

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

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.)



NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

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

He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." - Lk 7:48-50

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. The deadline for submissions is June 17, 2016.

Readings for NEXT Sunday, June 19, 2016:
Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/ Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/ Gal 3:26-29/ Lk 9:18-24

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

5:00 PM Tomas Antanaitis (month's mind)

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
10:00 AM Leah Davis (for healing)
6:30 PM Frances Hermanowski,
Leon Hermanowski and
Robert Hermanowski

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

8:00 AM Elizabeth and John Lawler
5:00 PM Special Intention

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

8:00 AM Tim Sullivan
10:00 AM Jim and Marion Neary,
Sheila Mitchell and Jim, Kevin,
Dennis and Joy Neary
6:30 PM Parishioners of St. John

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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church NEXT Saturday, June 18.



John E. Fitzgerald
Doreen DiFazio
Anthony DeStefano

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. The deadline for submissions is June 17, 2016.



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!

ELEVENTH 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.**

Attention Parishioners!!

The rummage sale committee is looking for help cleaning up from the sale. Clean up will be **Saturday, June 18, from 9AM-12Noon** or any amount of time you can give. Please come and give a hand as this is a huge job for the committee alone. If you think you can assist please email dlysikstjn@verizon.net to say you can help. Thank you!

Celebrating 150 Years as a Parish: Stories from Our Past

The fourth, triangular panel under the ceiling of the middle aisle or 'nave' of St. John's, once contained a picture of the manger at Bethlehem with the Biblical quote, "Glory to God in the Highest." The fifth panel depicted the pelican feeding her young with her own blood—an ancient symbol for Christ's feeding his people with his own body and blood. The words, "He loved them to the end," accompanied the image. The sixth panel depicted a Lamb with the quote, "Behold the Lamb of God," the declaration at Communion to which we answer on our knees, "Lord, I am not worthy..." Finally, the seventh panel represented the "emblems" of Christ's Passion, with the words "O hail the cross my only hope." The words in the last panel, over the choir loft, had begun to be uncovered by the Canning Company when they conducted a study of St. John's original decor in 2015.

World Youth Day (WYD) Krakow, Poland 2016

Our 12 young adults would like to thank everyone for supporting our WYD fundraising efforts. With all of your support, we will be traveling to Krakow, Poland next month! Our young adults will be attending all the Masses this weekend to personally thank each and every one of you. There is a Prayer Intention Tree located in the back of the church. Every branch on this tree has an envelope attached. These envelopes contain a card for anyone wishing to write a personal prayer intention. Please return these envelopes to the baskets at the base of the tree or return them during the regular parish collection. These intentions will be brought with us on our pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland. Upon the conclusion of the 6:30PM Sunday Mass, we will announce the winners of the cash draw and blue raffle ticket prizes. Thank you from all of us. Without your support, we would not be able to attend this important pilgrimage.

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



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
Please keep our youth in prayer as they travel to Appalachia, West Virginia, and to Krakow, Poland.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!



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 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.

JUNE 12, 2016



St. John's Annual Rummage Sale

St. John's Annual Rummage Sale will take place THIS WEEK June 13-17. The sale will begin at 9AM Monday through Friday and will remain open until 7PM each day. Come and check out all of the fabulous items we have for sale. Friday will be half-price day for all white elephant items and furniture and most pieces of clothing will be \$1.00 on Friday. All proceeds will be used for the painting and renovation of St. John's.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, she stood behind him at his feet weeping and began to bathe his feet with her tears." This woman gave everything she had to Jesus in her courageous display of public repentance. The flask of ointment, for starters, was undoubtedly very expensive. To anoint Jesus in this way was to pamper him with a luxury. Thus she honored Jesus with the best gift she could give. But more than this external offering, the woman also "gave" Jesus her tears. She wept for her sins, for the hope of forgiveness, and for the love of Christ. She literally poured herself out before Jesus as she revealed the depths of her soul. Also, to wipe his feet with her hair was to give the gift of her humility. Cleaning someone's feet is a lowly task to begin with; but to use her own hair for the job revealed that she did not think of herself as "too good." Simon the Pharisee, on the other hand, had exactly that problem. Jesus used the opportunity to distinguish between those who love much, and those who love little. The self-righteous, like Simon, have little room in their hearts for love of others because they are so full of the love of themselves. They feel they have nothing to repent for. This woman, however, acknowledged her weakness humbly and was all the more ready and willing to love. We, of course, are challenged to be as generous, courageous, and humble as this sinful woman. We are called not to compare our sins to others' that are "worse" than ours, but rather to honestly recognize where we have failed. Then, like this woman, we can show great love to Christ by giving him the very best of what we have.