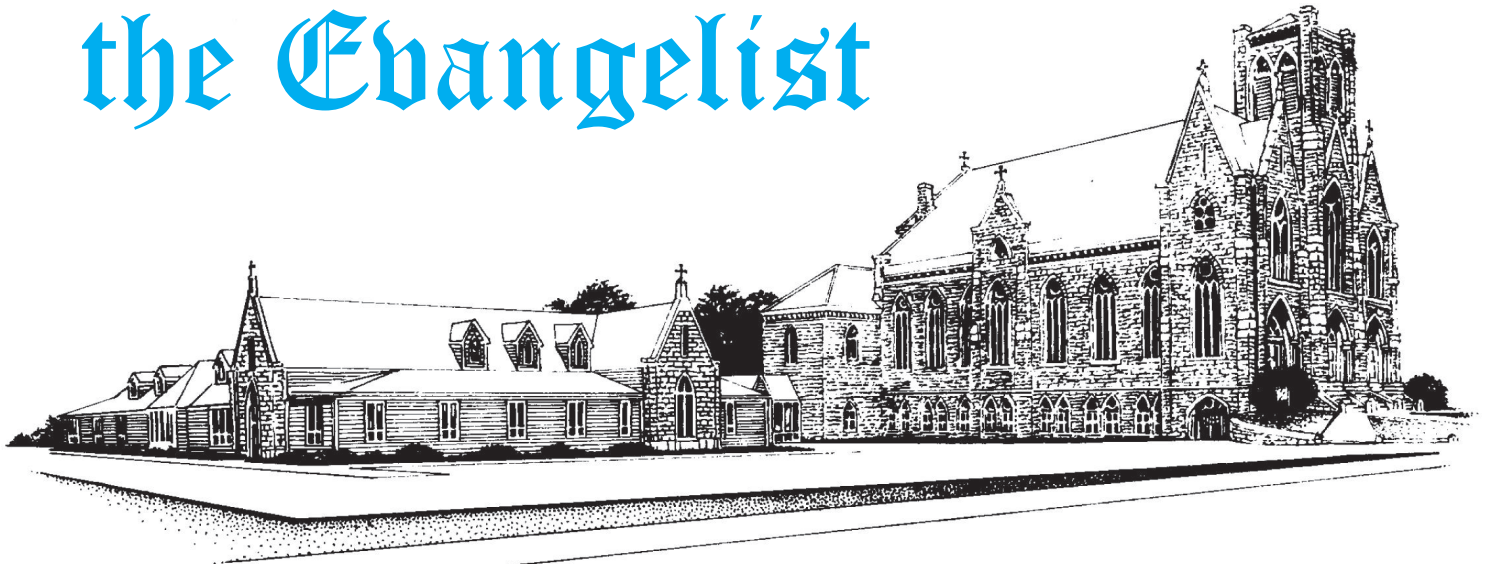


# St. John the Evangelist



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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**

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### **DEACON**

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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



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."  
- Jn 20:21-23

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, June 11, 2017:  
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/ Dn 3:52-56/ 2Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

5:00 PM Matthew O'Leary

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John  
10:00 AM Louise Creswell  
and Nancy Ciceroni

### MONDAY, JUNE 5

9:00 AM Special Intention

### TUESDAY, JUNE 6

9:00 AM Florencio Reyes, IV and family  
(for healing)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 AM Tina Stanislaski (for healing)  
and Tom Miller (for healing)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

5:00 PM Francis, Leon & Robert  
Hermanowski

### SUNDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John  
10:00 AM Michael Pedroli  
6:30 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**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, June 10.**

