

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



Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, February 17, 2019:
Jer 17:5-8/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/ 1Cor 15:12, 16-20/
Lk 6:17, 20-26

MASS+ INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

5:00 PM Special Intention

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

10:00 AM Fr. James Degnan

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00 AM Karol Wrobel (living intention)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 AM Amy Altman

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00 AM Maura Meehan Winkler
(living birthday)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

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

Weekly Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

2:15 PM Grade 6

4:15 PM Grades 3, 4 & 5

7:00 PM Grade 9

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

4:15 PM Grades 3, 4 & 5

6:30 PM Grade 7

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

4:15 PM Grades 1 & 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.

COFFEE HOUR

St. John's parish family invites you to join us for coffee and conversation this Sunday following the 10AM Mass hosted this Sunday by Boy Scout Troop 4.

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

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

**Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11;
Luke 5: 1-11**

In today's readings we see the power of the grace of God when one accepts it and lets it work within us. We do not earn it. God does what he wills, and he *gifts* us with the grace we need. Isaiah was gifted with a glimpse of Heaven and the majesty of God. Paul was blinded by a flash of light and then cured. Peter did what Jesus told him to do, and as a result he and his partners caught more fish than they ever had before. Each of them received a sense of his own unworthiness. Eyes opened, they were given an opportunity to see themselves as God saw them: sinners who were to be saved, and who were to accept a mission. Each was approached in a way that each would understand. Each reacted with humility, awe, reverence and acceptance. Each was rewarded with forgiveness, conversion, mission, and the grace to persevere.

God approaches each of us similarly, though perhaps not so dramatically. Nevertheless, throughout our lives we all are given grace to see ourselves as God sees us. We all are called in particular ways to conversion, to reconversion, and to greater levels of commitment to preach the word of God by word and/or action. If we react with humility, awe, reverence and acceptance, we too will be converted and reconverted. It can be daunting. But the Holy Spirit gives us the insight, strength and courage to do our part. We need not be worried about the results. If we keep God in our lives, and remain committed to the mission, God does what he wills; and *he* will take care of the results. By the grace of God, would that we all say with Isaiah, "Here I am... send me!"

Faith Formation Coordinator

We have an employment opening for a dynamic part-time Faith Formation Coordinator who will be responsible for Grades 1-6 (approximately 300 students).

Prior experience preferred.

Please see our website: stjohnhopkinton.com for more details.

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, February 16.**



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.

Has Something Changed?

Have you moved or changed your phone number? Do you now use online giving and would rather not receive envelopes anymore? Be sure to call the Parish Office at 435-3313x203 to let us know about the changes in your life so we can update our records. Thanks!

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.

SAVE THE DATE! **PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER**

Invitations have been sent to all our adult volunteers for our volunteer appreciation dinner on **Saturday, March 2, 2019**. If you did not receive an invitation in error, please contact the parish office at stjohnshopkinton@verizon.net or 508-435-3313x203.

How to Share Your Faith with Anyone **by Terry Barber**

Recent popes have challenged all Catholics to participate in the New Evangelization. But most Catholics feel ill-equipped to take up the challenge. Terry Barber, founder of St. Joseph Communications, has written a practical guide that takes much of the pain and uncertainty out of sharing one's faith. Based on Barber's decades of personal experience as an effective evangelist and masterful communicator, and drawing on the perceptions, examples, and lessons of other great evangelists and apologists, *How to Share Your Faith with Anyone* informs, entertains, and inspires would-be, as well as, seasoned evangelists and teachers. Barber uses clear examples and insightful stories to explain such topics as:

- What evangelization is
- Why Catholics often don't evangelize
- Preparing to be an evangelist
- The eight laws of effectively sharing the faith with anyone
- Jesus the perfect Evangelizer
- The heart of evangelization
- How to share your personal testimony

Barber explains how to bring people to Christ and to his Church without compromise or conflict. This is a superb, easy-to-follow playbook for the New Evangelization.

For this and other selections, please stop by our Media Kiosk in the Parish Center hallway.



Middle School Youth Group

Service Project: Preparing Easter bags for the Mustard Seed soup kitchen, **Friday, March 22, 11:30AM-1PM**. More info to come.

High School Youth Group

Next Youth Leadership Team Meeting: THIS Sunday, Feb. 10 at 7:15PM in the lower church. All high school youth and adults interested in helping to plan events are welcome to attend.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: SATURDAY, March 16

Mystery All-Nighter. More details to follow.

HS Youth Ministry Annual Fundraiser

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, April 6 at 6PM

This is the one fundraiser the High School Youth Group does. The money helps defray costs to our students and chaperones for many of the various activities, including the mission trip.




An Invitation

THIS Sunday, February 10, at the 10AM Mass, students in grade 3 and their catechists will be at Mass to greet you, offer the gifts, and wish you farewell. Thank you to the catechists for helping to coordinate this event.

GRADE 10 CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The grade 10 confirmation retreat was held on Saturday, February 2nd. 100 students attended and spent the day at Betania II in Medway. The retreat was well received by the students and teachers. A huge thank you to all our teachers that gave a whole Saturday to assist and be present at this wonderful and important time in these young people's lives. St. John's is truly blessed.

WEATHER NOTICE

 Any time the Hopkinton Public School District cancels school due to weather conditions, St. John's Religious Education Classes will also be canceled.



SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE **REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!**

Roar: Life is Wild and God is Good!

Monday, July 8, through Friday, July 12, 2019

9AM-Noon at St. John's Parish Hall

4 year-olds to 5th graders (as of Fall 2019)

\$75/child

Have fun learning music, doing crafts, hearing Bible stories, playing games, and watching video clips all about how God is good! The first 75 elementary-aged children and 15 four year-olds with completed online sign-up, physical, and registration fee paid will be registered. Online registration can be accessed under the ministry tab on the St. John's Parish website: www.stjohnshopkinton.com.

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

The St. Michael the Archangel Prayer, which was prayed for decades after every Mass throughout the Catholic world, up until 1964, will be resumed at St. John's after all the Masses: the spiritual and moral renewal of the Church warrants it. The prayer reminds us that there is an intelligent force of evil we call Satan or the Devil that actively seeks the ruin of souls (1Peter 5:8). This prayer, composed by Pope Leo XIII, also reminds us that spiritual warfare is a part of our Christian journey and further reminds us of our duty to engage in this essential struggle. We also make an appeal to the Sacred Heart of our Lord and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for special help and protection, as well as an invocation to St. Joseph, the patron saint of the universal Church.

Saint Michael the Archangel,

defend us in battle.

Be our protection against
the wickedness and snares
of the devil.

May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
and do Thou,

O Prince of the Heavenly Host –
by the Power of God –
cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

--Pope Leo XIII

P. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
R. Have mercy on us.

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R. Have mercy on us.

P. Most Immaculate Heart of Mary,
R. Pray for us.

P. Good Saint Joseph,
R. Pray for us.

P. St. John the Evangelist,
R. Pray for us.

