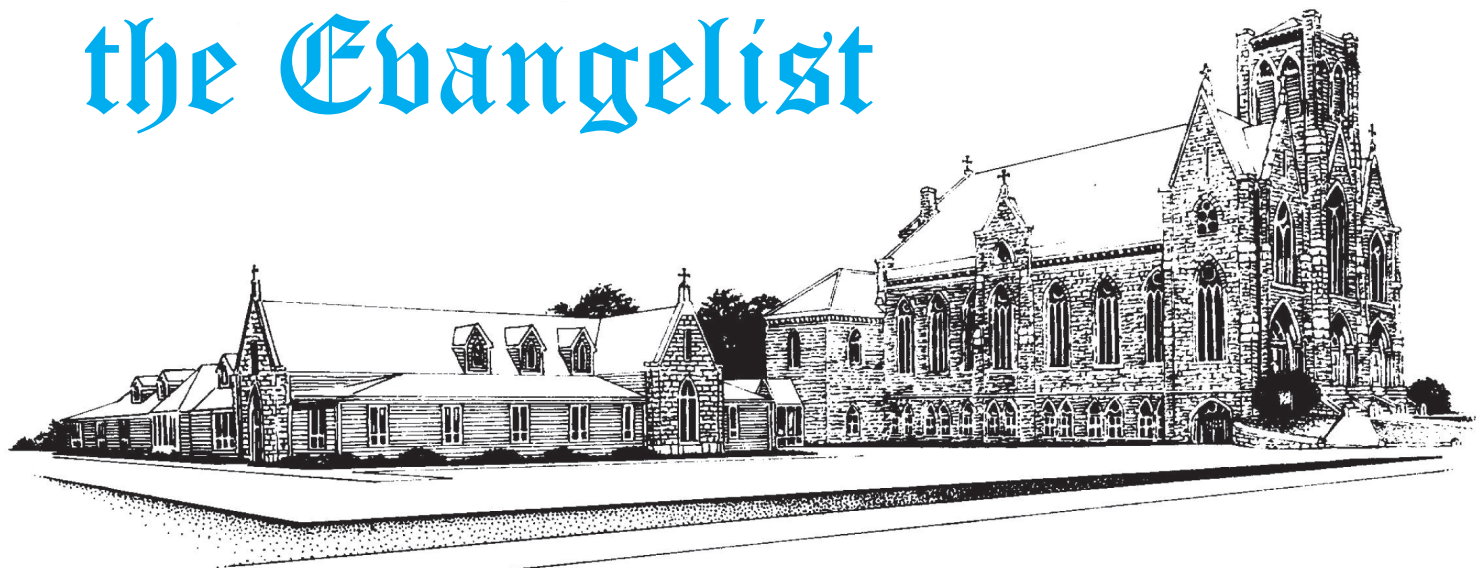


St. John the Evangelist



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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
508-435-3313x201
rec55xp@outlook.com

DEACON

Deacon Anthony C. Sicuso
508-435-3313x206

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

PARISH CENTER

Maureen Belger, Manager
508-435-3313x210
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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



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, July 9, 2017:
Zec 9:9-10/ Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/
Mt 11:25-30

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 1

5:00 PM Dr. Antonio Banson
(anniversary of death)

SUNDAY, JULY 2

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

MONDAY, JULY 3

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, JULY 4

9:00 AM Matthew O'Leary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

9:00 AM Ray Benoit

FRIDAY, JULY 7

9:00 AM Rev. Msgr. Thomas C. Garrahan
13th pastor of St. John's
(1926-1928)

SATURDAY, JULY 8

9:00 AM Rev. William J. Duffy
14th pastor of St. John's
(1928-1931)

5:00 PM Special Intention

SUNDAY, JULY 9

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

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, July 8.



Comprehensive Campaign Update

The Comprehensive Campaign, started in November 2015, is a little over a year and a half old with most pledges being made over a 5-year period. In this short time we have collected approximately \$475,000 of the \$1,040,000 pledged and have spent close to \$445,000 of the monies collected. The top expenditures include \$290,000 in painting and \$105,000 in maintenance. Two ongoing projects include painting and sealing the windows in the church and painting the exterior of the parish center. In the summer of 2018 we plan to paint the main nave of the church. Your continued support of the Campaign is the only way we can reach our goals. If you have fallen behind or if you are planning to be away this summer, please continue to make your payments. They are integral to our success. Thank you.

