

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY

Sunday, August 30th, 2009

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

<i>Today</i>	<i>August 30</i>	9:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Coffee Hour afterwards 10:30 am – Chris Ashley's Report on his Recent Trip to Kenya (in the Guild Room)
<i>Monday</i>	<i>August 31</i>	6:30 pm – Yoga (in the Parish Hall) 8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in the Guild Room)
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>September 1</i>	10:30 am – Support Group for Young Mothers with Newborns, a.k.a. "J.P. Moms" (in the Guild Room)
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>September 3</i>	7:30 pm – "JP First Thursday" All-Beethoven Piano Recital (in the Sanctuary)
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>September 6</i>	9:30 am – Holy Eucharist, Coffee Hour afterwards to thank Anne Minton for her ministry with us this summer and wish her Godspeed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We Welcome Visitors to St. John's!** If you are new to the community or just visiting the neighborhood, please 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, you can visit our website: www.stjohns-jp.org.
- **We will return to 10:30 a.m. Service on September 13th.** Time really is flying! Next Sunday is the last of the summer season. We will return to the 10:30 a.m. service time on September 13th, "Homecoming Sunday", when our Rector, the Rev'd. Anne Fowler, will be back from her sabbatical and vacation to celebrate communion with us.
- **Sunday, September 6th, will be the Last Service with the Rev'd. Anne Minton as Our Sabbatical Priest.** We are profoundly grateful for her quiet leadership, reassuring presence and thoughtful sermons. Please find an opportunity to let Anne M know how much you have enjoyed having her as part of the St. John's community for the past four months!
- **Today, After the Service, Chris Ashley Will Report on His Trip to Kenya.** We will meet in the Guild Room to hear from Chris. Please bring a beverage and/or some munchies and join in the conversation!
- **This Thursday, September 3rd, St. John's again Hosts a "JP First Thursday" Concert.** The program is an all-Beethoven recital by accomplished pianist and organist Joseph Turbessi. The performance will include Sonatas #7, #17 ("The Tempest"), and #23 ("The Appassionata"). Joe received his Masters in Music from the Boston Conservatory and is a staff accompanist there. He also accompanies the Boston Conservatory Women's Chorus and the MIT Concert Chorus. The recital will be in the Sanctuary, starting at 7:30 p.m.
- **The St. John's Annual Yard Sale is Less Than a Month Away.** This is one of our most important annual fund-raisers and will be held this year on Saturday, September 26th. Please start gathering any items that you can donate and keep an eye out for information on ways that you might be able to help make this year's event a big success. A sign up sheet is up in

the back of the church. Please look at it and think about what you can do. Contact Jim Ellis (978-806-1906 or jellisboston@yahoo.com) if you have questions or want to volunteer.

- **Sunday School Teachers Needed to Help with Classes Starting in a Few Weeks.** Our kids will be going back to school very soon. 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.
- **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.
- **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.

NOTES OF THANKS

- Thanks to **Ivan Borja & Tom Ward** and **Megan & Scott Mays** who provided the Coffee Hour refreshments today.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the repose of the soul of **Senator Edward Kennedy**. May he and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.
- Please pray for **Audrey Pierce**, who is an old friend of Tom Ward's and near death.
- Please pray for **Jeanne Howland**, Erin Cote-Hartford's aunt and godmother, who is recovering from breast cancer surgery and is beginning chemotherapy and radiation soon.
- 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.