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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

**E-Mail: [rec55xp@outlook.com](mailto:rec55xp@outlook.com)**

### **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.)



"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, August 7, 2016:  
Wis 18:6-9/ Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-12/  
Lk 12:35-40

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### SATURDAY, JULY 30

5:00 PM Keith Jordan

#### SUNDAY, JULY 31

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 AM Matthew O'Leary

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

5:00 PM Donna McGuire

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John  
10:00 AM Alice & Edward O'Leary

### 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.

**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.

### SAVE THE DATE: October 23, 2016

150th Anniversary Mass at 10AM. 150th Anniversary Dinner at 2PM. More details to come. Please call the parish office (508-435-3313x203) if you know of any former parishioners who have moved that might like to be notified of the 150th Anniversary Dinner.



*Rest in Peace*

Rita "Sharrie" Grady

### Fr. Henault Visit

Fr. John Henault will be celebrating Mass with us on **Sunday, August 14, at 10AM**. The Mission Apostolate group hopes you can join us to celebrate Mass as well as afterward in the lower church to catch up with Fr. John. In addition to his many other duties in Gonaives, Haiti, Fr. has been working with people who have Hansen's disease (leprosy) and doing his best to get them treatment. While there is one sanctioned private clinic that can deal with this, it is a long distance away and bus transportation for the more than 100 patients is expensive. Fr. Henault has been working to get a clinic open locally but this continues to be met with resistance since the government does not want to admit that the disease even exists in their country. Further, all workers at government hospitals and clinics are currently on strike. The Missionaries of Charity sisters that Fr. Henault works with have a weekly health clinic with 2 doctors and a few nurses. Because of the strike, they have been receiving over 1500 people each week recently. As you can see, Fr. has a difficult task, especially for someone who is 80 years old. The funds that we at St. John's send are helping keep people alive. Anyone wishing to make a donation over the coming weeks can forward it to St. John's in an envelope marked for Fr. Henault either in the collection basket or mailed to St. John's Parish Global Mission Apostolate.

### Parish Hall Closed August 8–August 12

The floors in the parish hall and hallway will be stripped and waxed **Monday, August 8, through Friday, August 12**. No one will be able to walk on the floors that week. The Religious Education office will be closed. We thank you for your understanding while we do this maintenance work.

### 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.



Assumption  
of our  
Lady



### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will be celebrated **Monday, August 15**. The holy day obligation is suspended when the solemnity falls on Monday. Masses at St. John's will be on **Monday, August 15, at 9AM and 7PM in the lower church**.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated  
8:30-9:15AM in the lower church  
NEXT Saturday, August 6.

## EIGHTEENTH 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.**

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

In his reminiscences, Brigadier General Michael Lenihan, b. 1865, refers to Father Ryan as "a much beloved pastor" responsible for building St. John the Evangelist. Yet, it is Fr. Ryan's assistant, Father Cullen, who won six-year-old Michael's heart. In 1871, when Fr. Cullen arrived, he trained Michael as an altar boy, and when he was transferred to Ashland, "four miles distant," twelve-year-old Michael was "heartbroken and wretched." As Lenihan recalls, "Mother had great difficulty in restoring me to reasonableness...I used to walk to Ashland and back in order to see him." Lenihan also recalls being sent by Fr. Ryan on Holy Thursday, 1880, to Boston to collect the holy oils from Holy Cross Cathedral. He carried with him a ciborium in need of repair. At the time Michael Lenihan was 15 years old. One is struck by Fr. Ryan's ability to judge character and delegate responsibility. (Michael Joseph Lenihan, *I Remember—I Remember*)



### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

On behalf of the 15 of us attending World Youth Day in Poland this week THANK YOU! We can't tell you enough how blessed and thankful we are for all of your support and prayers to get us here. Our longest fundraiser from December to last week was our bottle and can collection and with your help it alone brought in \$2,859.85. The can drive will stop for the summer but we hope to bring it back in September to support our Parish youth. Please keep us in your prayers during our pilgrimage. God Bless!

### 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](http://www.masstimes.org) from any internet connection to find out the name, location, and Mass schedule of the nearest Catholic church anywhere in America.



### HS/Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8)

Please be on the lookout for our parent kick-off meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, September 28, 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!



**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to maintenance on the floors of the parish center, the Religious Education office will be closed **Monday, August 8, through Friday, August 12.**

### ATTENTION PARENTS!

This Fall, elementary students will have the opportunity to sign up for 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, 2:10-3:15PM

**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

<b>Grade 7</b>	Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM) two times a month
<b>Grade 8</b>	Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM) two times a month
<b>Grade 9</b>	Monday (7-8:15PM) two times a month
<b>Grade 10</b>	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 31, 2016**

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Our parish family welcomed many new members in the holy sacrament of Baptism in the past few months. We join their families in thanking God for these children and for the great gift of faith that we share with each one of them:

**JANUARY**

Gavin Cole Vogel                      Caroline Marie Gambino

**FEBRUARY**

Theodore Ralph Chausse

**MARCH**

Skyler Grace Murphy                      Hadley Grace Russo  
Jackson Peter Ferkler

**APRIL**

Benjamin Frederick Hulme                      Thomas Michael Douville  
Hayden Colleen Kenney                      Riley Elizabeth Fairbanks

**MAY**

Brooke Olivia Huezo                      Cooper Francis Ellis  
Cora Joyce Harrahy                      Addison May Bortolussi  
Maxwell George Hartman                      John Michael Mannix, Jr.  
Olivia Mercedes Whitmore                      Chloe Robin Oesterreicher  
Caylee Katherine Oesterreicher

**JUNE**

Quinn Michael Coffin                      James Alexander Getchell



**St. Rocco Festival**

**St. Mary's Parish, Franklin**

Come visit our North End-style festival. Food, rides and entertainment all weekend. **Friday, August 12**–6-10PM; **Saturday, August 13**–Anointing Mass at 10AM on the festival grounds, food booths and rides open 11AM-11PM; **Sunday, August 14**–Closing Mass at 10:30AM followed by a procession to the festival grounds, food booths and rides open 12-9PM. Visit our Facebook page **\*Feast of St. Rocco Franklin MA\*** for more information and schedule of events.

**Fatima Day**

**August 13 at the Fatima Shrine in Holliston.** Sing along Marian songs (6:30 PM); Liturgy of the Eucharist (7PM); Rosary and candlelight procession (8PM). CELEBRANT: Fr. Tony Lalli, sx. THEME: "Mary and Mercy in the teachings of St Guido M. Conforti" (Founder of the Xaverian Missionaries). We conclude with refreshments in the Shrine Hall. All are welcome! For more information call: Fr. Rocco or Fr. Joe at (508) 429-2144.

**JOB OPENING AT MILFORD CATHOLIC**

Milford Catholic Elementary School is searching for an aide for their after school program. The hours are 2:30PM-5:45PM Monday-Friday. For more information, please call the school office at 508-473-7303.