

# ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY

Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

## *THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S*

Today	Feb 1	10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with Sunday School & Nursery Care during the service 7:00 pm – Night Song
Monday	Feb 2	6:30 pm – Yoga (in Parish Hall) (See Announcement) 8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in Guild Room)
Tuesday	Feb 3	10:30 am – Support Group for Mothers with Newborns (“J.P. Moms”)
Friday	Feb 6	11:00 am – Support Group for Lesbian & Gay New Parents
Sunday	Feb 8	9:30 am – Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with Sunday School & Nursery Care during the service 7:00 pm – Night Song

## *ANNOUNCEMENTS*

- A Big Thanks to All Who Have Pledged: St. John's finished the 2008 fiscal year in the black, partly due to faithful fulfillment of pledges. And, as of last Sunday, there were 53 pledges for 2009 – two more pledges than last year. If you have not pledged and still would like to do so, it's not too late! Pledge cards are available at the back of the church. Simply fill one out and put it into the offertory plate or hand it to Andrew Schieffelin.
- Congratulations to All Who Were Elected at the Parish Annual Meeting!
  - Nicole Valtz is our new Senior Warden.
  - Rob Watters continues as Junior Warden.
  - Andrew Schieffelin continues as Treasurer (ably supported by Pat Race).
  - Lindsay Cannon continues to serve as Clerk.
  - Chris Ashley, Margaret Stedman & Rebecca Young join the Vestry for three-year terms, and Lee Haller joins for a two-year term:
  - Georgia Buck & Dawn Tesorero will be Delegates to Diocesan Convention.
  - Chris Ashley continues as our Deanery Representative.
- 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.
- New Coffee Hour Rota: The second round of assignments covering the period from February 22 to June 21 has just been published. Copies are available at the back of the church. Reminder: If you arrange to switch dates with someone else, please be sure to let Evan Smith know at 617-477-9231 or [evanmcsmith@comcast.net](mailto:evanmcsmith@comcast.net) so the bulletin will acknowledge the correct individuals.
- Interested in Donating Flowers for a Coming Sunday? A 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.

- Night Song: The marvelous music continues, thanks to the efforts of Daryl Bichel and a devoted group of musicians and singers. Need some time for quiet and prayerful contemplation? Please join us for Complpline communicated through soothing and soulful music. This evening's music will include three Renaissance motets – "Show Us, O Lord, the Light of Thy Countenance" by Thomas Causton, "Lord for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake" by John Hilton, and "Alma Redemptoris Mater" by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina. For more information about this evening's program, go to [www.stjohns-jp.org/currentEvents/nightSong.shtml](http://www.stjohns-jp.org/currentEvents/nightSong.shtml) or [www.nightsong.org](http://www.nightsong.org).
- Yoga Note: Detlev Kopke, the regular instructor for Monday night Yoga broke his leg and some ribs in a car accident. Fortunately we have found a replacement while he recovers. Yogi Lami Pilet will be leading the class for several weeks. All are welcome!
- 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 Georgia Buck & Mark Richardson, and Linda McMahan for providing today's Coffee Hour refreshments.
- Thanks to Tony Apesos for repairing the stained glass window depicting the young St. John (on the left side of the sanctuary near the front).

#### *PRAYER REQUESTS*

- Please offer prayers of thanks for John Travers's friend Chris Healy who is recovering well from an ankle injury.
- Please give prayers of thanks for Dana Tesorero, brother of Dawn Tesorero, who has returned safely from Iraq after his second tour of duty as an Air Reservist and Air Base firefighter.
- Please pray for Christine McQuaid, aunt of Franklyn Salimbene, who has been ill.
- Prayers are requested for Kim Daly, dear friend of Linda McMahan, and her family as her mom undergoes treatment for advanced stage cancer.
- Please pray 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 Detlev Kopke, the regular Yoga instructor on Monday evenings at St. John's, as he recovers from his recent automobile accident.