

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY

February 14, 2010

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>February 14</i>	9:30 am – Choir Practice 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Child Care and Church School during the service 7:00 pm – Night Song (see announcement below)
<i>Monday</i>	<i>February 15</i>	6:30 pm – Yoga (in the Parish Hall) 8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in the Guild Room)
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>February 16</i>	10:30 am – Support Group for Young Mothers with Newborns, a.k.a. "J.P. Moms" (in the Guild Room)
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>February 17</i>	7:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Service
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>February 18</i>	7:30 pm – JP Concert: Inter-NEC Collective (see announcement below) **Angel Food Ministries Order Deadline (see announcement below)
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>February 20</i>	7:30 pm- JP Concert (see announcement below)
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>February 21</i>	9:00 am- Lenten Discussion Group in Guild Room 9:30 am – Choir Practice 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist and Baptism, with Child Care and Church School during the service and Coffee Hour afterwards 7:00 pm – Night Song

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ash Wednesday Service** this Wednesday, February 17th at 7 pm with the Rev'd Anne M. Minton presiding. Please note that there will be no morning service this year.
- **Night Song** will be at 7:00 p.m. **This Sunday Evening.** The Compline service is an occasion for contemplation, meditation and great music. Night Song is a wonderful way to end the weekend, and to get a start on the week ahead!
- **JP Concert Thursday, February 18th at 7:30 pm-** JP Concerts presents the third performance of **the Inter-NEC Collective**, featuring Anthony Coleman's Chamber Music and a New England Conservatory student ensemble. The Inter-NEC Collective is comprised of a group of students from NEC who are dedicated to Inter-Departmental collaborations. Our goal is to present performances where students from NEC's many different programs of study come together to contribute to the same works, producing sounds that blur the line between departments, and musical styles. JP Concerts tickets are \$10 general admission at the door, \$5 for students.
- **JP Concert Saturday, February 20th at 7:30 pm-** JP Concerts presents the prolific pianist **Diana Fanning** in a recital including Sonata in F-sharp Major (Opus 78) by Ludwig von Beethoven, Papillons (Opus 2) by Robert Schumann, Deux Images by Claude Debussy, and Sonata in C Minor (D. 958) by Franz Schubert. Ms. Fanning has toured extensively as a solo performer and chamber musician throughout the eastern U.S. and in England, France, Austria, Switzerland, Holland and Germany. JP Concerts tickets are \$10 general admission at the door.
- **Monthly Work Day – February 27th from 9:30 to 12:30 - Help Needed**, all hands

welcomed! Come for an hour or come for the whole morning. We will be focusing on materials and labor needed for covering the damaged arch, working on the door hinges and polishing the brass in preparation for Easter. Help is needed anytime between 9:30 and 12:30. Food and drinks will be provided. Please let Ed Stedman know ([617 543 8303](tel:6175438303); edstedman@gmail.com) if you think you will be able to attend so that we can plan projects based on the number of hands.

- **Lenten Study Group:** Rev'd Fowler's Lenten discussion group will meet at 9:00am on Sundays during Lent. The book we are using is *Reading Jesus*, by Mary Gordon, who is not a theologian but a fine novelist and sometime Roman Catholic. The group will run for five Sundays, February 21st through March 21st.
- **Angel Food Ministries (AFM) is Now Taking Orders for February Food Boxes.** The deadline for ordering is Thursday, February 18th. Menu options in February include the Signature Box (enough food to feed a family of four for a week), the Senior/Convenience Box (with 10 prepared dinners), the 5-Lb Allergen-Free Food Box, the 6-Lb Premium Seafood Variety Pack (with Alaskan Snow Crab Legs, Popcorn Shrimp, and Stuffed Crabs in natural shells), the 6.5-Lb Assorted Meal Grill Box, the 5-Lb Assorted Meat & Chicken Combo, the Stuffed Chicken Variety Pack, the Super Value Fajita Kit, and the Premium Fresh Fruit & Veggie Box (with apples, cabbage, carrots, grapefruit, onions, oranges, pears, pinto beans, plums, potatoes, raisins and tangerines). You can either order on line at www.angelfoodministries.org or in person on Sundays and Wednesdays in February (watch for details in future issues of this bulletin or check the parish website, www.stjohns-jp.org).
- **Please Help with Collection and Distribution of AFM Boxes.** The food ministry at St. John's is taking off! In the past five months, we have distributed over 500 boxes of food to members of St. John's, folks from our partner in ministry, St. Patrick's Church in Roxbury, and the wider community. As a result of the tough economic times and the value of the food provided by AFM, we expect the number to keep on growing. **Next distribution of boxes will be February 27th.** Please consider assisting us 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 volunteers for taking orders in person for people who are not able to place orders online or who are using food stamps. This is twice a month on a Wednesday evening at the church.
 - ✓ 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 Watters or send an email to AFM@stjohns-jp.org. Thanks!
- **Seeking a house share or room for rent in the JP/Roslindale/West Roxbury area.** I am a female professional (40 something) who is quiet, responsible and clean. Need to be accessible to public transportation and shopping. Please feel free to contact me, Carole, at carolebelgrade@hotmail.com if you can assist me in this matter.
- **Exhibition of Anthony Apesos landscapes at the Arnold Arboretum- Summer in Winter: Paintings by Anthony Apesos.** Saturday, January 9, 2010 through Saturday, March 6, 2010. Public Reception: February 20th, 1:00 pm and Artist Talk: February 25th, 6:30 pm at the Hunnewell Building, Arnold Arboretum, 125 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, MA; Weekdays 9 am – 4 pm, Saturdays 10 am - 4 pm, Sundays noon – 4 pm. Closed holidays. Please call to confirm the gallery is open before your visit: (617) 524-1718.

NOTES OF THANKS

- Thanks to **Emily Engeland & Kelly Emmett** for providing refreshments for today's coffee hour.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for Ben Mahnke's cousin, **Nancy Paris**, who has been diagnosed with cancer in her lungs, likely spread from elsewhere, as she learns more about her diagnosis and prognosis in the coming weeks. Please also pray for her young children, Madeleine and Simon (who is also having health issues), and her husband Charles.
- Please pray for **Erskine Callender**, Natasha's father, who has early stage kidney disease.
- Please pray for **Joanne Haskell Katz**, friend of John Travers.
- Please pray for **Bill Dykes**, a friend of Dick and Claire Laton-Taylor, who was recently diagnosed with an advanced form of cancer.
- Please pray for **Joanne**, friend of Lee Haller, whose breast cancer has recurred and who is facing more surgery and chemotherapy. Prayers also for her husband Ariel and son Daniel.
- Please pray for **Carol Lyon**, friend of Rebecca Young and Liz Pauslon, while she is hospitalized.
- 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.
- Please pray for **Linda Campbell**, Rodney Campbell's mother.
- Please pray for **James Howard and his family**, uncle of Rebecca Young, who is at home with hospice.
- 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.