

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
Debbie Lysik, 7-10
Ken Lysik, 9 & 10**

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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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



“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” - Mt 28:19-20

Readings for **NEXT Sunday, June 3, 2018:**
 Ex 24:3-8/ Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/ Heb 9:11-15/
 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, MAY 28

9:00 AM Eugene (Geno) Spinosa
 One year anniversary

TUESDAY, MAY 29

9:00 AM Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

9:00 AM Brad Francis Canty

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

9:00 AM Bernie Loell

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

9:00 AM For the conversion of sinners
 5:00 PM Francis, Leon and Robert Hermanowski

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
 10:00 AM Michael Pedroli
 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.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day and Purgatory

On this day we remember our departed loved ones by visits to cemeteries, with prayers, love, and memories, and going to Holy Mass for them. We also remember those who served our country and gave the ultimate sacrifice, their lives for our freedom. Along with our loved ones and those who served our country, there are also countless souls waiting for our prayers, sacrifices, and Holy Masses, all our brothers and sisters in Purgatory who are part of our extended family, the Communion of Saints. They all need our daily prayers and Holy Masses.

—Catechism of the Catholic Church 958

“Love should not die at death”

2018
Catholic Appeal
 Living Our Faith Together

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.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Fr. John Maksym on his new assignment at St. Joseph's in Lake Orion, Michigan. For those interested in writing Father Maksym, his new address is: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 715 N. Lapeer Road, Lake Orion, Michigan, 48362.

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 "LPI" under "make an offering" in the lower right hand corner of the page. If you have any questions, please contact Bernie Mitchell (508-435-4313x202).

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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church
NEXT Saturday, June 2.

 *Rest in Peace*

Robert Volpicelli
 Elizabeth (Betty) Martin
 Dawn Elder



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.

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.

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.

St. John's St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the generous benefactors who support our mission. Since October 1, 2017, we have helped over 300 individuals in Hopkinton with food, rent, utility gas and other assistance. If you would like to donate, please use one of the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes available in the pews or on the tables in the back of the church. These envelopes can be put in the collection baskets or dropped off at the business office or with the parish secretaries. Checks should be made out to St. Vincent de Paul. Contributions are tax-deductible under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).

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.

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 5PM.** The committee would appreciate donations of clothing, jewelry, household items, and small furniture. Everything should be clean and in working order. **We are currently accepting donations 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 Dinner

A huge thank you to Mary Pawela, Laura Sheeran, Jen Fairbanks and Debbie Lysik for the wonderful baccalaureate dinner that was put on for our graduating seniors. It was a wonderful time and a great way to show our support and love for each of our seniors. May God continue to guide them and be with them as they continue their life journey. Congratulations class of 2018!

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.**

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.

The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity

In this captivating presentation Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and the role the forgotten Person of the Blessed Trinity has played since the creation of the world. Drawing upon Scripture and tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation for this "sweet guest of our soul" who seeks to bring us closer to Christ and eternal salvation. **For this and other selections, please stop by our Media Kiosk in the Parish Center hallway.**

Please pray for all the 2018 graduates
of our parish family.

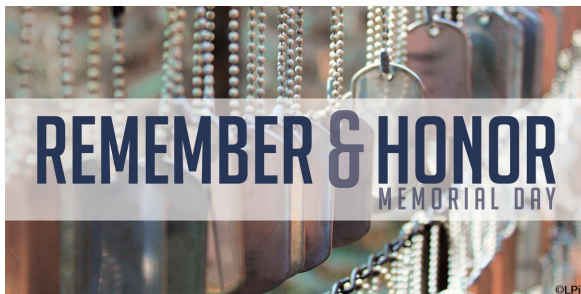
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CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

**Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Psalm 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;
Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20**

As Roman Catholic Christians we have been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. When we were baptized we professed (on our own, or through our parents and Godparents) belief in our triune (three in one) God. We do so at Mass every time we say the Creed, and every time we re-state our Baptismal vows. The mystery of the oneness and indivisible unity of this triune God is not understandable through reason alone. Nor is the concept of the all-powerful, all-present, all-knowing, all-loving God who always was and always will be (unfettered by time, space, nature, or anything else) understandable by reason alone. All we know is that God must be all these things (and more), or he would not be God. Reason must be informed by the infinite love of the Father, the salvific redemption of the Son (the Word of God), and the inspirational promptings and intercession of the Spirit, acting through the tradition of the Holy Church (so richly stated in the Catechism among other sources). It is only by such things and the gift of faith that we come to understand, despite our limitations, just enough to believe, and to act on that belief. And what do we believe? We believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and that they are one in a unity of love and substance that is indivisible. God is Love, and that Love is expressed through Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Allow your reason to be informed by your faith in these truths. Allow yourself to dwell in this triune God, and He in you.



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