

**ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY**  
**Sunday, August 23rd, 2009**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

*THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S*

Today	August 23	9:30 am – Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism, with Coffee Hour afterwards
Monday	August 24	6:30 pm – Yoga (in the Parish Hall) 8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in the Guild Room)
Tuesday	August 25	10:30 am – Support Group for Young Mothers with Newborns, a.k.a. "J.P. Moms" (in the Guild Room)
Saturday	August 29	9:00 am – Angel Food Ministries Distribution (in the Parish Hall)
Sunday	August 30	9:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Coffee Hour afterwards 10:30 am – Chris Ashley's Report on Trip to Kenya (in the Guild Room)

*ANNOUNCEMENTS*

- Summer Services Begin at 9:30 a.m. The hot, sunny weather is upon us with a vengeance. However, time is flying! There are just two more Sundays before Labor Day, and we will be returning to the 10:30 a.m. service time on September 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 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](http://www.stjohns-jp.org).
- Our Sabbatical Priest, the Rev'd. Anne Minton, Would Be Happy to Meet with anyone who would like to speak with her or seeks her counsel. Feel free to contact Anne M directly at [amminton@comcast.net](mailto:amminton@comcast.net) to find a time to get together. But make it soon, because...
- Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, is the Last Service with the Rev'd. Anne Minton as Our Sabbatical Priest. Our Rector, the Rev'd. Anne Fowler, will be returning for Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Please find an opportunity to let Anne M know how much you have enjoyed her leadership in the St. John's community over these past four months!
- Chris Ashley Will Report on What He Learned During the Diocesan Trip to Kenya after the August 30<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Sunday School Teachers Are Being Sought to Help with Classes in the Fall. That's right around the corner! 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).
- 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](mailto: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.
- The Next Distribution of Angel Food Ministries (AFM) Boxes is This Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **Volunteers Are Needed for Collection & Distribution of AFM Food Boxes:** Contact Rob Watters or Dawn Tesorero if you can help.
  - ✓ We have had some interest in donating food for those in need. From time to time there are inquires from those unable to pay. If you would like to donate a box of food, contact Rob Watters.
  - ✓ We are still looking for a volunteer or two to take special orders once a month on a Wednesday evening at the church. We advertise set hours for placing orders in person for people who are not able to place orders online, or who are using food stamps.
  - ✓ We now need to spread the word of Angel Food to the greater community. If anyone has any contacts or ideas how to get the word out or contacts for media coverage, please see Rob.

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 Georgia Buck and Abra & Daniel Verinder who provided the Coffee Hour refreshments today.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for Jeanne Howland, Erin Cote-Hartford's aunt and godmother, who is recovering from breast cancer surgery and will soon be beginning chemotherapy and radiation.
- Please pray for the swift and thorough recovery of our dear Rector, Anne Fowler, as she continues to heal from a staph infection and will soon be returning to us.
- 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.