

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY

Sunday, June 7, 2009

Trinity Sunday

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Today	June 7	9:30 am – Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Sunday School & Nursery Care during the service 11:45 am – Parish Picnic (on the Lawn in front of the Parish Hall)
Monday	June 8	8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in the Guild Room)
Tuesday	June 9	10:30 am – Support Group for Young Mothers with Newborns, a.k.a. "J.P. Moms" (in the Guild Room) 6:30 pm – Yoga (in the Parish Hall)
Wednesday	June 10	7:30 pm – Vestry Meeting (in the Guild Room)
Sunday	June 14	9:30 am – Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist and Baptism, with Coffee Hour afterwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We Welcome Visitors to St. John's: If you are new to the community or just visiting the neighborhood, you are invited to join us after the service for refreshments and conversation. If you would like to get more information about St. John's or be in touch with the Rector, please fill out a visitor's card. They can be located in the seatbacks of most pews.
- The Annual Parish Picnic is Today, Immediately After the Service! We are celebrating the end of the school year, the end of Sunday school, and the start of summer. Barbecued chicken, hot dogs, salads, and other tasty treats are being provided by members of the congregation. Everyone is welcome: Newcomers, long-timers, parents, singles, kids and older folks. Come for the food and the fun!
- Our Sabbatical Priest, Anne M, Is Happy to Meet with anyone in the St. John's community who would like to speak with her or wants her counsel. Feel free to contact Anne M directly at amminton@comcast.net to find a time to get together.
- Sunday School Teachers Are Being Sought to Help with Classes Next Fall. If you might be interested in joining the team of parents and parishioners who lead the children's groups downstairs, please contact Rebecca Young at rebeccayoung04@gmail.com
- Save the Date, Saturday, June 20th, and the Time, 6 p.m. for the St. John's Silent Auction, our Annual "FUN" draiser. We will have food, entertainment, Red Sox ticket lottery & stuff to bid on - with your help!
 - Do you have Fenway tickets or a cabin in the woods to raffle?
 - Do you have a treasure or a talent to donate?
 - We are collecting a committee to help. We need people who can collect private donations & personal parish donations.

To volunteer call Dawn Tesorero @ 508/463/8224 or e-mail: dawn_tess@hotmail.com or if you want to bring food: contact Georgia Buck at gbuck27@yahoo.com or 617/524/1175.

- Summer Monthly Work Day – Wednesday, June 17th at 6:30 pm - Help Needed!! Please let Jim Ellis know (978-806-1906; jellisboston@yahoo.com) if you think you will be able to attend so that we can plan projects based on the number of hands.
- The pediatric clinic at Martha Eliot Health Center in Jamaica Plain is collecting gently used children's bikes for a Community Safety Fair in July. The bikes will be used in a bike rodeo to teach local, underprivileged youth about bicycle safety. After the fair, the bikes will be raffled off to the participating children. Please contact Stacy Leavens at 617-971-2406 or stacy.leavens@childrens.harvard.edu if you'd like to donate or have any questions.
- The Third Set of Assignments for the Coffee Hour Rota Has Been Published. It covers Sundays from the end of June through the middle of October. A hard copy of the rota is posted at the back of the church and an electronic copy was circulated to all email addresses in the Parish Directory. Please check your date! If you cannot do your assigned week, please arrange to exchange with someone and please inform Emily if you trade. If you are not on this list and want to be, contact Dick Laton-Taylor at di.claire@verizon.net. Thank you, everyone, for the wonderful Coffee Hour refreshments! And thank you, Dick for suggesting and organizing the rota system.
- Starting last week, Yoga shifted from Monday to Tuesday. From June 2nd through July 6th classes will be held Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 pm. On July 13th, Yoga will resume meeting on Monday evenings.
- Angel Food Ministries at St. John's is Now Live on the AFM website! June orders can be placed directly online or on Sundays at the table set up in the Paris Hall. The June menu includes a special "Allergen-Free" Box which helps to avoid the eight most common food allergies (peanut, tree nuts, soybeans, milk, eggs, fish, shellfish and gluten) while still providing well-balanced nutrition. The popular Seafood Box is also again being offered in June, as is the "Latin Flavors" fresh fruit and vegetable box (with avocados, cantaloupe, jalapeno peppers, jicama, key limes, mangoes, plantains, yucca root and corn tortillas!). If you order on-line rather than in person, remember to select St John's as your pickup location from the menu of "host sites". (St. John's is the only option if you enter the 02130 zip code and limit the search to 10 miles!) For more information or to order, go to www.angelfoodministries.com.
- Volunteers Are Needed for Collection & Distribution of AFM Food Boxes: Folks from St. John's will be collecting food directly from the regional AFM warehouse, processing orders, and distributing boxes. There are several practical issues that we need to address to make AFM at St. John's a success:
 - ✓ We need to arrange a regular rental of a trailer (small U-haul) or a small truck (14 ft box truck) at a discounted rate each month for Angel Food pick-up and delivery. We need to shop for the best deal, so if anyone has contacts in this area, please contact Rob Watters.
 - ✓ We need to find boxes to use each month. We will require each person to bring a box, laundry basket or such for exchange but we will need some boxes to get us started. We probably need to start with 20-30 medium size boxes, like the size diapers come in from BJ's or Costco. If anyone has a line on boxes, please contact Rob.
 - ✓ We need volunteers for two different shifts: We will need at least 3 volunteers for a 5 am shift to take the truck out to Hudson, MA, pick up our orders and bring the food back to JP. We would have to meet in JP by 4 am. We also will need approx 10-12 volunteers in JP for the actual distribution of food boxes at St. Johns. This would mean at St. John's for 8 am to meet the truck, help unload it, and organize boxes for pick-up.

The need for more volunteers may increase as the project grows. If you would like to volunteer, let Rob know.

- ✓ A volunteer to take special orders once a month on a non-distribution Saturday at the church. We will be advertising that there will be set hours for placing orders in person for people who are not able to place orders online, or who are using food stamps.
- If you have ideas on any of these items, see Rob or send an email to AFM@stjohns-jp.org.

NOTES OF THANKS

- Thanks to all the members of the St. John's community who contributed food and drinks for today's Parish Picnic.
- A big, big thanks to the Sunday School teachers and other volunteers who helped educate and care for our children over the past nine months.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for James Howard, uncle of Rebecca Young, who is very ill and being treated for cancer.
- Please pray for Jeremy Jackson.
- Prayers are requested for Erskine Callender, father of Natasha Callender, who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- Please pray for Margaret and Ed Stedman. Margaret has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma and is currently undergoing treatment.
- Prayers are requested for Jae Saul, friend of Dawn Tesorero and Pat Race, who is suffering from a rare blood disease.
- 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 Franklyn Salimbene.
- 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.