

**ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY**  
**Sunday, July 12th, 2009**  
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

*THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S*

Today	July 12	9:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Coffee Hour afterwards
Monday	July 13	6:30 pm – Yoga (in the Parish Hall) 8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in the Guild Room)
Tuesday	July 14	10:30 am – Support Group for Young Mothers with Newborns, a.k.a. "J.P. Moms" (in the Guild Room)
Wednesday	July 15	6:00-8:30 pm Work Day (see announcement below)
Sunday	July 19	9:30 am – Holy Eucharist and Baptisms, with Coffee Hour afterwards

*ANNOUNCEMENTS*

- Summer worship starts at 9:30 a.m. The hot weather is upon us (or at least so we hope) and we will be gathering for worship an hour earlier until Labor Day.
- Monthly Work Day - July 15th from 6:00 to 8:30 pm - Help Needed!! Come for an hour or come for the whole time. In the summer, our Work Days shift to Wednesday afternoons. Our next Work Day will be Wednesday, July 15th. We will be focusing on general maintenance around the church, including some weed control (totally environmentally friendly) in the walkways, organization of kitchen area in anticipation of a new refrigerator, and possibly some painting. Help is needed anytime between 6:00 and 8:30 pm. Pizza and soda will be provided. 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 General Convention of the Episcopal Church will be held from July 8-17 in Anaheim, CA. To learn more about the delegates and issues and to follow the proceedings go to our Diocesan website, [www.diomass.org](http://www.diomass.org), or to the special website for the convention, <http://ecusa.anglican.org/gc2009.htm>. Please pray for General Convention as it helps to shape the future of the Episcopal Church.
- 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. For more information about the St. John's community and events in the near future, visit our website: [www.stjohns-jp.org](http://www.stjohns-jp.org).
- 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](mailto: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](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. Please check your date! If you cannot do your assigned week, please arrange to exchange with someone and 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).
- 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 participating children. Please contact Stacy Leavens at 617-971-2406 or [stacy.leavens@childrens.harvard.edu](mailto:stacy.leavens@childrens.harvard.edu) to donate or if you have questions.
- Yoga has shifted back to Monday evenings. Classes are at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- Today, July 12<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for ordering AFM Food Boxes. Pickup is Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> between 9am and 11am.
- Volunteers Are Needed for Collection & Distribution of AFM Food Boxes: Contact Rob Watters or Dawn Tesorero if you can help. 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 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.
  - ✓ 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 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 any ideas, see Rob or send an email to [AFM@stjohns-jp.org](mailto:AFM@stjohns-jp.org).

### NOTES OF THANKS

- Thanks to Daniel Codiga & Katie Faulkner and Ken Brooks & Jim Ellis who provided the Coffee Hour refreshments today.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Prayers for Frank Hutchinson, Jude's dad, who is in the process of dying and please pray for the gift of forgiveness within the family.
- Please pray for Michael, a long time friend of Kate Dare-Winters, and all of his friends and family. Michael is in a coma after a battle with cancer and will be moving to hospice.
- Prayers of healing for Anna Cherniahivsky, daughter of Maryfrances Davis, who is recovering from fractures after a fall.
- Please pray for our former associate rector, Gretchen Grimshaw, who had serious back surgery and is recovering at home for the next 4-6 weeks..
- Continued prayers for the Dunning family, friends of Emily Engeland & Kelly Emmett, whose new baby, Emily, was born at 28 weeks.
- 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, son of our former associate priest the Rev'd Michele Torres and her partner Emily, who is suffering from a rare brain affliction.
- Continued prayers are requested for Lloyd Dixon who is being treated for cancer.