



The Reverend Nancy Gossling is our Celebrant and Preacher at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, Rite II this Sunday, March 17th. Child Care will be provided.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 17

- 8:00 am Contemplative Eucharist, Rite II
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
St. John's Sermon Group (Loring room)
- 5:00 pm OA Group Meeting (DiMauro hall)

Monday, March 18

- 6:30-8:30 pm EfM Meeting & Open House (Loring room)

Wednesday, March 20

- 5:45-7 pm Girl Scouts' Meeting (Lower hall)
- 7:30-9 pm Boundless Way Zen (DiMauro hall)

Thursday, March 21

- 7:30-9 pm Choir Rehearsal (DiMauro hall)

Sunday, March 24

- 8:00 am Contemplative Eucharist, Rite II
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 5:00 pm OA Group Meeting (DiMauro hall)

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Eucharistic Minister: Kate Reeder
- Philippians 3:17-4:1
Lector: Kevin McGee - Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Gospel Reading: Luke 13:31-35
Acolyte: Tristan McGee
Altar Guild: Cleo Messinger
Ushers: Alastair Battson & Nancy Bowler-Goeselt
Coffee Hour: Marianne Bees
Collections: Kevin McGee & Cleo Messinger

St. John's Sermon Group

Welcome to Lent. This is a pious time in our calendar and an ideal moment to meet and discern scripture. Laura has offered to preach Good Friday service, so we want to prepare her for this significant day. We will meet this Sunday (3/17) after coffee hour in the rector's office and go over the readings for this service. These meetings are open to anyone wishing to participate in detailed parsing of scripture and how they relate to today's society. What are key points and what is scripture telling us to do tomorrow?

Education for Ministry:

The Education for Ministry (EfM) seminar group will hold an open house on Monday, March 18 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Loring Room. Experience a taste of seminar life and Theological Reflection. The program is for adults who commit to a four-year program, one academic year at a time. Annual tuition, including all texts, is under \$400. Some scholarship funds are available. Each week, we spend time in study, worship, and reflection exploring how our faith can intersect with our day to day life. Please visit us to learn more!

Church School News:

This Sunday, the older children are learning about the Apostles' travels in the Gospel of Luke, and the younger children are learning about the life of Jesus. We invite children from preschool on up to join. If you have any questions or ideas about the program, or are willing to volunteer, please contact Jennifer Morgan at jmmorgan321@aol.com. If you have questions regarding the younger children's group, contact Jan Gilpin at jgilpin@gilp.net.

Courageous Conversations:

Are you interested in learning more about racial justice? Courageous Conversations is continuing their "monthly series of dialogue-centered initiatives on racism and privilege...designed to address racial healing, equity, and justice." The events are in Milton, MA and Mattapan, MA. To find out about their upcoming programs, please visit their website:

<https://www.courageousconversations-milton.org>



Book Group Meeting:

The Next St. John's Book Group Meeting will be Tuesday, March 26th at 7:30 p.m. We will be discussing "Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk" and author Kathleen Rooney.

Please come and join us in the Loring Room for a lively discussion and refreshments! All are welcome!

To keep in our prayers
remembering especially Michael Matuzek,
Edwin Matuzek, Devon Merrick, Diane Joyce,
Joan Schmid, Sara Winslow Adams, Phyllis
Dumas, Margaret Fitzgerald, Cathy Gallant,
Philip Lanyon, Hank Ullman, Ann Olson,
Suzanne Seckel Rodkey & Grant Rodkey, Betsy,
Peggy Mills, Nick, Alyssa, Tom Rieley, Gus
Romero, Karen Medin, Lee Barstow, Judy
Stanton, Elizabeth Nill, Phoebe, Barbara, Gary
Ruppert, Peter, Richard, and Charlotte.

If you have any announcements for this bulletin, please contact Josh Caudill (admin@saintjohnschurch.com) or Kristin Knudson-Groh (KKnudsonGroh@gmail.com).

Parish Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8am-12pm
Wednesday: 1-5pm