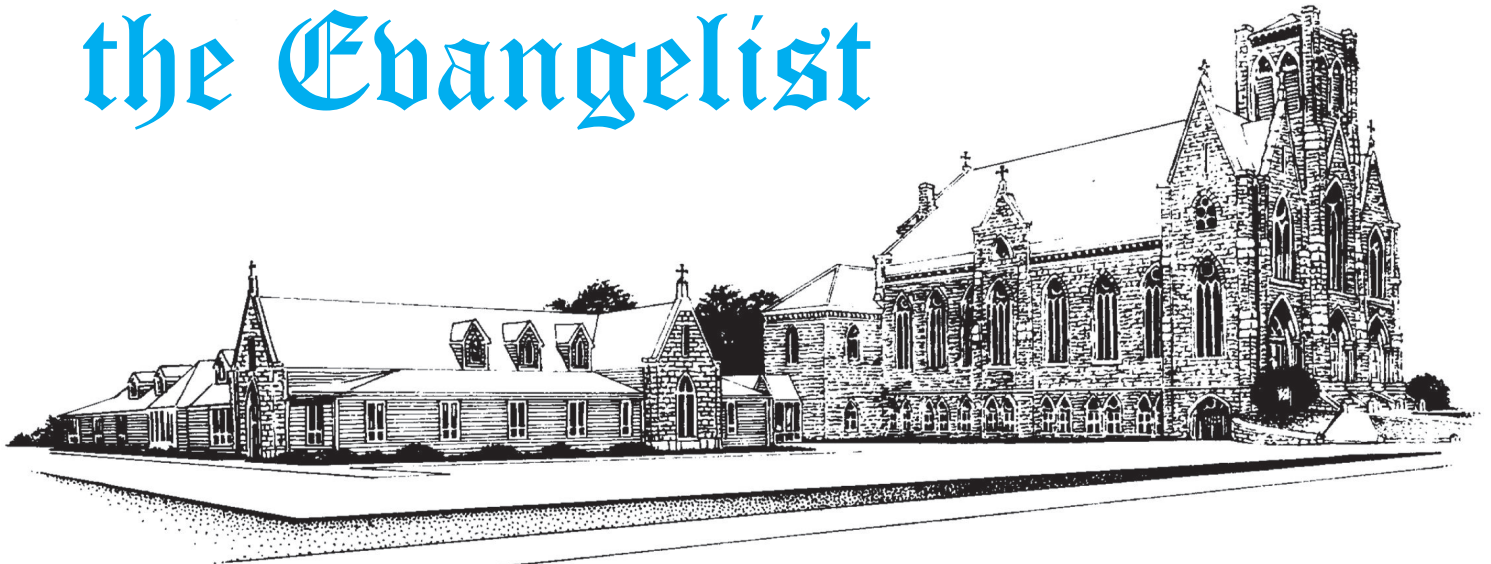


St. John the Evangelist



Established 1866

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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

Brendan Kenney

PARISH "NEWS" DEADLINE

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



"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:11-12a

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, November 8, 2015:
1Kgs 17:10-16/ Heb 9:24-28/ Mk 12:41-44

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:00 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

10:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

6:30 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 AM Special Intention

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

5:00 PM Rosemary Lynch

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

10:00 AM Deceased members of the MacLaine Family

6:30 PM Jennifer Hart and Alice DeCoff



The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00 AM Grade 2 Parents & Students

5:00 PM Grade 10

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

2:15 PM Grade 6

4:15 PM Grades 3, 4 and 5

7:00 PM Grade 9

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3—NO CLASSES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

4:15 PM Grades 1 and 2

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.



Rest in Peace

Italia "Edith" C. Luciano

Coffee Hour



St. John's parish family invites you to join us for coffee and conversation following the 10AM Mass hosted this Sunday by the Ceddia Family.

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed!

Please consider supporting one of the parish's community building activities, the St. John's Coffee Hour, by volunteering to host for just one Sunday morning. Specifically, we need volunteers to host Coffee Hour after the 10AM Mass between now and the middle of June. Coffee Hour volunteers can include individual families, groups of neighbors, community groups, parish ministries, religious education classes, and more. It is a simple process with easy step-by-step instructions. The parish provides the coffee and will reimburse you for the cost of donuts. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Janet Ceddia at jceddia@comcast.net or jceddia@security-construction.com or 781-316-6359.

APOSTOLATE OF PURGATORY

All Souls' Day is a special day of prayer, fasting and sacrifices for all our brothers and sisters in Purgatory who have gone before us "marked with the sign of faith". There will be a holy Mass in remembrance for all our brothers and sisters in Purgatory **THIS Monday, November 2, at 6:30PM** here at St. John's Church in the lower chapel. After Mass there will be a holy hour for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls.

"Of all prayers, the most meritorious, the most acceptable to God are prayers for the dead, because they imply all the works of charity, both corporal and spiritual."—St. Thomas Aquinas

Love should not die at death

Church Restoration Presentation

David Riccio from Canning & Co. will present plans for the proposed restoration of St. John's on **Thursday, November 12 at 7PM** in the upper church. All interested parishioners are invited to attend.

DIVINE MERCY TALK

The Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy will give a talk on Divine Mercy on **Thursday, November 19, at 7PM** in the lower chapel.

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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated **8:30-9:15AM in the lower church** **NEXT Saturday, November 7.**

ALL SAINTS



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.**

Thank You

The parish would like to thank the Hopkinton Networking Group for donating a new wireless microphone system for the parish hall.

Eagle Scout Projects

We have two parishioners who are currently working on Eagle Scout projects to benefit St. John's. Connor Murchie is installing a prayer garden at St. John's cemetery and Liam Busconi is constructing a Marian Grotto on the grounds of the rectory. We are grateful to these young men for their contributions to our parish and we are sure that the prayer garden and grotto will be beautiful additions to our grounds to be enjoyed by all of our parishioners.

