

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY

May 23, 2010

Day of Pentecost

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

<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)
<i>Monday</i>	<i>May 24</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 25</i>	10:30 am – Support Group for Young Mothers with Newborns, a.k.a. "J.P. Moms" (in the Guild Room)
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>May 27</i>	7:30 pm- JPConcert (see announcement below)
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>May 29</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 – JPConcerts presents the Voci Angelica Trio
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>May 30</i>	10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Child Care and Church School during the service and Coffee Hour afterwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **"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. Bring a Friend to join our Biggest Fun-draiser of the year! The one bringing the most friends wins a prize. 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!
- **RAFFLE for Patriots and Red Sox Tickets!!**
 - Patriots: 2 Tickets for August 12th game against the New Orleans Saints (who won last year's Super Bowl!)
 - Red Sox: 4 Tickets for the July 2nd game at Fenway Park, start time 7:10 p.m., against the Baltimore Orioles, Grandstand Section 13 (near 1st base), Row 5.

****All Raffle Tickets are \$5/ticket or \$20/5 tickets. See Dawn or Georgia, or contact Dawn @ dawn_tess@hotmail.com for tickets.**

- **JPConcert: Thursday, May 27th 2010 at 7:30 pm at St. John's-** JP Concerts presents soprano Dana Schnitzer, mezzo-soprano Megan Roth and pianist Jennifer Douville in opera arias by Handel, duets by Rossini and Vivaldi and songs by Bolcom, Britten, Rossini and Walton. Tickets are \$10 at the door.
- **Upcoming Monthly Work Day–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. Work 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.
- **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.

NOTES OF THANKS

- Thanks to everyone who helped with the **Parish Work Day** on Saturday.
- Thanks to this week's coffee hour hosts **Brian McMichael & Linda Kernohan and Tom Ward & Ivan Borja**.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- 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.