

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.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Carol Zani, 1-6
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PARISH CENTER

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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
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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



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son?" Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast!" - Mt 22:2, 4bc

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, October 22, 2017:
Is 45:1, 4-6/ Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/ 1Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

5:00 PM Paul & Katherine Elder

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00 AM Carmencita Rodriguez

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 AM Felix Mosakewicz

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:00 PM Special Intention

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

5:00 PM Grade 10

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

2:10 PM Grade 6

4:15 PM Grades 3, 4 and 5

7:00 PM Grade 9, parents & students

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

4:15 PM Grades 3 and 5

6:30 PM Grade 8

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

4:15 PM Grades 1 and 2

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, October 21.

Join Us For Coffee, Donuts and Conversation **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 Krattenmaker Family.

2nd collection **THIS** weekend
Parish Upkeep and Maintenance

2nd collection **NEXT** weekend
World Mission Sunday

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, November 1, is All Saints Day. All Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on November 1 or on the evening of October 31. At St. John's we will have Masses at **4PM on Tuesday, October 31** and at **9AM and 7PM on Wednesday, November 1**.

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 any questions, please contact Bernie Mitchell (508-435-3313x202).

Grand Annual Update AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH

This week we will send a mailing to all parishioners asking for contributions to the 2017 Grand Annual collection. The Grand Annual is the single most important component of the parish budget after the regular offertory collections. Last fall we raised over \$52,000.00 for the operating expenses of the Parish and this year's goal is \$65,000. Please pray about what you can do and return your pledge or contribution by November 4th and 5th, which will be our Grand Annual Weekend.

Luke 12:34, Matthew 6:21 *"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Please pray for the following seriously ill young people in need of healing: Leah Davis, Anthony Khalife, Brody McDermott, and Sam Buttara.

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.

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.



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.

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.

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.

Bike Collection a Success

On Sunday October 1st, St. John's Global Mission Apostolate, working with the Hopkinton/Ashland Chapter of the Knights of Columbus as well as St. John Confirmation students, held a bicycle drive in conjunction with the Bikes Not Bombs (BNB) program in Jamaica Plain. A total of 38 bicycles were collected. Many of these bicycles are already in a shipping container that is in transit to South America where they will be used for transportation and many other uses. A sincere THANK YOU to those that donated. Read more about BNB's programs by visiting their website at www.bikesnotbombs.org.

Baptismal Ministry

St. John the Evangelist parish is blessed to have a group of women who make baby blankets for each child baptized into our parish family. The blankets are made at home and the women say prayers for the child who will receive it. The blankets are knitted, crocheted, quilted, or no-sew fleece. This group has completed over 5 years of sharing their handiwork. However, the number of members has decreased and so we are looking for some help by others. Even if you can only make one or two over the year, it would be appreciated. If you are interested, please call or email Margie Pomeroy (MargaretPomeroy@verizon.net or 508-435-9456). Thank you.

MOVING?

Be sure to notify the Parish office (508-435-3313x203) and the Religious Education office (508-435-3313x208) 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.



Middle School Youth Group

Stay tuned for upcoming events.

High School Youth Group

FALL FEST NIGHT: All high school students are invited to join the Youth Group's Fall Fest. We will have pizza and snacks, games and activities, s'mores and a movie. **Friday, October 27**, in the parish center from **6-9PM**. Admission: canned goods to donate to Project Just Because.

SAVE THE DATE: The High School Youth Group will host it's **2nd Annual Drop & Shop on Saturday, December 9 from 12-4PM** in the parish center. We have planned a Winter Wonderland Christmas Party for children ages 3 and up to come play and enjoy the day. More on how to sign up coming soon.

Next Youth Group Meeting: November 5 at 7:15 PM in the parish center. All youth and adults interested in helping to plan events are welcome to attend.



Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin
NEXT Sunday, October 22, at the 10AM Mass.

CLASSES BEGIN **GRADES 1-6**

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| Sun. Oct. 1 | Grade 2 | 9-10AM (parents & students) |
| Sun., Oct. 15 | various classes | |
| Mon. Oct. 2 | Grades 3-5 | 4:15-5:10PM (students) |
| Mon., Oct. 16 | Grade 6 | 2:15-3:15PM (students) |
| Tues., Oct. 3 | Grades 3, 4 & 5 | 4:15-5:10PM (students) |
| Wed., Oct. 11 | Grade 1 | 4:15-5PM (parents & students) |

GRADES 7-10

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| Grade 7 | Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM) two times a month Starting October 10 |
| Grade 8 | Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM) two times a month Starting October 17 |
| Grade 9 | Monday (7-8:15PM) two times a month starting October 16 with a <u>meeting for students and parents</u> |
| Grade 10 | Sunday (5-7:15PM) once a month starting October 15 with a <u>meeting for students only</u> |

Welcome all High School Students **AGAPE HIKE & OUTDOOR MASS**

Please join us on **Sunday, October 29th** for Agape's annual hike at Mt. Watatic including an outdoor Mass at the summit with Fr. Ed Riley. We will meet in St John's parking lot at 7:30AM with an estimated return time of 2PM. Families are welcome and encouraged to come! Adult drivers are needed. RSVP by October 26. If space is limited, seats will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Don't miss out on this favorite annual event! Please contact Heather Petruney (petruneyh@gmail.com), Meg Gaughan (gaughan1family@gmail.com), or Linda Lane (lindalane13@verizon.net) with any questions and/or to reserve your spot.

OCTOBER 15, 2017

HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Using beads to count prayers is an ancient tradition, and not unique to the Catholic faith. The rosary as we know it today has evolved over time from its original loop of fifty beads marked out three times (to account for 150 prayers representing all the psalms) to its present configuration of five decades with some additional prayers. The rosary is begun by reciting the Apostles' Creed while holding the cross that hangs from the loop. The Lord's Prayer is prayed on the first bead on the way up from the cross to the loop joiner. Then three Hail Mary's are prayed on the next three beads (often interpreted as prayers for an increase of faith, hope, and charity), followed by a Glory Be. Another Lord's Prayer opens the first decade, which continues with ten Hail Marys, and concludes with a Glory Be, prayed while holding the chain between the final Hail Mary of the decade and the next bead for the Lord's Prayer. The prayer and meditation of the five decades is directed to one of the mysteries of which there are four sets (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous). There are booklets that offer scriptural meditations for each of the beads as well, providing an opportunity to enrich this traditional prayer with excerpts from the word of God.



Old Guard New England **Pancake Breakfast**

Saturday, October 28, 2017 at St. John the Evangelist Church Parish Hall, **8AM-Noon**. The cost is \$7. All proceeds will benefit veterans, first responders, and their families. For more information, contact Don at 508-259-5839.