

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY

Sunday, February 22nd, 2009

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Today	Feb 22	10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with Sunday School & Nursery Care during the service, Coffee Hour afterwards 7:00 pm – Night Song
Monday	Feb 23	6:30 pm – Yoga (in Parish Hall) 8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in Guild Room)
Tuesday	Feb 24	10:30 am – Support Group for Mothers with Newborns, a.k.a. "J.P. Moms" (in Guild Room) 6:30 pm – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner (at the Rectory)
Wednesday	Feb 25	7:00 am – Liturgy for Ash Wednesday & Imposition of Ashes 7:00 pm – Liturgy for Ash Wednesday & Imposition of Ashes
Friday	Feb 27	11:00 am – Support Group for Lesbian & Gay New Parents (in Guild Room)
Saturday	Feb 28	10:30 am – Parish Workday (see announcement) 11:00 am – Angel Food Ministries Box Pick-up (in Parish Hall)
Sunday	Mar 1	9:00 am – Lenten Study Group (in Guild Room) 9:30 am – Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with Sunday School & Nursery Care during the service, Coffee Hour afterwards 7:00 pm – Night Song

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pre-Lenten Night Song This Evening at 7:00 p.m.: Join us for Compline communicated through soothing and soulful music. This evening's music will include two motets – "O Lord, Give Thy Holy Spirit" by Thomas Tallis and "O Lord God, Most Merciful savior" by William Deane – as well as the Kyrie from the "Mass for Three Voices" by William Byrd. For more information about Night Song, go to www.stjohnsjp.org/currentEvents/nightSong.shtml or www.nightsong.org.
- Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Ice Cream Supper is This Tuesday! A long-standing tradition at St. John's, this evening is organized by the men of the parish. Of course, all are welcome, especially children and anyone with a sweet tooth! 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 6:30 p.m., although chefs and sous chefs will be getting to work beforehand. St. John's men: If you can help out with this event, contact Tom Ward at 617-412-8824 or tward@auctive.com.
- Ash Wednesday Services: Lent begins this Wednesday, February 25th, with special services at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Parish Workday on Saturday: Join the dedicated volunteers of the Buildings & Grounds Committee as they undertake work around the church to maintain our historic structure and

spare our beleaguered budget. Work starts at 9:30 a.m. and runs to about 12:30 p.m. For more information, contact Jim Ellis at 617-288-6101 or jellisboston@yahoo.com.

- On Sunday Feb 28 at 7 p.m. BEHOLD, a musical drama on the events of Easter written by Jim Grant in collaboration with the Magdalene Ensemble will be presented at Central Congregational Church, 85 Seaverns Street, Jamaica Plain. This shows the Easter story through the eyes and words of the women who were there. Tickets are \$15.
- 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 been published. Copies are available at the back of the church. Reminder: If you arrange to switch dates with someone else, please 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 Tony Apesos & Natasha Seaman, and Emily Engeland & Kelly Emmett for providing today's Coffee Hour refreshments.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for the Johnson family, friends of the Emmett-Engeland family, as they grieve the death of their young daughter Christina.
- Please pray for the healing and recovery of Faith Waltman, friend of Jude Hutchinson, after a bone marrow transplant
- 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 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 a recent automobile accident.