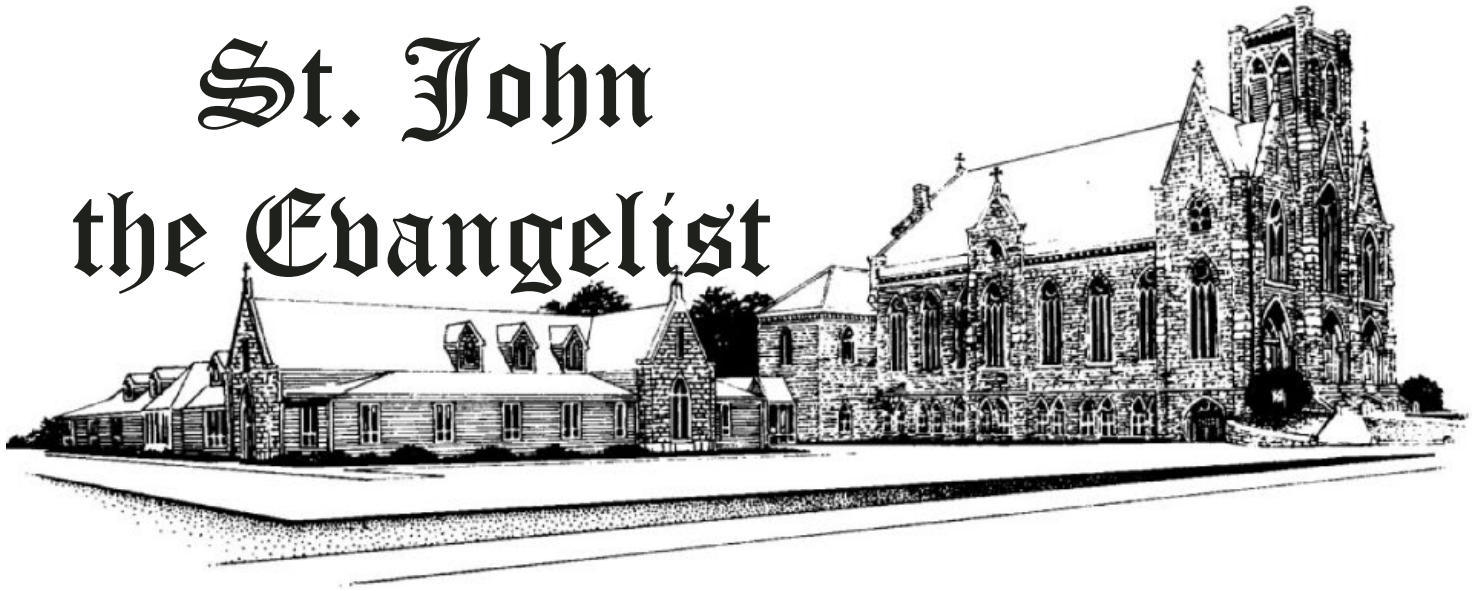


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Please introduce yourselves. We hope to know and serve you. We hope you become an active part of our Parish Community.

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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 4:00 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

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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



“I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me.” - Jn 16:12-14a

Readings for NEXT Sunday, May 26, 2024:
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/ Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/
Rom 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-20

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 198 in the pew missal.



SATURDAY, MAY 18	
4:00 PM	Aislyn Beauchesne (living intention)
SUNDAY, MAY 19	
8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. John's
10:00 AM	Hank Alessio
6:30 PM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
MONDAY, MAY 20	
9:00 AM	Kimberly Monson and Valerie Eagan (living intentions)
TUESDAY, MAY 21	
9:00 AM	Joseph & Eva Campbell
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22	
9:00 AM	John Goode
THURSDAY, MAY 23	
9:00 AM	Michael William Duffy (living intention)
FRIDAY, MAY 24	
9:00 AM	Stephen Malloy
SATURDAY, MAY 25	
8:00 AM	Brian Malloy
4:00 PM	Rosemary Rogers
SUNDAY, MAY 26	
8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. John's
10:00 AM	Sheba & Soraya (living intentions)
6:30 PM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church
NEXT Saturday, May 25.

Join Us For Coffee, Donuts and Conversation
COFFEE HOUR

St. John's parish family invites you to join us for coffee and conversation in the parish center following the 10AM Mass this Sunday.

2nd collection **THIS** weekend
Seminarians

Adult Religious Education Classes

St. John's is holding special classes for adult Catholic faith formation. This catechetical instruction will be offered for converts, the unbaptized, adult confirmations or for those seeking to be better informed in their faith. If you know anyone who may be interested, please spread the word. **Classes will begin on Tuesday, June 4 at 7PM** in the parish center library. Please call the parish office at 508-435-3313x203 if you have any questions.



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.

Monday Zoom Rosary

Monday evenings at 7PM. This 30 minutes once a week provides a quiet and reflective time. You also pray in the comfort of your home but with a community of faith praying with you. Try it out. All are welcome! Contact Deacon Guy (deaconguy@verizon.net) for more information and Zoom link.

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.

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

MUSTARD SEED



Thank you for your continued support of the people who come to this Catholic Worker Soup Kitchen for a nourishing meal. Please use the boxes on the tables at the rear of the church for your donation. Thank you for your generosity.

