

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY

Sunday, November 16th, 2008

Twenty-Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Today	Nov 16	9:30 am – Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Sunday School & Nursery Care during the service and Coffee Hour afterwards
Monday	Nov 17	6:30 pm – Yoga (in Parish Hall) 8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in Guild Room)
Tuesday	Nov 18	10:30 am – Support Group for Mothers with Newborns (“J.P. Moms”)
Wednesday	Nov 19	7:00 pm – Sumner Hill Association neighborhood meeting (see below)
Friday	Nov 21	11:00 am – Support Group for Lesbian & Gay Parents with Small Kids
Sunday	Nov 23	9:30 am – Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Sunday School & Nursery Care during the service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Sumner Hill Association Meeting is holding a public meeting in the Parish Hall this Wednesday at 7 p.m. It will discuss “Architectural Conservation District” designation for the neighborhood, including St. John's. Sumner Hill is currently listed on the National Historic of Historic Places. But there is no formal recognition from the city. Representatives of the Boston Landmarks Commission will be present to discuss options for historic protection and what they would involve as a practical matter. For more details, go to the SHA website: www.sumnerhillassociation.org as well as look at the article published in the JP Gazette in July, www.jamaicaplainingazette.com/node/2881.
- Community Day November 22 2008 at Mike's Fitness at the Brewery bldg. Mike's Help support: Community Servings 16TH Annual Pie in the Sky Fund raising Effort ! By ordering a pie you will help feed a Community Servings Client for an entire week Gym Discounts for all members of Community Organizations Bring a member of the Community for a free work-out or to participate in a class Extra volunteers on this day only to assist you in the ordering process and free pie samples!www.mikesfitnessjp.com
- Thanksgiving Service will be held on Tuesday, November 25th at 7 p.m.
- Night Song Starts on December 7th! In a joint ministry with the Sisters of the Society of St. Margaret, St. John's will host a new Sunday service at 7 p.m. The first is scheduled for the Second Sunday in Advent. It will involve an hour of meditative jazz, chant and Renaissance choral music as part of the office of Compline. The December 7th program features jazz pianist Ben Schwendener on piano with Bbob Rainey on saxophone as well as a quarter of men singing “Rorate Caeli” by Francisco Guerrero, “Ne Timeas Maria” by Tomás Luis de Victoria, and “Purge Me, O Lord” by Thomas Tallis.
- Memorial for Perry Williams: In loving memory of The Very Rev'd Perry Williams, St. John's has purchased 100 copies of *Lift Every Voice and Sing II*, an African American

hymnal from Church Publishing. The new hymnals were dedicated at last week's service. We are still taking contributions to help defray their cost. Hymnals are \$18.00 apiece. Please make checks payable to St John's, with "Perry Williams Memorial" in the memo line, and send them to Andrew Schieffelin, 24 Alveston St., Jamaica Plain, 02130.

- Sunday School & Nursery Care: All children ages 4 to 12 are invited to attend classes taught downstairs by our dedicated teaching staff. There is also child care for infants and children up to 3 years of age. But just as Jesus welcomed the little ones, children of any age are welcome to sit with their parents in the sanctuary throughout worship services.
- Coffee Hour Notes: Please let Evan (evanmcsmith@comcast.net, 617-477-9231) know if you switch coffee hour dates with someone.
- Yoga meets every Monday, 6:30-7:45 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome! Contact Suzanne Wolk at 617-327-7083 , grindstone2@verizon.net for more information.
- 2008 Altar Flowers: A sign-up sheet is posted at the back of the church. Donations of \$30 for altar flowers in honor or memory of friends or loved ones will be acknowledged in the bulletin. Give a check marked "flowers" to Georgia Buck before the date of your sponsorship.
- 2008 Membership Directories are available at the back of the church.
- An ounce of prevention: Don't leave anything valuable where it can be seen in your parked car outside the church.

NOTES OF THANKS

- Thanks to this week's coffee hour team of Kate Dare-Winters, Ellen Davis and Lori and Andrew Deane.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for Timothy O'Brien, friend of the Fowler family who is suffering from the effects of a brain aneurism.
- Please pray for Carol Ann McCullough who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Prayers are requested for Martha Waldorf who is undergoing intensive treatment and receiving 24 hour care.
- Please offer prayers for Ann Davis Goodrum and David Goodrum as David begins a new course of treatment for lung cancer.
- Please offer prayers for Matteo Torres Singer, who is suffering from a rare brain affliction. Matteo is the son of our former associate priest The Rev'd. Michele Torres and her partner Emily. Matteo.
- Continued prayers are requested for Lloyd Dixon who is being treated for cancer.
- Please pray for Dana Tesorero, his wife, and their young daughters. Dana, brother of Dawn Tesorero, is in Iraq for his second tour of duty as an Air Reservist and serves as an Air Base firefighter.
- Please pray for Ed Winkowski and his family. Ed is serving with the Massachusetts National Guard in Afghanistan as part of Combined Joint Task Force Phoenix VII.