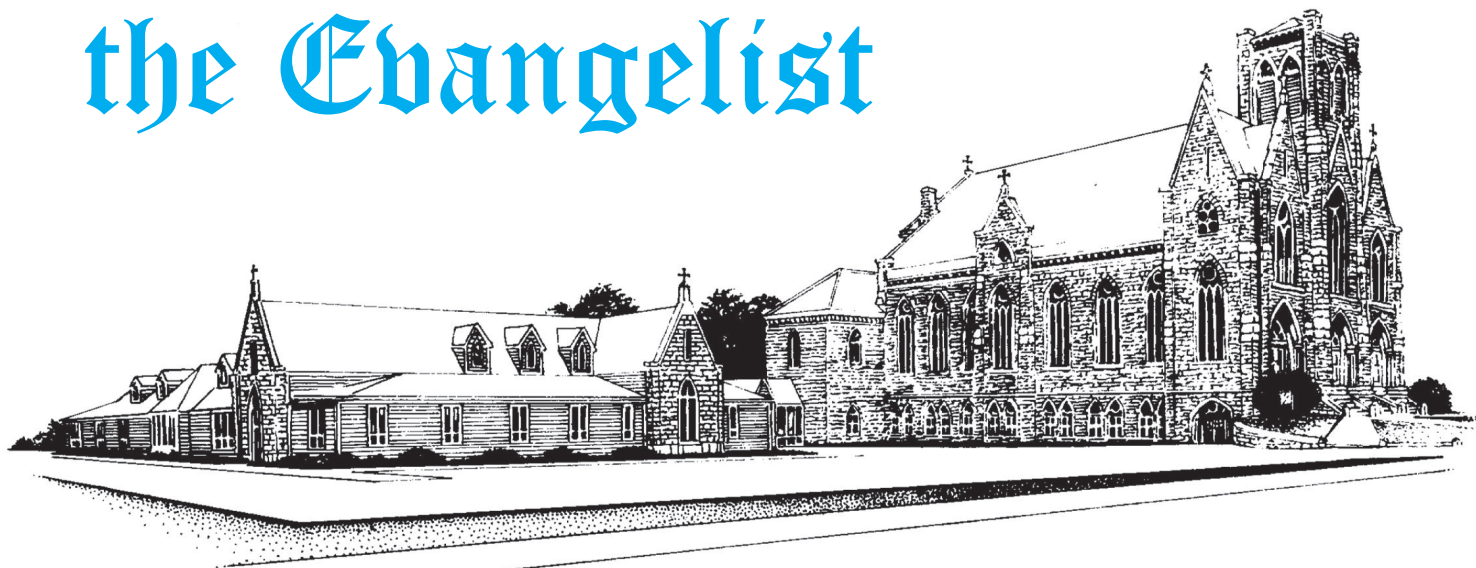


St. John the Evangelist



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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
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.)



He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose

immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded.

- Mk 5:41-42

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, July 5, 2015:
Ez 2:2-5/ 2Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6a

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

5:00 PM Patricia (living birthday)

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
6:30 PM John Guzielik

MONDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, JULY 3

9:00 AM Joseph H. Murray

SATURDAY, JULY 4

5:00 PM David and Kevin Beattie

SUNDAY, JULY 5

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
10:00 AM Ray Benoit

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.

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.

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, July 4.

2nd collection **THIS** weekend
Peter's Pence

Painting, Pizza and Prayers

We are looking for parishioners to help with prepping and painting the classrooms during the summer. Once we have some volunteers, we will put together crews based on people's availability. Adults, college students and high school students needed. If you can help at all, please contact Maureen Belger at parishhallstjn@gmail.com or 508-435-3313x210.

RUMMAGE SALE AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS!

After nearly two months of collecting, sorting, and marking donations, the Rummage Sale is over. We are very grateful for the generosity of all those who donated, purchased, or worked the sale. We had a very hardworking group of women and men who dedicated many hours to this endeavor. **After this very successful sale, we have a special group of people to thank. For over 6 hours on Saturday and two more hours on Sunday, a small group of parishioners and their friends worked tirelessly to clean the hall and distribute the leftover items to the proper agencies. We could not have had a successful sale without their generosity of their time and their vehicles in assisting with the clean-up.** Thanks to everyone who volunteered time and energy to this big parish project. More details on the amount of money raised for the painting of St. John's will be announced in a future bulletin.

St. John's 2nd Annual Golf Tournament A Winning Event!

