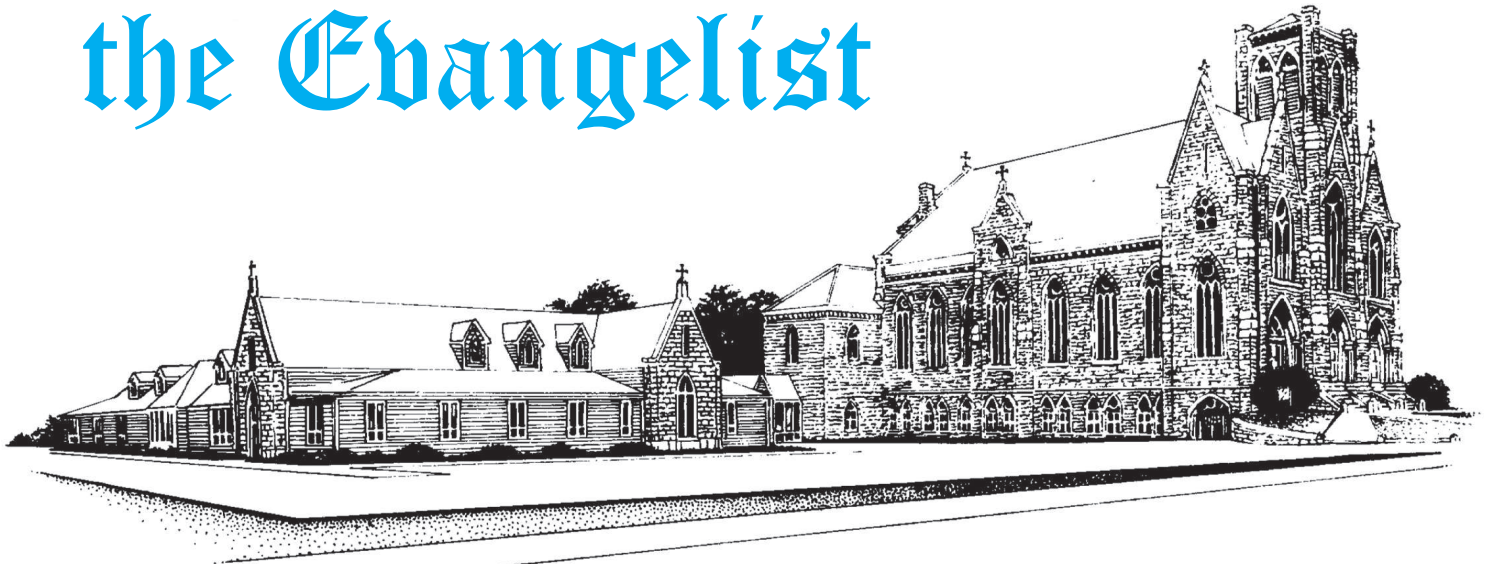


St. John the Evangelist



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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.

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508-435-3313x201
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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



Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:13a, 14

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, February 12, 2017:
 Sir 15:15-20/ Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/ 1Cor 2:6-10/
 Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Mass + Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:00 PM Dr. John H. Duffy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
 10:00 AM Don & Lorraine Ward
 (59th wedding anniversary)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00 AM Jack Morrissey

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00 AM Rev. John P. Ryan
 (3rd pastor of St. John's)
 (served 1872-1880)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00 AM Rev. Francis J. Glynn
 (4th pastor of St. John's)
 (served 1880-1881)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
 5:00 PM Fr. Jim Degnan

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

4:15 PM Grades 1 and 2

Coffee Hour

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

BLESSING OF SAINT BLAISE



We will offer a Blessing of Throats **THIS** weekend after all the Masses for those who would like to participate.

ASH WEDNESDAY

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A Day of Fasting, A Day of Prayer

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 AM	MASS & ASHES
12:10 PM	MASS & ASHES
4:30 PM	ASHES (no Mass)
7:00 PM	MASS & ASHES

All in the upper church

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.

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.

Winter Weather Notice: Please note that if Hopkinton schools are canceled or delayed due to the weather, there will be no morning daily Mass.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ash Wednesday.....March 1
 Easter Sunday.....April 16
 First Communions.....April 29, May 13, May 14
 Ascension Thursday.....May 25
 Confirmation (2 Masses).....May 6

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church **NEXT Saturday, February 11.**

Rest in Peace

Pasquale Palma
 Antonio Palma

FIFTH 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.**

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

St. John's has installed an AED—Automated External Defibrillator. We hope that this life-saving device will never need to be used, but we feel that so many of us gather together so frequently, that this device was warranted. The AED is located in a white cabinet on the wall in the lower sacristy. The AED is designed to be used in the event of sudden cardiac arrest which can occur in anyone; infant, child, adult, male or female. Currently, we are working with the Archdiocese for training for staff but the device is designed to be used by anyone.