St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative

“...Neesha Lewis is one such mom. She says in a recent FOX News essay that **“Georgia’s heartbeat law saved my son’s life,”** - and hers - from another abortion. This time, the new law caused her to look for new answers to her unplanned pregnancy. She found a local pro-life network which wrapped her in mercy and support. Now her son is with a loving family via open adoption and she gets to see him regularly. This means both Neesha and her son’s adoptive mom get a very special Mother’s Day each year that wouldn’t have happened otherwise.” For the full story see sbaprolife.org or go to Fox News, May 4, 2024 “Georgia’s heartbeat law saved my son’s life” by Neesha Lewis

Healing from a Past Abortion

Abundant Hope Pregnancy Center in Attleboro

Mother’s Day can be a very difficult day for a woman who has lost a child(ren) to abortion. A mother’s heart never forgets her lost child. Unfortunately, surveys tell us that only 10% of women even know that healing programs exist. These programs can help to navigate the complicated grief, sadness, and regret from a past abortion. Abundant Hope Pregnancy Center in Attleboro will be holding another session of ***Surrendering the Secret*** Healing Bible Study starting in late June. *Surrendering the Secret* is an 8-week Bible Study that helps women to find forgiveness, peace, and restoration. Is God tugging on your heart to experience a program like this? If so, you will never be the same. Call 508-455-0425 or email director@ahprc.org.

**PENTECOST & THE HOLY SOULS
IN PURGATORY**

Pentecost is the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles **Acts 2:1-41**. It was through the coming of the Holy Spirit that the Catholic Church began to grow in grace and love. The Holy Spirit continues His work of transforming and perfecting the Holy Souls in Purgatory **to love and be loved**. The constant and generous love of the Holy Spirit purges and purifies the Holy Souls as they move ever closer to perfect **Divine Love, the Most Blessed Trinity**.

PENTECOST & THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS

Filled with the Holy Spirit, the Apostles left the upper room and began making bold proclamations as the Holy Spirit prompted them about Jesus that God has made Him both Lord and Messiah, the one who they crucified. By the power of the Holy Spirit, three thousand people began to believe in Jesus. The Holy Spirit **can and will** do the same for our families and our friends. **The prayer “most pleasing to Me is a prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, my daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered.**
—Words of Jesus to Saint Faustina (Diary #1397)



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following students who recently received Jesus for the first time:

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| Brody Castonguay | Luke Koerner |
| Joseph Chatten | John (Jack) Mannix |
| Chloe Colletti | Ryan Manzella |
| Ian Dayley | Jake McCullough |
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| Thomas Douville | Isabella McDonald |
| Siena Dugan | Alexandra O’Leary |
| Keegan Duncan | Leonie Pfeiffer |
| Travis Duncan | John (Jack) Pyers |
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| Caroline Gambino | Parker Reed |
| Christina Gaughan | Caleb Richardson |
| James Getchell | Adli Morales Santizo |
| Sean Gorman | Jhonatan Morales Santizo |
| Matthew Grucela | Nivin Shiji |
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| Brooke Huevo | Kathryn Tripp |
| Jordan Huynh | Olivia Whitmore |
| Giuliana Italiano | Arianna Whittlesey |
| Walker Zwilling | Cora Harrah |

St. John’s Annual Rummage Sale

St. John’s Annual Rummage Sale will take place **June 7, June 8, and June 10-11, 9AM-5PM. (No sale on Sunday)**. We would appreciate donations of clothing, jewelry, books, toys and games, household items, and small furniture. **Donations accepted at the parish center beginning on May 20 from 9AM-4PM every day (except Sunday)**. 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, encyclopedias, or large china cabinets.

Thank you to **The Eagle Leasing Company** of Southborough for their annual donation. Each year their generosity of the use of a container allows the parish to collect more items for our Rummage Sale. **Thank you Michael and Mark Eagle!**

MAY 19, 2024

CROSS ROADS

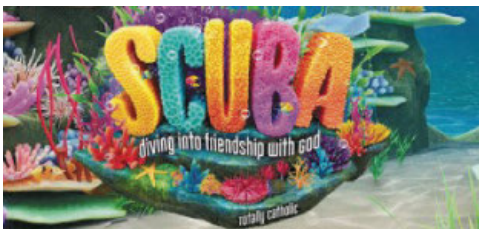
By Deacon Tony

**Acts 2: 1-11; Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23**

Today is Pentecost Sunday, when we celebrate the birthday of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. The Church is the new Jerusalem, through which the Lord dwells among us. It **IS** the Mystical Body of Christ, built of living stones. It is a structure with many parts, its members. We members have been chosen and given our individual gifts. And we are sent to proclaim the truth, the good news of salvation. Jesus told His disciples, including us, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." We are the many parts of the one body of the Church, together with one Spirit.

Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit, a promise that was kept. It was a dramatic scene. The disciples were together when the Holy Spirit came. "They heard a noise like a strong driving wind which filled the house they were in...Then there appeared tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them." They were inundated with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak in different languages in which they proclaimed the good news. There were many people from many different countries in Jerusalem that day. They all heard what was being proclaimed in their own language. The crowd was astounded.

We too have been baptized in the Holy Spirit. When we open our hearts and souls to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, we are strengthened to proclaim the truth in words and actions. But we are expected to live by the Spirit, not by the flesh or the ways of the world. Living by the Holy Spirit we can proclaim by the way we live, by demonstrating the fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. In so doing, we each can help others to change and open their hearts and souls to live in the Spirit, to conform to the will and ways of the Lord, to respect life from conception to natural death, to help and console others, to live in peace. Let us pray, Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and renew the face of the earth.



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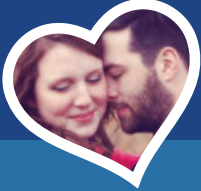
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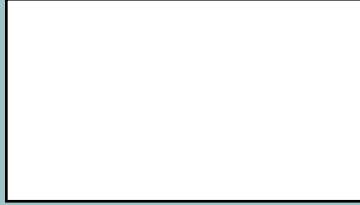
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