

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.

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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



"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me."

- Jn 16:12-14a

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, May 27, 2018:
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/ Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/
Rom 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-20



SATURDAY, MAY 19

5:00 PM Evelyn Mullen

SUNDAY, MAY 20

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
10:00 AM Philip John McGrath

(living intention)
Baccalaureate Mass

6:30 PM

MONDAY, MAY 21

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, MAY 22

9:00 AM Beth Cerrado (for healing)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

9:00 AM Bernie Loell (month's mind)

FRIDAY, MAY 25

9:00 AM Don Ward (living birthday)

SATURDAY, MAY 26

5:00 PM Bernie Loell (month's mind)

SUNDAY, MAY 27

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
10:00 AM Paul Murray
6:30 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

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.

2nd collection **THIS** weekend
for the Seminarians



The 2018 Catholic Appeal continues. Your generous contributions not only matter to the appeal but also helps **OUR PARISH**. St. John's Parish goal is **\$44,616**. To date, we have collected **\$35,639**. If you haven't given yet, there are blue envelopes at the end of each pew and on the tables of the church. Please fill out and send in the mail. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity in helping us reach our goal.

Parish Support

March 2018

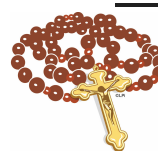
In seat collections:	\$33,902
Electronic donations	5,565
Total:	\$39,467
Comprehensive Campaign	\$13,009

April 2018

In seat collections:	\$35,721
Electronic donations	7,451
Total:	\$43,172
Comprehensive Campaign	\$13,739

The weekly average for in seat collections is \$8,930.00 and the weekly average for electronic donations is \$1,863.00. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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

Please Remember in Prayer

Please pray for the following seriously ill young people in need of healing: Anthony Khalife, Brody McDermott, and Sam Buttara. Please also pray for our parishioner, Evan Brooks, who along with his National Guard unit, is deployed in the Middle East. Please keep Evan, the members of his unit, and their families in your prayers.

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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church
NEXT Saturday, May 26.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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.

ST. JOHN'S CLOTHING

St. John's jackets and golf shirts are available for purchase. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in ordering.

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.

Say Yes to Christ!

Internationally renowned speaker and theologian Dr. Scott Hahn teaches the importance of giving our complete "yes" to Jesus Christ and fully recognizing him as King of Kings, and Lord over all. Dr. Hahn delves into Scripture to show that by dedicating ourselves to the Lord, he can accomplish more in us and through us than we ever could on our own. This talk is filled with wisdom for all who want to grow closer to God. **For this and other selections, please stop by our Media Kiosk in the Parish Center hallway.**

Rummage Sale Help Wanted

The Rummage Sale Committee is looking for additional volunteers to assist with the rummage sale. Any parishioners who are interested, please call the parish office at 508-435-3313x203 and leave your name and contact information. Thank you.

RUMMAGE SALE NEWS

A special thank you to **The Eagle Leasing Company** for their generosity in loaning us a storage container for our upcoming rummage sale.

St. John's Annual Rummage Sale

St. John's Annual Rummage Sale will take place **June 9, and June 11-15**. The sale will begin at 9AM on each day and remain open until 7PM. The committee would appreciate donations of clothing, jewelry, household items, and small furniture. Everything should be clean and in working order. **Drop off will begin on May 21 at the parish center from 9AM-5PM every day except Sunday.** We appreciate your donations, however, we **CANNOT ACCEPT** the following items: baby car seats, baby cribs, beds, box springs, computers, desks, dishwashers, dryers, large exercise equipment, footwear (shoes, boots, slippers, including all sport shoes), freezers, large office furniture, gas grills, lawnmowers, organs or pianos, mattresses, paint or chemicals, ping pong tables, printers, refrigerators, large rugs, seasonal decorations, ski equipment, sports equipment, stoves, televisions, treadmills, wall units, washing machines, VHS tapes.

High School Youth Group

Mission Trip

The next mission trip mandatory meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 6 at 7PM** in the lower church area.

Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 20, 6:30 PM

Parents and High School Seniors: **THIS Sunday, May 20, 6:30 PM**, Baccalaureate Mass followed by a dinner in the Parish Center. Thank you to all that have replied.

Thank You

Teachers, Grade Coordinators & Children's Liturgy Leaders

After all is said and done, it does **not** make much difference which curriculum, how many DVD's, or how many square feet of floor space per student, if we have not recognized that the most critical factor determining the success of religious education is the teacher, the catechist, or Children's Liturgy leader. Catechists do what no curriculum or media resource will ever be able to do—smile, laugh, relate, show interest and surprise, love, forgive, cry, pray, shout, whisper and have the ability to inform, form, and transform their students' lives. To change their lives forever, that is what a catechist can do for a student. **For all the lives you have touched, changed and made fall in love with God, WE THANK YOU! Our parish is truly blessed to have each and every one of you.**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following children who received Jesus for the first time this month.

Max Alexandre	Austin Alkass
Ava Andreola	Dennehy Babbins
Gia Quinn Babbins	Colin Bartley
Chloe Bearfield	Thomas Beattie
Connor Blinn	Zachariah Bozorgzadeh
Brook Brown	Riley Collieran
Ryan Cunningham	Leah Desrochers
Lillian Donovan	Ryan Dorfman
Tyler Elliott	Annabelle Findlen
Gemma Fiore	Katherine Franklin
Isabella Gill	Amelia Godfroy
Carter Goodman	Charlotte Goodman
Cooper Goodman	Molly Graziano
Ryan Herlihy	Chase Hurley
Cameron Kenney	Peyton Knutson
Giuliana Linton	Maureen Malvey
Jorden Marzi	Charlotte Mazzeo
Madison McDermott	Grace Mell
Theresa Muhlbachler	Ryan Molfetas
Julia Moody	Devin Morrissiey
Noelle Murphy	Andrew Nickerson
Aiden Nguyen	Alexi Nguyen
Connor Nguyen	Eabha O'Callaghan
Eleanor Paquette	Matthew Pedrolis
Ellie Pilotte	Julia Pilotte
William Recupero	Katherine Riesenberger
Calum Rockwell	Jake Schwartz
Gabriella Simulis	Julia Skelly
Owen Tomasino-Steuer	Elena Valis
Ian Weilding	Preston Wellington

Thank you to our First Communion Catechists: Trinh pham Dembinski, Amy Dorfman, Meghan Fiore, Chris Fredericks Nguyen, Kate Nicholas Malvey, Alexis Murphy, and Michelle Weilding.

MAY 20, 2018

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

**Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23**

God created us as unique individuals, flesh and blood, body and soul. However, the temptation is to live and dwell in the flesh. We can sometimes forget the lessons of the Lenten and Easter seasons. Unchecked, the good things of the flesh can lead to excesses, which lead to sin, disillusionment, unhappiness and destruction. In contrast, Life in the Spirit can only lead us to what is good, to those things that will make us truly happy! As the Easter Season comes to an end this evening, on this feast of Pentecost we celebrate the great gift of the Holy Spirit who comes unceasingly into this world, who reminds us of the lessons of Lent and Easter, who helps us to live in the Spirit.

If we live in the Spirit we live in love, peace, wisdom, strength, endurance, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. The Holy Spirit awakens Faith, grants gifts to all, helps us to grow spiritually. The Spirit animates, renews, and refreshes creation. The Spirit dwells in the temple of the Church, and in each of us if the state of our souls allows. In our weakness, the Spirit aids us. The Spirit is the master and source of prayer. We need to take time to sit silently, and without words allow the Holy Spirit, who knows what we need, to intercede for us, to refresh and renew us. Therefore, live in the Spirit. Why would any of us want to live any other way? Then we can cry out and rejoice with the psalmist, "Bless the Lord, O my soul...When you send forth your Spirit...you renew the face of the earth."



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