

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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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

508-435-3313x210

parishhallstjn@gmail.com

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**



Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, October 16, 2016:
Ex 17:8-13/ Ps 121:1-8/ 2Tm 3:14--4:2/ Lk 18:1-8



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:00 PM Rosario Reyes
(birthday memorial)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 AM Mary McLaughlin

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00 AM Jeanne Doherty (for healing)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 AM Jeanne Doherty (for healing)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

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 10—NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12—NO CLASSES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

5:00 PM Grade 10

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.

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.

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 15.

NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

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



St. John the Evangelist
150th Anniversary
Please join us in celebrating
150 years of faith on
Sunday, October 23, 2016

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.

GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE

In the weeks ahead, you will be hearing more about St. John the Evangelist Parish's Grand Annual collection. Last year, St. John's postponed its Grand Annual collection in order to dedicate staff and volunteer time and energy on completing the successful capital campaign. The Grand Annual collection is the single most important component of the parish budget after the regular offertory collections. This year we are relaunching the Grand Annual and we have established a goal of \$80,000 for the appeal. Please pray about how you can support this year's Grand Annual and return your pledge or contribution by November 5th and 6th, which will be our Grand Annual Weekend. A letter and commitment form will be mailed to all parishioners in the coming weeks.

Proverbs 3:9 "Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your produce."

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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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.**

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.

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

As St. John's formal celebration of its 150th parish anniversary approaches on Oct. 23rd, we might review the major events of our beginning. In June 1866, 150 years ago, Fr. Thomas Barry became the first resident pastor of St. Malachy, Hopkinton's first Catholic Church. In 1872, as the town's population doubled with the influx of Irish Catholic immigrants filling the shoe and boot factories, Fr. John P. Ryan became our third pastor and inspired his 2,000+ parishioners to build the great, stone church that would become St. John the Evangelist. Nine years later, in 1881, the lower church in full use, the exterior structure of St. John's completed, Fr. Ryan unexpectedly died at age 36. A year later, the Great Fire of 1882 devastated Main Street and left at least 500 factory workers unemployed. St. John's parishioners had lost hope: for six years all work on St. John's interior came to an end. Fr. Michael D. Murphy, our fifth pastor arrived in 1885. Rallying parishioners to raise funds for the completion of St. John's, Fr. Murphy employed some of the best Victorian craftsmen and materials to complete "the grandest edifice within the confines of New England." St. John's was dedicated on September 23rd, 1889.



Middle School Youth Group

Save the date: Saturday, October 15, Fall Fun Night!
6-9PM in the parish center. Games, food, bonfire. Parents, we need chaperones. Email: gaughan1family@gmail.com. All those in grades 6-8 are welcome. More info to follow.

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: **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.

St. John's Fleece Jackets

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

WINGS IN HOLLISTON

WINGS (Women in God's Spirit) is a faith enrichment group for women of all ages. WINGS meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:15AM in Father Haley Hall at St. Mary's in Holliston. **Nurturing childcare is available.** For more information on WINGS call Linda Calabrese at 508-893-7919, visit www.Catholicwings.com, or visit the Saint Mary's website (stmarysholliston.com).

OCTOBER 9, 2016

**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 !!!**

SAVE THE DATES: October 16: day hike; 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.

5K ROAD RACE AND 1K ROSARY WALK

St. Stephen Parish in Framingham is promoting a 5K Road Race and a 1K Rosary Walk to support the work of their Parish on **October 22 from 8-10AM**. You may register now at www.ststephenparish.org or pick up a registration form at the Church or parish office. Those who register before October 17 will receive a free t-shirt.

XAVERIAN BROTHERS H.S. OPEN HOUSE

Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood is hosting an Open House on **Sunday, October 30, from 9-12PM**. Register online at www.xbhs.com/openhouse.