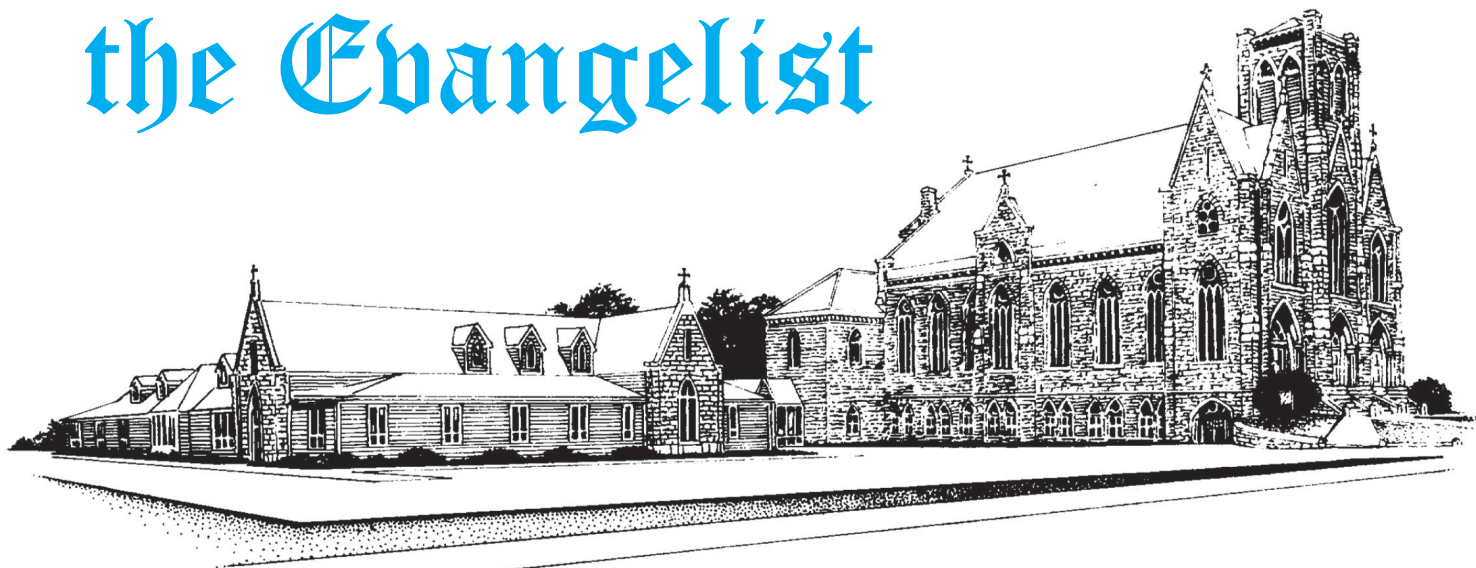


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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

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.)



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.
- Mk 6:7, 13

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, July 19, 2015:
Jer 23:1-6/ Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 11

5:00 PM Edward V. Cannon, Sr.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

8:00 AM Joseph & Agnes Campbell
Sally Campbell
10:00 AM Donald Brisco
6:30 PM Parishioners of St. John

MONDAY, JULY 13

9:00 AM Carmencita Rodriguez

TUESDAY, JULY 14

9:00 AM Private Intention

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

9:00 AM Private Intention

SATURDAY, JULY 18

8:00 AM Michael Anderson

SUNDAY, JULY 19

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

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.

"Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who say this chaplet," (The chaplet of the Divine Mercy), "The very depths of My tender mercy are stirred for the sake of those who say the chaplet; let all mankind recognize My unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end times; after it will come the day of justice. While there is still time, let them have recourse to the fount of My mercy."

Divine Mercy Diary of St. Faustina #848

REMINDER: THERE WILL BE NO MORE COFFEE HOURS UNTIL SEPTEMBER. HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

2nd Collection **NEXT** weekend
Parish Upkeep and Debt Reduction

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!

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. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and energy to this big parish project to raise money for the painting of St. John's. **We are very pleased to announce that gross sales totaled over \$23,000!**

MOVING?

Please be sure to notify the Parish office (435-3313x203) and the Religious Education office (435-3313x208) if your address and/or telephone number changes, OR if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date.

TRAVELING?

FREE ministry to traveling Catholics: You can check out www.masstimes.org from any Internet connection to find out the name, location, and Mass schedule of the nearest Catholic Church anywhere in America.

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 18.

CHOOSE
Life

As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death.

Choose Life Ministries of St. John

FIFTEENTH 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.**

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.

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.

FATIMA DAY AT THE SHRINE IN HOLLISTON

On Monday July 13th, the Xaverian Missionaries will hold the traditional Fatima Day celebration in honor of Our Lady. It is going to be our third Fatima Day 2015. This year's theme is on: OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY in the writings of ST. GUIDO M. CONFORTI – Founder of the Xaverian Missionaries. Sing-along at 6:30pm. Mass at 7:00pm. At 8:00pm, Rosary and Candlelight procession followed by refreshments served in the Shrine's Hall. The main celebrant and homilist will be Fr. Joe Matteucig, sx. Fr. Joe served for 13 years in Taiwan – China mainly in youth ministry. At present he is Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Director as well as the superior of the local Xaverian Missionary community. All are welcome!!!

Catholic Homeschool Conference

The Immaculate Heart of Mary New England Homeschool Conference will be held at the University of Massachusetts Lowell Inn and Conference Center, 50 Warren Street, in Lowell, on **Friday, August 14** from 12PM to 6PM. Confirmed speakers include Dr. Amy Fahey, Dr. Bill Thierfelder, Mrs. Mary Ellen Barrett and Mrs. Colleen Billing! Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org, email info@ihmconference.org or call 540-636-1946.



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

Please be on the lookout for our parent kick-off meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, September 30 at 7PM** in the Parish Center. We cannot run our Youth Ministry Programs without our parent volunteers. Have a great summer! See you all in the fall!

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.

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

Grades, 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

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.

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.

JULY 12, 2015

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The human history of religious experience is filled with holy men and women who have left everything to seek a life that unites them more closely with the divine. We can admire and even applaud people like Francis of Assisi, Siddhartha Gautama Buddha, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, or certain Hindu holy men. Many religious traditions have people who take up a mission, which takes precedence over any personal concern for fame or success. And while many of us might revere individuals that are so committed to their mission (and we might even contribute to the support of their work), very few of us would really leave all that we have right now to emulate someone like St. Francis or Mother Teresa, even though such a thing is clearly possible through the religious orders that have sprung up following their inspiration. The Gospel this weekend describes the clear mission that Jesus gives to the Twelve. They went forth to preach repentance, drive out demons, and cure the sick. These were their tasks. The end of today's Gospel story tells us that they did have some success in what they were to do. Demons were expelled and many of the sick were cured. (We'll get a follow-up report in next week's Gospel.) We may be reluctant to consider that the mission of the Twelve is our mission as well. After all, who doesn't want to have a second tunic (or, to put it in the clothing options of today, a second pair of pants or another dress)? But the mission isn't really about seeing how much we can live without. Rather, it is accepting the authority that Jesus gives to his followers. For most of us, that rests in sharing the good news of what Jesus means to us, being attentive to the sick and their needs, and reaching out to those who are afflicted by demons of loneliness, despair, fear, and anxiety. Christ's mission is ours.

