

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

**E-Mail: [rec55xp@outlook.com](mailto: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:

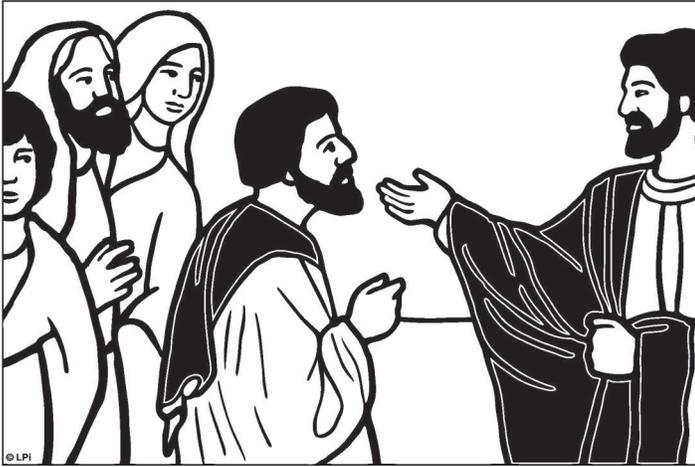
Arranged at least 6 months in advance.

### 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.)



**"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:28, 33**

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, September 11, 2016:  
 Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/ Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/ 1Tm 1:12-17/  
 Lk 15:1-10



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

8:00 AM Raymond & Rose Leveille  
 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. John  
 6:30 PM Angelo & Mary Mattina

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

9:00 AM Evan Girardi

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

9:00 AM Mary McLaughlin (month's mind)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. John

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

8:00 AM Frances Cashman  
 10:00 AM Evan Girardi  
 6:30 PM Colin Patteson

**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, September 10. Additionally, there will be a special evening time for confessions on Monday, October 12, from 7-8PM in the lower church.**

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

**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 [bkenny@stjohnhopkinton.com](mailto:bkenny@stjohnhopkinton.com) or stop up to see him after the 5PM, 8AM, or 10AM Masses.

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**St. John the Evangelist**  
**150<sup>th</sup> 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.

## TWENTY-THIRD 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

The Mahon brothers were among St. John's earliest parishioners. Bernard was 16 years older than John, his brother and business partner. In 1850, when he was two years old, Bernard immigrated to this country with his Irish parents. All of his siblings, Catherine, Eliza, and John may have been born in Hopkinton. The brothers ran a "Dry and Fancy Goods" store. According to a town directory, it sold "Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Meal, and Feed and Grain." Located on the corner of Walcott and Main Streets, "Mahon Brothers" may also have served as the brothers' residence. In the Great Fire of 1882, the north side of Main Street, from the cemetery to Walcott Street, was consumed by flames. Outside the lower church, you can see a blown-up photo of the gutted out "Mahon Bros" store and another of the remains of the new boot factory. That fire didn't stop Bernard and John. They rebuilt their store. In 1889 St. John's was dedicated. One of its windows—the first on the right facing the sanctuary—was a gift of the Mahon brothers in memory of John and Elizabeth Mahon, their parents. Tragically, in 1900, along with the second Town Hall, "Mahon Brothers" burned down once again. It was not rebuilt in that location.

### ST. JOHN'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Welcoming all 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders. **Weekly Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 15; 6PM-7PM** in the choir room to the right of the sanctuary. The Children's Choir sings one Sunday each month at the 10AM Mass and select liturgies and concerts throughout the year. Our first Mass will be a collaboration with the Adult Choir celebrating the **150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary Mass on October 23**. For more information contact Lynn Maginnis (508-435-9615 or [lynnmaginnis@verizon.net](mailto:lynnmaginnis@verizon.net)).

### 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.

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



### 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. 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 **NEXT 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.



### ST. JOHN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ONLINE SIGN-UPS

#### FOR ALL REGISTERED IN GRADES 1-6

The site will open on **Monday, September 12, at 6AM** and will close on Friday, September 16, at 6PM. Student sign-ups for fall classes must be done online at: [www.stjohnhopkinton.com](http://www.stjohnhopkinton.com). Click on the Rel. Ed. Sign-ups on the home page. Students in Grades 7-10 do not need to sign up as they do not have a choice of day or time. (But we do ask that if you are not planning on sending your child to please let us know). **PLEASE NOTE:** If you are registering a child for Religious Education for the very first time, please call the Rel. Ed. Office at 508-435-3313x208 for more information.

### 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  
Service coordinator needed for Grade 10. Please contact Debbie at [dlysikstjn@verizon.net](mailto:dlysikstjn@verizon.net).

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

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### **St. John's Fleece Jackets**

Fleece jackets with a St. John the Evangelist emblem will be available for order beginning **THIS 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.

### **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](mailto:lindalane13@verizon.net)) Heather Petruney ([hpetruney@verizon.net](mailto:hpetruney@verizon.net)) or Meg Gaughan ([gaughan1family@gmail.com](mailto:gaughan1family@gmail.com)).

### **Evan Girardi Memorial 5K Race/Walk**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Evan Girardi Memorial 5K Race/Walk and Event begins at Hopkinton's EMC Park with a route through scenic downtown Hopkinton and concluding at Hopkinton High School on **Saturday, September 10, at 9AM**. Please join us for the organization's annual gathering and fundraiser (race, walk, live music by The Boston Naturals, corn hole tournament, live Tough Kids challenge course, face painting, food, vendors). All proceeds benefit families impacted by pediatric Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) through the Live4Evan's Apartment Housing Program. This program provides convenient, fully furnished, free housing to financially strapped families of CHD patients at Boston Children's Hospital. For more information about our cause and benefactors and to register (also available day of event) or donate, please visit <http://www.live4evan.org>.

### **SPECIAL PEOPLE'S FIELD DAY**

The Ashland/Hopkinton Council (Bishop Rice #4822) of the Knights of Columbus is hosting its Annual Special People's Field Day on **Sunday, September 25** at 1PM at the Ashland Fish and Game on Ponderosa Road in Ashland. This free event is for the Special People in our community and is a day of fun activities including sporting activities, games, and pony rides. We will have a barbeque lunch and ice cream at approximately 3PM. All attendees will get a T-shirt and medal of appreciation. Please contact Chris Alicandro ([chris.alicandro@comcast.net](mailto:chris.alicandro@comcast.net) or 617 335 6688) for more details on the event or the Knights of Columbus.

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