

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY
August 15, 2010
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Aug 15</i>	9:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with coffee hour afterwards
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Aug 16</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>Aug 17</i>	10:30 am – Support Group for Young Mothers with Newborns, a.k.a. "J.P. Moms" (in the Guild Room)
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Aug 22</i>	9:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with coffee hour afterwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Rev'd Anne Fowler is on vacation and will return to us on September 12th.** In her absence, we have several guest celebrants and preachers for Sunday service. Pastoral coverage has also been arranged. Please contact Jim Ellis at jellisboston@yahoo.com if you are in need of pastoral care.
- **SAVE THE DATE for the Annual St. John's Yard Sale to be held on September 25th.** This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Look out for opportunities to help support and participate in this year's sale. There will be further information regarding donations and volunteer opportunities with item pick ups, set up and manning tables during the yard sale. Start gathering items to donate! If you have questions or want more information, please contact Ed Stedman at edstedman@gmail.com or 617-543-8303.
- **The next Parish Work Day will be August 31st from 6-9 pm.** We will be repairing tiles in the Parish Hall and the downspouts. 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.
- **The End of Sunday School and Childcare:** Sunday school and childcare have ended and will resume in the Fall.
- **Time change for Summer service.** Worship will begin at 9:30 am through Labor Day weekend. We will return to our 10:30 am service on September 12th.

NOTES OF THANKS

- Thanks to **Deb and Steve Michener** who provided refreshments for Sunday's coffee hour.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for **Martha Waldorf**, Helen Waldorf's mother, who is in hospice care.
- Please pray for the health and resilience of **Richard Pettingill**, husband of Winnie Lyons.
- Please pray for **Nancy and Steve Diamond**, friends of Anne's, as they struggle with Nancy's terminal brain cancer.
- Please pray for **our natural resources** damaged in the Gulf of Mexico and for all who are trying to stop the oil spread and find solutions to repair our environment. Pray for the plants, animals and people who are suffering.
- Please pray for **Joyce Brade (Lowell)** who suffered a stroke, was hospitalized and is now rehabilitating at the Sherrill House in JP.
- Please pray for Ben Mahnke's cousin, **Nancy Paris** and her family as she continues treatment for a rare form of lung cancer.
- 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, who is struggling against breast cancer. 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**, uncle of Rebecca Young, who is at home with hospice.
- Continued prayers for **Lloyd Dickson** who continues his treatment for cancer.