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 FLEECE JACKETS

We still have a few extra St. John's fleece jackets for sale in the following sizes/colors:

- Men's 1/2 zip size medium in navy blue (1)
- Men's 1/2 zip size medium in maroon (1)
- Men's 1/2 zip size large in navy blue (1)
- Men's full zip size L in maroon (1)
- Men's full zip size XL in black (1)
- Women's full zip size XL in navy blue (2)

The jackets are \$40. Please stop by or call the parish office (508-435-3313x203) if you would like to purchase one of these jackets.

What's So Great About Being Catholic?

There's ultimately only one reason to be Catholic: because it's true. In this outstanding presentation, Jason Evert shows us the beauty and the treasures of the Faith, as revealed through the Saints and Sacraments. Jason has spoken about the Catholic Faith to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books, including *Saint John Paul the Great*, *Pure Faith* and *If You Really Loved Me*. For this audio seminar and other titles, please stop by our media kiosk in the parish hall.



Middle School Youth Group

Stay tuned for upcoming events.

High School Youth Group

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Saturday, March 18

Mystery All-Nighter. More details to follow.

HS Youth Ministry Annual Fundraiser

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, April 8, at 6PM

This is the one fundraiser the High School Youth Group does. The money helps defray costs to our students and chaperones for many of the various activities.



PERSONAL SAFETY CURRICULUM

Personal Safety & Keeping Children Safe

The schedule for your child's grade indicates the dates these lessons will be taught. The lessons are available for viewing and questions any time – just ask Carol Zani.

STEUBENVILLE EAST CONFERENCE

A group from St. John's will be attending the Steubenville East Conference this year. Would you like to join us? At a Steubenville Conference, teens will learn what it takes to be great in this life. Teens will come to experience a relationship with Christ that can radically transform everything in their life. The goal of every Steubenville Conference is for teens to open their hearts to Jesus Christ who desires their lives to be fulfilling, exciting, and joyful! Check out the website: <http://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-east2/>. Here are some highlights: At UMass Lowell, July 14-16th, 2017, price is \$240. There will be national speakers and professional music. Mass, Adoration and Confession are staples of this conference and it makes for a very powerful encounter with God. If you think your child would be interested in attending, please contact Laura Connolly (lconnolly@comcast.net) to register. This conference sells out quickly!

CatholicTV® Network

The CatholicTV® Network offers faith-filled, family-friendly programming 24 hours a day that broadcasts local and national religious programming as well as LIVE events for the Catholic Church in America.

WEATHER NOTICE



Any time the Hopkinton Public School District cancels school due to weather conditions, St. John's Religious Education Classes will also be canceled.

SPRING CLEANING?

Save Your Stuff for St. John's Rummage Sale
June 2017



FEBRUARY 5, 2017

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are the light of the world." Speaking to his followers, Jesus tells them of the influence they are meant to have. Like the seasoning that gives food its flavor, they are to be "the salt of the earth" and like a lamp on a lampstand that "gives light to all in the house." Clearly, their influence on the people around them is meant to be positive and substantial. But what is the source of this irreplaceable influence? Elsewhere in the Gospels, Jesus declares that HE is "the light of the world" (cf. Jn 8:12). So when he tells his disciples that "your light must shine before others," he is speaking about the light that comes from following him, from believing in him, from living their lives for him and with him. The light of Christ brightens the world, showing us the truth and meaning of our existence. And to the extent that we have that light in our hearts, it naturally spreads out to impact those around us. So, today we must ask ourselves whether or not we are shining the way we are meant to as Christians. Do we brighten up our families, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, and our parishes? Are people encouraged, inspired, edified, and supported by our presence? Do we bring the kind of flavor that enriches life with a taste of the authentic truth, beauty, and goodness that comes from God alone? Or have we become a bit bland, like salt that "loses its taste" or light that is hidden "under a bushel basket"? It's important to be on guard against any tendency to let our faith be reduced to a mere routine or ritual. Rather, when we nurture our faith to be a living force that defines us and our actions, it will be a source of joy and renewal not only for us, but for the whole world.

