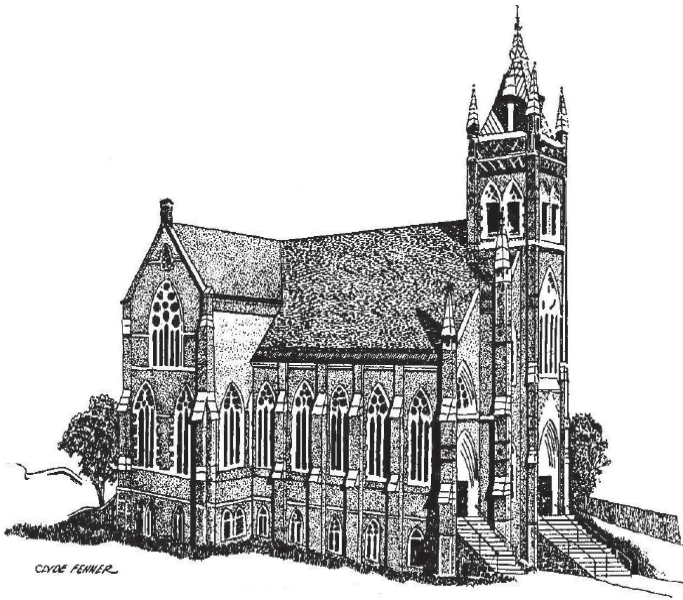


# *St. John the Guardian of Our Lady Parish*

at St. John the Evangelist Church - 80 Union St, Clinton, MA 01510



*When Jesus saw his mother and  
the disciple there whom he  
loved, he said to his mother,  
"Woman, behold, your son."  
Then he said to the disciple,  
"Behold, your mother." And  
from that hour the disciple took  
her into his home. John 19 26-27*

Rev. Joseph M. Nally, Pastor  
Rev. Henry Ramirez, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Raymond M. Goodwin, In Residence  
William Griffin, OFS, Deacon  
George O'Connor, Deacon

## **Rectory Office:**

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## **St. John's Gym**

149 Chestnut St, Clinton

Phone: 978-365-9085

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## **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Parish Center

80 Union St

Tuesday's: 7 p.m.

## **Mass Schedule:**

Saturday Vigil

4 p.m.

Sunday

7:30, 9 & 10:30 a.m.

Spanish Mass 12 p.m.

Monday

5:15 p.m.

Tuesday – Friday

7 a.m.

Holy Day Vigil

(see bulletin for details)

Holy Day Mass

(see bulletin for details)

**Confessions:** Each Saturday – 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Arrangements  
should be made at least 1 year in advance by calling the  
Rectory Office.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptismal instruction  
for parents takes place on the first Sunday of each month at  
12 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

7 a.m. to 9 p.m. M-F in the Chapel.

**Miraculous Medal Novena Devotion:**

Mondays following the 5:15 p.m. Mass

## **CARE Food Pantry**

St. John's Gym - 149 Chestnut St

Open Thursday's: 4-6 p.m.

## **St. John's Cemetery**

Parker Rd, Lancaster

Phone: 978-368-8816

# St. John the Guardian of Our Lady

Dear Friends,

One of the great players of the Boston Celtics was Tommy Heinsohn, who later became their coach. He gave it all his time and attention, but many times in difficult games he would overreact and a technical foul would be called against him sometimes causing the Celtics to loose. The team doctor finally urged him to take 10 seconds and walk to the end of the bench for a cup of water, and then return to his seat on the bench before raising his voice. It worked and the Celtics began winning more games.

Taking inventory of our lives at different times can bring positive results. We can always live better by slowing down, talking with a good friend, or simply setting aside quiet time to be still, to pray and be at peace.

Our Lord often stepped aside from his healings and teachings, and took quiet time to lift his mind and heart to His Father. His apostles and disciples many times objected, but Our Lord held his ground for these necessary respites.

We have been told that Lent is the springtime of the soul. May we see this Easter season as also the springtime of our heart and soul with our Risen Lord. Putting on the brakes, slowing down and taking time for prayer, Mass and good works can make all the difference, especially when we return to our duties. Easter is about new life in the kingdom of heaven, and about new life in each day.

Happy Easter, Father Joseph Nally



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Partners in Charity Appeal. St. John the Guardian of Our Lady Parish has reached \$81,328 towards our goal of \$92,800. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in each pew. Or visit [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net) to do it online. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousand of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!

