

**ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY**  
**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

*THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S*

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| <i>Today</i>    | <i>October 18</i> | 9:30 am – Choir Practice<br>10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Child Care & Church School during the service and Coffee Hour afterwards   |
| <i>Monday</i>   | <i>October 19</i> | 6:30 pm – Yoga (in the Parish Hall)<br>8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in the Guild Room)   |
| <i>Tuesday</i>  | <i>October 20</i> | 10:30 am – Support Group for Young Mothers with Newborns, a.k.a. "J.P. Moms" (in the Guild Room)   |
| <i>Saturday</i> | <i>October 24</i> | 9:30 am – Angel Food Ministries Box Distribution (in Parish Hall) and Parish Work Day (see announcement below)<br>6:00 pm – St. John's Annual Progressive Dinner (starting at the home of Ivan Borja & Tom Ward, see announcement) |
| <i>Sunday</i>   | <i>October 25</i> | 9:30 am – Choir Practice<br>10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Child Care & Church School during the service and Coffee Hour afterwards   |

*ANNOUNCEMENTS*

- **Welcome back the Rev'd Anne Minton!** Anne Fowler is down in Jacksonville, Florida this weekend to celebrate a wedding. It is a joy and a pleasure to welcome Anne M back to St. John's this Sunday.
- **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](http://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.
- **Progressive Dinner- Featuring an Italian Menu- Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm- Please see last 2 pages of the service bulletin and/or insert for invitation and FAQs.** This is an evening of great fun, food and fellowship. To RSVP and/or to volunteer to bring something, please contact: Nicole Parsons at [nicole.valtz@finnegan.com](mailto:nicole.valtz@finnegan.com).
- **Monthly Work Day – October 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 12:30 - Help Needed!!** Come for an hour or come for the whole morning. Help is needed anytime between 9:30 and 12:30. Pizza and soda will be provided. Please let Jim Ellis know (978-806-1906 or [jellisboston@yahoo.com](mailto:jellisboston@yahoo.com)) if you think you will be able to attend so that we can plan projects based on the number of hands.

- 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 Rev'd. Jeffery W. Mello** on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 7.00 p.m. with the Right Rev'd. Roy "Bud" Cederholm as Celebrant. R.S.V.P to 617-566-4953 or [office@stpaulsbrookline.org](mailto: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](mailto:ken.brooks@me.com) or 617.461.9643 with any questions.
- **The New Coffee Hour Rota Has Been Published.** It covers the Sundays from October 25<sup>th</sup> through February 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:di.claire@verizon.net).
- **You Can Help with the Collection & Distribution of Angel Food Ministry Boxes.** The next distribution will be this **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**.
  - ✓ 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](mailto:AFM@stjohns-jp.org). Thanks!

### NOTES OF THANKS

- Thanks to **Tony Apesos & Natasha Seaman** and **Kelly Emmett & Emily Engeland** 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.
- 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.