

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

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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

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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.)

ST. JOHN'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For those that need a little help,
please call: **508-435-3313x207**



"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter

went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14



St. John's parish family invites you to join us for a special coffee hour reception following the 10AM Mass to celebrate St. John's 150th Anniversary and meet Cardinal O'Malley. This week's coffee hour is hosted by Maureen Belger and Colleen Souza.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, November 1 is All Saints Day. All Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on November 1 or on the evening of October 31. At St. John's we will have Masses at **4PM on Monday, October 31** and at **9AM and 7PM on Tuesday, November 1**.

Readings for **NEXT Sunday, October 30, 2016:**
 Wis 11:22--12:2/ Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14/ 2Thes 1:11--2:2/
 Lk 19:1-10



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

5:00 PM Kevin Horton

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 AM Felix Mosakewicz

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 AM Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 AM Special Intention

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

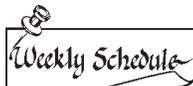
9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00 AM Special Intention

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
 10:00 AM The Hart Family



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23—NO CLASSES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

4:15 PM Grades 3, 4 & 5
 6:30 PM Grade 7

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

4:15 PM Grade 2

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.

Grand Annual Update

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."

APOSTOLATE OF PURGATORY

All Souls' Day is a special day of prayer, fasting and sacrifices for all our brothers and sisters in Purgatory who have gone before us "marked with the sign of faith". There will be a holy Mass in remembrance of all our brothers and sisters in Purgatory on **Wednesday, November 2, at 6:30PM** here at St. John's Church in the lower chapel. After Mass there will be a holy hour for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls.

"Of all prayers, the most meritorious, the most acceptable to God are prayers for the dead, because they imply all the works of charity, both corporal and spiritual."—St. Thomas Aquinas

Love should not die at death

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.

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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church NEXT Saturday, October 29.



Joseph Antaki

THIRTIETH 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 St. Vincent de Paul Society

The fiscal year for St. Vincent de Paul ended on September 30, 2016. Thanks to your ongoing **generous** support, we were able to help 383 people in Hopkinton. This help included support with rent, food, heating, electricity, diapers, prescriptions, holiday meals and Christmas gifts. **Once again, this is only possible because of your incredible support!** The Mass for all benefactors will be Thanksgiving morning.

Celebrating 150 Years as a Parish: Stories from Our Past

In expectation of the imminent dedication of St. John the Evangelist, an August 1889 *Hopkinton Banner* announced, "Never have the Catholics of Hopkinton had so great occasion for rejoicing as will be the case next Monday, when the final act will be performed to crown the united, persistent labors of its pastor and people to adequately furnish a church edifice worthy of their religious faith. How admirable and completely that end has been attained, is visible in the splendid monument of religious zeal, industry, faith and consecration—the most beautiful church in all this section, St. John's of Hopkinton. Not only is it a marvelously perfect specimen of "prayers visible in stone," but the history of its construction is, most distinctively, the heart offerings of a parish wealthy only in Christian devotion and benevolence, and numerous only in expressions of church loyalty and piety." *Hopkinton Banner* 1889

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.

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



Middle School Youth Group

Watch future bulletins for upcoming events.

High School Youth Group

Friday, November 11, Fall Fest Night! 6-9PM.

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

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 the class on **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.

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).



Month
of the
Rosary

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.

OCTOBER 23, 2016



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October 23, 2016

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Allow me this opportunity to extend my prayerful greetings as you gather to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist Parish.

From the fledgling days of the simple wooden worship space on Cedar Street to the vibrant community that gathers each week, St. John's church has been an important part of the Hopkinton community across the decades of three centuries. It is a great blessing for the Archdiocese that our faith has taken root mature among generations of Catholics who made many sacrifices to establish the sure foundation of the parish. Their dedication and that of those who currently give their time, effort and support to St. John's assures that the work of the Lord will be carried on and will thrive for many years on behalf of the young people in our midst and those who will follow them.

It is my hope that this anniversary will be a time to renew long-standing friendships in the parish, establish new acquaintances and to renew the commitment to hold up St. John the Evangelist Parish as the light of Christ shining in the midst of the Town of Hopkinton and the life of the Church.

Asking God's blessings upon you and all your loved ones, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Seán, OFM Cap
Archbishop of Boston