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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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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

ORGANIST/MUSIC 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



He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. - Mk 5:41-42

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, July 7, 2024:

Ez 2:2-5/ Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/ 2Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6a

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 213 in the pew missal.



SATURDAY, JUNE 29

4:00 PM Fr. John Henault (living intention)

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's

10:00 AM Special Intention

6:30 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, JULY 1

9:00 AM Antonio Banson

TUESDAY, JULY 2

9:00 AM Helen Kavanaugh Ward

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

9:00 AM Stephen Coffey

THURSDAY, JULY 4

9:00 AM For our Country

FRIDAY, JULY 5

9:00 AM John & Marian Coffey

SATURDAY, JULY 6

8:00 AM Edward & Alice Cannon

4:00 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:00 AM Donna Pomeroy

10:00 AM Edward V. Cannon

6:30 PM Parishioners of St. John's

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.

NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Coffee Hour will resume in September.



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.

MAGNIFICAT

For those that would like their own pew missals to follow along with the readings, you may purchase a monthly subscription at www.magnificat.org.

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.**

Mass in Honor of the Sacred Heart and Spiritual Reparation

We will have first Friday Mass **THIS Friday, July 5, at 7PM in the lower church**, 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.

First Saturday Devotion

All are invited to attend the First Saturday Devotion **THIS Saturday, July 6 at 7:15AM** in the lower chapel. The rosary will be prayed followed by the Fatima prayers and 15 minutes of private meditation, prior to the celebration of Mass at 8AM. Confession will be available following Mass.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church
NEXT Saturday, July 6.

Rest in Peace

Carol Zani



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.



St. John's Annual Rummage Sale A Huge Success!

Thank you to everyone who donated items and shopped the rummage sale. Thank you especially to all the volunteers who gave so much time and energy to make this year's rummage sale so successful. The rummage sale could not take place without our many hardworking volunteers. We are very grateful for your time and talent.

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you to all who contribute to the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your financial and prayerful support allow us to help many Hopkinton families. We have had a busy spring and are presently in need of gas and grocery gift cards in \$50 denominations. All donations (gift cards and cash) can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you again for your continued support!!

St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative God remains "the sovereign Master of life"

"Whatever its motives and means, direct euthanasia consists in putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick, or dying persons. It is morally unacceptable." 2277 CCC

"Everyone is responsible for his life before God who has given it to him. It is God who remains the sovereign Master of life. We are obliged to accept life gratefully and preserve it for His honor and the salvation of our souls. We are stewards, not owners of the life God has entrusted to us. It is not ours to dispose of." 2280 CCC

Protecting Gods Children Training Workshop (PGC)

In person PGC training will be held at St. John's Parish Center on **Thursday, July 11, at 6PM** and **Saturday, July 13, at 9AM**. Ministry volunteers who work with children, the disabled or elderly are required to attend this training at least once. If it has been more than 5 years since you last attended, we recommend that you take the course again to be aware of the current tools and knowledge to recognize and prevent abuse. The 2-hour workshop will cover essential topics, including identifying signs of abuse, appropriate boundaries, how to respond to suspicions or disclosures of abuse, and the importance of maintaining a vigilant and nurturing environment for our young parishioners. Please contact Tim Keary at parishhallstjn@gmail.com or 508-435-3313 Ext. 210 to register. Thank you for your dedication to serving our parish in a responsible and compassionate manner.



Religious Education

Registration for New Students

Registration is ongoing for **NEW** students. For those wanting to enter their child/children into our program for the **FIRST TIME**, you must fill out a one-time registration form and provide a copy of their baptismal certificate if not baptized at St. John's. The registration form can be found on our website (stjohnhopkinton.com) under the "Religious Education" tab. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Debbie Lysik at 508-435-3313 x208 or dlysikstjn@verizon.net.

For those already in our program, you will receive information at the end of the summer about signing up for class day & time.

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. It's easy and free. Enter St. John's access code: BNZFH7

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Playtime & Fellowship on First Fridays at St. Cecilia's

Join in "First Fridays Pray & Play", a fellowship among mothers and playtime, honoring the Sacred Heart of Christ at **St. Cecilia's** in Ashland. Bring your kids! Bring a friend! to the parish family center (or Kidspot Playground when weather permits) following the 9AM Mass and ending with Benediction at 11AM. If you have any questions, please email mollyjudge@yahoo.com.

JUNE 30, 2024

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

**Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 30:2, 4-6,11-13;
2 Corinthians 8: 7,9,13-15; Mark 5:21-43**

When the Lord created us, He did not create death. He made us in **HIS image and likeness**, and He created us to have life, and to be imperishable. To paraphrase one commentator, The Lord fashioned us not just to have life, but **to have a full life**. It was Satan who brought sin and death into the world, in his envy of God and hatred of humanity. The Lord is about life, and against all things that can bring death to a soul, and those things that can diminish life, such as violence, illness, poverty, and shame. In our times the most hideous and barbaric of such things is the murder of the unborn, partially born, the born left to die, and assisted suicide of the sick and the elderly. The truth of the Lord's intentions is demonstrated in the person of Jesus Christ, who came to cure the afflicted, to raise others from the dead, and to defeat death by His resurrection from the tomb.

In today's gospel two desperate people had enough faith to believe in Jesus. Jairus, a synagogue official fought through the crowd to beg Jesus to cure his seriously ill twelve-year-old daughter. The other person was a woman who had been afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years, and who by tradition was labeled unclean and shamed, with no comforting contact with other people including her parents. Her life was lonely and diminished. She did not want to confront Jesus. She believed that if she only touched the hem of His garment, she would be cured. She did so and was cured. Jesus would go with Jairus, but first He wanted to know who touched him. Jesus approached her. Addressing her as "daughter," Jesus assured her that it was her **faith** that saved her and cured her affliction. But Jesus' word, "**daughter**", dispelled the shame, isolation, and fear.

On the way to the home of Jairus, the news came that Jairus' daughter had died. Jesus went to Jairus' home, and Jairus persevered in his faith. With Peter, James and John, Jesus entered the home. Declaring that the girl was only sleeping, Jesus was ridiculed by another synagogue official and the mourners. He sent everyone away except the girl's parents and His disciples. Jesus told the girl to arise. She did, and Jesus told her parents to give her something to eat. The lesson for us is that we too must **have faith, side with life**, and do what we can to help others overcome anything that can diminish their lives.



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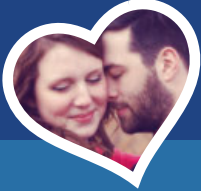
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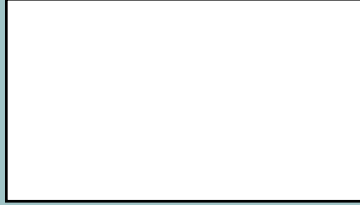
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