RUMMAGE SALE AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS!

We are very grateful for the generosity of all those who donated, purchased, or worked the sale. We had a very hardworking group of women and men who dedicated many hours to this endeavor. Thank you to the Ashland/Hopkinton Knights of Columbus and to our parishioners, men and women, who gave so generously of their time to set up, work at the rummage sale, and clean up, making the rummage sale a success. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and energy to this big parish project to raise money for the painting of St. John's. We could not do this without your help. **We are very pleased to announce that sales totaled over \$20,000!**

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.

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.



M. Eileen Fredette

THIRTEENTH 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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

St. John's offers electronic giving as an alternative to the regular weekly offertory collection. Many parish families are already enjoying the benefits of electronic giving. The process is simple, secure and convenient. To join, please go to www.stjohnhopkinton.com and click on **ParishPay**. If you have questions, please contact Bernie Mitchell (435-3313x202).

St. John's St. Vincent de Paul Society

Are you or someone you know in need of financial help, for example: paying rent, buying food, or paying utilities? If so, please call the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 508-435-3313x207.

Beyond Belief: Following Christ Today

Fr. Mike Schmitz tackles some of the most difficult topics in the Church today with humor, clarity, and theological truth. In this talk, he challenges us to not settle for mediocrity and to allow Christ to change our lives. Fr. Mike goes on to explain that once we are changed by the love of Jesus, then together we can change the world. **For this and other selections, please stop by our Media Kiosk in the Parish Hall.**

SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE IS BACK!!

Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14, from 9AM-Noon at St. John's Parish Hall. Bible lessons, crafts, music, outdoor games, Bible videos, and snacks each day. New this year: we are accepting fifteen 4 year-olds to our week-long program. Registration now open for children 4 years old to grade 5. Please register through St. John's website: <http://www.stjohnhopkinton.com/> (under the "Ministry" tab). If you have any questions, please email stjohnsbibleadventure@gmail.com.

DIGNITY MATTERS

Help Dignity Matters provide homeless women with bras and feminine hygiene products. These items are not covered by food stamps and are rarely donated to shelters, but these items are **DESPERATELY** needed. Please donate: bras—new and gently used; female underpants—new with tags; tampons and sanitary napkins. **St. John's will be collecting these items to donate. Please place your donations in the bin in the parish hall.**

GOD Bless AMERICA



Middle School Youth Group

Check back here for upcoming events.

High School Youth Group

The High School Mission Trip was a huge success! Our students have returned from the Adirondacks in New York. They had safe travels and much work was done. A big thank you for all the support the students received from the parish. Stay tuned for information on an upcoming presentation the students will be giving about their trip.



Please Consider Teaching

St. John's Needs More Catechists, Gr. 1-6

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. for grades 1-6 next year. Some of them will teach as a team on alternating weeks. Others will teach together every week. We need teachers for grades 1-6. 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.

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, 2:15-3:15PM

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.

JULY 2, 2017



Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath
are stored,
He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on.

Chorus:

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!

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Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!

His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling
camps
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and
damps
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring
lamps
His day is marching on.
Chorus

Northeast Catholic College

There's still time to enroll in Northeast Catholic College's Summer Program for high school students! The Collegiate Summer Program offers participants the opportunity to study theology, philosophy, literature and political science. During the summer program, students also attend daily Mass and enjoy sports, socials and day trips including hiking and canoeing. The program is for students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2017. It is also open to students who have just graduated high school. The Collegiate Summer Program is a two-week session that runs from **Sunday, July 23–Saturday, August 5, 2017**. Register today at www.NortheastCatholic.edu! For more information, contact the admissions office at admissions@northeastcatholic.edu or 603.456.2656.

Catholic Homeschool Conference

The IHM New England Homeschool Conference will be held at the University of Massachusetts Lowell Inn and Conference Center, 50 Warren Street, in Lowell, on **Friday, July 28, from 12Noon-6PM**. This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email: info@ihmconference.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. Experience increased trust and intimacy in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekend is **September 16-17, 2017**, in Medway, Mass. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://wwwmemma.org/>.