

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
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DEACON

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

PARISH CENTER

Maureen Belger, Manager
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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
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



"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - Jn 16:14-15

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, June 23, 2019:
Gn 14:18-20/ Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/ 1Cor 11:23-26/
Lk 9:11b-17



SATURDAY, JUNE 15

5:00 PM Frances Leon and
Robert Hermanowski

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

8:00 AM Tim Sullivan
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
6:30 PM Elsira Pruitt

MONDAY, JUNE 17

9:00 AM Jeffrey Smith, Jr.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

9:00 AM Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

9:00 AM Tim Hoey

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

9:00 AM Maureen McIntyre
and Eileen O'Brien

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 AM Elsira Pruitt

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
10:00 AM John and Rita Dalton
6:30 PM Bob Santone

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.

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

—Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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

NEXT WEEKEND
Mission Appeal Weekend



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.



Please Remember in Prayer

All confined, all in need of healing...
Please pray for all deceased and their families...
Our servicemen and women, and their families,
and all who suffer in embattled countries.

APOSTOLATE OF PURGATORY —All Night Eucharist Vigil—

There will be a night of prayer and adoration for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory on **Friday, June 28, through Saturday, June 29**, here at Saint John the Evangelist Church. We will begin with Holy Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at **7PM** on Friday and end with Holy Mass at 8AM on Saturday.

—Sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls

First Friday Mass 7PM in the Lower Church

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 and failures of Church leadership; and for sins of the world. Following the Mass, we will pray the litany to Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church
NEXT Saturday, June 22.



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.

ELECTRONIC & APPLIANCE RECYCLE DAY

St. John's

Saturday, June 29, 9AM-2PM, Rain or Shine

It's time to recycle all those old electronics! All towns welcome. No resident requirement. Clean out your basement or garage and bring your items to the church parking lot! The following is a list of recyclable items, including, but not limited to: computer towers, laptops, VCRs, copiers, DVDs, stereo equipment, microwaves, dehumidifiers, radios, small electronics of any kind, lighting, vacuums, any appliance such as stoves, washers, dryers, etc. Exercise equipment, lawn mowers, snow blowers, small engine items, empty propane tanks--\$10. TVs up to 18"--\$15 each; TVs 19" to 24"--\$20 each; TVs 25" to 31"--\$25 each; TVs 32" to 35"--\$30 each; TVs 36" and larger, wood console, and projection TVs--\$40 each. CRT monitors--\$15 each; flat panel monitors--\$15 each, AC units and dehumidifiers--\$15; Microwaves--\$10 each; Small dorm refrigerators--\$1; washers, dryers, stoves--\$20 each; Large refrigerators--\$25; Lawn mowers, ride-on included, snow blowers--\$20 each; grills--\$10 each, any kind of exercise equipment, \$10 each, treadmill, \$20. Cash or check accepted. **Keyboards, car batteries, cell phones, circuit boards--no cost.** Any questions, email: J.wood36@yahoo.com. **Bicycle recycle same day and time.** Please bring any and all unwanted or under used bikes to the parking lot. We will be accepting any model of bike: mountain, road, BMX, etc. in any condition. Our aim is to keep bikes from being thrown out when they can be reused.

St. Cecilia Parish Family Festival

54 Esty Street, Ashland, Mass.

St. Cecilia Parish Festival will be held on **June 20-23**. The carnival will be open from **1PM-10PM** each day. There will be rides and games for all ages plus plenty of food. We will be serving dinner (pizza, hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches and other goodies) in the main hall of the Family Center. Outside you'll be able to eat cotton candy, fried dough, popcorn and candied apples. Plenty of parking will be available. Come and have some fun!



Middle School Youth Group

Check back here for upcoming events for the fall.

High School Youth Group

Mission Trip: June 23 through June 28, Philadelphia, Pa. Please keep our youth in your prayers as they travel to Philadelphia.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!**



Please Consider Teaching

St. John's Needs More Catechists, Gr. 1-6

Please consider making a commitment to share your faith with our students during the next school year. Many caring people have already indicated they will teach Religious Ed. for grades 1-6 next year. We need teachers for grades 1-6. Help us plan for next year. Please call us for more information or to say you will teach (508-435-3313x208 or x209). Our students need **all** of us to grow in the faith.

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.

LAST 6/2

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.

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.

DIGNITY MATTERS

Help Dignity Matters provide homeless women with bras and feminine hygiene products. These items are not covered by food stamps and are rarely donated to shelters, but these items are **DESPERATELY** needed. Please donate: bras-new and gently used; female underpants—new with tags; tampons and sanitary napkins. **St. John's will be collecting these items to donate. Please place your donations in the bin in the Parish Center hallway.**

JUNE 16, 2019



CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

**Proverbs 8: 22-31; Psalm 8: 4-9; Romans 5: 1-5;
John 16: 12-15**

“Deus Caritas Est,” God is Love. God is so much love that, in and of himself, he is a family (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). His love is so profound that it is unfathomable. God is so much love that his love overflows into the immensity of creation. With all we know about this earth and the universe, we have barely scratched the surface of what there is to know. The same is true of our knowledge of God. His love is so great for humanity, that his Word was made flesh by the power of the Holy Spirit in the person of Jesus, the image of the living God, whose life, death and resurrection reveals the sacrificial and limitless nature of that love. His love is so great that he sends his Holy Spirit, who is Wisdom itself, to be the heart and soul of his Church, to strengthen us, to give us peace, to give us understanding, and light. We know and believe all these things, and yet we know so little. It has been said that even the greatest and holiest of saints, when they walked this earth, knew very little of what there is to know about God. Jesus said to his disciples (and by extension to us), “I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.” So, we walk by faith, not by sight. We trust in the Holy Church (the Mystical Body of Christ) which guides us through apostolic succession and the gift of the “Spirit of truth.” Thus, we can rejoice and pray in wonder about the unfathomable truth that the Triune God cares so much for us: “Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth.”

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

Your State Representative: Carolyn C. Dykema

(617) 722-2680, Carolyn.Dykema@mahouse.gov

MA Governor: Charlie Baker (617) 725-4005

Charlie.Baker@state.ma.us.