## Star of Bethlehem Olive Wood Sale

Maysoon Khair from Star of Bethlehem will be at our church this weekend selling hand carved olive wood religious articles after all Masses. There will be a display of these hand carved items such as nativity scenes, crucifix, rosaries, last supper and many other beautiful statues each made from the wood of the olive trees in Bethlehem. Proceeds will help support Christian families in the holy land.



## Mother's Day Rose Sale May 12th & 13th

The Hibernians of Our Lady of Knock and Daughters of Mary will be selling roses at all of the Masses on Mother's Day weekend to benefit Visitation House which cares for women facing crises pregnancies and is located in Worcester. We will be grateful for your support!

## Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 13 - 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Clinton Elks, 128 School St

Adults - \$6 and Children under 12 - \$4

Mothers are free and will receive a flower!



## Calling All Teens!

### Steubenville East Youth Conference/Retreat July 13-15

Dear Friends, in past years, our parish has sent teenagers to The Life Teen Steubenville East Youth Conference/Retreat offered by Franciscan University of Steubenville. St. John the Guardian of Our Lady will again be bringing teens to the Steubenville East Youth Conference this summer from July 13-15! **What is Steubenville East?** It's a Catholic retreat for high school aged teens who want to deepen their faith. The retreat is evangelistic in nature, and is both a great 'introduction' to the Gospel message for new or younger teens, while also offering deep and moving experiences of prayer and fellowship for those students who have already made a commitment to Christ through the Sacrament of Confirmation! This year's retreat will take place at the University of Lowell where we will join thousands of other Catholic teens from around New England! Interested in finding out more? Please email Mary Anne Kennedy at [mkennedystjohnsclinton@gmail.com](mailto:mkennedystjohnsclinton@gmail.com) or call her at 978-368-0052 for information and an application.



## Readings for April 29, 2018

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

## Baptism Congratulations

to the families of



Luke Bishop  
Makenzie Piermarini  
Riley Piermarini



May God continue to bless them & their families.



### SATURDAY – April 28, 2018

4:00 PM † All Dominicans Living & Deceased Req. by the Tivnan Family

### SUNDAY – April 29, 2018

7:30 AM † Sheila Gadoua Req. by Paul

9:00 AM † Clarence Gilcrest & sons, Kevin & David  
Req. by their Family

10:30 AM For the People

12:00 PM (Spanish) For the People

### MONDAY – April 30, 2018

5:15 PM † Mary Travers Mulvey - 1st Anniversary  
Req. by a Friend

### TUESDAY – May 1, 2018

7:00 AM † Maria Flanders Req. by Jamie Walsh

### WEDNESDAY – May 2, 2018

7:00 AM † Carol A. Dickhaut

### THURSDAY – May 3, 2018

7:00 AM † Christine Flaherty Req. by her Family

### FRIDAY – May 4, 2018

7:00 AM † Jeannette I. Cassidy Req. by William Cassidy

### SATURDAY – May 5, 2018

4:00 PM † A. Theresa Ciavola Req. by her Family

### SUNDAY – May 6, 2018

7:30 AM For the People

9:00 AM † Cirilo Diaz - 2nd Anniversary Req. by his  
Wife & Family

10:30 AM † Shamus P. O'Toole Req. by Nanna, Mel &  
Jim

12:00 PM (Spanish) For the People



## Vigil Lights

April 29 - May 5, 2018

In memory of Francis "Babe" Weihn  
Req. by his Family

In memory of Lois Giansanto  
Req. Bob & Mary Kilcoyne

In memory of Jeannette Cassidy  
Req. by William Cassidy

In memory of Phyllis Hastings Req. by the Family

In memory of Patricia Gadomski - Wedding  
Anniversary Remembrance Req. by Joe

Health & Blessings for Jack Moynihan  
Req. by a Friend

In memory of Steve Comeau Req. by Fran Gadoua

In memory of Christine Flaherty  
Req. by Fran Gadoua

If you wish to light a vigil light candle for a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. Cost: \$10 You may also light a candle in the **St. Flavia Domitilla Chapel** in the lower level of the church or at the shrines for **Our Lady of Jasna Gora & Our Lady of the Rosary** in the upper church. Donation is \$1, however, any donation is accepted.



