

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.

PASTOR

Rev. Richard E. Cannon
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Mary Pawela, 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 - Friday 9:00 AM
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

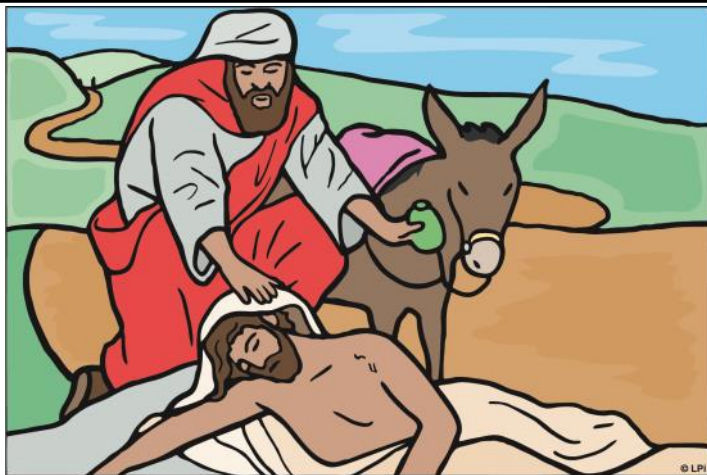
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PARISH "NEWS" DEADLINE

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



"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, July 21, 2019:
Gn 18:1-10a/ Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/ Col 1:24-28/
Lk 10:38-42

MASS+ INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 13

5:00 PM Josefa Martinez Hermo

SUNDAY, JULY 14

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
10:00 AM Keith Wetzel
6:30 PM Rosemary Fetten
(living birthday)

MONDAY, JULY 15

9:00 AM Carmencita Rodriques

TUESDAY, JULY 16

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

9:00 AM Theresa Genoa

FRIDAY, JULY 19

9:00 AM Richard and Mae Nichols

SATURDAY, JULY 20

8:00 AM Maureen McIntyre
and Eileen O'Brien
5:00 PM Patricia Bagley

SUNDAY, JULY 21

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
10:00 AM Holy Souls Apostolate
6:30 PM Alessandrina D'Errico

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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church
NEXT Saturday, July 20.

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



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.



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.

THURSDAY MORNING MASSES

We are pleased to announce that we will now have a daily Mass at 9AM on Thursday mornings. Rev. Conrad S. Pecevich will be saying Thursday morning Masses here at St. John's.

Rummage Sale 2019

We are happy to report that our 2019 rummage sale was very successful and raised \$24,000 for St. John's! Many parishioners and friends donated to the sale and also made purchases. To them we are most grateful. We especially wish to thank Fr. Cannon for his support and concern for the volunteers. Many volunteers gave 6-8 hours a day for three weeks to make this sale the largest fundraiser for the parish. We thank them all for their hard work and dedication.

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.

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.

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.

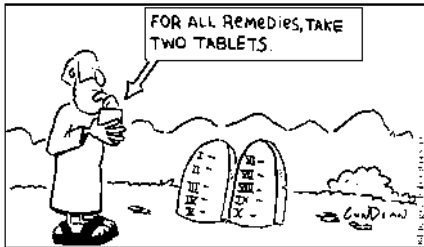


WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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. Thank you!



CROSS ROADS **By Deacon Tony**

**Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 69:14,17,30-34,36-37;
Psalm 19:8-11; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37**

Today, Moses tells us to obey the command of God, that is to "...keep his commandments...return to the Lord... with all your heart and all your soul." There is no mystery here. It is a clear, understandable, simple and straight forward directive, already written in the deepest part of our souls which seek meaning in our lives, and communion with our God in order to be complete. The psalms tell us that even when we fall on difficult times, we are never abandoned by God. They also tell us that the commandments are a healthy way of life which refreshes our souls, imparts wisdom and joy at our deepest levels; because we were created for this. Saint Paul reminds us that Jesus is the "...image of the invisible God, that all creation was "...made through him and for him..." Yet he came to be with us and obedient to the Father to make "...peace by the blood of his cross ..." Simple, but not easy. We are called to follow that example as a way of life.

Today's gospel makes that clear. A couple of weeks ago I suggested that while we were not being asked to "abandon" family, friends, neighbors and loved ones to love God with everything we have, we were being told to love as God loves, and perhaps to expand our perspective of family and friends, even when it involves situations that are unpleasant and difficult. Today, that is said explicitly. The commandments and loving God and neighbor work together. If we truly are keeping the commandments, we are loving God with everything that we have and loving our neighbors as ourselves. We can't have one without the other. To love as God loves, we must love as Jesus (God among us) did when he walked this earth. We are all called in some fashion to carry our crosses and to help others with theirs. We walk our own cross roads, as he did; because God loves us more than any person can; and he loves us more than we even love ourselves.

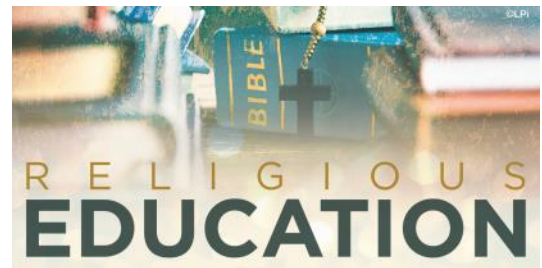


Middle School Youth Group

Check back here for upcoming events for the fall.

High School Youth Group

The High School Mission was a huge success! Our students and chaperones have returned from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They had safe travels and much work was done. A huge thank you for all the support the students received from the parish. Stay tuned for information on an upcoming presentation the students will be giving about their trip.



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.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: If you are planning to register a child for Religious Education for the very first time, please call the Rel. Ed. Office at 508-435-3313x208 for more information. We are currently in the process of planning for the next school year.



Regina Caeli Academy **Admissions announcement**

Opening Fall of 2019! Regina Caeli Academy, a home-school hybrid program in the Classical Catholic tradition, is now accepting applications for students in PK3-12th grade. Students attend a Socratic classroom two days a week, on Monday and Thursday, and are homeschooled the remaining days. For more information or to request a tour, visit www.rcahybrid.org or call 470-239-0259.

Regina Caeli Academy
St. Mary of the Assumption, Dedham, Mass.

JULY 14, 2019

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.



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