

# 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.

### **PASTOR**

**Rev. Richard E. Cannon**  
508-435-3313x201  
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### **DEACON**

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508-435-3313x206  
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### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Mary Pawela, 1-6  
Debbie Lysik, 7-10  
Ken Lysik, 9 & 10**

### **PARISH CENTER**

**Maureen Belger, Manager**  
508-435-3313x210  
[parishhallstjn@gmail.com](mailto:parishhallstjn@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto: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



"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, June 9, 2019:  
*Acts 2:1-11/ Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30] /*  
*Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

5:00 PM Anne Ahearn

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

10:00 AM Nancy Ciceroni

and Louise Creswell

6:30 PM Tom Miller (for healing) and  
 Abe Brass (for healing)

### MONDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 AM Phyllis Francis

### TUESDAY, JUNE 4

9:00 AM Frances Mitchell

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

9:00 AM Raymond Charleston

### THURSDAY, JUNE 6

9:00 AM Fallen soldiers of D-Day and  
 the allied invasion of Normandy

### FRIDAY, JUNE 7

9:00 AM Special Intention

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 AM Bonnie Gilligan

5:00 PM Elsira Pruitt

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 AM Richard O'Leary

10:00 AM Elizabeth Belger

6:30 PM Parishioners of St. John

### 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.

**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, June 8.**

2nd collection **NEXT** weekend  
 Seminarians

### Brendan Kenney to Step Down from St. John's

Some very sad news: Brendan Kenney, after nearly four years as the parish's Director of Music and Organist, is moving on. Brendan has recently submitted his resignation from St. John's and will be taking a position as a Marketing Web Developer. Brendan has graciously offered to help us in the summer while we search for a new organist and music director. Brendan is an outstanding organist with a magnificent voice and will be sorely missed. Please let us keep Brendan in our thoughts and prayers as he embarks on his new endeavor.

### Special Morning Mass Thursday, June 6

There will be a special daily Mass **THIS Thursday, June 6 at 9AM.** Normally we do not have daily Mass on Thursdays, but in honor of the 75th anniversary of D-Day, a Mass will be offered for our brave fallen soldiers who died that day and through subsequent actions in support of the Allied invasion of Normandy.

### First Friday Masses in Honor of the Sacred Heart And Spiritual Reparation

#### **Friday, June 7 at 7PM in the Lower Church**

Why?: To make reparation for our sins, the sins and failures of Church leadership; and for the sins of the world; to pray for the spiritual healing of those that have been hurt; to deepen our own relationship to Our Savior through His most Sacred Heart.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart, as we know it, began about the year 1672. On repeated occasions, Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun, in France, and during these apparitions He explained to her the devotion to His Sacred Heart as He wanted people to practice it. He asked to be honored in the symbol of His Heart of flesh. Our Lord asked for acts of reparation, Communion on the First Friday of the month, and the keeping of the Holy Hour.

When the Catholic Church approved the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, She did not base Her action only on the visions of Saint Margaret Mary. The Church approved the devotion on its own merits. There is only one Person in Jesus, and that Person was at the same time God and Man. His Heart, too, is Divine -- it is the Heart of God.

We will have first Friday Masses, in honor of our Lord's Most Sacred Heart, especially for the reparation of sins and sacrileges that so offend our heavenly Father: for our sins; the sins of the Church; and sins of the world. Following the Mass, we will pray the litany to Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart.

*Marriage  
 & Banns*

III. Kevin Gonroos and Marissa Lentoni



## **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.

### **An Evening of Prayer with Jim Browne**

*"Prayer in the events of each day and each moment is one of the secrets of the kingdom revealed to 'little children', to the servants of Christ, to the poor of the Beatitudes" (CC 2660).*

*"Prayer is the best spiritual weapon we possess. It is the key that opens the heart of God." St. Padre Pio*

Jim Browne, a gifted Catholic from Kiladoon, County Mayo, Ireland, grew up in the Catholic faith under a devoted, rosary-praying mom who routinely visited the shrine of Our Lady of Knock, to pray for healing within her family. According to Jim, "Mom brought all us kids with her to Knock so often, it was like a second home. I can't thank her enough for the example of faith and prayer she showed us, even if at the time I would have rather been playing Rugby!" Jim has been leading retreats and prayer groups as well as pilgrimages for over twenty years. Jim's wit and use of humor is also helpful in keeping the attention of his audience as he weaves the trials and tribulations of his own faith journey into the fabric of his scripture-based lessons. A natural teacher, Jim lives each day to walk with Christ and help others in His name. Come hear Jim speak regarding the need to pray; prayers for protection; why it's difficult to pray; and the cross. **THIS Thursday, June 6, 2019, 7-8:30PM in the lower chapel.** If you have any questions, please contact Scott Ellison (508-435-0914 or [Scott.ellison2@gmail.com](mailto:Scott.ellison2@gmail.com)).

