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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.)



"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

Readings for **NEXT Sunday, August 14, 2016:**
 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/ Ps 40:2-4, 18/ Heb 12:1-4/ Lk 12:49-53



SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

5:00 PM Donna McGuire

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
 10:00 AM Alice & Edward O'Leary
 6:30 PM Joseph McLaine

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

9:00 AM Sr. Marie Michael Ward
 (month's mind)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
 10:00 AM Joseph J. Villani

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.

SAVE THE DATE: October 23, 2016

150th Anniversary Mass at 10AM. 150th Anniversary Dinner at 2PM. More details to come. Please call the parish office (508-435-3313x203) if you know of any former parishioners who have moved that might like to be notified of the 150th Anniversary Dinner.



Joseph J. Villani
 John E. Cahill

Fr. Henault Visit

Fr. John Henault will be celebrating Mass with us **NEXT Sunday, August 14, at 10AM.** The Mission Apostolate group hopes you can join us to celebrate Mass as well as afterward in the lower church to catch up with Fr. John. In addition to his many other duties in Gonaives, Haiti, Fr. has been working with people who have Hansen's disease (leprosy) and doing his best to get them treatment. While there is one sanctioned private clinic that can deal with this, it is a long distance away and bus transportation for the more than 100 patients is expensive. Fr. Henault has been working to get a clinic open locally but this continues to be met with resistance since the government does not want to admit that the disease even exists in their country. Further, all workers at government hospitals and clinics are currently on strike. The Missionaries of Charity sisters that Fr. Henault works with have a weekly health clinic with 2 doctors and a few nurses. Because of the strike, they have been receiving over 1500 people each week recently. As you can see, Fr. has a difficult task, especially for someone who is 80 years old. The funds that we at St. John's send are helping keep people alive. Anyone wishing to make a donation over the coming weeks can forward it to St. John's in an envelope marked for Fr. Henault either in the collection basket or mailed to St. John's Parish Global Mission Apostolate.

Parish Hall Closed August 8–August 12

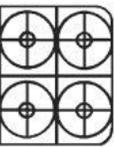
The floors in the parish hall and hallway will be stripped and waxed **THIS Monday, August 8, through Friday, August 12.** No one will be able to walk on the floors. The Religious Education office will be closed. We thank you for your understanding while we do this maintenance work.

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.



**Assumption
of our
Lady**



**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will be celebrated **NEXT Monday, August 15.** The holy day obligation is suspended when the solemnity falls on a Monday. Masses at St. John's will be on **Monday, August 15, at 9AM and 7PM in the lower church.**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church NEXT Saturday, August 13.

NINETEENTH 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

When we remember the lives of former parishioners such as the Lenihans and the Gannons, we return to the spiritual foundation of our parish. The names etched at the bottom of our stained glass windows or inscribed on plaques throughout our church bear witness to the men and women who once sat in the pews in which we now sit, gazed into the sanctuary in which we now gaze, prayed on their knees, laid their struggles before God, and received the Body and Blood of Christ, as we continue to do. Past and present, together we compose one Church in timeless Communion with Christ. We are grateful to these early parishioners for their perseverance in the faith under great duress. They give us heart to face our own times. We are grateful for the sacrifices they made to build St. Malachi when there was no Catholic church in Hopkinton; we are grateful for their dream of St. John the Evangelist, this "Cathedral in the Woods." It would never have been accomplished without their heroic efforts. More to come about the people behind the names inscribed in our windows.

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**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



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!



PLEASE NOTE: Due to maintenance on the floors of the parish center, the Religious Education office will be closed **Monday, August 8, through Friday, August 12.**

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

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.

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.

AUGUST 7, 2016

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Consider the variety of ways we use the word "service" to describe the work of different people. Those who work in government are said to have given themselves to public service. Members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines are all part of the armed services. Hotel and restaurant employees are said to work in the service industries, along with barbers, hair dressers, flight attendants, and entertainers, although it is a bit of a stretch to imagine folks like Jimmy Kimmel, Jay Leno, or Stephen Colbert in the same category as the hotel housekeeping staff. Every one of these service-oriented groups also has its caricature of the lazy, inefficient provider. There's the often joked about drivers' license examiner. There's Beetle Bailey of cartoon fame. And comedy skits about airline stewardesses or hotel maids abound. Yet all of these professions continue to distinguish themselves, despite the occasional "bad apple" that may turn up. In the Gospel this weekend Jesus makes it clear that a servant (that is, a believer) must be constantly vigilant. Peter asked directly, "Is the parable meant for us or for everyone?" Jesus didn't answer him directly, but went on to add another parable describing the prudent, industrious servant and the lazy one. We do not know when the Lord will return, and so we cannot rest on our laurels as though one good deed or one proclamation of the Gospel is enough. Yes, we have our employment, our family, our personal needs that we must attend to. But we are also servants of the Lord. When we get up in the morning, while we are preparing for the day and running through in our heads the list of everything we must accomplish that day, one of the things we can ask ourselves is, "What kind of a servant of God am I going to be today?" That can give us a sense of what can guide our actions as we work through the day.

