

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY

November 1st, 2009

All Saints' Day

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Today	November 1	9:30 am – Choir Practice 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Child Care & Church School during the service and Coffee Hour afterwards
Monday	November 2	6:30 pm – Yoga (in the Parish Hall) 8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in the Guild Room)
Tuesday	November 3	10:30 am – Support Group for Young Mothers with Newborns, a.k.a. "J.P. Moms" (in the Guild Room)
Wednesday	November 6	6:30 pm – In-Person Order-Taking for November Angel Food Ministries Food Boxes (in the Parish Hall)
Thursday	November 5	7:00 pm – JP Concerts "First Thursday" Featuring John Muratore on Clarinet (in the Sanctuary, see announcement)
Sunday	November 8	9:30 am – Choir Practice 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Child Care and Church School during the service and Coffee Hour afterwards 11:30 am – In-Person Order-Taking for November Angel Food Ministries Food Boxes (in the Parish Hall)

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 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!
- JP Concerts presents John Muratore on Clarinet this Thursday. John Muratore has performed as guitar soloist and chamber musician throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe and Russia. The Boston Globe has described him as "a fleet-fingered and musicianly performer" and has characterized his playing as "unleashing so many different varieties of tone and color in quick succession...a kind of aural iridescence." John's live performances are featured on WGBH Radio's Classical Performances with host Richard Knisely, and has recorded for Albany, Arabesque and Pont Neuf Records. His recent, critically-acclaimed solo CD, Shadow Box, has been hailed by Britain's Classical Guitar magazine as "a fine recording, with serious intent". He is on the faculty of Boston University and Dartmouth College and resides in Boston with his wife, Patricia-Maria Weinmann and their two children. Entry is free, but donations are always gratefully welcomed.

- 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.
- There is Still Time to Order a Food Box from Angel Food Ministries for November! The deadline for ordering special Thanksgiving boxes has passed but the other options for delivery on November 21st include the "Signature Box" which is designed to feed a family of four for a week, the "Senior/Convenience Box", the "5 Lb. Allergen Free Box" (now at a reduced price), the "7 Lb. Assorted Meat Grill Box", the "4.5 Lb. Assorted Meat & Chicken Combo Box", the "10 Lb. Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breast Box", and the "Premium Fresh Fruit & Veggie Box". For full details on exactly what is in each box, you can go to the AFM website: www.angelfoodministries.org/menu_0911en2.asp.
- You Can Help with the Collection & Distribution of AFM Food Boxes. The food ministry at St. John's and our new partnership with St. Patrick's Church of Roxbury are taking off. In October, we distributed 124 boxes of food and we expect that number to grow. The next distribution of food, including the special holiday boxes for Thanksgiving, will be on Saturday, November 21st. Please consider helping out any way that you can.
 - ✓ We have had some interest in donating food for those in need. From time to time there are inquires from those unable to pay for a box. 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 Dan Codiga & Katie Faulkner and Ginnie & Brenda Smith who provided the Coffee Hour refreshments today.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Prayers are requested for Fr. Jude Bell, O.S.B., of St. Gregory's Episcopal Abbey, Three Rivers, MI who had triple bypass surgery this past Wednesday.
- Please pray for Carol Lyon, friend of Rebecca Young and Liz Pauslon, while she is hospitalized.
- 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 throat 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.
- Prayers are requested for Catharine Ward, Ben Mahnke's grandmother and Tom Ward's mother, who had a bad fall at her nursing home last Sunday and is now recovering.
- 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 and his family, uncle of Rebecca Young, who is at home with hospice.
- Pray for Erskine Callender, Natasha's father, who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- Please pray for Maggie 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 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.