

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY

Sunday, June 21, 2009

Third Sunday after Pentecost

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Today	June 21	10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Coffee Hour afterwards
Monday	June 22	8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in the Guild Room)
Tuesday	June 23	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)
Saturday	June 27	9:30 am – AFM Food Box Distribution (see announcement)
Sunday	June 28	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.
- 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
- 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.
- 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 questions.
- On Saturday, June 20, our former deacon, Steve Domienik was ordained to the priesthood.
- On Saturday, June 27, Natasha Callender and Jenna Wilsey will have a Blessing of their Marriage at St. John's. They would like to invite the parish to attend.
- Yoga has 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.

- Learn to play the violin this summer at JP STRING CAMP for Young Violinists (ages 5 – 10), July 20th - July 25th, *9AM-12PM at The Music Box, 146A South St., Jamaica Plain (*9:30am-10:30am, Sat. July 25th Performance Brunch for friends and family!) A week-long introduction to violin and music for beginning and intermediate violinists ages 5-10 with experienced and dynamic faculty (from Boston Arts Academy, Community Music Center of Boston, New England Conservatory) REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 1st and space is limited: first-come, first-served. To register and for more info, please visit www.jpstringcamp.org or email jpstringcamp@gmail.com or call (510) 229-0550. A special note that Shaw Pong Liu, the violinist who played in church recently, is one of the organizers.
- Volunteers Are Needed for Collection & Distribution of AFM Food Boxes: Our next distribution is Saturday June 27th. 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.

NOTES OF THANKS

- Thank you to everyone who committed their time, talents, efforts, & donations to making this year's 2009 Annual Auction a success especially Dawn Tesorero and Georgia Buck! The donations, contributions, & camaraderie help us continue our programs & special ministries as we grow together as a worshipping community at St. John's. We applaud our special angels: Alicia Faxon, Dick & Claire Layton-Taylor, Ben Mahnke, Elisa Derby, Natasha Seaman, Nicole Valtz, & Emily Engeland!
- Thanks to Emily Engeland & Kelly Emmett and Tony Apesos & Natasha Seaman who provided the Coffee Hour refreshments today.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for James Howard, uncle of Rebecca Young, who is 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.