

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY

Sunday, February 15th, 2009

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Today	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
Monday	Feb 16	6:30 pm – Yoga (in Parish Hall) (See Announcement) 8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in Guild Room)
Tuesday	Feb 17	10:30 am – Support Group for Mothers with Newborns (“J.P. Moms”)
Friday	Feb 20	11:00 am – Support Group for Lesbian & Gay New Parents
Sunday	Feb 22	9:30 am – Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with Sunday School & Nursery Care during the service 7:00 pm – Night Song

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Night Song This Evening: 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 – “Let My Prayer Come into Thy Presence” by John Blow, “Almighty God Which Hast Me Brought” by Thomas Ford, and “Ave Maria” by Josquin des Prez – as well as the Kyrie “Leroy” by John Taverner. For more information about Night Song, go to www.stjohns-jp.org/currentEvents/nightSong.shtml or www.nightsong.org.
- Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Ice Cream Supper Will Be on February 24th: A long-standing tradition at St. John's, this evening is organized by the men of the parish. Of course, all are welcome! Plan to join in celebrating Mardi Gras at the Rectory with good conversation, scrumptious pancakes from the griddle, and yummy ice cream from J.P. Licks. The feeding of the faithful starts at 6:00 p.m., although chefs and sous chefs will be getting to work beforehand. St. John's Menfolk: If you can help out with this event, contact Tom Ward at 617-412-8824 or tward@auctive.com.
- 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 Emily Engeland know at

617-327-7825 or EMEngeland@msn.com so the bulletin will acknowledge the correct individuals.

- 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 Didi Emmons and Alicia Faxon 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 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, regular Yoga instructor on Monday evenings at St. John's, as he continues to recover from his recent automobile accident.