

# 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

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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**

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.)



"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, November 22, 2015:  
Dn 7:13-14/ Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37

## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

5:00 PM Arlene and Esau Olio

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

9:00 AM Miam Banson (for healing)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

9:00 AM Peter Regan

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

9:00 AM Celine Holly

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

9:00 AM Dan Hanlon

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

8:00 AM For the conversion of sinners

5:00 PM Ray Benoit

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

6:30 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory



**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

2:15 PM Grade 6

4:15 PM Grades 3, 4 and 5

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

4:15 PM Grades 3, 4 and 5

6:30 PM Grade 8

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

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.**



Robert A. Bakarat  
Chet Costa



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

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

2nd collection **NEXT** weekend  
Retired Religious Sisters

### 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 [jbcceddia@comcast.net](mailto:jbcceddia@comcast.net) / [jceddia@security-construction.com](http://jceddia@security-construction.com) or 781-316-6359.

### DIVINE MERCY TALK

The Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy will give a talk on Divine Mercy **THIS Thursday, November 19, at 7PM** in the lower chapel.

### 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 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 508-826-4191.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**  
Morning Mass on **Thursday, November 26, will be celebrated at 9AM** in the lower church.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church NEXT Saturday, November 21.**

## THIRTY-THIRD 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.**

### TESTAMENT

Come join us on Wednesday, **November 18, at 7:30PM** in the lower church area for a presentation and discussion on a critical topic—"A Christian Response to Addiction Recovery". Tim Pritchard, CADC Addiction Counselor, Director of Development for New England Aftercare Ministries Bridge House program in Framingham, will provide an overview of the Bridge House in Framingham, a Christian faith-based men's long term residential recovery program. Anyone interested in learning more about a Christian response to addiction recovery is encouraged to come. Additionally, care resources will be offered for those who know someone who may need help coping with the addiction of a loved one or working through their own difficulties. All are welcomed! For more information, please call Vince Lawler (508-435-3910) or Bill Maginnis (508-889-1343).

### St. Vincent de Paul

#### ANNUAL FROZEN TURKEY DRIVE

Please place frozen turkeys in the back of the pick-up truck at the parking lot entrance the weekend of **November 21st and 22nd**. Donations will be given to St. Joan of Arc Church in Worcester. Turkey boxes are located on the tables at the church entrance for cash donations to St. Vincent de Paul.

### 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.

### 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!**



### Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8)

**Save the date: Sunday, November 22**

The Middle School Youth Group will be hosting a bake sale during the coffee hour. Come support our youth and buy some great goodies for the Thanksgiving holiday.

### High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12)

**Attention Parents: Drop N' Shop**

Do you need to get some Christmas shopping done? The HS Youth Group will be hosting a Drop and Shop on **Saturday, December 5, from Noon–4PM** in the church hall. Children who are 4 years old (trained) through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to be dropped off and will be wonderfully cared for by St. John's High School Youth Group. We will provide crafts, games, movie, snacks, and fun. Cost is \$15 per child or \$25 per family. Permission slips are available in front of the Rel. Ed. Office and on the Parish website/Youth Ministry/Next Event. Questions? email [stjohnythmin@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnythmin@gmail.com).

### BAKERS NEEDED!

The Middle School Youth Group is hosting a bake sale on **Sunday, November 22**, during coffee hour. This is the one fundraiser they do all year. Please come out and support the group. We also need bakers. Anything is acceptable: cookies, cupcakes, pies, cakes, breads, muffins, etc. Drop off for the bake sale can be before or after the 5PM Mass on Saturday, November 21, or before the 8AM or 10AM Masses on Sunday, November 22. Thank you for your support and help!

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for the children, their families and their catechists who are preparing for their first confession in January.

### HELP! Children's Liturgy of the Word Needs

One assistant leader is 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](mailto:czanistjn@verizon.net). **PLEASE!**

### TRAVELING?

**FREE** ministry to traveling Catholics: You can check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) from any Internet connection to find out the name, location, and Mass schedule of the nearest Catholic Church anywhere in America.

### MOVING?

Please be sure to notify the Parish office (435-3313x203) and the Religious Education office (435-3313x208) if your address and/or telephone number changes, OR if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date.

**NOVEMBER 15, 2015**

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### **Real Presence**

Catholics hold strongly their belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This presence happens “by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ’s body and blood” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1375). This transformation takes place during the Eucharistic prayer at every Mass.

Christ is present in other ways. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* from the Second Vatican Council says that Christ is present in the sacrifice of the Mass in the priest, in the readings, and in the church. He is present “especially under the Eucharistic species” (7).

For this reason, when Catholics present themselves in the communion line, they hear the minister proclaim, “The Body of Christ” and “The Blood of Christ.” They answer “Amen” to each of these statements, affirming their belief in the real presence of Christ in every communion. In a similar way, to conclude the proclamation of the Gospel, the people hear “The Gospel of the Lord,” and they address their words not to the priest or deacon who proclaimed the Gospel but to Christ, who is present in his word: “Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.”

Nonetheless, “the mode of Christ’s presence under the Eucharistic species is unique” (CCC, 1374). After Mass, the real presence of Christ remains in the consecrated bread stored in the tabernacle. There it is commonly called the Blessed Sacrament. Outside of Mass, a consecrated host may be set within a monstrance and reverently placed on the altar for the adoration of the faithful. This event is called exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Christ is truly present in the consecrated elements whether we are receiving him in holy communion or adoring him in the Blessed Sacrament. He has come that his followers may have life, and have it more abundantly.

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### **PURGATORY CORNER**

#### **The Thought of Heaven and the Joys of Purgatory**

The greatest joys of the holy souls in Purgatory is knowing they are saved, can never again sin, are in conformity to God’s Will and that they are being made perfectly holy (Mt. 5:48) and will be God’s guests of tomorrow. **(2Peter 1:3-4)**

“The atmosphere of Heaven is glory and love while the atmosphere of Purgatory is grace and love.”

“There is no joy save that in Paradise to be compared to the joy of the souls in Purgatory.”

--Saint Catherine of Genoa; *Fire of Love—Understanding Purgatory*

**Love should not die at death**