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.

PASTOR

Rev. Richard E. Cannon
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Carol Zani, 1-6
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PARISH CENTER

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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

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." - Jn 6:51, 55-56

*Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, June 25, 2017:*
Jer 20:10-13/ Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/ Rom 5:12-15/ Mt 10:26-33

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 17	
5:00 PM	Special Intention
SUNDAY, JUNE 18	
8:00 AM	Timothy J. Sullivan
10:00 AM	Parishioners of St. John
6:30 PM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
MONDAY, JUNE 19	
9:00 AM	Florencio Reyes IV and family (for healing)
TUESDAY, JUNE 20	
9:00 AM	For the persecuted Catholics in the Holy Land (the living and the dead)
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21	
9:00 AM	For the conversion of sinners
FRIDAY, JUNE 23	
9:00 AM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00 PM	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
SATURDAY, JUNE 24	
8:00 AM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00 PM	Special Intention (healing)
SUNDAY, JUNE 25	
8:00 AM	David and Kevin Beattie
10:00 AM	John & Rita Dalton and George & Lucy Remillard
6:30 PM	Parishioners of St. John

***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.**

2nd collection **THIS** weekend
Parish Upkeep and Maintenance

June: Month of the Sacred Heart

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church. Devotion to the Sacred Heart was also an essential component of Pope John Paul II's hopes for the "new evangelization" called for by the Church. "For evangelization today," he said, "the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale."

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.

Divine Mercy Thought

The Lord said to me, the loss of each soul plunges Me into mortal sadness. You always console Me when you pray for sinners. **The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered.**

—Divine Mercy Diary of St. Faustine #1397

APOSTOLATE OF PURGATORY

—All Night Eucharist Vigil—

There will be a night of prayer and adoration for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory **Friday, June 23, through Saturday, June 24,** here at St. John the Evangelist Church. We will begin with Holy Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 7PM on Friday and end with Holy Mass at 8AM on Saturday.

—Sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church NEXT Saturday, June 24.

Rest in Peace

Alice M. Ross
Kara (Westcott) MacDonald

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.**

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 WOMEN'S GROUP

Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey of women of St. John's. The majority of responders wish to learn more about our Catholic faith and share prayer and fellowship with other women of the parish. Two planning sessions will be held in the area outside the lower church. One will take place at **10AM on Tuesday morning, June 27**, and a second will take place at **7PM on Thursday evening, June 29.** Everyone is welcome.

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.

DIGNITY MATTERS

Help Dignity Matters provide homeless women with bras and feminine hygiene products. These items are not covered by food stamps and are rarely donated to shelters, but these items are DESPERATELY needed. Please donate: bras—new and gently used; female underpants—new with tags; tampons and sanitary napkins. **St. John's will be collecting these items to donate. Please place your donations in the bin in the parish hall.**

The "One Thing is Three"

The "One Thing is Three" by Michael E. Gaitley, MIC, is written for everyone. The conversational tone has an appeal that invites the reader into the journey of life. This book is recommended for anyone who loves the Church and seeks a deeper understanding of her teachings. Filled with references to Vatican II and Pope John Paul II, this book will enrich your belief in God's plan of salvation, and your love of the Most Holy Trinity. Dr. Peter Kreeft, PHD: *"WARNING: This book is dangerous. It brims with wisdom and wonder, and with enthusiastic and infectious joy. This is the very best example I have ever seen of the 'New Evangelization' in the form of a book for contemporary Catholics."* **For this and other selections, please stop by our Media Kiosk in the Parish Hall.**

Middle School Youth Group

Check back here for upcoming events.

High School Youth Group

Mission Trip, 6/25-6/30, Adirondacks, N.Y.
Please keep our youth in your prayers as they travel to the Adirondacks in New York.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

Please Consider Teaching St. John's Needs More Catechists, Gr. 1-6

Please consider making a commitment to share your faith with our students during the next school year. Many caring people have already indicated they will teach Religious Ed. for grades 1-6 next year. Some of them will teach as a team on alternating weeks. Others will teach together every week. We need teachers for grades 1-6. Help us plan for next year. If you would like to teach with a partner, we will find one for you. Please call us for more information or to say you will teach (508-435-3313x208 or x209). Our students need **all** of us to grow in the faith.

Thank You

Teachers, Grade Coordinators & Children's Liturgy Leaders

After all is said and done, it does ***not*** make much difference which curriculum, how many DVD's, or how many square feet of floor space per student, if we have not recognized that the most critical factor determining the success of religious education is the teacher, the catechist, or Children's Liturgy leader. Catechists do what no curriculum or media resource will ever be able to do – smile, laugh, relate, show interest and surprise, love, forgive, cry, pray, shout, whisper and have the ability to inform, form and transform their students' lives. To change their lives forever, that is what a catechist can do for a student. **For all the lives you have touched, changed and made fall in love with God, WE THANK YOU! Our parish is truly blessed to have each and every one of you.**

SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE IS BACK!!

Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14, from 9AM-Noon at St. John's Parish Hall. Bible lessons, crafts, music, outdoor games, Bible videos, and snacks each day. New this year: we are accepting fifteen 4 year-olds to our week-long program. Registration now open for children 4 years old to grade 5. Please register through St. John's website: http://www.stjohnhopkinton.com/ (under the "Ministry" tab). If you have any questions, please email stjohnsbibleadventure@gmail.com.

Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning

You may be wondering about the Archdiocesan pastoral planning process and how it involves St. John's. The Archdiocese, in an effort to maximize the effectiveness of a limited number of priests, has developed a pastoral planning effort titled "Disciples in Mission" which it began to implement in 2012. **This plan is not about closing parishes**, it is about clergy staffing issues and evangelization. Most parishes will team with one or two other parishes to form an administrative group called a collaborative. Each parish in the collaborative will remain a parish and so retain its own canonical status and financial assets. Each parish will remain its own independent financial unit. One pastor will be assigned to each collaborative. St. John's will become a collaborative with St. Cecilia's in Ashland in the year 2023 as part of phase 11, the last phase of implementation. **Neither St. John's nor St. Cecilia's will be closing**.

"Disciples in Mission" has its own website: disciplesinmission.com, for those who would like further information. We will keep you posted on any updates from the Archdiocese in regards to their planning efforts.

***Again, St. John's will be teaming up with St. Cecilia's in 2023, with one pastor for both parishes.**

A father is a man who loves without cost to his children and tries to raise them to be fully human creatures with the abilities to make a difference in our world. Some fathers are successful, some are not. However, almost all try their best. This Father's Day, let your dad know that you appreciate all his efforts.

Strength—Your strength in helping me to tell right from wrong was a great gift.

Honor—You taught me that to honor myself was a way to honor the God who made me.

Faith—-Thanks Dad for having faith in me, when I was not sure I had faith in myself.

Love—You loved me even when I did not love myself. For that I am grateful.

PURGATORY CORNER

"I would go so far as to say that if there was no purgatory, then we would have to invent it, for who would dare to say of himself that he was able to stand directly before God?"

—Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI