

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY

Sunday, February 8th, 2009

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Today	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
Monday	Feb 9	6:30 pm – Yoga (in Parish Hall) (See Announcement) 8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in Guild Room)
Tuesday	Feb 10	10:30 am – Support Group for Mothers with Newborns (“J.P. Moms”)
Wednesday	Feb 11	7:30 pm – Vestry Meeting (in Guild Room)
Friday	Feb 13	11:00 am – Support Group for Lesbian & Gay New Parents
Sunday	Feb 15	9:30 am – Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with Sunday School & Nursery Care during the service 7:00 pm – Night Song

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you to Evan Smith for his outstanding service as St. John's Parish Administrator. A special thank you to him and the parish for your patience and ongoing support as we work to transition responsibilities. Please contact Emily Engeland at EMEngeland@msn.com with any questions, comments, prayer requests or 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. As of today, there are 54 pledges for 2009 – three more pledges than for last year. If you have not yet pledged and still would like to do so, it's not too late! Pledge cards are available at the back of the church. Simply put it into the offertory.
- The New Officers and Vestry Members of St. John's: Elections took place at the parish annual meeting on January 25th.
 - 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.
- The Vestry meets for the first time with the new officers and members this Wednesday.
- 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.

- Interested in Donating Flowers for a Coming Sunday? A sign-up sheet is posted at the back of the church. You can make the donation in honor of, in memory of, or in thanksgiving for someone or some thing. Please give Georgia Buck \$30.00 for the flowers OR put your donation, marked “Flowers”, into the offertory before the Sunday for which you have signed up.
- 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 so the bulletin will acknowledge the correct individuals.
- Night Song: The marvelous music continues, thanks to Daryl Bichel and a devoted group of musicians and singers. Need some time for quiet and prayerful contemplation? Join us for Compline communicated through soothing and soulful music. This evening’s music will include three motets – “O Almighty God” by George Barcrofte, “Salve Regina” by Orlando di Lasso, and “O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day” by Robert Whyte – as well as the Kyrie from the Missa “Vena Sponsi Christi” by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina. For more information about this evening’s program, go to www.stjohns-jp.org/currentEvents/nightSong.shtml or www.nightsong.org.
- Yoga: 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 until Detlev can return. 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 Amy & Jeff Jensen-Trueblood and Tom Ward & Ivan Borja 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 pray for the soul of Hilda Nothelfer, dear friend of Tom Ward and Ivan Borja. Known to all simply as “Omah”, she died on Sunday, February 1st, after a long battle with breast cancer.
- Please pray for parishioner Hanna Rohloff and her partner Sam Steiner as Hanna recovers from open-heart surgery.
- Please pray for the healing and recovery of Faith Waltman, friend of Jude Hutchinson, after a bone marrow transplant
- Please offer prayers of thanks for John Travers’s friend Chris Healy who is recovering well from an ankle injury.
- 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.