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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

E-Mail: rec55xp@outlook.com

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.)

St. John The Evangelist Hopkinton



6:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
 10:00 AM Mary McLaughlin
MONDAY, AUGUST 22
 9:00 AM Special Intention
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24
 9:00 AM Elizabeth & Peter Daley
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
 5:00 PM John Cahill (month's mind)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
 8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

Di There will be **Monday** **MASS INTENTIONS** **cy every** **r 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.

Mary McLaughlin

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

Fr. John Henault's Visit

Father John Henault of the *Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate* visiting us from Gonaives, Haiti would like to extend a warm THANK YOU to everyone at St. John's for the opportunity to celebrate 10AM Mass with us here last Sunday. Part of father's homily referred to trees that bear good fruit. Only trees that bear good fruit have rocks thrown at them (to get the fruit to fall). That fallen fruit will plant seeds that may take hold much later so we should try our best not to become discouraged in the face of adversity when trying to do good. This metaphor applies to us. If we bear good fruit by standing up for what is right and good, we should not be surprised when we have a few figurative rocks thrown at us by others in our society. We have to remember that we are on the winning team no matter how dire things may seem at times. For Father Henault, the face of a child with leprosy asking if father could help him was his challenge from God not to give up even when things seemed most hopeless, even when the government health workers yelled and cursed at father and his small medical team for trying to help people in need while the government workers were on strike. Please remember to support father and the people of Haiti with your prayers on an ongoing basis. If you would like to support father's work with those in Haiti who have Hansen's disease monetarily, please drop your donation by the parish office over the next two weeks, mail your donation to St. John's, or drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked to the attention of the Global Mission Apostolate for Fr. Henault. He is most grateful for your prayers and all donations. Thank you and God Bless.

SING WITH THE 150th ANNIVERSARY CHOIR

As summer begins to wind down and our calendars begin to fill back up, be sure to keep Thursday evenings open for choir rehearsal! The Parish choir is welcoming new members for our exciting year ahead which includes singing for the **150th Anniversary Mass** on October 23 with **His Eminence Sean Patrick Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap.!** We welcome all voices and abilities. The choir will resume rehearsals for the year on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016** from **7PM-9PM** in the choir room off the sanctuary and will resume singing the 10AM Sunday Mass on **SEPTEMBER 18**. If you like to sing, we want you to sing with us! No experience other than a love of singing is necessary. The Parish Choir is open to men and women of high school age and older. Please contact Brendan Kenney, Director of Music, with any questions at bkenney@stjohnhopkinton.com or stop up to see him after the 5PM, 8AM, or 10AM Masses.

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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated
 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church
NEXT Saturday, August 27.

 *Rest in Peace*

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

MUSTARD SEED

Thank you for your continued support of the people who is Catholic Worker Soup Kitchen for a nourishing use the boxes on the tables at the rear of the your donation. Thank you for your generosity.



Celebrating 150 Years as a Parish: Stories from Our Past

Patrick Maguire was ten years older than his brother, Martin. Thirty-three when he and Martin left Donegal, Ireland, he, too, settled in the Hayden Rowe district of Hopkinton. There, as a farmer, he supported his wife and six children. Patrick's long life and colorful personality made him a celebrity in the town where he lived for over 70 years. Today he is as much a part of Hopkinton as is the name of the town..." stated a 1915 news clipping, marking Patrick's 101st birthday. Patrick's death at age 104 made the front page of the "Milford Daily News." It reported, "He was a devout member of the Church of St. John the Evangelist and until recently was very regular in his attendance. He was very proud of the present beautiful church and often spoke of the early days when he and many others of the Catholics of this district were obliged to journey to Milford where Mass was celebrated at the home of his uncle Mr. McDevitt." More about this uncle next week.

