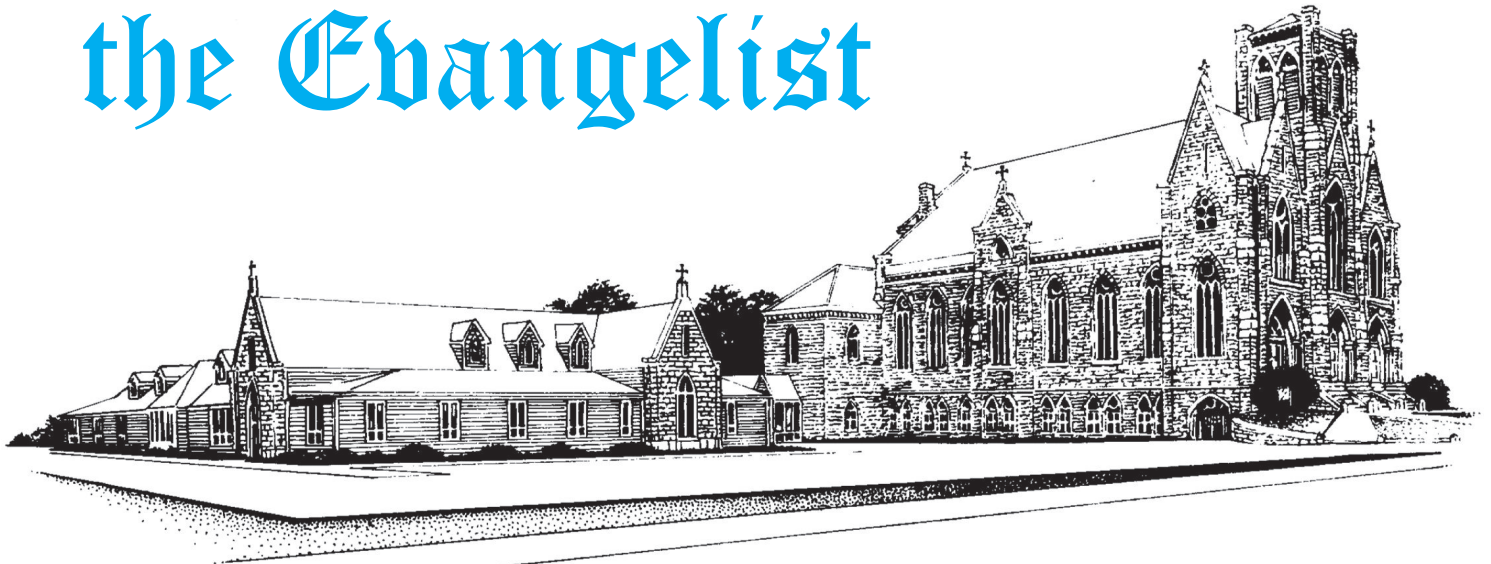


St. John the Evangelist



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

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.)



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, November 15, 2015:
Dn 12:1-3/ Heb 10:11-14, 18/ Mk 13:24-32

Mass + Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

5:00 PM Rosemary Lynch

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
10:00 AM Grade 6 students and their families
6:30 PM Jennifer Hart and Alice DeCoff

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 AM Miam Banson (for healing)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:00 AM Robert Johnston

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00 AM Pam Duffy (living birthday)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

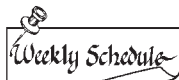
9:00 AM Pam Duffy (living birthday)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5:00 PM Arlene and Esau Olio

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

2:15 PM Grade 6
4:15 PM Grades 3, 4 and 5
7:00 PM Grade 9

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

4:15 PM Grades 3, 4 and 5
6:30 PM Grade 7

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11—NO CLASSES

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, November 14.



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

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

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 jbcaddia@comcast.net/jceddia@security-construction.com or 781-316-6359.

Church Restoration Presentation

David Riccio from Canning & Co. will present plans for the proposed restoration of St. John's **THIS Thursday, November 12, at 7PM** in the upper church. All interested parishioners are invited to attend.

DIVINE MERCY TALK

The Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy will give a talk on Divine Mercy on **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.



Thank you for your service.

