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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



SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

5:00 PM John Cahill (month's mind)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

6:30 PM Joseph J. Villani (month's mind)

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00 AM Jessie & John Dzerkacz

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00 AM f St. John

6:30 PM Mattina

Divine Mercy **r 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.

H. Clinton Vaughan
Rita Ann Frollo

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated
8:30-9:15AM in the lower church
NEXT Saturday, September 3.

 *Rest in Peace*

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.

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.

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.

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.

Twenty-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.

Celebrating 150 Years as a Parish: Stories from Our Past

Martin and Patrick Maguire's uncle, Dominick McDevitt, settled in Milford in 1834. One of the first families in Milford and one of its first Irish Catholics, Dominick became a successful road builder and general contractor. In those days, the several dozen Irish Catholics of Milford and Hopkinton trekked to Boston to receive the sacraments. Around 1835, a tragic accident left a deep impression upon Dominick. After suffering fatal injuries on the job, two of Dominick's employees lay near death, while Dominick instinctively ran for a priest to give them the last rites. He returned with Fr. Fitton of East Boston, who a year later celebrated the first Mass in Milford. In the next years, Dominick McDevitt's home on the "Hopkinton" road became a haven for Catholics from Milford, Hopkinton, and miles around. Once a month, Mass was celebrated by Fr. Boyce from Worcester. In between, the families recited their prayers together, spilling onto the hillside when Dominick's house could no longer hold them. Milford needed a church building and a resident priest. Dominick McDevitt helped make that happen. In 1848 he purchased land on East Main St. that he donated for a Catholic church in Milford. The church received its first pastor in 1850. It was later replaced by the present St. Mary's. (*Irish Catholics in Milford 1894*)

St. John's Fleece Jackets

Fleece jackets with a St. John the Evangelist emblem will be available for order starting **NEXT weekend through September 30**. Try on for size and choose color and style in the lower church area after all Masses. The jackets are \$40 each and payment is due at the time of order. Checks should be made payable to St. John's.

Free Community Dinner

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 61 Wood Street, on **Wednesday, August 31 from 5:30PM-6:30PM**.

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 1 catechist to share a class.

Grade 3 needs 2 catechists to share a class.

Grade 5 needs 3 catechists—Mon. or Tues.

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.



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

**May God's Blessings be with you
for the new school year.**



August 28, 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).

FATIMA SHRINE EVENTS

The eighth gathering in a series of monthly programs connected with the JUBILEE OF MERCY is set for **Sunday September 11**, from 3:30PM-6PM. Theme: "Celebrating the Jubilee of Mercy: "BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD". Presenter: Group of Refugees from the Middle East-Massachusetts. Venue: Shrine Hall, 101 Summer Street, Holliston. No fee and no registration! All are welcome; bring a friend along! Also, the fifth FATIMA DAYS 2016 will be on **September 13**. Sing along Marian songs (6:30PM); Liturgy of the Eucharist (7PM); Rosary and candle light procession (8PM); CELEBRANT: Fr. Francis Signorelli, sx; THEME: Mary: Mother of Mercy. We will conclude with refreshments in the Shrine Hall. All are welcome! For more information on either of these events, please call: Fr. Rocco or Fr. Joe at (508) 429-2144.

St. Cecilia Indoor Flea Market

Saturday, September 17, 9AM-6PM and **Sunday, September 18, 9AM-1PM**. St. Cecilia Parish Family Center, 54 Esty Street, Ashland.

**35th Annual Lawn Party
to benefit Seminarians**

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston is hosting its 35th Annual Lawn Party on **Wednesday, September 28, at 6PM** on the grounds of the seminary. This premiere fundraising event is hosted this year by Bishop Robert Reed. The evening will include a reception and dinner with music. Located on Route 30 in Weston, the seminary prepares second career candidates, men over the age of 30, for priesthood. The proceeds from the Lawn Party help to keep tuition costs affordable. For ticket information, please call the Pope St. John XXIII Development Office at 781-899-5500, or visit their website www.psjns.edu/lawn-party. You can make a difference and encourage the vocations of these men through your support of the Lawn Party.

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