GRADES 1-6 CATECHISTS NEEDED

Please consider making a commitment to share your faith with our students during the next school year. Thanks to the people who have recently offered to teach, we now only have needs in the following grades:

- Grade 1 needs 2 catechists
- Grade 2 needs 2 catechists
- Grade 3 needs 1 catechist
- Grade 5 needs 2 catechists
- Grade 6 needs 1 catechist

Please call us for more information or to say you will teach (508-435-3313x208). Our students need all of us to grow in the faith.

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.



HS/Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8)

Please be on the lookout for our parent kick-off meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, September 28, at 7PM** in the Parish Center. We cannot run our Youth Ministry Programs without our parent volunteers. Have a great summer! See you all in the fall!

High School Youth Group

Our High School Mission Trip to Appalachia, West Virginia was a huge success. The students and their chaperones had safe travels, much work was done and a difference was made. The H.S. Youth Group will host a coffee hour on **Sunday, September 11, after the 10AM Mass** and would like to say thank you for the parish's support. They will share their experiences and answer any questions you may have for them. Stop by the parish center after the 10AM Mass and meet these awesome students and adult leaders.



PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: If you are planning to register a child for Religious Education for the very first time, please call the Rel. Ed. Office at 508-435-3313x208 for more information. We are currently in the process of planning for the next school year.

ATTENTION PARENTS!

This Fall, elementary students will have the opportunity to sign up for classes at the following times, October to May:

- Grade 1** will meet two Wednesdays each month, 4:15-5PM
- Grade 2** will meet every Wednesday, 4:15-5PM with three exceptions when classes will meet on Sundays, 9-9:50AM while parents meet with Carol Zani
- Grades 3-5** will meet every Monday or Tuesday, 4:15-5:10PM
- Grade 6** will meet every Monday, 2:10-3:15PM
- Every grade, 1-6**, will have a limited optional choice of attending a Sunday class, 9-9:50AM, depending on catechist availability – first-come, first-served. Sign-up will be in September. Every family that has a child registered in the program will receive the information in the mail.

GRADES 7-10

- Grade 7** Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM) two times a month
- Grade 8** Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM) two times a month
- Grade 9** Monday (7-8:15PM) two times a month
- Grade 10** Sunday (5:00-7:15PM) once a month

August 21, 2016

WELCOME ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

The 2016-2017 AGAPE gatherings begins **Saturday, September 24, from 5-7PM** at the Petruney home, 24 Smith Road, Hopkinton. We are looking forward to seeing the many high schoolers who attended our monthly sessions last year and are eager to welcome many NEW faces! Agape (pronounced uh-Gah-pay) is a new Catholic faith group of teens in grades 9-12 that meets once a month to discuss issues facing the culture today and put them in relation to their Catholic faith through fun activities, videos and small group discussions. If you are interested in learning more about Agape or joining us on September 24th please RSVP to Linda Lane (lindalane13@verizon.net) Heather Petruney (hpetruney@verizon.net) or Meg Gaughan (gaughan1family@gmail.com).

St. John the Evangelist

150th Anniversary

**Please join us in celebrating
150 years of faith on
Sunday, October 23, 2016**

MASS

MASS: 10AM Mass will be celebrated
by Cardinal O'Malley

RECEPTION: Immediately following the Mass
in the Parish Center

DINNER

LOCATION: DoubleTree Hotel
11 Beaver Street, Milford, Mass.

TIME: 2pm Social hour, 3PM Dinner

TICKET PRICE: Adults \$40,
Children (12 & under) \$20

**Tickets will be available for sale after Masses. You may
also purchase tickets by contacting:**

Parish office (508) 435-3313
Louise Donahue (508) 435-6077
Mary Morrissey (508) 435-4909
Mary McRobert (508) 435-3318

Tickets must be purchased by October 1, 2016.

A Prayer For You

I said a prayer for you today
And know God must have heard
I felt the answer in my heart
Although He spoke no word!
I didn't ask for wealth or fame
(I knew you wouldn't mind)
I asked Him to send treasures
of a far more lasting kind!
I asked that He'd be near you
at the start of each new day
To grant you health and blessings
And friends to share your way!
I asked for happiness for you
In all things great and small
But it was for His loving care
I prayed the most of all.