

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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Mary Pawela, 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 - Friday 9:00 AM
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



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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



Please Remember in Prayer

All confined, all in need of healing...
Please pray for all deceased and their families...
Our servicemen and women, and their families,
and all who suffer in embattled countries.

THURSDAY MORNING MASSES

We are pleased to announce that we will now have a daily Mass at 9AM on Thursday mornings. Rev. Conrad S. Pecevich will be saying Thursday morning Masses here at St. John's.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and the Brown Scapular

This past Monday, July 16th, was the memorial of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Carmel in Hebrew means "Garden of God"). This feast's day is dated through pious tradition as the day in the 13th century, that Our Lady of Mt. Carmel gave the brown scapular to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite priest serving in England. St. Simon was exhorted by Our Lady to make available this scapular to the faithful. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will extend her patronage to the faithful who wear the scapular, especially at one's hour of death. The faithful in turn pledge devotion to Our Lady and the teachings of the Church and to say the rosary daily.

The requirements of this devotion are:

- To receive the imposition of the scapular and to wear it habitually.
- To guard one's chastity.
- To pray daily the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin. It could be substituted by praying three Hail Marys; or seven Our Fathers with Hail Mary and Glory Be; or the Divine Office.

One must be vested by a priest or deacon with the accompanying prayers. For those interested, the vesting of the brown scapular will be available after all the Masses this weekend. For those that currently wear the scapular, one's vesture could be renewed.

First Friday Mass

7PM in the Lower Church

We will have first Friday Masses, in honor of our Lord's Most Sacred Heart, especially for the reparation of sins and sacrileges that so offend our heavenly Father: for our sins; the sins and failures of Church leadership; and for sins of the world. Following the Mass, we will pray the litany to Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart.

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.

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, July 28, 2019:
Gn 18:20-32/ Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/ Col 2:12-14/
Lk 11:1-13



SATURDAY, JULY 20

5:00 PM Patricia Bagley

SUNDAY, JULY 21

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
10:00 AM Holy Souls Apostolate
6:30 PM Alessandrina D'Errico

MONDAY, JULY 22

9:00 AM Special Intention

TUESDAY, JULY 23

9:00 AM John Dudley

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

9:00 AM Brad Francis Canty

FRIDAY, JULY 26

9:00 AM Luis Guzman

SATURDAY, JULY 27

8:00 AM Winston Chase
5:00 PM Bill McRobert and Gail Belmore

SUNDAY, JULY 28

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
10:00 AM The Family of Shawn A. Collins
(living intention)

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, July 27.



Rest in Peace

Jeffrey Donahue



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.

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.



CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

Genesis 18: 1-10; Psalm 15: 2-5; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10: 38-42

Today in Genesis it says that the Lord appeared to Abraham, apparently in the form of three strangers, with whom Abraham engaged in conversation and to whom Abraham and his wife, Sarah demonstrated great generosity and welcoming. They are blessed with the promise of a child. In Colossians Saint Paul is rejoicing in his sufferings for the sake of the Body of Christ, the Church: joy in sharing the sufferings of Christ. In Luke's gospel Jesus tells Martha and us what our priority should be: "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." We are told something by each of these readings about total commitment and being open to the presence of the Lord in our lives, and in other people; and the pure joy and comfort it can bring.

Again, this week we are told to make relationship with the Lord our priority. Let us not be blinded to the Lord in us and in others by our busy lives, our worries and anxieties. Mary chose to sit at the feet of the Lord and to pay attention while Martha was carried away with chores. By the mystery of the Eucharist, we too can be in the physical presence of the Lord. Take some time every week to sit quietly in front of the tabernacle, to offer your total commitment, to open yourself to welcoming the Lord; and listen. When we do this, we learn to live, to love, to serve, and to suffer like Christ, with joy in our hearts; and we become better parents, children, neighbors, friends, etc. Choose the better part! Sit at the feet of the Master!! Then go out and do as he did.



Middle School Youth Group

Check back here for upcoming events for the fall.

High School Youth Group

The High School Mission was a huge success! Our students and chaperones have returned from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They had safe travels and much work was done. A huge thank you for all the support the students received from the parish. Stay tuned for information on an upcoming presentation the students will be giving about their trip.



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. We need teachers for grades 1-6. Help us plan for next year. 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.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: If you are planning to register a child for Religious Education for the very first time, please call the Rel. Ed. Office at 508-435-3313x208 for more information. We are currently in the process of planning for the next school year.



Wonderful Week at Summer Bible Adventure

Thank you to the many adults who made Summer Bible Adventure week possible. Special thanks to the 80 middle and high schoolers who gave their time to make it special for our 90 elementary kids. God certainly is good!

JULY 21, 2019

Important Roe Act Infanticide Bill Update

The Roe Act Infanticide bill could come up for a committee hearing any day now. If passed, The Roe Act would allow all of the following:

- Remove provisions requiring the giving of life saving care of an infant born alive after a failed abortion, legalizing infanticide. (With proper medical care, babies can survive).
- Eliminate the parental consent and notification system entirely, so girls as young as 12 can get abortions without any adult involvement.
- Expand late term abortion through all 9 months with no restrictions.
- Remove requirements that late term abortions be performed in hospitals (many abortion clinics do not have life-saving equipment).

Please take the time to call or write your state legislator and say "No to Roe". Help stop this bill from becoming law in our state and help preserve the sanctity of life.

Below are the names and phone numbers of your MA State Legislators:

Your State Senator: Karen E. Spilka (617) 722-1500

Karen.Spilka@masenate.gov

Your State Representative: Carolyn C. Dykema

(617) 722-2680, Carolyn.Dykema@mahouse.gov

MA Governor: Charlie Baker (617) 725-4005

Charlie.Baker@state.ma.us.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Knock and the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and Oct 18-20, 2019 in Laconia, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

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