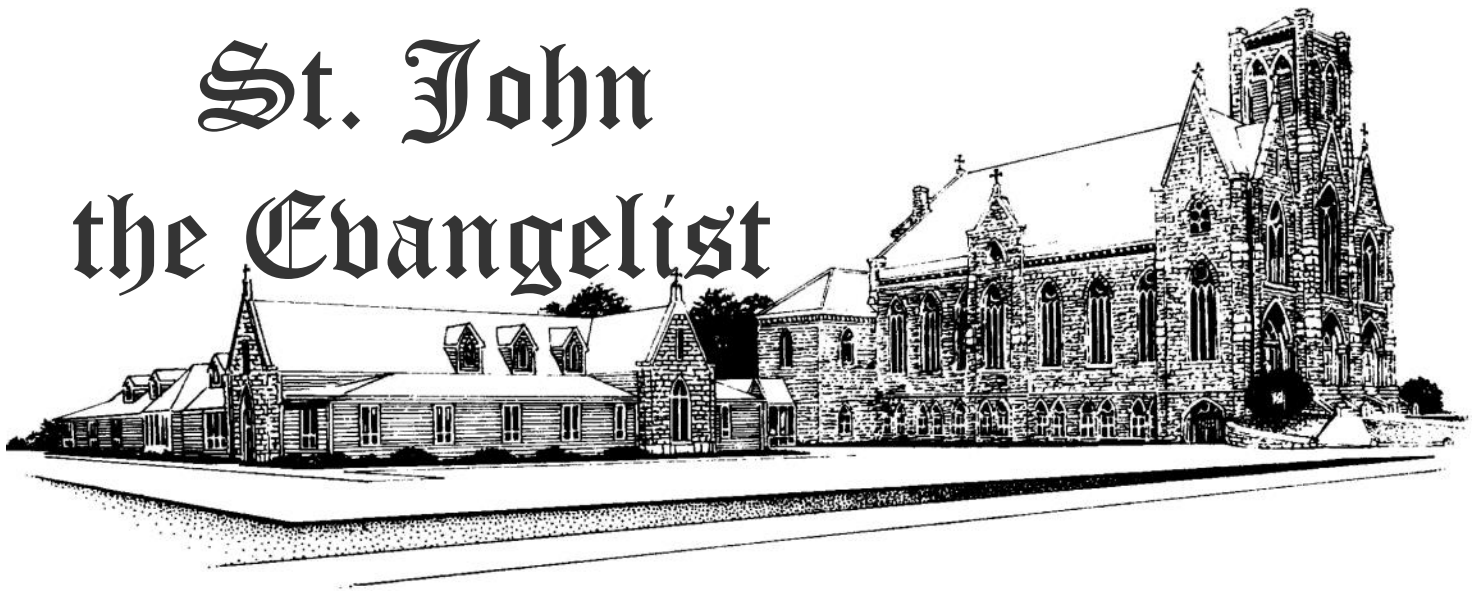


St. John the Evangelist



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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508-435-3313x208
Mary Pawela, 1-6
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Ken Lysik, 9 & 10

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday through Friday at 9:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES:

See inside bulletin for Holy Day Mass schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 8:30-9:15 AM in the parish center

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Second and fourth Sundays of the month at 11:30 AM
Please call for information

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arranged at least 6 months in advance

ORGANIST/MUSIC DIRECTOR

Bernadette Nadeau

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



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."
- Mk 10:26-27

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, October 17, 2021:
Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9**

6:30 PM Oliver Witkowski (living intention)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00 AM Kathy & Clifford Beavers
(living wedding anniversary)
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's
6:30 PM Padraig & Maire Daly (living)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 AM Special Intention

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00 AM For the conversion of sinners

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 AM Aislyn Cole (living)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00 AM Joseph Chua and Joshua Chua
(living)
5:00 PM Donna McGuire

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 AM Raymond & Rose Leveille
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's
6:30 PM Mary Brenna (living)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Marathon Day, 2021 (Columbus Day)
Daily Mass will be at **7AM**

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.

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

Special Evening for Confessions

There will be a special evening time for confessions on **Monday, October 25, from 6:30-7:30PM in the lower chapel.**

**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.

"One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, She will save the world."

—St. Dominic's Prophecy of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Rosary and the Scapular, AD 1208.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

In union with "America Needs Fatima", the rosary will be prayed on the Hopkinton Town Common on **Saturday, October 16, at 12 Noon** to pray for: reparations; sanctity of life; the safeguarding of marriage and family life; and the healing of our nation. We hope you will join us!

**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.

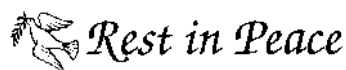
Divine Mercy Prayer Group

There will be a holy hour of Divine Mercy every **Monday from 6:30-7:30PM in the lower church.** All are welcome.

Holy Hour for Conversion of Sinners

There is a holy hour here at St. John's parish for the conversion of sinners on **Thursdays at 6:30PM in the lower church.**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated **8:30-9:15AM in the lower church NEXT Saturday, October 16.**



Lawrence Pomeroy



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 or email the Parish Office at 435-3313x203 or stjohnshopkinton@verizon.net to let us know about the changes in your life so we can update our records. Thank you!

St. John's Choir

Did you forget about choir rehearsal? That's okay. Join us next Sunday at 9:05AM. We'll see you then! Contact Berni (momandberni@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



St. John's Bible Study

Our Parish Bible Study is now virtual. We meet **every Tuesday evening at 7:30PM** for one hour via Zoom under the direction of Fr. Conrad. Please join us! If you wish to receive the link and be on our participant list, send your email request to rusoire@aol.com.