### **St. John's Annual Rummage Sale**

St. John's Annual Rummage Sale will take place **June 8, and June 10-14, 9AM-5PM. We are now accepting donations through THIS WEDNESDAY, June 5 at the parish center from 9AM-4PM every day except Sunday.** We would appreciate donations of clothing, jewelry, books, toys and games, household items, and small furniture. Please have all items in good resaleable condition. If you have any questions, please call the parish secretary at 508-435-3313x203. 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.

### **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.



### **Middle School Youth Group**

Check back here for upcoming events.

### **High School Youth Group**

#### **Mission Trip**

The next mission trip **mandatory** meeting will be **THIS Wednesday, June 5 at 7PM** in the lower church area.

Please pray for all the 2019 graduates of our parish family.

### **Dedicated Parishioners**

On Monday, May 27th, the following did a superb job in setting up the parish hall in anticipation of our annual Rummage Sale. The Rummage Sale Committee deeply appreciated your generosity of time.

Robert Auclair	Bill Maginnis
Dottie Pyne	Kathleen Auclair
Mary Morrissey	Cathy Campbell
Barbara Siculo	Nancy Peters
Dee Ceasar	George McBride
Bette McBride	Gil Krispien
Richard Doucette	Linda Kimball
David Minkle	Peggy Minkle
Sheila Campbell	Stephen Campbell
Joe Altman	Sammy Altman
Andrew Kovacs	Andy Vail
Joe Antaki	Paul St. Jean
John Palmer	Marlene Beattie
Denise Antaki	

### **MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST**

St. John's is seeking an accomplished music professional to be the parish's Director of Music and Organist; a practicing Catholic who embraces Church teaching in its entirety on matters of faith and morals who is well familiar with Catholic liturgical practices and capable of using a variety of musical genres. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume for consideration to: Fr. Richard E. Cannon, Pastor, St. John the Evangelist Parish, 20 Church Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748. Email: [stjohnshopkinton@verizon.net](mailto:stjohnshopkinton@verizon.net). Phone 508-435-3313.

### **TRAVELING?**

FREE ministry to traveling Catholics: You can check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) from any internet connection to find out the name, location, and Mass schedule of the nearest Catholic church anywhere in America.

### **MOVING?**

Be sure to notify the Parish office (508-435-3313x203) or 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.

***JUNE 2, 2019***

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**CROSS ROADS**

**By Deacon Tony**

**Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 97:1-2,6-7, 9;**

**Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20; John 17:20-27**

Prayer is communication with God. Stephen, the first martyr, saw a vision, and he prayed by proclaiming what he saw, the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of God. He was martyred for that proclamation. While being stoned to death, Stephen prayed asking Jesus to receive his spirit. As he died, Stephen prayed that his persecutors be forgiven. Today's Psalm is a prayer of praising and glorifying God, "You, O Lord, are Most High over all the earth..." John's vision in today's reading from Revelation ends with a prayer, "Amen! Come Lord Jesus!" We were made part of today's Gospel when Jesus prayed to the Father for his apostles and "...not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, "...so that they all may be one..." and "I wish that where I am they also may be with me..."

We can pray by directly speaking to God, by proclaiming the truth, and by everything we say and do. I heard it said on EWTN that we should not make prayer a form of work. Rather, we should make work part of our prayer. There is a message for us in all of this: through the ages, Jesus continues his redemptive work through us. He calls all of us in different ways. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "I used to believe that prayer changes things. But now I know that prayer changes us, and we change things." LET US PRAY!



**Important Roe Act Infanticide Bill Update**

The Roe Act Infanticide bill could come up for a committee hearing any day now. If passed, The Roe Act would allow all of the following:

- Remove provisions requiring the giving of life saving care of an infant born alive after a failed abortion, legalizing infanticide. (With proper medical care, babies can survive).
- Eliminate the parental consent and notification system entirely, so girls as young as 12 can get abortions without any adult involvement.
- Expand late term abortion through all 9 months with no restrictions.
- Remove requirements that late term abortions be performed in hospitals (many abortion clinics do not have life-saving equipment).

Please take the time to call or write your state legislator and say "No to Roe". Help stop this bill from becoming law in our state and help preserve the sanctity of life.

Below are the names and phone numbers of your MA State Legislators:

**Your State Senator: Karen E. Spilka** (617) 722-1500

[Karen.Spilka@masenate.gov](mailto:Karen.Spilka@masenate.gov)

**Your State Representative: Carolyn C. Dykema**

(617) 722-2680, [Carolyn.Dykema@mahouse.gov](mailto:Carolyn.Dykema@mahouse.gov)

**MA Governor: Charlie Baker** (617) 725-4005

[Charlie.Baker@state.ma.us](mailto:Charlie.Baker@state.ma.us)