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150th Anniversary

2016

# 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.)



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."  
- Jn 20:28-29

**NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY**

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3**



The Sunday in the octave of Easter is Mercy Sunday, established by Pope John Paul II, on April 30, in the Jubilee Year of 2000, and is to be observed by the universal Church. The schedule for Mercy Sunday in the afternoon at St. John's will be as follows:

- 1:30 PM** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the rosary.
  - 2:00 PM** Confessions will be heard.
  - 2:30 PM** Readings from the diary of St. Faustina will be proclaimed.
  - 3:00 PM** The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be chanted.
  - 3:30 PM** Benediction and Final Blessing.
- There will be a holy hour of Divine Mercy **every Monday from 6:30-7:30PM in the lower church**. All are welcome.

**MARATHON DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 18**  
**MASS WILL BE AT 8AM**

**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.

**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.**

Readings for **NEXT Sunday, April 10, 2016:**  
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/ Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/ Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-14



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2**

5:00 PM Ernie & Rita Fecteau

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John  
10:00 AM Robert C. Ovian  
6:30 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**MONDAY, APRIL 4**

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9**

5:00 PM Luzvismin Asperin

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John  
10:00 AM Grade 1 children and their families



**SUNDAY, APRIL 3**

5:00 PM Grade 10

**MONDAY, APRIL 4**

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5**

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**

4:15 PM Grade 1

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Ascension Thursday.....May 5  
First Communions.....May 7, May 8, May 14  
Confirmation (2 Masses).....April 30

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



Ted O'Brien

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



### 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.**

### Special Thanks

The members of the Rummage Sale committee would like to give a special THANK YOU to the Eagle Container Company of Southboro for their donation to the parish of a large storage container to be used by the parish in the collection of donated furniture for the Rummage Sale. We are very grateful to the Eagle Company for their generosity to St. John's. The Rummage Sale committee would also like to thank Fr. Cannon, Mrs. Jeanne Taylor and Dr. Joe and Denise Antaki in making storage available to us.

### Celebrating 150 Years as a Parish: Stories from Our Past

"About 2 o'clock a.m., we were awakened from our beds to find the very heart of the town, where stood our principal factory, enveloped in flames. Aid was quickly sent from the surrounding towns, but vain were all endeavors to check the onward rush of the flames which now presented one vast wall of fire extending from the cemetery to Walcott Street. Dark, very dark seemed the future of Hopkinton to that grief-stricken throng gazing upon the ruins on that fatal morning; utterly hopeless seemed every prospect of ever again attaining the prosperity which up to that time we had enjoyed." A little over a year had passed since Fr. Ryan's death. "History of Middlesex County" Vol.3

### SAVE THE DATE: October 23, 2016

150th Anniversary Mass at 10AM. 150th Anniversary Dinner at 2PM. More details to come.

### SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE



This year's Summer Bible Adventure theme is Deep Sea Discovery! It will take place **Monday, July 11th through Friday, July 15th from 9AM-12Noon.** 5 year olds through 5th graders as of September of 2016

can **register now!!** To register please visit the parish website at <http://www.stjohnhopkinton.com/> under the ministries tab. For more information or any questions please email us at [stjohnsbibleadventure@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsbibleadventure@gmail.com).

### SPRING CLEANING? DECLUTTERING?

Save your unwanted items for St. John's Rummage Sale to be held **June 13-17.** We will also need plastic grocery bags and shoeboxes. **Drop-off your items at St. John's beginning Tuesday, May 31st!**



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

Watch the bulletin for upcoming events

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

**Country Spaghetti Dinner—Calling all adults!**—Come support our HS Youth Group's mission trip to West Virginia. **SATURDAY, APRIL 9,** at 6PM. Dinner, drinks, drawings and live music plus a 50/50 drawing. The cost of the ticket for the dinner is \$10 per person. We are also selling 50/50 tickets. The cost of this ticket is \$50. This ticket can also be used as an admission (for 2) to the dinner. You do not need to be present to win. Come join the fun! Please continue to pray for our youth and their leaders. The students will be selling tickets after all the Masses this weekend. Questions or tickets? Email [stjohnythmin@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnythmin@gmail.com).

### Youth Group Meeting

**THIS Sunday, April 3,** at 7:15 PM

### Baccalaureate Mass

Parents and High School Seniors: Save the date: **Sunday, May 22, 6:30 PM.** Baccalaureate Mass followed by a dinner in the Parish Center. Invitations to come.



**REMINDER:** Grade 10 Confirmation meets **THIS Sunday, April 3, From 5:00-7:15 PM**

### FIRST COMMUNION MINI-RETREATS

**Sunday, April 3, and Sunday, April 10,** 72 second graders will attend their Mini-Retreat. They and their parents will be treated to delicious breakfast snacks prepared by some girl scouts and their leaders and parents. They will make their name banner for their family's pew on First Communion day, and learn more about the sacramentals that are used during Mass for the Consecration. Thank you to all who provide breakfast treats, and good luck to our First Communion candidates. Please pray for them and their parents and catechists as they continue to prepare to receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion.

### World Youth Day

### WEEKLY BOTTLE & CAN COLLECTION

**Every Saturday 10AM-2PM @ Ice House Pond Depot,** 50 West Main Street. Your donations benefit our parish youth who will be traveling to Krakow, Poland, for World Youth Day, July 2016, with our Holy Father, Pope Francis!

**Please keep those bottles & cans coming! Thank you!**

### **At The Advertisers**

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### **St. John's Confirmation Program** **Habitat for Humanity**

On Saturday, March 12, twelve of our confirmation students and five adults volunteered their time, energies, and heart for a Habitat for Humanity build. This is the 12th build the confirmation program has participated in over the years. The house is located in Wayland. The home is a duplex and the families will be able to move in sometime this summer. The students and adults were strapping, caulking and doing some carpentry work as well. The Habitat team was very pleased with the work. Much was accomplished and the students and adults learned a lot. A huge thank you to all the students and our adults who gave their day to this incredible endeavor. Habitat thanks you and we at St. John's thank you for all your hard work. If anyone is interested in knowing more about Habitat for Humanity, go to: [www.gwhfh.org](http://www.gwhfh.org).

### **FOOD FOR FAMILIES**

On **Saturday and Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**, the Knights of Columbus Ashland/Hopkinton council will be collecting food for its "Food for Families" drive. This program is targeted at helping local families at this critical time of year when supplies are running low, yet the need is great. The Ashland Food Pantry and the Project Just Because Food Pantry of Hopkinton need your help! Collection Boxes will be at the rear of the church all weekend long. Frequently needed items include canned meat, fruit, vegetables, meals, juice bottles and boxes, school snack items, paper products, laundry detergent, toiletries, toothpaste and toothbrushes, etc. Thank you for your continued generosity!

### **CATHOLIC RADIO 1060**

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