WELCOME ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!

Mark your calendars! The next AGAPE gathering is **Saturday, November 14, from 5-7PM** at the Lane home, 13 Longwood Drive, Hopkinton. We are looking forward to seeing the many high schoolers who attended our monthly sessions last year and are eager to welcome many other new faces! Agape (pronounced uh-Gah-pay) is a group of teens from local parishes that through activities, videos and small group discussions (and countless pieces of pizza, cookies and laughs), tackle hot-button issues facing the teen culture today and put them in relation to their Catholic faith. It is intended to supplement the programs of a local parish, NOT replace them. If you are interested in learning more about Agape or joining us on November 14th please RSVP to Linda Lane (lindalane13@verizon.net), Heather Petruney (hpetruney@verizon.net), or Meg Gaughan (617-823-8696 or gaughan1family@gmail.com).

Advent Wreath Making Workshop

Sunday, November 29, 2015. Come anytime between 3–5PM, St. John's Parish Hall. **Create your own fresh Advent wreath for your home.** All materials provided, including assorted fresh greens and candles. Please bring your own clippers if you have them. \$25 per wreath, payable by cash or check, at the door. Refreshments will be served. **Plus Christmas Card Station.** There will also be a station for the children to make Christmas cards for the residents of Golden Pond. St. John's Children's Choir will deliver the cards and sing for them prior to Christmas. **To reserve your wreath* and/or donate a baked good, please RSVP by November 19** to Debra Villani (villani@verizon.net or 508-435-9369). **We order wreaths based on number reserved, so please reserve yours today!**



Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8)

Saturday, November 7, Fall Fun Night!

6-9PM in the parish center. Games, food, bonfire. Parents, we need chaperones. Email laura.sheeran@verizon.net. All those in grades 6-8 are welcome. Permission slips are now available through Rel Ed. Class or pick up a packet outside the Rel. Ed. Office. All forms must be returned by Wed., Nov. 4. Place in the box marked Middle School YG outside the Rel. Ed. Office.

High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12)

Attention Parents: Drop N' Shop

Do you need to get some Christmas shopping done? The HS Youth Group will be hosting a Drop and Shop on **Saturday, December 5, from Noon–4PM** in the church hall. Children who are 4 years old (trained) through 4th grade are welcome to be dropped off and will be wonderfully cared for by St. John's High School Youth Group. We will provide crafts, games, movie, snacks, and fun. Cost is \$15 per child or \$25 per family. Sign-ups coming soon, watch for it. Mark your calendar. Questions? email stjohnythmin@gmail.com.



REMINDER: Grade 10 Confirmation meets THIS Sunday, November 1, from 5-7:15PM.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for the children, their families and their catechists who are preparing for their first confession.

An Invitation

NEXT Sunday, November 8, at the 10AM Mass, students in grade 6 and their catechists will be at Mass to greet you, offer the gifts, join the choir in a song and wish you farewell. We hope sixth grade students and their families will attend this Mass to participate.

HELP! Children's Liturgy of the Word Needs

Thank you to all who responded to our needs. One assistant leader is still needed for a twice-per-month commitment to the grades 2-3 level and substitute Liturgy leaders are always needed. If you can help or want to learn more, call or email Carol Zani at 508-435-3313x209 or czanistjn@verizon.net.

Child Advocacy (CAP) Training Date

A **one-time** child advocacy training by Virtus is mandatory for all parish paid staff and volunteers that work with children and/or visit the sick. If you need, or are interested in attending a CAP training, one will be held on **November 12, 6-9PM** in the Parish Center, Room 3. To register please contact Tom Hermanowski at 508-435-0578 or thermanowski@comcast.net.

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

St. Vincent de Paul

St. John the Evangelist Conference

Thanks to the generosity of you, the St. John the Evangelist parishioners, the conference was able to help 468 people (35 different households) this fiscal year in the following ways:

- 8 received rent assistance
- 327 received food assistance
- 27 received fuel (natural gas) assistance
- 21 received electricity assistance
- 70 received other assistance
- 30 meals were given out at Thanksgiving
- 30 meals were given out at Christmas
- 30 meals were given out at Easter
- 7 families had Christmas gifts from parish families playing Santa
- 19 families received gift cards donated by parishioners at Christmas

We cannot thank you enough for your ongoing generosity!!! We are blessed to have you as benefactors. The Thanksgiving Day Mass is in honor of all you benefactors.

Upcoming:

- Frozen turkey drive, weekend of November 21st.
- Thanksgiving meals distributed, Saturday, November 21st
- Christmas meals distributed, Saturday, December 19th
- Play Santa to a Hopkinton family

A MESSAGE FROM BIRTHRIGHT

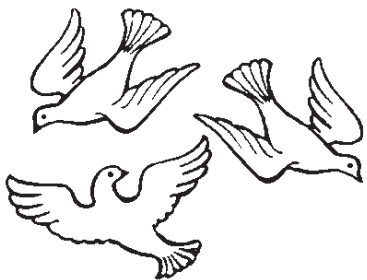
Birthright is grateful to the members of your parish for the generous support received. The proceeds will enable us to maintain our center in Framingham and to continue our assistance to pregnant women. Our sincere thanks for all your support and prayers over the last 33 years! If you're interested in becoming a volunteer for Birthright, please call the office at 508-620-0657. We'd love to have you join us! Please bring back any bottles you may still have. We will use them for the next fund raiser.

Purgatory Corner

What is Purgatory?

"All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation, but after death they undergo purification so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name purgatory to the final purification of the elect which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned."

—Catechism of the Catholic Church 1031, 1032



**November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory**