

The St. John's Journal

March 2010

Lectionary

March 7th

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

March 14th

Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

March 21st

Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

March 28th

Palm Sunday
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22:14-23:56
Or Luke 23:1-49

March Lenten Study on Forgiveness, "No Future Without Forgiveness"

(Four Sessions)

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

1. March 3rd
2. March 10th
3. March 17th
4. March 24th

Wed. classes repeated
at Thurs. classes

Thursdays, 11:15 a.m.

1. March 4th
2. March 11th
3. March 17th
4. March 25th



TAG SALE

I have been asked to represent the Vestry in the planning of the tag sale. What I would like to do is to set up committees to manage the different phases of the tag sale.

We will first need a committee to plan the tag sale.

Items like:

Date of the tag sale

What items are we going to sell?

Will we sell food?

Hours of the tag sale

Number of volunteers needed

And any other items the committee decides need to be addressed. Anyone interested in joining this committee can reach me via e-mail: fmarkowi@sbcglobal.net or phone 860-485-2620 or leave a message with Kristen in the office.

Fred Markowich

Welcome Committee-

There will be a meeting for anyone that would like to help in the

planning of a "Welcome Sunday" for the new folks of St. John's. Please meet at the

Rectory for a chili supper at 6:30 p.m. on March 4th. Please let the church office know

by March 3rd if you would like to attend

February 15, 2010

Dear St John's Family,

As many of you know since Christmas my health issues have gotten worse, causing me a lot of pain and periods of incapacitation. There have been many days recently when I have been unable to get out of bed. I am happy to say that I was accepted for treatment last Tuesday at Tufts Medical Center in Boston. I am really excited about this opportunity, and am hoping and praying that this program will help alleviate these problems that have consumed much of my life over the past 12 years, giving me a chance to move on with whatever God has planned for me.

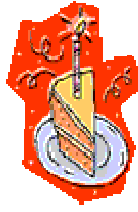
While I am receiving treatment I will be making several trips to Boston. The length of treatment is yet to be determined. As a family we have decided that it would be in my best interest for me to resign as Senior Warden effective February 18, 2010. I do apologize for not doing this before the annual meeting, however, so many of you asked me to continue on I really wanted to try. This past year has been a wonderful and rewarding time for me. I have gotten to know so many of you that I would not have otherwise had the opportunity to know. I will truly miss things such as Fred calling me "Senior Warden Extradonaire", Don Selina's words of wisdom and guidance, my Church Mom Joyce Valeri, sharing hugs and jokes with Roger & Joyce, Charlie & Sheila, Kathy & Bernie, Fred & Colette to name just a few. Betty and Diane knowing when I wasn't feeling well and praying for me and sending me supportive emails; and then there is Jeff- St John's doesn't realize what a gem they have in their Junior Warden. He is a very special person. And Kristen-we couldn't function without her. The list could go on and on-you all mean so much to me, and have touched me in so many ways. You have all been so wonderful to me with all of your compliments, positive feedback, and support.

This opportunity in Boston came very sudden. In light of the fact that St John's has a rector that can only be part time I believe St John's needs a senior Warden that can be there 100% of the time guiding you as you continue to grow, especially if the Vestry does decide to take on a capital campaign. Because of my health issues I don't feel I can be "reliable," something that I have always prided myself in being.

Also, at this time I will be taking a leave from all of my other church activities including serving as a Chalice Bearer and scheduling Worship Assistants, effective immediately.

I know that St John's will be in great hands with Jeff and the wonderful Vestry that we have. I am only sorry that I will not be able to continue to work with them. Please feel free to contact me with any questions @ 860-674-0334.

With love, Jeanne



March Birthdays

3/3	Carol Parziale	3/10	Thomas Rustico Jr	3/24	Deb Green
	Darlene Cyr	3/18	Lauren Rustico	3/29	Peter Desmarais
	Adam Petosa	3/19	Joseph Carcia		Jonathan Butler
3/6	Sandra Cote	3/20	Emmerson Mazzei		Ryan Newman
3/7	Michael Blakelock	3/22	Eugene Wipfler	3/30	Charlotte Whitham
		3/23	Jeanne Ambrosio	3/31	Chuck Schleicher

What is INSIDE the JOY Fellowship for you?

† Spiritual and Personal Growth

† Opportunities for Outreach

† Friendship

Please join us for a JOY Fellowship gathering
on March 9th and help us kick off
our new programming events.

We will start with a Soup and Sandwich Dinner at 6:30 for
fun and fellowship.

After dinner we will pay tribute to National Women's History Month

We will first hear from Pastor Martha as she brings the women of the
Bible into our modern-day lives.

Then we will here from Jennifer Hall about **Women of Faith** and how the
Lord is working in her life today.

Please RSVP to Chris MacArthur at
860-582-2609 or cjmac812@yahoo.com by March 6th.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Pines Service 10:30am Bible Study 7:00 pm	4 Eucharist 10:00 Bible Study 11:15 am Welcome committee meeting 6:30	5	6
7 8:00am and 10:00am Holy Eucharist 9:45 Church School	8	9 JOY Fellowship 6:30 pm	10 Bible Study 7:00 pm	11 Eucharist 10:00 Bible Study 11:15 am	12	13
14 8:00am and 10:00am Holy Eucharist 9:45 Church School	15	16	17 Bible Study 7:00 pm	18 Eucharist 10:00 Bible Study 11:15 am Vestry 7:00 pm	19	20
21 8:00am and 10:00am Holy Eucharist 9:45 Church School	22	23	24 Bible Study 7:00 pm	25 Eucharist 10:00 Bible Study 11:15 am	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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