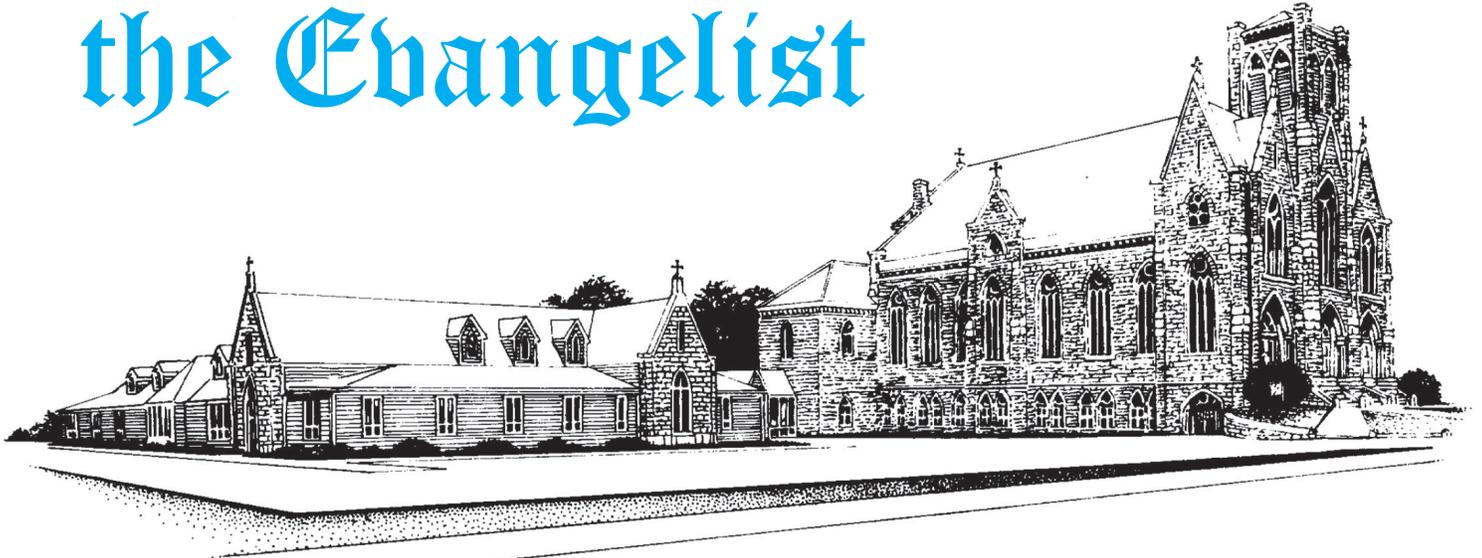


St. John the Evangelist



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

PARISH "NEWS" DEADLINE

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



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, October 18, 2015:
Is 53:10-11/ Heb 4:14-16/ Mk 10:42-45



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

5:00 PM Lourdes Banson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00 AM John Deneen
10:00 AM Nora McDonnell
6:30 PM Parishioners of St. John

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00 AM Gilda Bajet (for healing)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 AM Special Intention

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

5:00 PM Paul and Katherine Elder

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 AM Raymond & Rose Leveille
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. John



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11—NO CLASSES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12—NO CLASSES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

4:15 PM Grades 3, 4 and 5
6:30 PM Grade 8

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

4:15 PM Grades 1 and 2

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.



Christine Pushkarsh

NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

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

NEXT weekend's second collection supports Catholic World Missions.

Coffee Hour Next Sunday

St. John's RCIA team will be hosting a coffee hour **NEXT** Sunday, October 18, after the 10AM Mass. Come and welcome our four new members who received their full Catholic rites last Easter. If you know of anyone searching for the richness of the Catholic faith, please talk to an RCIA team member or Father Cannon.

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed!

Please consider supporting one of the parish's community building activities, the St. John's Coffee Hour, by volunteering to host for just one Sunday morning. Specifically, we need volunteers to host Coffee Hour after the 10AM Mass between now and the middle of June. Coffee Hour volunteers can include individual families, groups of neighbors, community groups, parish ministries, religious education classes, and more. It is a simple process with easy step-by-step instructions. The parish provides the coffee and will reimburse you for the cost of donuts. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Janet Ceddia at jbceddia@comcast.net/jceddia@security-construction.com or 781-316-6359.

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 each Thursday, 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, contact Lynn Maginnis at 508-435-9615 or lynnmaginnis@verizon.net.

JOIN THE CHOIR!

Parish Choir rehearsals have resumed on **Thursdays at 7:30PM** in the side chapel off the sanctuary. We welcome all voices and abilities, and rehearsals are always directed toward educating while rehearsing so that people of all experience levels are comfortable with the pace and productivity of rehearsals. No prior experience is necessary! The Parish Choir sings on Sundays at the 10AM Mass, and meets at 9:15AM for warm-up. Those with rehearsal conflicts and/or some Sunday conflicts are still welcome to join after speaking with Brendan. For more information, please contact the Parish Office or speak with the Director of Music, Brendan Kenney, after any of the weekend Masses.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church NEXT Saturday, October 17.

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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. John's 150th Anniversary

The 150th Anniversary Committee would be honored to hear from those who have attended St. John the Evangelist for many years and who would be willing to share their reminiscences. We would like to record these as a valuable part of our "family" heritage. Please contact the parish office and leave your name and number if this interests you or someone you know.

Family Ministry Needs New Volunteers!

