

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY

Sunday, August 9th, 2009

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Today	August 9	9:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Coffee Hour afterwards; and “discussion” on the General Convention (see announcement below)
Monday	August 10	6:30 pm – Yoga (in the Parish Hall) 8:00 pm – AA Women’s Step Group (in the Guild Room)
Tuesday	August 11	10:30 am – Support Group for Young Mothers with Newborns, a.k.a. “J.P. Moms” (in the Guild Room)
Wednesday	August 12	7:30 pm – Vestry Meeting (in the Guild Room)
Thursday	August 13	7:00 pm- Janet Weber Recital (see announcement below)
Sunday	August 16	9:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Coffee Hour afterwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Summer services begin at 9:30 a.m.: The hot, sunny weather is finally upon us – or at least so we hope! We are gathering one hour earlier for worship through Labor Day.
- 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 a priest, please fill out a visitor’s card. They can be located in the seatbacks of most pews. For more information about St. John’s and planned events, visit our website: www.stjohns-jp.org.
- Discussion after church service TODAY, Sunday, August 9 led by Chris Ashley on his experience at General Convention- topics, questions, and a general sense of the meeting will be discussed. Grab a cup of coffee, a snack and join the conversation.
- Stay tuned for further discussion on August 30th, following Sunday service! When Chris Ashley returns from the diocesan trip to Kenya he will host another discussion to report back to St. John’s on his experiences there as well.
- Co-host Needed for August 23rd Coffee Hour. With some changes to our membership this summer, we have an ongoing need to fill some vacated coffee hour spots. Most urgently we need someone to volunteer to help Daniel and Abra Verinder on Sunday, August 23rd. Please let Emily know if you can help at EMEngeland@msn.com.
- Save The Date!!! September 26th - St. John's Annual Yard Sale: Please start gathering any donations that you might have, and keep an eye out for information on ways that you can help. A sign up sheet will be going up in the back of the church. You can also contact Jim Ellis (978-806-1906 or jellisboston@yahoo.com) if you have questions or want to volunteer.
- If You Haven’t Been Around the Revere Street Side of the Church, Take a Look at Our New Fence! We have enclosed the grassy area on the back side of the Parish Hall so that our own toddlers and children attending Pine Village Pre-School have a safe place to play. Thanks go to Rebecca Young who worked with the Boston Landmarks Commission to ensure that the fence we put in fit with the historic character of our beloved building.
- Janet Weber, Pianist- Thursday, August 13th at 7:00 PM The internationally-acclaimed novelist and pianist Janice Weber will perform a recital including compositions by Erwin

Schulhoff, Ignace Paderewski, Dana Suesse, Ernst Bloch, and Strauss-Giesen. A summa cum laude graduate of the Eastman School of Music, Miss Weber has performed at the White House, Carnegie Hall, Wigmore Hall, National Gallery of Art, and Boston's Symphony Hall. She has appeared with the Boston Pops, Chautauqua Symphony, New Jersey Symphony, Hilton Head Orchestra, Sarajevo Philharmonic, and Syracuse Symphony in concertos of Hanson, Sowerby, Stenhammar, Bernstein, and Leroy Anderson as well as the standard repertoire. She has performed at the Bard, Newport, La Gesse, Husum, and Monadnock summer festivals and has twice toured China under the auspices of the American Liszt Society. Miss Weber is a master of the classics, especially famous for her interpretations of Liszt, including a world recording premiere of Liszt's 1838 Transcendental Etudes. Time Magazine noted, "Liszt later simplified these pieces into the still ferociously difficult Transcendental Etudes (1852 version) for fear that no one else could play them. There may now be several fire-eating piano virtuosos who can execute the original notes, but few can liberate the prophetic music they contain as masterfully as Janice Weber does here." Miss Weber recorded Liszt's last Hungarian Rhapsody, one of only two living pianists to be included in a compendium of historic performances by nineteen legendary artists. This disc subsequently won the International Liszt Prize. Miss Weber is equally appreciated for her championing of new music, including her 2002 Naxos recording of Leo Ornstein's radical piano works, which received significant acclaim in both the American and European press. Her recordings also include Rachmaninoff's complete transcriptions; with the Lydian Quartet, Leo Ornstein's vast Piano Quintet; flute and piano works of Sigfrid Karg-Elert; and waltz transcriptions of Godowsky, Rosenthal, and Friedman. Please visit JP Concerts website at www.jpconcerts.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 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. 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.
- Angel Food Ministries is taking orders for distribution on August 29th: On-line (with a credit or debit card) until Sunday, August 19th, as well as in person (with cash, a check, or food stamps) in the Parish Hall after services on Sunday and on Wednesday evenings. The August menu of box choices is given on-line at www.angelfoodministries.org and in printed materials available at the order table in the Parish Hall.
- 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.

NOTES OF THANKS

- Thanks to Elisa Derby & Ben Mahnke and to Andrew Schieffelin who provided the Coffee Hour refreshments today.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the repose of the soul of Jody Billingsley, a friend and colleague of Kelly Emmett, who died tragically in a shooting in Pennsylvania this past week.
- Please pray for the swift and thorough recovery of our dear rector, Anne Fowler, who is continuing to heal from a staph infection and an allergic reaction to antibiotics.
- Continue prayers for healing and forgiveness in the Hutchinson/Breslin family.
- Please pray for our former associate rector, Gretchen Grimshaw, who had serious back surgery and continues to recover.
- Please pray for James Howard, uncle of Rebecca Young, who is being treated for cancer.
- Continued prayers 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.
- 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.