

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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PARISH CENTER

Tim Keary, Manager
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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 lower chapel

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
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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 17, 2022:

Gn 18:1-10a/ Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/

Col 1:24-28/ Lk 10:38-42

MASS
INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 9

5:00 PM Catherine O'Connell

SUNDAY, JULY 10

8:00 AM Francis Hayward

10:00 AM William Shaughnessy

6:30 PM Parishioners of St. John's

MONDAY, JULY 11

9:00 AM Theresa Genoa

TUESDAY, JULY 12

9:00 AM Patrick Cross

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

9:00 AM Thomas Brock

FRIDAY, JULY 15

9:00 AM For the conversion of sinners

SATURDAY, JULY 16

8:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM The Lee Family

SUNDAY, JULY 17

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's

10:00 AM Scott Michael

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.

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

New Parish Center Manager

We are pleased to announce that Tim Keary has joined St. John's parish staff as our new Parish Center Manager. We warmly welcome Tim and look forward to working with him. A special thank you to Crystal Fitzgerald for a job well done, and we wish her and her family all the best in their new endeavors.

MOST HOLY MARY MOTHER & QUEEN OF PURGATORY

Come join us as we pray the rosary for all the souls in Purgatory, **THIS Sunday, July 10 at 3PM at St. John's Cemetery.** Let us do what we can to get our brothers and sisters to Heaven to be with their Mother, and our Mother.

O Holy Souls, I promise never to forget you!


St. John's/St. Cecilia's Collaborative

The Archdiocese of Boston, for the last 10 years or so, has been in the systematic process of addressing the shortage of priests through parish collaboratives. Many may know, some may not, that St. John's is in a collaborative with St. Cecilia's of Ashland. This is to go into effect, at the latest, in June of 2023. This means there will be one pastor for both parishes. Neither parish will close; each will retain its own identity. The financial arrangements will remain as they are, i.e., totally independent of each other. There may be a mutual sharing of parish staff. It is unclear if there will be more priests assigned to the collaborative other than the one pastor. It has not yet been determined who the pastor will be. The Mass schedules of both parishes will most likely be adjusted. There have been meetings already between some staff and representatives of each parish's different ministries. The Bishop Rice Council of the Knights of Columbus, which is very active and quite successful, already embraces both St. John's and St. Cecilia's. Transitions can be challenging, so let us keep this upcoming parish shift in our prayers.

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 stjohshopkinton@verizon.net to let us know about the changes in your life so we can update our records. Thank you!

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

 *Rest in Peace*

Joseph S. Shambo
Alicia Shambo
Diane Hakansson

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.



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.



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.

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.

Holy Hour for the Conversion of Sinners and Prayers for the Dying

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



SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE

St. John's parish has 160 four year-olds through graduated seniors participating in Summer Bible Adventure this coming week in the VBS Momentum program in the parish hall. They are "Celebrating God's Greatness"! Please pray for them that the Holy Spirit will be present to inspire a great love for God and bless each person attending this week.

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.

The best Catholic content. All in one place.

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!



St. John's Annual Rummage Sale

We are happy to report that our 2022 Rummage Sale was very successful. We wish to thank all those who donated or purchased items for the sale and most especially those who dedicated themselves to working so many hours for over 3 weeks to assure its success. Last Thursday (clean-up day) we had the help of the following who worked the sale and gave more of their time to the least desirable job of clean-up. The following were truly faithful to the end: Denise Antaki, Kathleen Auclair & Bob Auclair, Ginger Baker, Rosalie Beaton, Marlene Beattie, Kathy Burke, Ann Click, Jan Chipman, Maryann Cunis, Donna Deneen, Pat Doucette & Richard Doucette, Liz & Ralph Edwards, Corinne Hickey, Linda Kimball, Jeannette Krans, Deb Lysik, Pegge & Dave Minkle, Dottie Pyne, Nancy Peters, Anne Powderly, Janice Robinson, Sally Thorpe, and Mary Morrissey. A special thank you to **Eagle Leasing Company of Southborough** for the generous donation of the use of storage container during the sale.

St. John's Parish Invites You...

July 13, 2022, 7PM, Lower Chapel Hall

Are you concerned about the current culture and its influence on the youth in education today? Have you sometimes felt that the lessons your children are learning in school do not follow our Christian values? Have you ever wondered if there were other parents or parishioners that shared your concerns? St. John the Evangelist Parish invites you to join others who share your concerns. This new group will meet in order to support, share information and offer encouragement in raising their children in the faith in today's culture. Please join us **THIS Wednesday, July 13, in the lower church hall**. If you have any questions, or for more information please email hoppkintonparents@protonmail.com.

JULY 10, 2022

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

Deuteronomy 30: 10-14;

Psalms 69: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37;

Colossians 1: 15-20; Luke 10: 25-37

The Lord's laws, statutes, and commandments are very close to us. They are based on sacrificial love, and they command us to refrain from harming each other, and more than that to help each other, especially those in need, because the Lord hears the cry of the poor, the afflicted, the sorrowful, those in bondage, those who are persecuted. Since the Lord is love, and the Lord is close to us, his laws are close to us, and they are implanted in us as part of our nature. But since the Fall, there are times that we do not turn to the Lord or heed his commands. The Lord's laws are simple (clear, understandable, straight forward). But simple does not mean they are easy. But if we follow them, we encounter a lot less of self-inflicted problems. They are a way of life and a prescription for attaining internal joy, and eternal life. The simplicity of all the Lord's commands is captured in the words recalled in today's gospel, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." The Scholar in today's gospel who asked what he must do to inherit eternal life was answered with a question, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" The scholar came up with the correct answer. But then the scholar asked, "And who is my neighbor?" In the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus answered by including everyone as our neighbor, especially those who suffer and need help.

Simple, understandable, but sometimes difficult. Why? Because we are human. It can be uncomfortable to witness suffering, hunger, poverty, need, people begging on the streets. Each of us can think of reasons to shy away from such things. We need to pray for the empathy not only to feel the suffering of others, but also to act on it in some fashion. The more we pray about it, the more grace we receive to do something according to our individual gifts, and God's unique plan for each of us. When Jesus walked this earth, he spent most of his time tending to such people in need. Today, Jesus is telling us that if we want to inherit eternal life, "Go and do likewise."