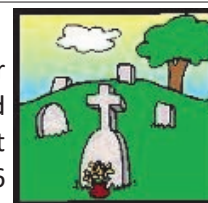
## RICE BOWLS

We are happy to announce that St. John the Guardian of Our Lady Parishioners have raised \$1,300.00 for Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your great generosity!

## St. John's Cemetery News

You can now have your monument or grave marker power washed and cleaned by the staff at St. John's Cemetery. Cost for cleaning is \$75.00. Call 978-368-8816 or visit the Cemetery for more information.

**Mother's Day Decorations:** The decorations may be placed on the graves beginning May 10th for Mother's Day and remain until May 16th.



## Weekly Collection

April 21 & April 22, 2018

Sunday Collection \$6,927.00  
Thank you for your generosity each week!



### Is Your Child Going into First Grade in the fall of 2018?

Our First Communion Sacramental Preparation Program is a two-year program – Level 1 and Level 2. **Therefore, if you would like your child to receive his/her First Communion in the second grade, be sure to register for first grade THIS year.** (Also, if your child is home-schooled, please register for Religious Education for Sacramental years.) If you know a family with a child entering Grade 1 in the fall, please extend an invitation to them to enroll their child in Religious Education. Thank you! Please call Mary Anne Kennedy at 978-368-0052 or email her at [mkennedystjohnsclinton@gmail.com](mailto:mkennedystjohnsclinton@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### St. Johns is Having Vacation Bible Camp this Summer!

All children, grades K-5, are invited to our Catholic Vacation Bible Camp during the week of Monday, July 30 - Friday, August 3, from 9-12 at St. John's Gym. The cost is \$10 per child or a maximum of \$30 per family. Registration forms can be found downstairs in the CCD rack in the Hall or at the entrances of the church. We will have games, crafts, singing, bible stories, and activities. It's going to be so much fun! We are also in need of catechist/teen/parent volunteers. If you are interested, please call Mary Anne Kennedy at 978-368-0052 or email her at [mkennedystjohnsclinton@gmail.com](mailto:mkennedystjohnsclinton@gmail.com).

### Parent & Catechist Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible Camp

Are you looking for something fun to do this summer with your children? Vacation Bible Camp is a lot of fun and is a way that you can help build the faith of your own family. We will have Catholic Vacation Bible Camp from July 30 - August 3 from 9-12 at St. John's Gym. Enrich your 'domestic church' with a week of learning that your family will never forget. If interested, please contact Mary Anne Kennedy at [mkennedystjohnsclinton@gmail.com](mailto:mkennedystjohnsclinton@gmail.com) or call her at 978-368-0052. Thanks so much and God bless you and your family!

### First Communion Reunion Mass Sunday, May 6 at 9 AM

All First Communion Families are invited to a special First Communion Reunion Mass on Sunday, May 6 at 9 AM. Children will be 'presented' to our Parish and they will receive their Holy Scapulars and their First Communion Certificates. Mass will be followed by refreshments in the Hall for all families. Children are asked to wear their First Communion dresses/outfits and arrive to the Chapel at 8:30 AM for prayer and instruction. Can't wait! May God bless you all at this very special time.

### Religious Ed Registrations for 2018-2019 are Now Due

If you have not registered your child for Religious Education classes, please register immediately. You may use the Family Registration Form that your child brought home or fill out a New Registration Form and mail it to our office at St. John the Guardian of Our Lady, 149 Chestnut Street, Clinton, MA 01510. Blank Registration Forms can be found at all of the entrances to the Church. Please call Mary Anne Kennedy at 978-368-0052 if you have any questions. Thank you for registering!

### Teen Volunteers Needed for St. John's Vacation Bible Camp

Are you looking for something fun to do this summer? Do you still need to do your Community Service for Confirmation? Do you need Community Service Hours for school or clubs? If you do, Vacation Bible Camp is the most fun way to do it! We will have Vacation Bible Camp from July 30 - August 3 from 9-12 at St. John's Gym. In past years, we have had many TEENS volunteer at camp to help our little ones learn about their Faith and most of all, to have FUN. If you're interested please contact Mary Anne at [mkennedystjohnsclinton@gmail.com](mailto:mkennedystjohnsclinton@gmail.com) or call her at 978-368-0052.

