

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY
Sunday, October 25th, 2009
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Today	October 25	9:30 am – Choir Practice 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Child Care & Church School during the service and Coffee Hour afterwards
Monday	October 26	6:30 pm – Yoga (in the Parish Hall) 8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in the Guild Room)
Tuesday	October 27	10:30 am – Support Group for Young Mothers with Newborns, a.k.a. "J.P. Moms" (in the Guild Room)
Wednesday	October 28	7:00 pm – Celebration of the Ministry of Jeff Mello at St. Paul's, Brookline (see announcement)
Saturday	October 31	4:00 pm – JP Concerts Presents First in the Series "A Far Cry" (see announcement)
Sunday	November 1	9:30 am – Choir Practice 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist and Coffee Hour afterwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Congratulations to the Volunteers Who Operate Angel Food Ministries at St. John's: They collected, organized and delivered 124 boxes of food yesterday.
- All Saints Day is next Sunday, November 1st. Our tradition at St. John's is to remember all those who have been saints in our lives. Names are printed in the bulletin and read aloud during the service. If you have names of deceased loved ones you'd like included, please email them to Emily at EMEngeland@msn.com by October 29th.
- 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 are provided. Visitors with children are encouraged to go downstairs to check out the classrooms and meet the care-givers and teachers. The children, 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!
- You are invited to The Celebration of New Ministry & Installation of St. Paul's new Rector, the Rev'd. Jeffery W. Mello on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 7.00 p.m. 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.
- JP Concerts presents the first in a series of performances of A FAR CRY. A Far Cry's season opener at St. John's is entitled, "The Lunatic". It features a program of Concerto Grossos by Heinrich Biber, Francesco Geminiani, Alfred Schnittke and a world premiere by the Montréal-based composer, Christopher Hossfeld. Tickets are \$10 general admission, and can be purchased at the door. You can also purchase tickets in advance on the web at

www.afarcry.org or by phone 1-800-838-3006 and receive a 10% discount. Children under 12 receive free admission. For more info, call 617-553-4887 or email to info@afarcry.org.

- The New Coffee Hour Rota Has Been Published. It covers Sundays from October 25th through February 14th, 2010. 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 at (617) 817-7149 or by email at di.claire@verizon.net.
- You Can Help with the Collection & Distribution of Angel Food Ministry Boxes. The next distribution will be this Saturday, November 21st.
 - ✓ 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 Chris Ashley and Marnie Musante who provided the Coffee Hour refreshments today.
- Thank you to Everyone who helped to make the Progressive Dinner a success!
- Thank you to Everyone who participated in yesterday's Parish Work Day!

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.
- 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 is out of the hospital but faces many months of physical rehabilitation and speech therapy as she continues to recover.
- 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.
- Pray for Erskine Callender, Natasha's father, who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- Please pray for Margaret and Ed Stedman. Margaret is undergoing treatment for Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- 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.