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150th Anniversary

2016

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

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DEACON

Deacon Anthony C. Sicuso

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.)



"Who do the crowds say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, 'One of the ancient prophets has arisen.'" Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." - Lk 9:18b-20

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, June 26, 2016:
1Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/ Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/ Gal 5:1, 13-18/
Lk 9:51-62

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

5:00 PM Special Intention

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

8:00 AM Tim Sullivan
10:00 AM Jim and Marion Neary,
Sheila Mitchell and Jim, Kevin,
Dennis, and Joy Neary
Parishioners of St. John

6:30 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

5:00 PM David and Kevin Beattie

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
10:00 AM George & Lucy Remillard and
John & Rita Dalton
6:30 PM Patricia Bagley

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, June 25.

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.

NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

2nd collection **THIS** weekend
Parish Upkeep and Debt Reduction

NEXT Weekend's Second Collection

Next week's second collection supports the Holy Father in providing emergency assistance to suffering people throughout the world. Contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection are given directly by the Holy Father to individuals who are suffering from immediate emergencies that are the result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.



SAVE THE DATE: October 23, 2016

150th Anniversary Mass at 10AM. 150th Anniversary Dinner at 2PM. More details to come.

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.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Once when Jesus was praying in solitude, and the disciples were with him..." The first line of today's Gospel presents a strange image. Jesus was both by himself and with others. He was somehow experiencing the solitude of personal prayer, but was also close enough to his followers to engage in conversation with them. Although we don't know exactly what the details were of this situation, it does suggest for us an example of what we might call spiritual "balance." Here we see Jesus taking time to be alone in prayer, but also taking time to engage in spiritual reflection with the other members of his community. He didn't sacrifice one for the other. He found a way to have both. We are called to do the same. Developing the habit of personal prayer is an essential part of our spiritual lives. Like Jesus, we too need to set aside time and space to pray by ourselves, connecting as individuals with our Father in heaven. Whether it be a few quiet moments in the morning, or time to pray at night, this kind of prayer keeps us connected to God. It enables us to give our own answer the poignant question Jesus poses today, "But who do you say that I am?" Personal prayer alone, however, is not enough to fulfill us spiritually. We are also meant to participate in the larger community of believers, joining together with others in communal prayer and reflection. This, of course, happens every time we attend Mass as we gather together at church and join in the liturgy. For some, "sacrificing" our Sunday mornings week after week may seem like too much to ask. But this is one way we can carry out the challenging command of Christ to take up our cross and follow him.



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.**

Celebrating 150 Years as a Parish: **Stories from Our Past**

On the left or "gospel" side of the nave, the seven, groined panels under the ceiling originally contained depictions of the Seven Sacraments. The first depicted Baptism with a font and the words, "Go, teach all nations baptizing." The second panel represented Confirmation with a Bishop's mitre and crozier and the quote, "And they receive the Holy Spirit." The third depicted the Eucharist with the chalice, stalks of wheat, and a grape vine with the quote, "This is my body, this is my blood." The fourth depicted the Sacrament of Penance—the keys of St. Peter and the stole worn by the priest in Confession—with "Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them." The fifth depicted extreme unction with holy oils, crucifix, and candle with the words, "Let them bring in the priests of the church, and if he be in sins, they shall be forgiven him. The sixth panel depicted Holy Orders with the words, "Thou art a priest according to the order of Melchisedech". The Seventh and last panel contained an image of Holy Matrimony and the words, "What God has joined let no man put asunder" (*Hopkinton Banner*).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to all who make food donations in the St. Vincent de Paul food bin located in the back of the church closest to the parking lot. All food is brought to the food pantry at Project Just Because.

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.

World Youth Day

WEEKLY BOTTLE & CAN COLLECTION

Every Saturday 10AM-2PM @ Ice House Pond Depot, 50 West Main Street. Your donations benefit our parish youth who will be traveling to Krakow, Poland, for World Youth Day, July 2016, with our Holy Father, Pope Francis!

Please keep those bottles & cans coming! Thank you!

At The Advertisers

LOOK Supporting Our Church Bulletin

When looking for products and services, please call on the businesses who support our bulletin. And let them know you did so because you saw them in St. John's bulletin!



Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8)

Watch the bulletin for upcoming events in the fall.

High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12)

Mission Trip—6/26-7/1, Appalachia, West Virginia

Please keep our youth in prayer as they travel to Appalachia, West Virginia, and to Krakow, Poland.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!



Please Consider Teaching

St. John's Needs More Catechists

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.

Vacation Bible School

St. Cecilia's, Ashland

Vacation Bible School at St. Cecilia's in Ashland will be on **June 27, 28, & 29.** If you were not able to register for St. John's Bible Adventure and would still like your child to attend a Vacation Bible School, St. Cecilia's in Ashland still has openings! This year's theme is *Egypt - Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace*. Music, games, snacks, and drama create a fun way to learn. Please sign up as soon as possible to allow time to order supplies needed. Contact Janet Wilkinson at 508-881-6107.

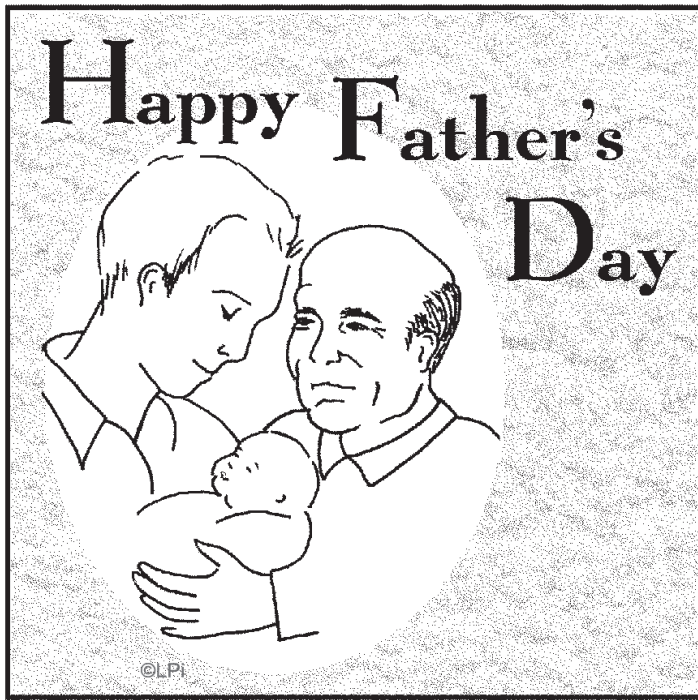
MOVING?

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.

JUNE 19, 2016



Father's Day Prayer

God Our Father,
we give thanks
to You for the
fathers and men
in our lives.

We ask for
Your blessings
to be given
to them that
they may be
a father of love,
just as You.

Amen.