

# ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY

Sunday, June 14, 2009

Second Sunday After Pentecost

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

Today	June 14	10:30 am – Holy Eucharist and Baptism, with Coffee Hour afterwards
Monday	June 15	8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in the Guild Room)
Tuesday	June 16	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 17	6:30 pm – Parish Work Day (see announcement below)
Saturday	June 20	6:00 pm – Silent Auction (in the Parish Hall, see announcement)
Sunday	June 21	10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, 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.
- Our Sabbatical Priest, Anne Minton, 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.
- The Fabulous St. John's Silent Auction is This Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6 p.m. Come one, come all! This is a very fun event. You are encouraged to bring along special friends and guests. We will have great food, entertainment, Patriots and Red Sox tickets & lots of stuff to bid on - with your help! It is not too late to volunteer to help make the evening even more of a success.
  - Do you like to decorate? We need a couple decorators to dress up the Parish Hall in a summer theme on June 20th.
  - Can you contribute some summer tea lights, or chili lights for festive decorations?
  - Do you have a pretty umbrella to lend?
  - A sign up list for volunteer jobs will be available at Church this Sunday.
  - We are still collecting donations!

To volunteer or donate call Dawn Tesorero at 508/463/8224 or e-mail her at [dawn\\_tess@hotmail.com](mailto:dawn_tess@hotmail.com). If you can bring food, please coordinate with Georgia Buck at [gbuck27@yahoo.com](mailto:gbuck27@yahoo.com) or 617/524/1175.

- Summer Monthly Work Day – Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm - Help Needed!! Please let Jim Ellis know (978-806-1906; [jellisboston@yahoo.com](mailto:jellisboston@yahoo.com)) if you think you will be able to attend so that we can plan projects based on the number of hands.
- 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](mailto:rebeccayoung04@gmail.com)

- 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](mailto:di.claire@verizon.net). Thank you, everyone, for the wonderful Coffee Hour refreshments! And thank you, Dick for suggesting and organizing the rota system.
- 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](mailto:stacy.leavens@childrens.harvard.edu) if you'd like to donate or have any questions.
- 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](http://www.angelfoodministries.com).
- Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> is our next Angel Food distribution. Orders must be placed by Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Volunteers Are Needed for Collection & Distribution of AFM Food Boxes: Our next distribution is Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to help with the distribution at 8 am in the parish hall. Contact Rob Watters or Dawn Tesorero if you can help. We also have an opening for 1 person for the early morning shift (we leave St. Johns at 3:30am.)

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 are still looking for a volunteer to take special orders once a month on a Wednesday evening 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](mailto:AFM@stjohns-jp.org).

- Yoga has shifted from Monday to Tuesday. From June 2<sup>nd</sup> through July 6<sup>th</sup> classes will be held Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 pm. On July 13<sup>th</sup>, Yoga will resume meeting on Monday evenings.

### NOTES OF THANKS

- Thanks to Didi Emmons and Alicia Faxon who provided the Coffee Hour refreshments today.

### 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.