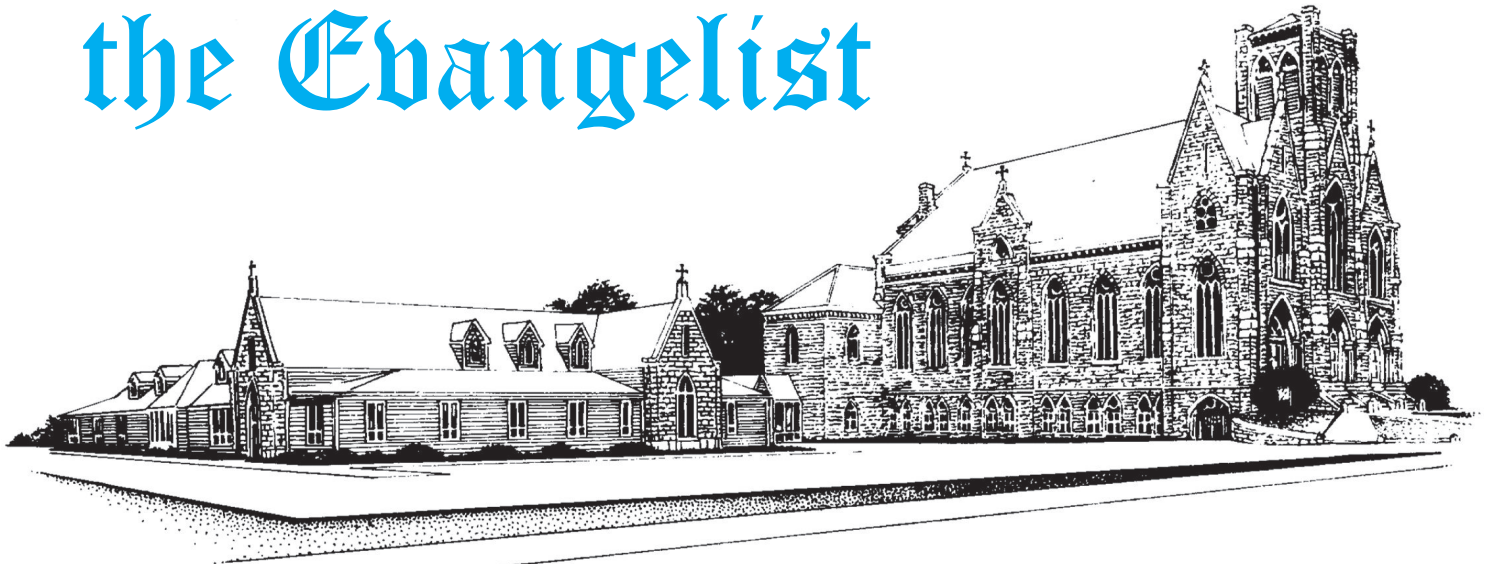


St. John the Evangelist



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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

E-Mail: rec55xp@outlook.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Carol Zani, 1-6
Debbie Lysik, 7 & 8
Ken Lysik, 9 & 10

PARISH CENTER

Maureen Belger, Manager

ST. JOHN'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For those that need a little help,
please call: **508-435-3313x207**

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

Richard Romiti **508-517-6855**

PARISH "NEWS" DEADLINE

All copy must be submitted in writing no later than
Monday noon. (Holiday weeks require a longer lead
time.)



"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me." - Jn 16:12-14a

Readings for **NEXT Sunday, May 31, 2015:**
 Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/ Rom 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-20

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 24

8:00 AM David and Kevin Beattie
 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

MONDAY, MAY 25

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, MAY 30

5:00 PM Helen Deiana

SUNDAY, MAY 31

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

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 welcomed.

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, May 30.

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.

NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

2nd Collection

THIS weekend's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that so many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood.

PARKING LOT WORK

We have done major renovations to the parking lot to keep further damage from occurring due to the winter storms. The patchwork look of the new and old asphalt is only temporary. Once the new asphalt cures, we will seal and re-stripe the parking lot. Hopefully this work can be done in the Fall. We thank our generous parishioners for their support.

Memorial Day and Purgatory

On this day we remember our departed loved ones by visits to cemeteries with prayers, love and memories and going to Holy Mass for them. We also remember those who served our country and gave the ultimate sacrifice, their lives for our freedom. Along with our loved ones and those who served our country, there are also countless souls waiting for our prayers and Holy Masses, all our brothers and sisters in Purgatory who are part of our extended family, the Communion of Saints. They all need our daily prayers and Holy Masses.

