

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY

Sunday, January 18th, 2009

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Today	Jan 18	9:45 am – Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with Sunday School & Nursery Care during the service, followed by Coffee Hour 7:00 pm – Night Song
Monday	Jan 19	6:30 pm – Yoga (in Parish Hall) 8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in Guild Room)
Tuesday	Jan 20	10:30 am – Support Group for Mothers with Newborns (“J.P. Moms”) 7:00 pm – Inauguration Fiesta (see announcement)
Friday	Jan 23	11:00 am – Support Group for Lesbian & Gay New Parents
Saturday	Jan 24	9:30 am – Parish Work Day 10:00 am – Pick-up of Angel Food Ministries Orders
Sunday	Jan 25	9:45 am – Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with Sunday School & Nursery Care during the service 11:45 am – Annual Meeting with Light Lunch (see announcement) 7:00 pm – Night Song

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Night Song This Evening: The marvelous music continues! The jazz will be fully integrated with the Compline service this evening as was the case last week. Ben Schwendener will be on the piano, Bhub Rainey will be on the saxophone, and Daryl Bichel will lead “the Men of Night Song”. Music on program includes:
 - Music for Sung Compline: Tritone setting by Daryl Bichel
 - Motets: “O Lord Most Merciful” by William Deane and “O Lord, Give Thy Holy Spirit” by Thomas Tallis
 - Hymn: “Te lucis ante terminum”, from the Liber Usualis
 - Kyrie: From “Mass for Three Voices” by William Byrd
 - Psalm: 4, “Cum invocarem”, Tone 8, alternating with Anglican chant
 - Chants: “Omnis terra adoret te, Deus” and “Salve Regina”, from the Liber Usualis

For more information, go to www.stjohns-jp.org/currentEvents/nightSong.shtml or to www.nightsong.org.

- Inauguration Fiesta at St. John's! St. John's is hosting a musical celebration of MLK, Jr. Day and Barack Obama's inauguration on Tuesday, January 20 at 7:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Peter Terry, the soloist who has blessed us with his voice and presence (most recently on the Sunday after the election), Joe Turbessi, organist at First Church, Somerville, and the Boston Community Choir. Please make every effort to attend. It will be great service of excellent music. We are hosting a reception after the service,

and we need volunteers to provide light hors d'oeuvres. If you can help out, please contact Ken Brooks at ken.brooks@me.com or call me 617.461.9643.

- Angel Food Ministries Food Distribution is Saturday January 24th. For everyone who ordered one or more boxes of food, please mark the date and be prepared to collect your order that afternoon. Food boxes will be distributed from the Parish Hall. For information on the Angel Food program at St. John's, contact Rob Watters at 617-429-4439 or rob.watters@verizon.net. You can also find out more at the website, www.angelfoodministries.com.
- Next Parish Work Day will be January 24th from 9:30 to 12:30. The focus will be on cleaning up and organizing the Parish Hall as well as the back of the church. Please contact Jim Ellis at jellisboston@yahoo.com or (978) 806-1906 if you have any questions.
- St. John's Parish Annual Meeting on January 25th, Right After the Service: We gather as a community after worship for distribution of the 2008 Annual Report, discussion of the church's finances and programs, and voting for new officers and members of the Vestry as well as our delegates to the Boston Harbor Deanery Diocesan Convention. In place of the usual refreshments of Coffee Hour, a light lunch will be provided. Please plan on attending and participating!
- Trying to Collect All Pledges & Finalize the 2009 Budget. Andrew Schieffelin is in the process of finalizing our budget for 2009 right now. Members of the parish should have gotten information on the 2009 budget in the mail, as well as about pledge forms for this year. If you did not receive one or the other, or need more copies, they can be found on a table at the back of the church. If you have not yet submitted a pledge form, please consider doing so right away. It really would be a great help us finalize plans and programs. Thank you!
- 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 Rota: The new system for providing Sunday coffee and refreshments seems to be working well. Thank you, Dick Laton-Taylor for making this happen! If you are not currently on the list of St. John's members helping out with Coffee Hour but are willing to pitch in, please contact Dick at 617-899-6019 or di.claire@verizon.net. It will be time to put together a new rotation starting February 23rd, so additional participants can be worked into the system then. Also, this reminder: If for any reason you arrange to switch dates with someone else in the Coffee Hour Rota, please be sure to let Evan Smith know at 617-477-9231 or evanmcsmith@comcast.net so the bulletin will acknowledge the correct individuals.
- Thanks to Everyone Who Helped to Pay for Our Beautiful Christmas Poinsettias! If you would like to make a donation of flowers for one Sunday in 2009, a new sign-up sheet has been posted in the back of the church near the coffee. You can make the donation in honor of, in memory of, or in thanksgiving for someone or some thing. Please give Georgia Buck the \$30.00 for the flowers OR put your donation, marked "Flowers" into the collection plate before the Sunday for which you have signed up.
- **An ounce of prevention:** Don't leave anything valuable where it can be seen in your parked car outside the church.

NOTE OF THANKS

- Thanks to this week's coffee hour team of Lee Haller, Evan, Claire, Elise Breda Smith and Nilkki Page who provided for today's Coffee Hour.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Clare Dewart and for the comfort of those who mourn.
- Please pray for Chris Healy, a friend of John Travers and former JP resident, as she recovers from a serious ankle injury.
- Prayers are requested Christine McQuaid, aunt of Franklyn Salimbene, who has been ill.
- Please pray for Kim Daly, dear friend of Linda McMahan, and her family as her mom undergoes treatment for advanced stage cancer.
- Prayers are requested for Timothy O'Brien, friend of the Fowler family who is suffering from the effects of a brain aneurism.
- Please sustain your prayers for Ann Davis Goodrum and David Goodrum as David continues a renewed course of treatment for the colon cancer found in his lungs.
- Please continue to pray 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.
- 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.