

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY
Sunday, October 11th, 2009
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Today	October 11	9:30 am – Choir Practice 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Child Care & Church School during the service and Coffee Hour afterwards
Monday	October 12	6:30 pm – Yoga (in the Parish Hall) 8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in the Guild Room)
Tuesday	October 13	10:30 am – Support Group for Young Mothers with Newborns, a.k.a. "J.P. Moms" (in the Guild Room)
Wednesday	October 14	7:30 pm – Vestry Meeting (in the Guild Room)
Thursday	October 15	7:30 pm – JP Concerts Presents Beatrice Greene with Brandon Guillermo, Kim Taylor-Knight & Veronique-Anne Epiter (in the Sanctuary, see announcement below)
Sunday	October 18	9:30 am – Choir Practice 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Child Care & Church School during the service and 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.
- We Welcome Children! Child care and church school have resumed downstairs. Newcomers and visitors with children are encouraged to go downstairs to check out the classrooms and meet the care-givers and teachers. Typically the children and their caregivers and teachers come upstairs to join the service at the exchange of the Peace and fully participate in the Eucharist. If you prefer to keep your children upstairs for the entire service, that's also great.
- JP Concerts Presents Beatrice Greene with Brandon Guillermo, Kim Taylor-Knight & Veronique-Anne Epiter on Thursday, October 15th. The music of Beatrice Greene celebrates, comforts, challenges and sometimes cries out. When she touches the piano, she touches your soul. A native of the Bronx, New York, Beatrice first tinkled on the piano at age three. She attended the High School of Performing Arts in Manhattan and graduated from the Berklee College of Music as a piano performance major. Beatrice received a commission from the Women's United Nations Reporting Network to write and perform a composition, honoring those who fight internationally to end violence against women based on tradition and culture, which was performed at the Andover Newton Theological School. Her poems and essays interweave philosophy, social justice, theology, science, and a profound love of nature. The concert will start at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 at the door.

- Progressive Dinner- Featuring an Italian Menu- Saturday, October 24th at 6 pm- Please see last 2 pages of the service bulletin for invitation and FAQs. This is an evening of fun, food and fellowship. To RSVP, and/or to volunteer to bring a food item, please contact: Nicole Parsons at nicole.valtz@finnegan.com.
- The Wardens, Vestry & People of St. Paul's Church request your prayers and presence at The Celebration of New Ministry & Installation of their Rector the Reverend Jeffery W. Mello on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 7.00 p.m. with the Right Reverend Roy "Bud" Cederholm, Celebrant. R.S.V.P to 617-566-4953 or office@stpaulsbrookline.org. St. Paul's Church is located at 15 St. Paul Street, Brookline, Massachusetts 02446.
- 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. Please contact Ken at ken.brooks@me.com or 617.461.9643 with any questions.
- Choir Practices Have Resumed on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Members of the Mighty St. John's Choir are gathering to prepare the special music we sing in the course of the service.
- The New Coffee Hour Rota Has Just Been Published. It covers the Sundays from October 25th through February 14th, 2010. Electronic copies of the rota were e-mailed to folks in the Parish Directory, and a hard copy is posted at the back of the church. 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 Dick Laton-Taylor at (617) 817-7149 or by email at di.claire@verizon.net.
- Need a house cleaner? The woman who cleans at the rectory is looking for more jobs, and she does superb work - she's thorough, quiet, reliable and willing to undertake whatever chores she's asked to do. She uses public transportation and so needs to be able to walk - probably from the Orange Line. Her name is Gloria Pineda and her email is glosu37@hotmail.com. Email is the best way to communicate with her, as her English is a work in progress.
- You Can Help with the Collection & Distribution of Angel Food Ministry Boxes. The next distribution will be on Saturday, October 24th.
 - ✓ 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 Didi Emmons and Alicia Faxon who provided the Coffee Hour refreshments today.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for Jan and Len Katz, dear and longtime friends of John Travers. who are battling cancer and other health issues, and striving to care for one another as best they can, for as long as they can.
- Prayers are requested for Helen Percy, who is battling a stage III cancer.
- Please pray for Sister Carolyn Darr of the Sisters of St. Margaret, our partner in the Night Song ministry, who is recovering from back surgery.
- 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 on a mission trip in Madagascar now.
- Please pray for Jeanne Howland, Erin Cote-Hartford's aunt and godmother, who is being treated for breast cancer.
- Prayers are requested for Amanda Mahnke, Ben's sister, who continues to recover after being struck by a bus while out jogging in D.C.
- 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, Natasha's father, 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.