

1866

150th Anniversary

2016

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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DEACON

Deacon Anthony C. Sicuso

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Carol Zani, 1-6

Debbie Lysik, 7 & 8

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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.)



He said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, exclaiming, "A great prophet has arisen in our midst," and "God has visited his people." - Lk 7:14c-16

Readings for **NEXT Sunday, June 12, 2016:**
 2Sm 12:7-10, 13/ Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11/ Gal 2:16, 19-21/
 Lk 7:36-50



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

5:00 PM Helen Deiana

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
 10:00 AM Louise Creswell
 and Nancy Ciceroni

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 AM Special Intention

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

10:00 AM Leah Davis (for healing)
 6:30 PM Frances Hermanowski,
 Leon Hermanowski and
 Robert Hermanowski

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 welcome.

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.



Rest in Peace

Barbara Blanchette
 David Serocki
 Nancy Robson
 Michael Pedroli
 Sharon Verlezza

NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

St. John's 150th Anniversary Book

We are planning to include in the Anniversary Book commemorating the founding of our Parish, a section devoted to those special memories or short reflections that current or former parishioners may have of the Parish. If you wish to contribute to this section, please forward your thoughts electronically or in person to Denise Antaki (antakifamily@yahoo.com) or John Palmer (johnpalmer87@verizon.net) or to the parish office.

St. John's Anniversary Book Request for Photos

We are looking for photographs (or digital images) of the following subjects for possible inclusion in the 150th Anniversary Commemorative book:

- Group picture of the Parish Pastoral Council
 - 1993 World Youth Day in Denver
 - Former Parish Meeting House at 21 Church Street
 - Ministry picture with Marie Buckley
 - Ministry picture of WINGS group
 - Fr. Jim Degnan's 50th Anniversary as a priest (4/24/2005)
 - Fr. Paul Clifford
 - Deacon Michael Mott
 - Richard Romiti at organ or with choir
 - Parish priest at family sacramental event
- Please contact Denise Antaki (antakifamily@yahoo.com) or John Palmer (johnpalmer87@verizon.net) or leave photographs at the parish office. All photographs will be returned.



SAVE THE DATE: October 23, 2016

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

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.

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!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church NEXT Saturday, June 11.

TENTH 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.**

Celebrating 150 Years as a Parish: Stories from Our Past

In the original, 1889, decoration of St. John's, images filled the fourteen, expansive, triangular panels high up between the groins of the church, just below the ceiling of the nave. (The nave is the center of the church from front to back.) Facing the sanctuary, each of the seven panels on the right side, also called the "Epistle" side, contained an image from the Old or New Testament suggesting the history of salvation. Every image was accompanied by a verse written in Latin. The first panel contained two Greek letters—the Alpha and the Omega—with the quotation, "The beginning and the end," God encompasses all time. The second panel on the right side depicted the stone tablets of the Ten Commandments with the quote, "Love the Lord thy God, and thy neighbor as thyself." The third panel represented the Ark of the Covenant, containing the commandments, with the quote, "They are my people, and I will be their God," referring to the covenant the chosen people made with God and to His continued presence among them (*Hopkinton Banner*). To be continued...



St. John's Annual Rummage Sale

St. John's Annual Rummage Sale will take place June 13-17. The sale will begin at 9AM on each day and remain open until 7PM. **The committee would appreciate donations of clothing, jewelry, household items, furniture, sports equipment and tools.** Everything should be clean and in working order. **Donations are currently being accepted at the parish center from 9AM-5PM, Monday through Saturday until June 10.** We also can use plastic grocery bags and shoe boxes. We appreciate your clean usable donations, however, we **CANNOT ACCEPT** the following items: dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, box springs, mattresses, day beds, hospital beds, trundle beds, water beds, computers/printers, console stereos, large exercise equipment, baby cribs, baby car seats, metal desks, office furniture, large sofas, sleeper sofas, oversized chairs, gas grills, lawn mowers, paint/all chemicals, pianos/organs, ping pong tables, pool tables/bumper pool tables, ski equipment, large rugs, treadmills, wall units.



Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8)

Watch the bulletin for upcoming events in the fall.

High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12)

Mission Trip—6/26-7/1, Appalachia, West Virginia

Next mandatory meeting is **Thursday, June 9 at 6:30PM** in the lower church hall. Please bring your donation of school supplies.



Please Consider Teaching St. John's Needs More Catechists

Please consider making a commitment to share your faith with our students during the next school year. Many caring people have already indicated they will teach Religious Ed. next year. Some of them will teach as a team on alternating weeks. Others will teach together every week. We need teachers for all grades. Help us plan for next year. If you would like to teach with a partner, we will find one for you. Please call us for more information or to say you will teach (508-435-3313x208 or x209). Our students need **all** of us to grow in the faith.

Vacation Bible School at St. Cecilia's, Ashland

Vacation Bible School at St. Cecilia's in Ashland will be on **June 27, 28, & 29.** If you were not able to register for St. John's Bible Adventure and would still like your child to attend a Vacation Bible School, St. Cecilia's in Ashland still has openings! This year's theme is *Egypt - Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace*. Music, games, snacks, and drama create a fun way to learn. Please sign up as soon as possible to allow time to order supplies needed. Contact Janet Wilkinson at 508-881-6107.

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.

TRAVELING?

FREE ministry to traveling Catholics: You can check out www.masstimes.org from any internet connection to find out the name, location, and Mass schedule of the nearest Catholic church anywhere in America.

Please pray for all the 2016 graduates
of our parish family.

JUNE 5, 2016

FLEA MARKET

The Xaverian Mission League of Fatima Shrine, Holliston, is sponsoring a Giant Flea Market, Yard Sale and Craft Sale on **Saturday, June 4 from 9AM-3PM** and **Sunday, June 5 from 10AM-2PM** at its 101 Summer Street (Route 126) Shrine location. The event will be held "Rain or Shine" in Xavier Hall. The Craft portion of the event features one-of-a-kind designer silk floral wreaths and centerpieces made by the exceptionally talented craft committee of the Xaverian League, all reasonably priced. All profits from this event will benefit Fatima Shrine and their worldwide Xaverian Missions, a non-profit organization.

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her." A survey of the Gospels reveals many ways in which Jesus upheld the dignity of women. In a culture where women were considered second-class citizens, Jesus was never afraid to encounter women, to affirm them, and to welcome them among his followers. He regularly broke rules about interaction with women and understood the value of women's religious testimony. In today's Gospel we see another aspect of Jesus' respect for women. Here we see that his heart was stirred by the situation of this grieving mother. The man who had died was "the only son of his mother, and she was a widow." In other words, this woman had just been stripped of her primary focus in life. Also, in this culture, a woman was protected by her father, her husband, or her son. Absent one of those men in her life, she was in an incredibly vulnerable position. This, along with the grief of losing her child, struck the Lord with pity. "Do not weep," he told her, clearly moved by her sorrow. And then, he did the impossible and restored the dead man to life. But he did more than this. After "the dead man sat up ... Jesus gave him to his mother." In other words, Jesus made a point to restore and affirm this woman's vocation as a mother. In our culture, women have earned a much more respectable status and are no longer dependent upon men. But, at times, the noble and irreplaceable role of mother is still undervalued in society. Too often, women who devote themselves to this vocation are dismissed as unimportant. Christ himself reveals, through his ministry to this mother, that her role is vital. May we also find ways to affirm and serve the mothers in our midst.

