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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

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.)



"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, August 21, 2016:
Is 66:18-21/ Ps 117:1-2/ Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30



SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

5:00 PM Donna McGuire

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

10:00 AM Joseph J. Villani

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

7:00 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 AM Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 AM A. Lucinda MacLaine

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 AM Norma M. Anderson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

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 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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church
NEXT Saturday, August 20.

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

Fr. Henault Visit

Fr. John Henault will be celebrating Mass with us **THIS 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 Gonaïves, 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.



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

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.

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.

TWENTIETH 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

Parishioners from 1847-1896, Martin and Mary Maguire lived on Granite Street in the Hayden Rowe district. At one time, their property was the first on the left side, just beyond the cemetery one passes after turning from Hayden Rowe onto Granite Street. Martin's older brother Patrick lived with his family up the road and around the corner on "Skunk Hill." It seems the brothers left Donegal, Ireland, together during the potato famine and arrived in this country in 1845. They followed their uncle, Dominick McDewitt, who had settled in Milford years earlier. A farmer, Martin Maguire raised a family of 9 children with his wife, Mary. After Mary's death in 1888, a year before St. John's dedication, Martin chose to donate a window to St. John's in his wife's memory, rather than purchase a headstone for her grave. Until the time of his death in 1896, he had the consolation of attending Mass beneath Mary's window. First to the left of the sanctuary, that window attests to the Maguire's love for the church. We thank their great-great-granddaughter, Maureen Bennett, a parishioner at St. John's, for collecting and sharing the Maguire story that continues next week.

WELCOME ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

The 2016-2017 AGAPE gatherings begins **Saturday, September 24, from 5-7PM** at the Petruney home, 24 Smith Road, Hopkinton. We are looking forward to seeing the many high schoolers who attended our monthly sessions last year and are eager to welcome many NEW faces! Agape (pronounced uh-Gah-pay) is a new Catholic faith group of teens in grades 9-12 that meets once a month to discuss issues facing the culture today and put them in relation to their Catholic faith through fun activities, videos and small group discussions. If you are interested in learning more about Agape or joining us on September 24th please RSVP to Linda Lane (lindalane13@verizon.net) Heather Petruney (hpetruney@verizon.net) or Meg Gaughan (gaughan1family@gmail.com).

GRADES 1-6 CATECHISTS NEEDED

Please consider making a commitment to share your faith with our students during the next school year. Thanks to the people who have recently offered to teach, we now only have needs in the following grades:

- Grade 1 needs 2 catechists
- Grade 2 needs 2 catechists
- Grade 3 needs 1 catechist
- Grade 5 needs 2 catechists
- Grade 6 needs 1 catechist

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.



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!

High School Youth Group

Our High School Mission Trip to Appalachia, West Virginia was a huge success. The students and their chaperones had safe travels, much work was done and a difference was made. The H.S. Youth Group will host a coffee hour on **Sunday, September 11, after the 10AM Mass** and would like to say thank you for the parish's support. They will share their experiences and answer any questions you may have for them. Stop by the parish center after the 10AM Mass and meet these awesome students and adult leaders.



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

Grade 7	Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM) two times a month
Grade 8	Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM) two times a month
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.

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.

AUGUST 14, 2016

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**Please join us in celebrating
150 years of faith on
Sunday, October 23, 2016**

MASS

MASS: 10AM Mass will be celebrated
by Cardinal O'Malley

RECEPTION: Immediately following the Mass
in the Parish Center

DINNER

LOCATION: DoubleTree Hotel
11 Beaver Street, Milford, Mass.

TIME: 2pm Social hour, 3PM Dinner

TICKET PRICE: Adults \$40,
Children (12 & under) \$20

**Tickets will be available for sale after Masses. You may
also purchase tickets by contacting:**

Parish office (508) 435-3313
Louise Donahue (508) 435-6077
Mary Morrissey (508) 435-4909
Mary McRobert (508) 435-3318

Tickets must be purchased by October 1, 2016.

CATHOLIC RADIO 1060

Whether you are a business person or a stay-at-home parent, young person or retiree, cradle Catholic or convert, 1060 AM The Station of the Cross Catholic Radio has something for everyone to grow in their faith—bible studies, talk shows, parenting advice, devotionals and much more. To learn more about this faith resource, to check out our programming guide, to get your free app for your smart phone, or to web stream our live signal, go to www.wqom.org.

CATHOLIC APPS

If you are looking for some good Catholic apps for your iPhone, iPad, etc., check out the website www.catholicapps.com. This website offers reviews on Catholic apps from scripture, prayers and sacraments to catechism lessons and more. The website lets you know what is out there and offers overviews of the different apps, many of which are free. Also, some good apps to check out are Lighthouse Catholic Media Bible app, Laudate, Logos Bible Software, Mea Culpa, Catholic TV, Ignio, iBreviary, iMissal, EWTN, and Catholic Register.

St. Cecilia Indoor Flea Market

Saturday, September 17, 9AM-6PM, Sunday, September 18, 9AM-1PM. St. Cecilia Parish Family Center, 54 Esty Street, Ashland.

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