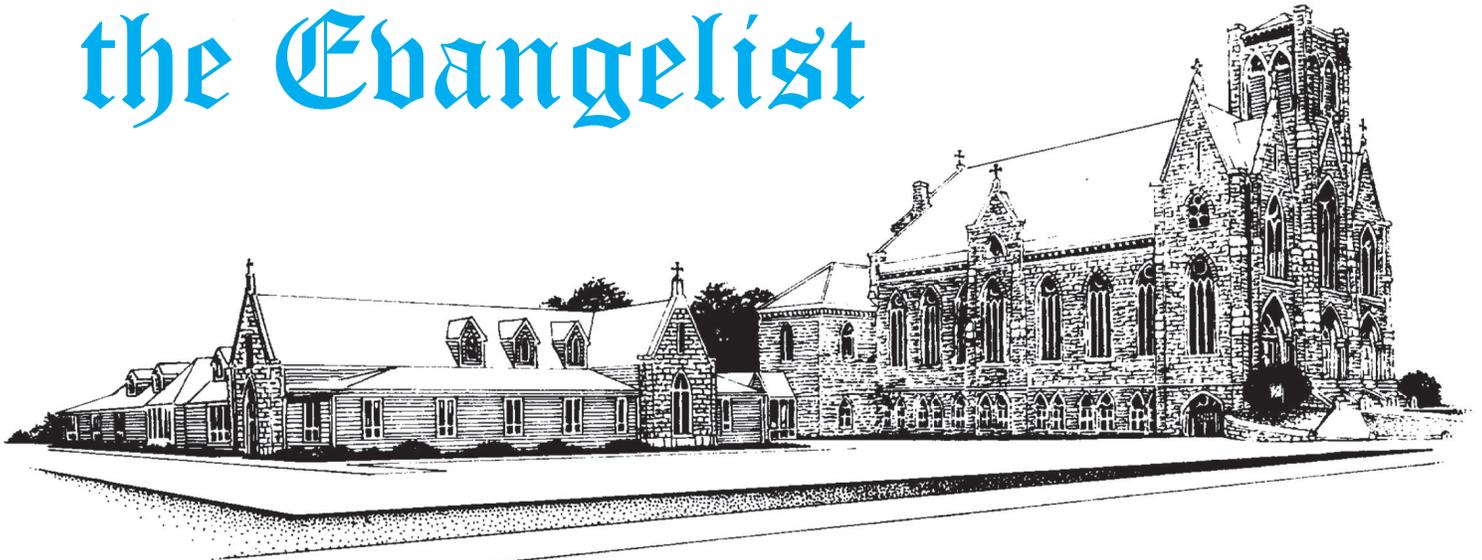


St. John the Evangelist



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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.)



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, November 1, 2015:
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/ 1Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

5:00 PM Charlotte and Maureen Lavoie

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 AM Katherine Murphy

10:00 AM Helen Ludorf-Meyers

6:30 PM Parishioners of St. John

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 AM John H. Duffy, Jr.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00 AM Frank and Donna Ruccia
(for healing)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 AM Barney Reilly

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00 AM Thomas & Carolyn Keighly

5:00 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

10:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

6:30 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory



MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

2:15 PM Grade 6

4:15 PM Grades 3, 4 and 5

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

4:15 PM Grades 3, 4 and 5

6:30 PM Grade 8

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

4:15 PM Grade 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.



Frances M. McBride
Kevin Horton



St. John's parish family invites you to join us for coffee and conversation following the 10AM Mass hosted this Sunday by the Comiskey family.

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.

Altar Server Training

For all young people, grade 4 and older, who would like to be altar servers, an instruction will be held on **Saturday, October 31, at 11AM, in the upper church**.

Special Time for Confession

Please note there will be a special time for confessions **THIS Monday, October 26, from 6:30-7:30PM** in the lower chapel.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated **8:30-9:15AM in the lower church**
NEXT Saturday, October 31.