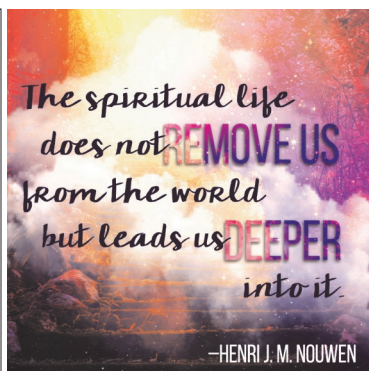
### Liturgical Schedule



April 28 & 29	4 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	J. Daley	J. Moynihan	D. Dunn	T. Duff
EM:	B. Keane	P. Ball	B. Guerin	W. McNally
	J. Moran	J. Donahue	M. Pulnik	D. O'Toole
			P. Brekka	
AS:				G. Beirne
				J. Beirne
				T. Beirne
				J. Beirne

### The *Hibernians of Our Lady of Knock*

will hold their next monthly meeting on Thursday, May 10 at 7pm at St John's parish hall, with guest speaker, Deacon William Griffin.



### Free Community Breakfast

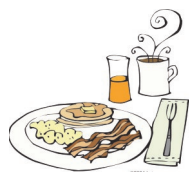
Saturday, May 5 at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 13 at 9 a.m.

Saturday, May 19 at 8:30 a.m.

Church of the Good Shepherd

209 Union St. All are welcome!



### Benefit for St. Bernard High School

The Bernardian Foundation will host its 25th Annual Golf Tournament to benefit the students of St. Bernard CCHS at Oak Hill Country Club on **Monday, June 25 at 1 pm**. Registration is open!

May 5 & 6	4 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	M. Goodsell	S. Soldi	M. Heelan	D. von Linden
EM:	J. Gaughan	D. DiTullio	G. Schneck	P. Shibley
	D. Goodsell	P. Cherubini	K. O'Loughlin	E. Shibley
AS:	J. Rivera	C. Lucking	M. Ward	C. Dalsass
			A. Ward	N. Dalsass
				J. Dalsass
				L. Iacoviello

# QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA



QUERIDA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

FRASE DE LA SEMANA.

"YO SOY EL VINO VERDADERO Y MI PADRE ES EL VIÑADOR" AL IGUAL QUE LAS OVEJAS Y EL PASTOR SON PARTE DE LA CULTURA EN LA CUAL VIVIO JESUS, IGUAL SUCEDERÍA CON LA VIÑA Y EL VIÑADOR.

LA MEJOR FORMA DE QUE EL PUEBLO ENTENDIERA EL MENSAJE DE JESUS ERA EXPLICÁNDOLO DESDE LA REALIDAD QUE EL PUEBLO VIVÍA.

EN NUESTRO CONTEXTO ACTUAL SOMOS VIÑADORES DESDE CUALQUIERA DE NUESTROS TRABAJOS Y OCUPACIONES DIARIAS.

EL VIÑADOR PRINCIPAL ES JESUS Y EL DUEÑO DE LA VIÑA ES DIOS.

LA INVITACIÓN PARA NOSOTROS ES A SIEMPRE TRABAJAR PARA PRODUCIR FRUTOS, Y OBEDECER Y AMAR A NUESTRO VIÑADOR PRINCIPAL, IGUALMENTE DEBEMOS CUIDAR Y PROTEGER NUESTRO VIÑEDO YA QUE ES EL LUGAR EN EL CUAL VIVIMOS Y GOZAMOS DE LOS FRUTOS QUE NUESTRO BUEN DIOS EN SU BONDAD NOS HA REGALADO.

FELIZ SEMANA PARA TODOS.

P. HENRY RAMIREZ

## NOTAS

1. GRUPO DE ORACIÓN, VIERNES, 7 PM.  
SALÓN 14.
2. DURANTE EL MES DE MAYO SE HARÁN LOS ROSARIOS EN LAS CASAS LOS DÍAS: LUNES, MARTES, MIÉRCOLES Y SÁBADOS.
3. BIENVENIDO SEMINARISTA VÍCTOR HENAO A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD DE SAINT JOHN.

## AVISOS IMPORTANTES

- Preparación pre-bautismal por favor contactar a Karina Mendez.
- Para colocar las intenciones de la misa de 12 cada Domingo. Marita Wallace.

"Sacramento de confesión" Sábados de 2:45 a 3:45 En la capilla de abajo o pedir cita con padre Henry al 978-3680366 extensión 202."

DOMINGO 29 DE ABRIL

Eucaristía 12 pm

Iglesia principal

DOMINGO 6 DE MAYO

Eucaristía 12 pm

Iglesia principal