THIRTY-SECOND 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.**

Thanksgiving Day Mass

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

Thank You

The parish would like to thank the Hopkinton Networking Group for donating a new wireless microphone system for the parish hall.


Choose Life Ministry

In this context the temptation grows to have recourse to euthanasia, that is, to take control of death and bring it about before its time, "gently" ending one's own life or the life of others. In reality, what might seem logical and humane, when looked at more closely is seen to be senseless and inhumane. Here we are faced with one of the more alarming symptoms of the "culture of death", which is advancing above all in prosperous societies, marked by an attitude of excessive preoccupation with efficiency and which sees the growing number of elderly and disabled people as intolerable and too burdensome.

The Gospel of Life, #64 John Paul II, 1995

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.

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 4th 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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

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

An Invitation

THIS Sunday, November 8, at the 10AM Mass, students in grade 6 and their catechists will be at Mass to greet you, offer the gifts, join the choir in a song and wish you farewell. We hope sixth grade students and their families will attend this Mass to participate.

HELP! Children's Liturgy of the Word Needs

Thank you to all who responded to our 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.

WELCOME ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!

Mark your calendars! The next AGAPE gathering is **Saturday, November 14, from 5-7PM** at the Lane home, 13 Longwood Drive, Hopkinton. We are looking forward to seeing the many high schoolers who attended our monthly sessions last year and are eager to welcome many other new faces! Agape (pronounced uh-Gah-pay) is a group of teens from local parishes that through activities, videos and small group discussions (and countless pieces of pizza, cookies and laughs), tackle hot-button issues facing the teen culture today and put them in relation to their Catholic faith. It is intended to supplement the programs of a local parish, NOT replace them. If you are interested in learning more about Agape or joining us on November 14th please RSVP to Linda Lane (lindalane13@verizon.net), Heather Petruney (hpetruney@verizon.net), or Meg Gaughan (617-823-8696 or gaughan1family@gmail.com).

NOVEMBER 8, 2015

St. Vincent de Paul

St. John the Evangelist Conference

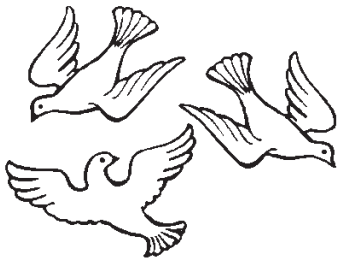
Thanks to the generosity of you, the St. John the Evangelist parishioners, the conference was able to help 468 people (35 different households) this fiscal year in the following ways:

- 8 received rent assistance
- 327 received food assistance
- 27 received fuel (natural gas) assistance
- 21 received electricity assistance
- 70 received other assistance
- 30 meals were given out at Thanksgiving
- 30 meals were given out at Christmas
- 30 meals were given out at Easter
- 7 families had Christmas gifts from parish families playing Santa
- 19 families received gift cards donated by parishioners at Christmas

We cannot thank you enough for your ongoing generosity!!! We are blessed to have you as benefactors. The Thanksgiving Day Mass is in honor of all you benefactors.

Upcoming:

- Frozen turkey drive, weekend of November 21st.
- Thanksgiving meals distributed, Saturday, November 21st
- Christmas meals distributed, Saturday, December 19th
- Play Santa to a Hopkinton family



**November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory**

PURGATORY CORNER

Through Purgatory to Heaven

The souls in Purgatory are those who have some kind of impairment, a defect, something which prevents the full saturation of the soul with divine love.

What are the sufferings of Purgatory?

1. The greatest and most intense suffering is that of not possessing God, the beatific vision. The holy soul must first be purged of every stain of sin which they endure with total abandonment in God's fire of diving love. (Hebrews 12:29)
2. The holy souls suffer a painful "holy sorrow" for all of their sins, uncharitableness and self-love, that is the satisfaction involved in appeasing God's justice.

"Pray, suffer, work for the souls in Purgatory."—Blessed Mary of Providence, Foundress of the Society of the Helpers of the Holy Souls.

"Love should not die at death"

Purgatory...There and Back Again

There will be a presentation on Purgatory **THIS Wednesday, November 11, 7-8:30PM** in the Parish Center, Room 3. Sponsored by Helpers of the Holy Souls.