THIRTIETH 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.**

Eagle Scout Projects

We have two parishioners who are currently working on Eagle Scout projects to benefit St. John's. Connor Murchie is installing a prayer garden at St. John's cemetery and Liam Busconi is constructing a Marian Grotto on the grounds of the rectory. We are grateful to these young men for their contributions to our parish and we are sure that the prayer garden and grotto will be beautiful additions to our grounds to be enjoyed by all of our parishioners.

St. John's Divine Mercy Study & Prayer Group

St. John's Divine Mercy Cenacle Study and Prayer group is currently open to new members. The focus of the group is the study of the Diary of St. Faustina and the Message of Divine Mercy. The Cenacle meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the Parish Center Library from 10AM-11:30AM. If you are interested in joining this group and for more information, please contact Pam Duffy at 508-435-8318.

APOSTOLATE OF PURGATORY

All Souls' Day is a special day of prayer, fasting and sacrifices for all our brothers and sisters in Purgatory who have gone before us "marked with the sign of faith". There will be a holy Mass in remembrance for all our brothers and sisters in Purgatory on **Monday, November 2, at 6:30PM** here at St. John's Church in the lower chapel. After Mass there will be a holy hour for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls. *"Of all prayers, the most meritorious, the most acceptable to God are prayers for the dead, because they imply all the works of charity, both corporal and spiritual."*—St. Thomas Aquinas

Love should not die at death

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.



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

Middle School Youth Group

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.

HELP! Children's Liturgy of the Word Needs

Thank you to all who responded to our needs. Two assistant leaders are still needed for a twice-per-month commitment to the grades 2-3 level and 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.

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, one will be held on **November 12, 6-9PM** in the Parish Center, Room 3. To register please contact Tom Hermanowski at 508-435-0578 or thermanowski@comcast.net.

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 familyministyrstjn@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out.

A MESSAGE FROM BIRTHRIGHT

Birtheright would like to thank you for helping keep our doors open throughout the year with your generous donation. Birtheright of Framingham has been busy putting our beliefs into action. We've gotten to meet many of the new babies born this year and they are all special and beautiful in our eyes. Your donations have enabled us to maintain our center in Framingham and to continue our assistance to pregnant women and their babies. Birtheright is staffed entirely by volunteers. Thanks you for all your support now and in the past.

OCTOBER 25, 2015

150th Anniversary

Beautiful heavy glass paperweights, made in the U.S.A., will be available following the Masses today. They are a memento of the 150th Anniversary of our parish. There are a limited number available so don't delay in buying one. They would make a nice Christmas gift. The cost is \$20. All the proceeds will be used for Parish Anniversary activities. Thank you for your support.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

St. John's High School, Shrewsbury

Sunday, October 25, at 1PM

www.stjohnshigh.org, 508-842-8934

Xaverian Brothers High School, Westwood

Sunday, October 25, 9AM-12Noon

xbhs.com/openhouse, 781-326-6392

Ursuline Academy, Dedham

October 25, 11AM-2PM

781-493-7727 or www.ursulineacademy.net

St. Joseph Prep, Boston

Sunday, October 25, 1-4PM

www.saintjosephprep.org

Monsignor James J. Haddad Middle School

Information Session for Prospective Students

Sunday, November 1 at 4PM

781-449-0133x211

Trivium Catholic School

Grades 7-12

October 25, 1-3PM

www.triviumschool.com

Advent Wreath Making Workshop

Sunday, November 29, 2015

Come anytime between 3-5PM, St. John's Parish Hall

Create your own fresh Advent wreath for your home. All materials provided, including assorted fresh greens and candles. Please bring your own clippers if you have them. \$25 per wreath, payable by cash or check, at the door. Refreshments will be served. **Plus Christmas Card Station.** There will also be a station for the children to make Christmas cards for the residents of Golden Pond. St. John's Children's Choir will deliver the cards and sing for them prior to Christmas. **To reserve your wreath*** and/or donate a baked good, **please RSVP by November 19** to Debra Villani (villani@verizon.net or 508-435-9369). **We order wreaths based on number reserved, so please reserve yours today!**



**Month
of the
Rosary**

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.