

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY
Sunday, August 16th, 2009
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Today	August 16	9:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Coffee Hour afterwards
Monday	August 17	6:30 pm – Yoga (in the Parish Hall) 8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in the Guild Room)
Tuesday	August 18	10:30 am – Support Group for Young Mothers with Newborns, a.k.a. "J.P. Moms" (in the Guild Room)
Sunday	August 23	9:30 am – Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism, with Coffee Hour afterwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our Summer Services Begin at 9:30 a.m. The hot, sunny weather is finally upon us. We will be gathering one hour earlier for worship through Labor Day.
- 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 to be in touch with a priest, please fill out a visitor's card. Cards can be located in the seatbacks of most pews. For more information about the St. John's community and planned events, please visit our website: 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 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.
- Chris Ashley Will Report on What He Learned During the Diocesan Trip to Kenya after the August 30th Service. Chris is off in Kenya now and he will host a discussion following our worship on the last Sunday in August to tell us about his experiences there.
- 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 EMEngland@msn.com.
- Save The Date!!! September 26th will be the annual St. John's Annual Yard Sale. Please start gathering any items that you want to donate 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 fits with the historic character of our beloved building.

- Today, August 16th is the deadline for August orders for food boxes from Angel Food Ministries: Orders can still be placed on-line (with a credit or debit card), as well as in person (with cash, a check, or food stamps) in the Parish Hall after services. 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 Geoff Parsons & Nicole Valtz and Linda McMahan who provided the Coffee Hour refreshments today.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the repose of the soul of Barbara Whelan, the mother of a dear friend of Linda McMahan, who died last week after a year long struggle with cancer.
- Please pray for the swift and thorough recovery of our dear rector, Anne Fowler, as she continues 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 is recovering from back surgery.
- 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.
- 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.
- Continued prayers are requested for Lloyd Dixon who is being treated for cancer.