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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

508-435-3313x206

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Carol Zani, 1-6

Debbie Lysik, 7 & 8

Ken Lysik, 9 & 10

PARISH CENTER

Maureen Belger, Manager

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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

bkenney@stjohnhopkinton.com

508-435-3313x214

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'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For those that need a little help,

please call: **508-435-3313x207**



"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, October 23, 2016:
 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/ Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23/ 2Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/ Lk 18:9-14

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 AM Special Intention
 5:00 PM Paul and Katherine Elder

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 AM Salud Bautista (living intention)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 AM Mary McLaughlin

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00 AM Faith and Shelley Rogers

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

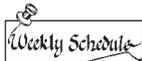
9:00 AM Jessie & John Dzerkacz

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 AM Special Intention
 5:00 PM Kevin Horton

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. John



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

5:00 PM Grade 10

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

2:10 PM Grade 6
 4:15 PM Grades 3, 4 & 5
 7:00 PM Grade 9 (parents & students)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

4:15 PM Grades 3, 4 & 5
 6:30 PM Grade 8

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

4:15 PM Grades 1 & 2

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23—NO CLASSES

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 22.



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

2nd collection **THIS** weekend
 World Missions

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 to the dinner must be purchased by THIS SUNDAY, October 16, 2016.

Grand Annual Update
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH

This week we will send a mailing to all parishioners asking for contributions to the 2016 Grand Annual collection. The Grand Annual is the single most important component of the parish budget after the regular offertory collections. This fall we are re-launching the Grand Annual and we have established a goal of \$75,000 for the appeal. Please pray about what you can do and return your pledge or contribution by November 5th and 6th, which will be our Grand Annual Weekend.

Luke 12:34, Matthew 6:21 "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

St. John's Fleece Jackets

Jacket orders have ended for October. If anyone is interested in ordering one for a Christmas gift, orders will be taken the weekends of November 5/6 and November 12/13.

TWENTY-NINTH 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.**

Historic Photos from the 1870's and 1880's

Make sure you check out the historic photos hanging on the walls of the lower church outside the church offices. St. Malachy, Hopkinton's first Catholic church, built in 1851, the first shoe and boot factories on Main Street, Irish-American workers (St. John's first parishioners), the effects of the Great Fire of 1882, St. John the Evangelist as it stood between 1881-1887 without windows, door, or steps, interiorly bare—all and more are represented in enlarged, poster-size photos.

Celebrating 150 Years as a Parish: Stories from Our Past

Irish Catholic immigrants escaping religious persecution and starvation. Heroic priests dedicated to serving them. A small, Puritan town immersed in a booming shoe and boot industry. Increased tensions as Irish workers man the factories and double the town's population. A wooden church, hard won but deteriorating, acquiring a pastor and becoming a parish after 15 years. A young Irish American priest leading a struggling people to build a living monument to their Catholic faith—St. John the Evangelist—but dying before he finishes. This is the story of the origin of our parish. Now that story has been published by *Bespoke History* as a twenty page hardcover book. "The Cathedral in the Woods: The Heroic Beginnings of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Hopkinton, Massachusetts," written by the author of "Stories from Our Past," is illustrated with numerous historic photos. Thanks to a generous donation, all proceeds from the book will support the restoration of the upper church. The donors suggest a minimum \$20 donation per copy. Copies of this 150th anniversary souvenir are limited. Available at the back of the church after Mass or in the parish office.

MUSTARD SEED



Thank you for your continued support of the people who come to this Catholic Worker Soup Kitchen for a nourishing meal. Please use the boxes on the tables at the rear of the church for your donation. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



Middle School Youth Group

Watch future bulletins for upcoming events.

High School Youth Group

Friday, November 11, Fall Fest Night!

7-10PM. Pumpkin carving/painting, games, movie and food. All high school students are welcome.



CLASSES BEGIN

GRADES 3 – 6

Mon., Oct. 17 **Grades 3-5** 4:15-5:10PM (students)
Mon., Oct. 17 **Grade 6** 2:15-3:15PM (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 meeting for students and parents
Grade 10 Sunday (5:00-7:15PM) once a month starting October 16 with a meeting for students only

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: **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 (call 508-435-0578 or email thermanowski@comcast.net). Thank you.

Sign up for Slide Presentation of the History of our Parish

It's not too late to attend the St. John's 150th Anniversary slide presentation of "The Story of Father John P. Ryan and the Heroic Beginnings of St. John the Evangelist." Simply call the parish office (508-435-3313x203) or email Mary Kniaz (maryskniaz@gmail.com). Leave your name and contact information and your best day and time to attend the hour-long presentation. We are now in the process of scheduling. If you've enjoyed "Stories From Our Past" in the bulletin, you'll appreciate the full story of our fascinating origins as a parish.



OCTOBER 16, 2016

150th Anniversary Commemorative Book

The official commemorative book depicting our Parish's long history has been compiled and presently is being designed. Preliminary drafts are very exciting. We anticipate publication prior to Christmas. The book will be available to all parishioners at no cost.

—The 150th Anniversary Committee

**Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion**

We are in need of additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to help fulfill our responsibilities at the MetroWest Hospital in Framingham. Training is provided in our parish and at the hospital. Please prayerfully consider whether this might be something you would be interested in doing. "Extraordinary ministers must be Catholics, whose qualities of Christian life, faith and morals recommend them. In the Archdiocese of Boston, they must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, be at least sixteen years of age and participate regularly in the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church. If the extraordinary minister is married, the marriage must be one recognized by the Church."—Archdiocese of Boston. For more information contact Deacon Tony Sicuso (508-435-3313x206). Thank you.

**WELCOME ALL HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS to AGAPE !!!**

November 5: Agape Meeting, 5-7PM at the McCann's house, 13 John Matthew Road. 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 **Catholic High School Faith Group** 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 a meeting please RSVP to Linda Lane (lindalane13@verizon.net), Heather Petruney (hpetruney@verizon.net) or Meg Gaughan (gaughan1family@gmail.com).

**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.

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.