

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY

May 16, 2010

Ascension Sunday

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>May 16</i>	10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism, with Child Care and Church School during the service and Coffee Hour afterwards in the Parish Hall with Sunday School Presentation (see announcement below) 7:00 pm – Night Song
<i>Monday</i>	<i>May 17</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>May 18</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>May 22</i>	9:30 am - 12:30 pm – Parish Work Day (see announcement below) 8:30 am - 10:30 am – AFM Box Distribution 7:30 pm – JPCconcerts presents the Voci Angelica Trio
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>May 23</i>	10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Child Care and Church School during the service and Coffee Hour afterwards 7:00 pm – Final Night Song followed by a reception (see announcement below)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall this Sunday, May 16th.** In addition to the refreshments and conversation, there will be a presentation of our plans for Sunday School for next year. Come hear about our wonderful new curriculum, what's going on in our classrooms and talk with the teachers. We'll be providing information on a variety of opportunities for parishioners to become more involved with our kids. We look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday!
- **The FINAL Nightsong of the year will be held on May 23rd followed by a reception. Please plan on attending and if you can, please consider bringing something for the reception.** Please contact Ken Brooks at kbrooks486@yahoo.com or 617.461.9643 with questions or if you would like to contribute.
- **Upcoming Monthly Work Days– May 22nd and June 26th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm- Help Needed, all hands welcomed!** Come for an hour or come for the whole morning. Help is needed anytime between 9:30 and 12:30. Both days will focus on outdoor work: weeding, mulching, and spraying the walk to kill the weeds (non-toxic). Additionally, we will be digging a small ditch to bury a hose for a pump and a small landscaping project near the sacristy entrance. Food and drinks will be provided. Please let Ed Stedman know (617 543 8303; edstedman@gmail.com) if you think you will be able to attend so that we can plan projects based on the number of hands.

- **" Starry, Starry Night Auction"- Please Save the Date: June 5th, 5:30pm for a Starry, Starry Night.** We invite **YOU** to the St. John's Annual Dinner & Auction on Saturday, June 5th. This is our Annual FUNdraiser, where we join together in community to bid on gifts collected from local vendors (i.e. gift certificate from your favorite salon), weekend getaways, homemade pies & Red Sox tickets too! We hope that you will consider sharing your talents, treasures, &/or time! How can you help? Please consider giving, sharing, dining & having fun. You may contact Dawn at dawn_tess@hotmail.com to assist or to donate. Please contact Maria Mejia at mary11mejia@yahoo.com to bring food for our dinner. Thank you for being members of St. John's!
- **There are many open slots available for weekly Sunday flower donations in 2010.** If you are interested, please sign up at the back of the church. Please make checks payable to St. John's for \$30.00 and place in the offertory plate (marked 'Flowers' in the memo line) or you can also give it to Georgia Buck.
- **Please Help with Collection and Distribution of AFM Boxes.** *The next distribution of boxes will be Saturday, May 22nd.*
- **Orders are now being taken for Angel Food Ministries (AFM) June Food Boxes. The order deadline is June 17th.** You can either order on line at www.angelfoodministries.org or in person on specific Sundays and Wednesdays in April (for details check the parish website, www.stjohns-jp.org).
- **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!

NOTES OF THANKS

- Thanks to this week's coffee hour hosts **Scott & Megan Mays and Margaret Paget.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joyce Sharp** who passed into God's hands on May 4th after a long struggle with Alzheimer's' disease.
- Prayers are requested for **Jim Sharp**, Carole Belgrade's godfather, and their family as they mourn the passing of Joyce Sharp.
- Please pray for **Joyce Brade (Lowell)** who suffered a stroke, was hospitalized and is now rehabilitating at the Sherrill House in JP.
- Prayers are requested for **Winnie Lyons** as she recuperates from hip replacement surgery.
- Please pray for **Louis Richardson**, father of Mark Richardson, who is receiving hospice care.
- Please pray for Ben Mahnke's cousin, **Nancy Paris**, who is starting treatment for a rare form of lung cancer. Please also pray for her young children, Madeleine and Simon, and her husband Charles.
- Please pray for **Connie Tiffany**, a good friend of Carole Belgrade who is recovering from serious orthopedic injuries.
- Please pray for **Joanne Haskell Katz**, friend of John Travers.
- Prayers are requested for **Bill Dykes**, a friend of Dick and Claire Laton-Taylor's, who continues his ongoing treatment for 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.
- Prayers are requested for **Helen Percy**, who is battling throat cancer.
- 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.
- Continued prayers for **Lloyd Dickson** who continues his treatment for cancer.
- Prayers for **John Travers** as he recovers from an infection.