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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

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

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PARISH "NEWS" DEADLINE

All copy must be submitted in writing no later than
Monday noon. (Holiday weeks may require a longer
lead time.)



"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, October 2, 2016:
 Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/ 2Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/
 Lk 17:5-10

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
 10:00 AM David Bilodeau
 (10 year anniversary)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 AM Carmencita Rodriguez

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 AM John E. Gallagher, Jr.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 AM Deceased members of the
 Gallagher family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

5:00 PM Agnes Petzold

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 AM Grade 2 parents & students

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 PM Grade 9 teacher meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

4:15 PM Grade 2
 7:00 PM MS/HS Parent Youth Ministry
 Meeting

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, October 1.



Anna Villani



St. John's parish family invites you to join us for coffee and conversation following the 10AM Mass hosted this Sunday by St. John's WYD participants.



**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 16, 2016.

Blessing of Animals

*God has done all things wisely,
 let us praise his name, now and forever. Amen*

According to the providence of the Creator, many animals have a certain role to play in human existence by helping with work and providing food and clothing. Therefore when the occasion arises, for example the Feast Day of St. Francis on October 4, we are invited to participate in the custom of invoking God's blessing on animals. **All are invited NEXT Sunday, October 2, following the 10AM Mass to the Blessing of Animals.** Please do not bring your pets to Mass with you. Fr. Cannon will delay the blessing for 15 minutes or so, so that you can go home and get your pets! We'll meet behind the church outside the kitchen doors. Coffee and donuts will be served for this joyful occasion. We hope you will join us!

St. Vincent de Paul

Thanks to all of you who put food in the box located in the back of the church. A member of St. Vincent de Paul brings these items to the food pantry at Project Just Because.

TWENTY-SIXTH 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.**

St. John's Fleece Jackets

Fleece jackets with a St. John the Evangelist emblem are available for order **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.

Celebrating 150 Years as a Parish: Stories from Our Past

In 1889, as St. John's September 3rd dedication day approached, the *Milford Daily News* reported, as usual, the current news concerning the nation, Milford, and adjoining towns like Hopkinton. Its front page on May 23rd, 1889 included these snippets concerning Hopkinton: "A tarantula was found, last evening, in a bunch of bananas at Braithwaite's market. It was captured and put in a butter firkin. It measured about 4 inches across." And less sensational, but more to *our* point: "While the lumber that made the staging in front of St. John's church, was being removed, yesterday, a plank slipped and went through the outside window. Luckily the colored window was not put in, otherwise the expense would be great. The accident will cost about two or three dollars." That's one of our windows they're talking about!

Child Advocacy Protection (CAP) Training

A **one-time** child advocacy training by Virtus is mandatory for all parish paid staff and volunteers that work with children and/or visit the sick. If you need, or are interested in attending a CAP training, please register for one of the following: **Wednesday, October 12, 6-9PM, Saturday, October 22, 9AM-Noon, or Wednesday, October 26, 6-9PM**. All trainings will be held in the Parish Center, Room 3. To register, please contact Tom Hermanowski (508-435-0578 or thermanowski@comcast.net). Thank you.

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.

St. John's St. Vincent de Paul Society

Are you or someone you know in need of financial help, -for example: paying rent, buying food, paying utilities, Holiday help? If so, please call the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 508-435-3313 x207.



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

Parent kick-off meeting **THIS Wednesday, September 28, at 7PM** in the Parish Center. We cannot run our Youth Ministry Programs without our parent volunteers.



CLASSES BEGIN

GRADES 1 - 6

Sun., Sept. 25	Grade 2	9-10AM (parents & students)
Sun., Oct. 2	Various classes	
Mon., Oct. 17	Grades 3-5	4:15-5:10PM (students)
Mon., Oct. 17	Grade 6	2:15-3:15PM (students)
Tues., Oct. 4	Grades 3, 4 & 5	4:15-5:10PM (students)
Wed., Oct. 5	Grade 2	4:15-5PM (students)
	Grade 1	4:15-5PM (parents & students)

GRADES 7-10

Grade 7	Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM) two times a month starting October 11
Grade 8	Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM) two times a month starting October 18
Grade 9	Monday (7-8:15PM) two times a month starting October 17 with a <u>meeting for students and parents</u>
Grade 10	Sunday (5:00-7:15PM) once a month starting October 16 with a <u>meeting for students only</u>

GRADES 1-6 CATECHIST STILL 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 3 still needs 1 catechist to share a class.

Please call Carol for more information or to say you will teach (508-435-3313x209). Our students need **all** of us to grow in the faith.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Needs

Thank you to all who responded to our needs.

- Six assistant leaders are needed for a twice-per-month commitment.
 - Substitute Liturgy leaders are always needed.
- If you can help or want to learn more, call or email Carol Zani at 508-435-3313x209 or czanistjn@verizon.net.

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.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning

You may be wondering about the Archdiocesan pastoral planning process and how it involves St. John's. The Archdiocese, in an effort to maximize the effectiveness of a limited number of priests, has developed a pastoral planning effort titled "Disciples in Mission" which it began to implement in 2012. **This plan is not about closing parishes**, it is about clergy staffing issues and evangelization. Most parishes will team with one or two other parishes to form an administrative group called a collaborative. Each parish in the collaborative will remain a parish and so retain its own canonical status and financial assets. Each parish will remain its own independent financial unit. One pastor will be assigned to each collaborative. The planning efforts will be spread out over seven phases, with each phase taking about a year to implement. This year has seen the implementation of the third phase of "Disciples in Mission." To date of about 300 parishes or so in the Archdiocese, the planning effort has involved 33 collaboratives and 72 parishes. St. John's will eventually become a collaborative with St. Cecilia's in Ashland. At this time St. John's and St. Cecilia's have not been assigned to a particular phase, but the implementation of our collaborative should be sometime within the next five years. **Neither St. John's nor St. Cecilia's will be closing.** "Disciples in Mission" has its own website: disciplesinmission.com for those who would like further information. We will keep you posted on any updates from the Archdiocese in regards to their planning efforts.

IT'S BACK!

Bottle & Can Drive

St. John's high school youth group has been handed the baton from the World Youth Day group. We are happy to announce that beginning **THIS Saturday, October 1**, and continuing the **FIRST** Saturday of every month, our youth group will be collecting bottles & cans from 10AM-2PM at the depot at Ice House Pond. Your bottles & cans will help fund our youth group events including our end of year mission trip. Your help is greatly appreciated. For more information, contact Liam Maginnis (508-435-9615 or liammaginnis@verizon.net).

BAPTISMAL MINISTRY

KNIT-PRAY-LOVE-CROCHET

We are in need of more baptismal blankets to present to the newly baptized of our parish. If you enjoy knitting, crocheting or making fleece tie quilts, please consider donating your time and your talent so we can continue this ministry. An important part of this is praying for the child that is to receive the blanket as it is being made. We have approximately 80-90 baptisms each year and each baby is presented a handmade blanket. If you are able to help, please contact Margie Pomeroy at 508-435-9456 or margaret.pomeroy@verizon.net.

Our Lord needs from us neither great deeds nor profound thoughts. Neither intelligence, nor talents. He cherishes simplicity.—St. Therese of Lisieux