2nd collection **THIS** weekend  
for the Seminarians

### Pentecost Sunday

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" Then, he said it again. And then, "he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" Jesus brings peace, and he brings the Holy Spirit. Peace, in fact, is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Today, on this feast of Pentecost, we remember the dramatic outpouring of the Holy Spirit that came upon those first apostles and the peace that came along with it. But we do more than remember. We also celebrate the presence of this same Spirit in our midst. Through the sacrament of baptism, every Christian receives the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in his or her soul. Thus, the gift of peace is already ours! The question is whether or not we have really begun to appreciate and utilize this most precious gift. Like the apostles who had locked themselves up "for fear of the Jews," we too are capable of imprisoning ourselves in our own anxieties. We fret and worry about the future, about our sufferings or our disappointments, and too often let these concerns stifle the true peace that Jesus offers us. But the Church today urges us to rejoice and to step out in faith like the apostles who left their fears behind them. Peace not only alleviates our fears, it also frees us to live our faith to the fullest, to have the courage to take risks, and to leave our comfort zone for the sake of the Gospel. This is what we are called and, not only that, empowered to do. Anything less is a kind of spiritual poverty we bring upon ourselves. God has given us the gift of himself, present and available in every moment, every place, and every situation. May we recognize this most wonderful gift and give thanks with grateful hearts

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

St. John's offers electronic giving as an alternative to the regular weekly offertory collection. Many parish families are already enjoying the benefits of electronic giving. The process is simple, secure and convenient. To join, please go to [www.stjohnhopkinton.com](http://www.stjohnhopkinton.com) and click on **ParishPay**. If you have questions, please contact Bernie Mitchell (435-3313x202).

### 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.

### 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.



Eugene R. Spinosa

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



### 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.**

### 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.**

### St. John's Annual Rummage Sale

**JUNE 12-16.** The sale will begin at 9AM on each day and remain open until 7PM. **The committee would appreciate donations of clothing, jewelry, household items, furniture, sports equipment and tools.** Everything should be clean and in working order. **Donations are currently being accepted at the parish center from 9AM-4PM Monday through Saturday, June 9.** We also can use plastic grocery bags. We appreciate your clean usable donations, however, we **CANNOT ACCEPT** the following items: sports cleats/sports shoes, skis/ski boots, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, box springs, mattresses, day beds, hospital beds, trundle beds, water beds, computers/printers, console stereos, large exercise equipment, baby cribs, baby car seats, metal desks, office furniture, large sofas, sleeper sofas, oversized chairs, gas grills, lawn mowers, paint/all chemicals, pianos/organs, ping pong tables, pool tables/bumper pool tables, ski equipment, large rugs, treadmills, wall units.



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### Middle School Youth Group

Check back here for upcoming events.

### High School Youth Group

### Mission Trip

The next mission trip meeting will be **THIS Wednesday, June 7, at 7PM** in the lower church area.

### Baccalaureate Dinner

A huge thank you to Pam Mitchell, Bernie Mitchell, Trinh Dembinski, Denise Antaki, Christine Thayer, Maureen Belger, Debbie Lysik, Liz Burke, Emily Dembinski, Colleen Mitchell and Julia Pillarella for the wonderful baccalaureate dinner that was put on for our graduating seniors. It was a wonderful time and a great way to show our support and love for each of our seniors. May God continue to guide them and be with them as they continue their life journey. Congratulations class of 2017!



### 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](mailto:stjohnsbibleadventure@gmail.com).

Please pray for all the 2017 graduates  
of our parish family.

**JUNE 4, 2017**

**FR. PAUL CLIFFORD'S  
25TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY**



The Collaborative of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi invites you to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of our pastor, Fr. Paul Clifford. Please join us at St. Francis (856 Washington St., Braintree)

**THIS Saturday, June 10**, for the 4PM Mass, followed by a light reception in the church hall. For more information, please call 781.843.1332 or email [parish@sfab.org](mailto:parish@sfab.org).



**Come, Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them  
the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit, Lord,  
and they shall be created.  
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God,  
who by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
grant that by the same Holy Spirit  
we may be truly wise  
and ever enjoy his consolations,  
through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.

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**FATIMA DAY AT THE SHRINE IN HOLLISTON**

On **Tuesday June 13**, the Xaverian Missionaries will hold the traditional Fatima Day celebration in honor of Our Lady. It is going to be our second Fatima Day 2017. This year's theme is connected to the **ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY AT FATIMA (1917-2017)**. The main celebrant and homilist will be Rev. Jonathan Gaspar, a diocesan priest of the Archdiocese of Boston. At present Fr. Jonathan serves as the secretary to Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley, OFM Cap. The evening begins with sing-along at 6:30PM; Mass at 7PM; Rosary and Candlelight procession at 8PM. The evening will conclude with refreshments served in the Shrine's Hall. All are welcome!!!