a meeting for students and parents
Grade 10	Sunday (5:00-7:15PM) once a month starting October 4

Children's Liturgy of the Word Needs

Thank you to all who responded to our needs.

- Six assistant leaders are needed for a twice-per-month commitment.
 - Substitute Liturgy leaders are always needed.
- If you can help or want to learn more, call or email Carol Zani at 508-435-3313x209 or czanistjn@verizon.net.

CATECHIST TRAINING – GRADES 1 & 3-6

All trainings will take place in Room 3 and the main hall on **Sunday, September 20**, for **Grades 1 & 3 through 6**. **New** Catechists: 3-7PM, **Returning** Catechists: 4-7PM. A light supper will be served at 5PM.

GRADE 9 CONFIRMATION

Letters have gone out to all Grade 9 Confirmation Candidates. Opening Confirmation meeting is **Monday, October 5, 7-8PM** in the Parish Center. At least one parent and the candidate are asked to attend this meeting. If you are new to the parish and would like to enroll in this program, please call the Religious Ed. Office (435-3313x208, Debbie).

GRADE 10 CONFIRMATION

Letters have gone out to all Grade 10 Confirmation Candidates. Opening Confirmation class is **Sunday, October 4, 5:00-7:15PM** in the Parish Center. This class/meeting is for students only. If you are new to the parish and would like to enroll in this program, please call the Religious Ed. Office (435-3313x208, Debbie).

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

Catechetical Sunday

This weekend parishes across the country will honor and pledge support to those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church. Here at St. John's the following will be commissioned to share their faith with the adults, families and youth of the parish.

Grade 1

Jennifer Blake
Gerda Dorcey
Ally Hughes
Faouzi Kassab
Sarah Kuhne
Amanda Robichaud
Lisa Healy

Grade 2

Clare Behrens
Meg Gaughan
Mike Girard
Meg Lussier
Donna McKeon
Elizabeth Schuster
Colleen Souza
Mara Power
Meredith Desrochers

Grade 3

Cheryl Callery
Melissa Comiskey
Andrea Gonterman
Melissa Gooley
Judy Lotti
James Villani
Sue Wheeler
Nicole Sullivan

Grade 4

David Barnes
Kathy Burke
Laura Sheeran
Glenn Strickland

Grade 5

Lynn Arena
Maureen Belger
Jim Ciriello
Pam Mitchell
Nicole Siglin
Dennis Skowera
Jandira Taher
Jill Schare
Gerri Murphy

Grade 6

Mike Duffy
Maureen Lundy
Maria Hermanowski
Mariellen Nathman
Heather Petruney
Chrissy Scannell
Deb Villani

Grade 7

Lynn Arena
John Beck
Julie DiNicola
Carrie Hoyt
Cheryl Kelly
Nancy Murphy
Deb Villani

Grade 8

Kerry Burdick
John Kelly
Paul Kirk
Valerie Maguire
Priscilla Purpura
Laura Sheeran
Glenn Strickland

Grade 9

Kathy Beavers
David Barnes
Bill Maginnis
Mike McNamara
Mary Pawela
Grace Roche

Grade 10

Denise Antaki
Joe Antaki
David Barnes
Nina Bouffard
Cathy Campbell
Andrea Heavey
Sue Lampert
Patti Liberta
Phil Mastroianni
Mark Motyka
Mike Scire

RCIA Catechists

Nina Bouffard
Liz Burke
Art & Terri Nigro
Dennis Skowera
Eric Sonnett

Children's Liturgy

Kathy Beavers
Julia Burdulis
Chris Frederick
Jessica Palmer
Trinh Pham-Dembinski
Bill Sheeran
Dennis Skowera
Trish Vanaria