

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY
Sunday, September 13th, 2009
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Today	September 13	9:30 am – Choir Practice 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with special Coffee Hour afterwards to welcome back Anne Fowler from her sabbatical and vacation (see announcement below)
Monday	September 14	6:30 pm – Yoga (in the Parish Hall) 8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in the Guild Room)
Tuesday	September 15	10:30 am – Support Group for Young Mothers with Newborns, a.k.a. "J.P. Moms" (in the Guild Room)
Wednesday	September 16	7:30 pm – Vestry Meeting (in Guild Room)
Thursday	September 17	7:30 pm – JP Concerts Piano Festival Recital #1 (in the Sanctuary, see announcement below)
Sunday	September 20	9:30 am – Choir Practice 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Coffee Hour afterwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We Welcome Visitors! 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.
- Today is a Very Special "Homecoming Sunday": Our Rector, the Rev'd. Anne Fowler, returns from her sabbatical and vacation to celebrate communion with us. Yeah!!!! Please stay after the service for a very special Coffee Hour to welcome Anne home.
- Choir Practices Resume Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Members of the Mighty St. John's Choir will gather once more to prepare to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.
- Coffee Hour hosts needed! Dick Laton-Taylor will be updating the Rota for hosting coffee hour from late October into the New Year during the next couple of weeks. If you are not on the current Rota, but would like to help share in this important part of St. John's fellowship, please contact him at (617) 817-7149 or by email at di.claire@verizon.net.
- Sunday School Teachers Needed to Help with Classes. Our kids will be going back to school this week and Church School will also be starting up again. 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 First of Two "Piano Festival Recitals" Will be Held at St. John's This Thursday. The promising concert pianist Calin Clark will perform a recital including compositions by Johann Sebastian Bach, Franz Joseph Haydn, Alexander Nicolayevich Scriabin, and George Enescu. Calin is currently a graduate student at New England Conservatory where he is pursuing his M.M. in piano performance. Tickets are \$10 at the door. A second piano recital is scheduled for Thursday, September 24th, and will feature prize-winning Korean pianist JungHee Park performing works by Haydn, Maurice Ravel and Sergey Prokofiev.

- **Make a Joyful Noise!** This is an open invitation to anyone interested in singing with the St. John's Choir to join us Sunday mornings before service at 9:30. We will go over hymns and prepare an easy-to-learn-in-one-rehearsal anthem for Communion. Don't worry about making a long-term commitment--just come when you can and make a joyful noise. Please contact Ken at ken.brooks@me.com or 617.461.9643 with any questions.
- The St. John's Annual Yard Sale is Scheduled for Saturday, September 26th. This is one of our most important annual fund-raisers. 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.
- 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.
- **You Can Help with the Collection & Distribution of AFM Food Boxes!**
 - ✓ We have had some interest in donating food for those in need. From time to time there are inquires from those unable to pay. Please consider making a donation.
 - ✓ We are looking for additional volunteers to take special orders once a month on a Wednesday evening at the church. We have these hours for taking orders in person for people who are not able to place orders online or who are using food stamps.
 - ✓ We now want to spread the word about Angel Food to the greater community. Let us know if you have ideas about how to get the word out or contacts for media coverage. To follow up, see Rob or send an email to AFM@stjohns-jp.org. Thanks!

NOTES OF THANKS

- Thanks to Alexandra England & Chuck Pratt and Joan & Jim Hamilton who provided the Coffee Hour refreshments today.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the repose of the soul of Nancy Orr Talbot, in whose memory the flowers today have been given. Nan died two weeks ago after a long and wonderful life.
- Please pray for Linda Campbell, Rodney Campbell's mother.
- Prayers are requested for Daniel Verinder's Uncle Syd and Aunt Laura, St. John's Episcopal Church of Madagascar and the people of Madagascar. Syd and Laura are headed on a mission trip to Madagascar at the end of this month.
- 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.
- Prayers are requested for Amanda Mahnke, Ben's sister. Amanda was struck by a bus in D.C. while she was out jogging and remains hospitalized in critical condition with many fractures, subdural bleeding and a collapsed lung. The family is praying that the long road ahead leads to FULL recovery.
- Please pray for Joan Weiss, a friend of Sam Allen and Anne Fowler, who is battling cancer.
- Please pray for James Howard, uncle of Rebecca Young, who is being treated for cancer.

- Continued prayers are requested 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 for Lloyd Dickson who continues his treatment for cancer.