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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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Carol Zani, 1-6
Debbie Lysik, 7-10
Ken Lysik, 9 & 10**

PARISH CENTER

Maureen Belger, Manager
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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
bkenney@stjohnhopkinton.com
508-435-3313x214

PARISH "NEWS" DEADLINE

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

ST. JOHN'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For those that need a little help,
please call: 508-435-3313x207



"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob;

and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." - Lk 20:37-38

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, November 13, 2016:
Mal 3:19-20a/ Ps 98:5-9/ 2Thes 3:7-12/ Lk 21:5-19

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5:00 PM Rosemary Lynch

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00 AM Special Intention

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

5:00 PM Maria Guzman

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 AM Grade 2 (parents & students)

5:00 PM Grade 10

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

2:10 PM Grade 6

4:15 PM Grades 3, 4 & 5

7:00 PM Grade 9

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8—NO CLASSES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

4:15 PM Grade 1

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.

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, November 12.**

Winter Weather Notice: Please note that if Hopkinton schools are canceled or delayed due to the weather, there will be no morning daily Mass.

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 Getchell Family.

Vocation Talks

THIS Sunday, we welcome Peter Adamski and Victor Brinkmann, seminarians from the Archdiocese of Boston. Peter and Victor will be speaking briefly at Sunday's Masses regarding their experience of discernment, prayer and seminary life.

Grand Annual Update

As you know, this is our Grand Annual weekend. If you brought your commitment form with you today, please place it in the collection with your offertory contribution. If you are writing a check, please make sure to reference the Grand Annual in the memo field so we can accurately track the commitments being made. We have already received numerous commitments in the mail. Thank you to all who have already sent your gifts. Your continued support of St. John's is greatly appreciated.



Book Sale

The Daughters of St. Paul from Boston will be here at our parish after all Masses **NEXT** weekend. These Media Sisters will bring a wonderful selection of materials which they publish and produce. Be sure to stop by and peruse their display: spiritual reading, lives of the saints, books for children, DVD's, music and more! These wonderful items will assist you with the ongoing faith formation of your family and provide good Spiritual reading as we conclude this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Choose something to enrich your faith or for gift giving! Additionally you can check out their website: www.pauline.org

150th Anniversary Celebration

A very special thank you to Cardinal O'Malley and all the priests, many of whom were formerly assigned to St. John's, who came to celebrate our anniversary with us and to everyone who helped to make the 150th celebration an outstanding event. A very special note of gratitude to the 150th Anniversary Committee. If you were unable to attend the Mass, watch the video on our website: stjohnhopkinton.com. Also be sure to check out Cardinal Sean's blog: www.cardinaleansblog.org/.

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.

THIRTY-SECOND 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

"The Cathedral in the Woods" The Heroic Beginnings of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, appreciated in the Cardinal's blog after his celebration of our 150th Anniversary Mass, continues to be available from the parish secretary and the religious education office.

Last week we celebrated All Saint's Day and All Soul's Day. During this November of our 150th anniversary year, let us remember to keep in our prayers those heroic priests of the 1840's and 50's who, undaunted by weather and miles of dirt roads, brought the sacraments to the first Catholic immigrants of Hopkinton. Let us remember our first resident pastor, Fr. Barry (1866-1870) and the 22 deceased pastors and their curates who followed. We know now that buried in our lower church sanctuary lies an extraordinary priest, and possibly an uncanonized saint, Rev. John Patrick Ryan, our third pastor, who at age 27 became pastor of over 2,000 struggling Hopkinton Irish Catholic immigrants and who built this church before he died at age 36. May we request his prayers and the prayers of uncanonized saints of our parish for the spiritual welfare of St. John the Evangelist, for the welfare of our pastor, Fr. Cannon, and for the vitality of religious liberty in our country.

To attend the slide presentation of Fr. Ryan's life and the origin of our parish, please contact the church secretary and leave your name and contact information. We are scheduling presentations based on your own 'best' time to attend.

St. John's Fleece Jackets

Fleece jackets with a St. John the Evangelist emblem are again available for order if anyone is interested in ordering one for a Christmas gift. **Orders will be taken the THIS weekend only.** Try on for size and choose color and style in the lower church area after all Masses. The jackets are \$40 each and payment is due at the time of order. Checks should be made payable to St. John's.