--Catechism of the Catholic Church 958

"Love should not die at death"



We remember today the courageous men and women who gave their lives in faithful service to our country

Please pray for all the 2015 graduates of our parish family.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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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.**

HOPKINTON 300TH ANNIVERSARY PARADE

Volunteers are needed to decorate St. John's float, "His Story". If you are interested, please contact Maureen Belger at 435-3313x210 or parishhallstjn@gmail.com.

St. John's Divine Mercy Study & Prayer Group

St John's Divine Mercy Cenacle Study and Prayer group is currently open to new members. The focus of the group is the study of the Diary of St. Faustina and the Message of Divine Mercy. The Cenacle meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the Parish Center Library from 10AM-11:30AM. If you are interested in joining this group and for more information, please contact Pam Duffy at 508-435-8318.

Registration for this year's Summer Bible Adventure is Going Fast!!



We still have some spots left for this Totally Catholic VBS program that is a fun and faith-filled way for children to experience God's mighty power with theme related Bible lessons, crafts, music, videos, outdoor play, and snacks! Children age 5 to

entering 5th grade can register to join us for the fun. **Monday, July 13-Friday, July 17, 2015 from 9AM-Noon each day.** The cost is \$60/child with a maximum of 60 children. Please register through our website: stjohnhopkinton.com. The Summer Bible Adventure link is under the Ministries tab.

The 2nd Annual St. John's Golf Fundraiser

Please join us on **Thursday, June 4th** at Shining Rock Golf Club in Northbridge. All money raised will help with the painting of our church. It's a 12:30 shotgun scramble and the \$150 fee includes greens fees, cart, lunch, and a BBQ banquet. Send your tax-deductible check payable to: **St. John the Evangelist Parish**, 20 Church Street, Hopkinton, MA, 01748, Attn: Golf Fundraiser. To learn more contact John Petruney at 617-359-3781 or john.petruney@me.com. **Not a golfer? You can still show your support by attending the dinner and silent auction at 5PM for just \$50 or by placing your name in the event program for \$25.**

Please pray for our young people who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 30.



Middle School (Gr. 6-8) High School (Gr. 9-12)

Middle School Youth Group

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, June 23

For current 6-8 graders. Barbeque at Hopkinton State Park with activities/volleyball/Frisbee/flag football. Watch for more info to come.

High School Youth Group

Mission Trip—July 5-10, Queens, N.Y.

Next mandatory meeting is **Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30PM** in the lower church hall.



Consider Teaching

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. next year. Some of them will teach as a team on alternating weeks. Others will teach together every week. We need teachers for all grades. 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.

Receive the Holy Spirit



GRADE 10 CONFIRMATION

Very Reverend Brian Kiely, Regional Vicar, will celebrate and confer the sacrament of confirmation on 94 candidates **NEXT Saturday, May 30 at 11AM and 2PM.**

PLEASE NOTE: All candidates and sponsors should be at the Parish Center 1 hour before the ceremony.

We thank the teachers, the parents, the candidates and all who contributed to their coming of age as Christians. God's Holy Spirit be with you all.

REMINDER: CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS

For those receiving at **11AM**, please come to rehearsal on **Tuesday, May 26, from 7-8:30PM.** Please meet in the parish center.

For those receiving at **2PM**, please come to rehearsal on **Wednesday, May 27, from 7-8:30PM.** Please meet in the parish center.

BACCALAUREATE MASS AND RECEPTION

Please join us in celebrating our graduating high school seniors. A Baccalaureate Mass for the Class of 2015 will be held on **Sunday, May 31, at the 6:30 PM Mass.** After the Mass there will be a reception in the parish center with a light dinner. All graduating seniors and their families are invited. Please watch for an invitation to come in the mail.

MAY 24, 2015



St. John's Annual Rummage Sale

St. John's Annual Rummage Sale will take place June 15-19. 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. Drop off is now ongoing at the parish center from 9AM-5PM.** If anyone is unable to bring their donations to the parish center, please call 508-435-4909. All proceeds of the Rummage Sale will be used for the painting and restoration of St. John's Church. We appreciate your clean usable donations, however, we **CANNOT ACCEPT** the following items: **dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, box springs, mattresses, day beds, hospital beds, trundle beds, water beds, computers/printers, console stereos, exercise equipment, cribs, car seats, metal desks, office furniture, sleeper sofas, oversized chairs, gas grills, lawn mowers, paint/all chemicals, pianos/organs, ping pong tables, pool tables/bumper pool tables, large rugs, tread mills, wall units.**



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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