If you have elementary-age children, or younger, or simply love to be around our youngest parishioners, your skills and talents are needed to **support St. John's Family Ministry**. The Family Ministry is dedicated to hosting fun, family-based activities within our Parish. It's a great way to bring families together for some fun and friendship. Past events have included bingo night, improv comedy night, ice cream socials, pumpkin decorating and s'mores, the Parish picnic, and the Three Kings Celebration to name a few. We have had excellent turnout at these events and family members of all ages, from babies to grandparents, have had a lot of fun. **We are currently in need of new volunteers to keep such events going!** The Family Ministry's current volunteers are moving up to support the Middle School and High School Youth Groups as their children have grown and are now participating in these other groups. New volunteers are needed for the Family Ministry! New ideas welcome! Please consider participating in the Family Ministry and its event planning. It's easy and fun to do with a group of friends. The Parish hall offers a great location for hosting events and the church reimburses expenses. Email familyministrystjn@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out.

PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED FOR WEBSITE

Do you have photographs of St. John the Evangelist Parish events? If you do, please consider sharing them with the rest of the St. John's community through the St. John's website. Send digital photographs in JPG or PNG format to the website administrator, Ben Kniaz, at benkniaz@gmail.com. Photos can be from recent events or past events.



Middle School (Gr. 6-8)

High School (Gr. 9-12)

Middle School Youth Group

Save the date: Saturday, November 7, Fall Fun Night!
6-9PM in the parish center. Games, food, bonfire. Parents, we need chaperones. Email laura.sheeran@verizon.net. All those in grades 6-8 are welcome. More info to follow.

High School Youth Group

THIS Friday, October 16, Fall Fest Night!

7-10PM. Pumpkin carving/painting, games, movie and food. All high school students are welcome.



HANKS!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

We cannot sufficiently express the depth of appreciation we all should have to the volunteers who have offered to plan weekly lessons and come to the Parish Center to teach **Religious Education** in grades 1-10 this year. We also include their support staff of volunteers who offer childcare in the nursery for the catechists so they are able to teach each week. Also, volunteers lead **Children's Liturgy of the Word** during 10AM Mass on most Sundays. We are most grateful to them for offering our children an opportunity to hear the fullness of the scriptures at their age-appropriate level so they can participate in the liturgy in a more conscious & active way. We, as a parish, are so blessed to have these folks among us.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Needs

Thank you to all who responded to our needs.

- 2 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.

ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY

**The Theological Institute For the New Evangelization
Open House & Information Session**

Learn about our Programs for Laity,
Deacons, and Religious

Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 7PM

149 Washington Street, Brighton, Mass.

For more information, call 617-779-4104x1 or visit www.sjs.edu for more program details.

Xaverian Missionaries and Fatima Shrine

63rd Annual Mission Banquet

"Building Peace Around our World"

Saturday, October 17

Mass at 4PM and Dinner beginning at 5:30 PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center, 145 Holliston St., Medway

Food by Primavera and Entertainment by DJ John Guido

For tickets and information call 508-429-2144

OCTOBER 11, 2015

Parish Debt Situation Update

This is a summary update of our parish debt situation: In July of '09, the parish borrowed \$125,000 from the Archdiocese for front of the church masonry work and in June '11 borrowed another \$85,520 for the parish center roof work. The masonry loan was paid off in October 2013 and the parish center loan was paid off in May 2015. Two years ago we contracted with Normandin Roofing for \$105,000, which we paid for in cash. However, they found an additional \$70,000 worth of roof work that was needed. We took out a third loan for said amount in November '13. Of this amount, a balance of \$55,700 remains. We have made significant progress on these loans. In September of 2012, we had \$84 in the parish savings account with the Archdiocese and owed \$117,500. In three years' time, we have reduced our total outstanding loans to \$55,700, plus we have increased our savings to \$20,600. Thanks to you, our extraordinarily generous parishioners, we're getting there.

Child Advocacy (CAP) Training Date

A **one-time** child advocacy training by Virtus is mandatory for all parish paid staff and volunteers that work with children and/or visit the sick. If you need, or are interested in attending a CAP training, please register for one of the following: **Thursday, October 22, 6-9PM, Saturday, October 24, 9AM-Noon, or Thursday, November 12, 6-9PM.** All trainings will be held in the Parish Center, Room 3. To register, please contact Tom Hermanowski at 508-435-0578 or thermanowski@comcast.net.

ARE YOUR CHILDREN HAVING TROUBLE KEEPING FOCUSED DURING MASS?

"MagnifiKid" is a children's missal with each individual Sunday's readings and responses. All the responses for the kids are highlighted in one color and all of the priest's words are in another color. It makes it very clear as to where we are in the Mass and thus helps keep children focused and able to participate. St. John's preordered 70 subscriptions of these missals. \$10 pays for a MagnifiKid missal for every Sunday from Oct-May! Details and sign up at <http://www.stjohnhopkinton.com> under the "Religious Education" tab, then "MagnifiKid!" tab. Send any questions to Meg Gaughan at gaughan1family@gmail.com.

TESTAMENT

Come hear about "The Healing Power of Christ!"

Wednesday, October 21, at 7:30PM in the lower church

Rev. Francisco Anzoategui, better known as Fr. Paco, is both Pastor at St. Stephen's Parish in Framingham and Director of the Boston Archdiocese Hispanic Apostolate. Yet, Fr. Paco is more broadly recognized and popular throughout the Northeast for his Catholic Healing Services. Raised in Mazatlan, Mexico, Fr. Paco was greatly inspired while in high school by a visit to Mexico by Pope John Paul II. Eventually, he joined the Xaverian Missionaries and studied for the priesthood in the U.S. Please join us for a dynamic evening with Fr. Paco as he shares his insights and experiences of Christ's overwhelming power of mercy and healing. For more information, please contact Bill Maginnis (435-9615) or Vince Lawler (435-3910).