St. John's Hoodie Sweatshirts

Hoodie sweatshirts with the St. John's logo are available for order in sizes youth small through adult xxl. The sweatshirts are available in the color navy only. See a sample and get an order form in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Belger at 508-435-3313x210. Order by **November 13** for Christmas.



Middle School Youth Group

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: St. John's Middle School Youth Group will be hosting a bake sale on **Sunday, November 20**, during coffee hour.

High School Youth Group

Friday, November 11, Fall Fest Night! 6-9PM.

Games, movie and food. All high school students are welcome. Entry donation: canned goods.



Attention Students Grade 8-12 & Parents Jason Evert--"Romance Without Regret"

SAVE THE DATE: On **Sunday, November 20, at 2PM**, St. John's is extremely happy and lucky to be hosting Mr. Jason Evert. Jason is a renowned speaker on chastity. He has spoken to many groups throughout the country including many college campuses and church groups. The Archdiocese of Boston has been able to secure him again this year for various parishes. St. John's grades 8, 9 & 10 will attend this presentation as part of their religious education class for that week. Grades 11 & 12 are invited to attend as well. Jason strongly encourages parents to attend. Jason is engaging, funny and speaks the students' language. We expect a full house as we will also be welcoming St. Matthew's in Southborough, St. Cecilia's in Ashland, St. Bridget's and St. George's in Framingham, as they will be attending with their students. Parents if you have any questions, please contact Debbie Lysik at 508-435-3313 x208 or dlysikstjn@verizon.net.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

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

An Invitation

On **Sunday, November 13**, at the 10AM Mass, students in grade 6 and their catechists will be at Mass to greet you, offer the gifts, and wish you farewell. We hope sixth grade students and their families will attend this Mass to participate.



Do you need an afternoon to shop or get chores done? Here is your chance! We will provide games, food, music, crafts, a puppet show, face painting, and more for your kids in the church hall. Please make sure your child has had lunch before you drop them off. **Cost:** \$10 per child/\$20 family max, payable by check to St. John's Youth Group. **Sign Up:** [Google doc sign up](#). Bring the signed permission slip and payment to the door on the day of the event. **Questions:** Email stjohnnythmin@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

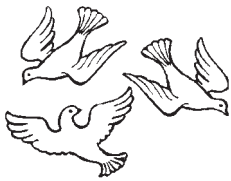
Advent Wreath Making Workshop

Sunday, November 27, 2016

Come anytime between 3 - 5PM to St. John's Parish Hall and **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. 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 17** to Debra Villani (villani@verizon.net or 508-435-9369). ***We order wreaths based on number reserved, so please reserve yours today!**

XAVERIAN MISSIONARIES

The tenth and final gathering in the monthly series connected with the Jubilee of Mercy will be held **on Sunday November 13, from 3:30PM-6PM.** The theme is "Celebrating the Jubilee of Mercy: "CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY - WORKING WITH THE POOR IN WORCESTER". The presenter will be Sr. MARIA LUISA DALLARI and the Xaverian Missionary Sisters of Mary. Venue: Shrine Hall, 101 Summer Street, Holliston. No fee and no registration! All are welcome; bring a friend along! For more information call: Fr. Rocco or Fr. Joe at 508-429-2144.



**November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory**

Purgatory Corner

What does the church teach about Purgatory?

1. There is a Purgatory.
2. The holy souls in Purgatory are in a state of grace, are assured of their eternal salvation.
3. They suffer to satisfy the justice of God for past sin which has been forgiven but has not been sufficiently atoned for. **Rev. 21:27; Mt5:48**
4. The faithful on earth can help to shorten their time of purification by offering up works of penance, prayer, devotions, Eucharistic adoration, and by gaining indulgences for them, but above all having the holy sacrifice of the Mass offered up for them. **2Mac. 12:43-46; CCC 958; 1471-1479**

"The atmosphere of Heaven is glory and love while the atmosphere of Purgatory is grace and love."

—Bishop Keppler

"Remember them often in your sacrifices and in your prayers. May you be able to say when you speak of them 'My good friends the souls in Purgatory'".

—St. Jose Maria Escriva,
Founder of Opus Dei

Love should not die at death

Sponsored by Helpers of the Holy souls