Pro-Life Initiative at St. John the Evangelist

40 Days for Life Campaign, Worcester, MA, Oct. 2021

"During her prayer time on the sidewalk this past week, one of our new vigilers prayed very specifically for a young woman she saw going in to Planned Parenthood. Right before her shift ended, the vigiler saw the young woman come out of PP and asked if she could give her a business card for Problem Pregnancy in case she needed any help. The young woman told her she'd been planning to have an abortion but had changed her mind! We assured the young mom that if she needed any help with this baby or other children already born, Problem Pregnancy would be happy to provide her with baby goods, resources, and referrals."
—40 DFL/Worcester Leadership Team

"Come to the Waters of Healing: A Post Abortion Healing Retreat"

Fall Dates: **Saturday, October 16 & Saturday, November 20, 9AM-5PM.** Location is confidential. Pre-registration is required. Contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

Thank You to St. John's Parishioners

Fr. Cornell from St. Cecilia's in Ashland would like to thank the parishioners of St. John's who generously donated items to St. Cecilia's recent flea market. Additionally, a big thank you to Mary Morrissey and Kathleen Auclair for all their hard work in helping with St. Cecilia's flea market.



Religious Education Classes

The Archdiocese of Boston has granted us permission to hold in-person religious education classes this year with the understanding that some families should be allowed to teach their child at home if they are more comfortable with this approach. We are here to accommodate all families at this time. All safety protocols will be observed including the wearing of masks, and classrooms have been set up for social distancing. We plan to start classes after Columbus Day. We are still in need of catechists for grades 2-8 in order to place all students into a class. Please let us know if you can help us out. If you are willing to teach this year, please email us: Mary Pawela, grades 1-6 (mpawelastjn@gmail.com) and Debbie Lysik, grades 7-10 (dlysikstjn@verizon.net).

At Home Faith Formation Resource

Looking for something new and uplifting to watch with your children? The faith formation resource Formed.org has many options for children's programs. There are many resources for teens and adults as well.

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It's EASY and FREE to Register!

1. Go to formed.org/register
2. Enter Access Code: **BNZFH7**
3. Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
4. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

Learn more at formed.org

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St. John's High School Open House

St. John's High School in Shrewsbury (grades 7-12) is holding an open house for prospective students on **Saturday, October 16 at 9AM and Tuesday, November 9 at 6PM.** To learn more, visit stjohnshigh.org/admissions/open-house.

MOUNT SAINT CHARLES ACADEMY

Mount Saint Charles Academy is a Catholic, college preparatory school for boys and girls in grades 6-12 that is committed to developing the whole child. Mount Saint Charles Academy invites prospective students and their families to their Open House on **Sunday, October 17, from 11AM-1PM.** Attend the Open House to learn about their rigorous academics, service learning, dedicated faculty, wide range of student clubs, sports, and fine and performing arts opportunities. You'll get to meet teachers, coaches, and current students at our activities fair and will be able to tour the school. Register at <https://www.mountsaintcharles.org/2021-open-house/> or call 401-769-0310 x177 to learn more.

OCTOBER 10, 2021

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

**Wisdom 7: 7-11; Psalm 90: 12-17; Hebrews 4: 12-13;
Mark 10: 17-30**

In the Book of Wisdom, Solomon chose to pray for wisdom of heart, not riches. Psalm 90: 12 prays that we “count our days aright that [WE] may gain wisdom of heart.” Hebrews 4: 12-13 reminds us that “the word of God is living and effective...” and penetrates to the deepest level of our souls where nothing is hidden from God. In today’s reading from Mark’s gospel, the young man who has kept all the commandments addresses Jesus as “Good teacher.” Jesus is intrigued, saying “No one is good but God alone.” Perhaps Jesus was hinting that He was something more than a teacher. The young man asked, “...what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus sees an opportunity to help him understand. Jesus lovingly challenged the young man to commit totally to God: “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come follow me.” The young man did not expect this, “...his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.”

There may be some of that young man in all of us. Sometimes we just cannot make that final leap of faith and trust to give ourselves totally to God. Each of us can become too attached to the things and ways of the world. Saint Augustine had that problem for a while, as evidenced by what has been termed his “wayward prayer:” “Lord, make me chaste----but not yet!” Each of us could substitute a word of that prayer: Lord make me more generous, or humble, or patient, or understanding, or loving, or involved, etc.----but not yet.

The Church lovingly challenges us in Christ; but the world demands complacency, even in the face of evil. We often seem to know how much stuff we have, but we often forget that we never really know how much time we have. While we still have time, let us pray: “Lord give us the wisdom and discernment to count our days aright, to see ourselves as you see us, to trust enough to commit to you totally. Conform us to your ways and to your will. Then, as it was with Solomon, you will give us more of what we really need in this life, plus the grace and insight we need to attain eternal life with you.”

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus is holding its annual Tootsie Roll Drive to raise money to help intellectually challenged individuals worldwide. The Knights will be outside after all Masses **THIS WEEKEND, October 9th and 10th**, collecting spare change to support this worthy cause. Please consider sparing what you can to support their mission. Thank you in advance for your donations which will help us serve those with intellectual & physical disabilities. For information on joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Grand Knight Bill Muench (william.muench@comcast.net or 508-259-3382) or visit www.kofc.org/joinus.