The weather was picture perfect at Shining Rock Golf Club on June 4th for the 2nd Annual St. John's Golf Tournament. Some great scores were posted, but the most important number was the amount of money raised for the painting of our parish. Final tally: \$9,188! Thanks to our committee members: John & Heather Petruney, Chris Alicandro, Lou Carrier, Vinnie Purpura, Jack Roche, Mark Urlage and Jim Villani. And thanks to all the participants, sponsors, and volunteers. Finally, a special thank you to our Gold Sponsors: Wayside Glass, Hurricane Roofing and Phipps Insurance.

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.

MANY THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS

Liturgical Publications, Inc., our bulletin publisher, will have a sales representative in our parish **this week** for those interested in placing a new ad in our publication. **To place your ad, please contact Debra Draper at 1-800-888-4574x3435 or ddraper@4LPI.com.** Thank you to our present advertisers for renewing their ad. Our advertising sponsors make this publication possible.

THIRTEENTH 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.**



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.

PLEASE CONSIDER TEACHING

Please consider making a commitment to share your faith with our students during the next school year. Several 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). Our students need **all** of us to grow in the faith.

Items Needed for Summer Bible Adventure

As we prepare for this summer's program, there are a few items needed. If you would like to donate any of the following, they can be dropped off in the lower church office area, last door on the right before the chapel. Items needed: paper bags, clean, rinsed opaque water or milk jugs, caps removed, white, blue, or beige sheets or large pieces of material, cotton batting, large cardboard (refrigerator or appliance) boxes, ropes, climbing gear (for decoration only, could be returned) and artificial plants/greenery (could be returned). **We still have a couple of 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.** You can register through our website: stjohnhopkinton.com. The Summer Bible Adventure link is under the Ministries tab. Thank you to all who have offered to volunteer. We have filled all our positions for adult, high school and middle school volunteers.

High School Youth Group

Mission Trip—July 5-10, Queens, N.Y.

Please pray for the 60 students and 10 chaperones as they venture to Queens, N.Y., to do the Lord's work. A huge thank you to all for the support the students have received from the parish. When they return, they will do a presentation on their trip. Stay tuned.

Kudos to our Youth Ministry

We recently received the following letter regarding last year's mission trip students and leaders which we would like to share with you:

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, MS

Subj: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

I am writing to express my appreciation for your excellent voluntary support at the Seabee Memorial Chapel's Vacation Bible School Program during the week of 7 July 14 – 10 July 14. Thank you for your professionalism, commitment, and valuable contribution to the success of this event. Your effort in creating and skill in building and decorating were instrumental in visually representing this years theme of the Vacation Bible School. Without the dedication and support of individuals like yourself, the Chapel would not be able to provide the Community Outreach offered by events like this. I commend you on a job well done!

P.J. Odenthal

ATTENTION PARENTS!

This Fall students will have the opportunity to attend classes at the following times, October to May:

- **Grade 1** will meet two Wednesdays each month, 4:15-5PM
 - **Grade 2** will meet every Wednesday, 4:15-5PM with three exceptions when classes will meet on Sundays, 9-9:50AM while parents meet with Carol Zani
 - **Grades 3-5** will meet every Monday or Tuesday, 4:15-5:10PM
 - **Grade 6** will meet every Monday, 2:15-3:15PM
- Every grade, 1-6,** will have a limited optional choice of attending a Sunday class, 9-9:50AM, depending on catechist availability – first-come, first-served. Sign-up will be in September. Every family that has a child registered in the program will receive the information in the mail.

GRADES 7-10

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| Grade 7 | Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM) |
| Grade 8 | Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM) |
| Grade 9 | Monday (7-8:15PM) two times a month |
| Grade 10 | Sunday (5:00-7:15PM) once a month |

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.

JUNE 28, 2015

God Bless America



God bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from
above;
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America,
My home, sweet home.
God bless America,
My home, sweet home.

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath
are stored,
He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on.

Chorus:

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling
camps
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and
damps
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring
lamps
His day is marching on.
Chorus

Blessing for Independence Day

There is a saying, "To those whom much is given, much is expected." That saying is from "Uncommon Wisdom of John F. Kennedy: A Portrait in His Own Words." That saying should sum up our thoughts as we celebrate the founding of our country. As we look at our history, we may easily see that much has been given to this country, and many have sacrificed to make sure we have kept those gifts. However, our faith informs us that a gift reaches its ultimate good only when it is given away freely. We have many gifts, and our country has a long tradition of giving many gifts to other nations. Moreover, sometimes it seems as if those gifts are not appreciated. Nevertheless, we continue to give. Let us pray for this great country of the United States of America:



God our Father, from whom all good gifts come, we are thankful for rest and food. Grant that, in all we do or say, we keep your goodness always in our thankful hearts. We entreat you to bless all those who work to keep us safe, and ask your blessings on all those who work to share our blessings with others around the world. We ask all this in the name of our brother and Savior, Jesus. Amen.