

From the Pastor's Desk

If you haven't heard as yet, **ARISE: Together in Christ** is coming this fall to Corpus Christi-St. Bernard Parish — as well as to many of the other parishes in the Boston Archdiocese! This spiritual renewal program will invite participants to deepen their faith while developing a closer relationship with Christ. **ARISE: Together in Christ** offers a unique opportunity for parishioners to grow closer as a community of faith. It is my hope that we can use the program to reach out to current parishioners and to those who may have been distanced from the church for whatever reason. **ARISE: Together in Christ** will help us to recognize the need to be a community of both faith and service to all!

Next weekend (June 7 & 8) the CCSB ARISE Parish Team will introduce the program before the conclusion of our weekend Masses. After Mass you'll be able to ask questions of the team members and perhaps even volunteer to participate in a Small Group Leadership Training session. If you're anxious to learn more about **ARISE: Together in Christ** and can't wait until next weekend, please feel free to contact Tom Griffin (617-244-9110 / tgriffin@ccsbparish.org) or Carol Russo (crusso@ccsbparish.org). In the meantime, please pray that God will guide and direct our parish and the parishes throughout the archdiocese that will soon be implementing **ARISE: Together in Christ**. Thank you!

This week marks a milestone for the young people of our parish in the Newton community who will be graduating from Newton North and Newton South High Schools. We congratulate all the young women and men of our parish who are graduating from their respective schools this year. May they continue their growth in wisdom, age, and grace, and know God's blessings as they open new chapters in their lives.

In the past I have had the joy of leading several pilgrimages to the Holy Land. As you might imagine, there's nothing more awe-inspiring than 'walking in the steps' that Christ walked more than 2,000 years ago. A typical pilgrimage to the Holy Land will include visiting sites from Bethlehem to Nazareth to Jerusalem and everything in between! I am giving some thought to planning another pilgrimage to the Holy Land for sometime in 2009. If you think you might be interested in participating in a Holy Land Pilgrimage (the average cost for plane, hotels, meals, etc. is around \$2,100), please drop me a note, call (617-244-0608), or email (fsilva@ccsbparish.org). I would hope to make a preliminary decision about a Holy Land Pilgrimage by the end of the month.

During this first week of June I will be making my annual retreat. I will be making my retreat with a number of my brother priests at the beautiful Jesuit Retreat House in Gloucester called "Gonzaga." (The retreat house is named after the Jesuit, Aloysius Gonzaga, who died at the age of 23 following an exemplary life that was marked by much illness and personal conflict.) Your prayers for me and the priests who will join me on retreat will be much appreciated. And be assured that you, too, will hold mention in our prayers this week as well.

Father Frank J. Silva

JOIN US FOR SOME SUMMERTIME FUN...



Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Columbus Clippers
Sunday, June 22

Game Starts — 1:05 pm

Bus will leave St. Bernard's Church Parking Lot at 11:00 am and return around 5:00 pm.

Ticket & Bus: \$24.00

First come, first served!

Tanglewood Concert in Lenox
Featuring works by
Haydn, Bach, Schubert & Mozart
Sunday, July 13

Bus will leave St. Bernard's Church Parking Lot at 10:30 am and return around 8:00 pm.

Ticket & Bus: \$45.00 pp

Bring a bag lunch or purchase lunch on site.



Tickets will be available for purchase for the events listed above following all Masses this weekend.

DEEPENING THE PRAYER OF THE HEART

To live the truths and practices of the Christian Faith more deeply, we are called to spend time with the Lord in prayer. Seminarian, Alex Naglowsky, will offer three evenings focusing on prayer forms that acknowledge God's Presence: in His Word, in the soul, and in the Holy Eucharist.

Monday, June 9 — 7:00-8:15 pm — CCSB Parish Center

Lectio Divina: The Christian Prayer of reading/listening to the Word of God; God's presence in Sacred Scripture.

Monday, June 16 — 7:00-8:15 pm — CCSB Parish Center

Centering Prayer: The Christian Prayer of quietly resting in the Holy Spirit. God's "indwelling presence" of the Blessed Trinity in the soul.

Monday, June 23 — 7:00-8:15 pm — St. Bernard's Chapel (Fr. Moore Hall)

Eucharistic Prayer/ Adoration: The Christian Prayer of adoring and conversing with Jesus Christ in His Real Presence His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity — in the Holy Eucharist.

All evenings will include a period of explanation and then the "practice" of that prayer form. Join us for one or all of the evenings.

FATHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER

Respect Life

The recently-formed CCSB Respect Life Committee invites your participation in a Father's Day Baby Shower to be held the weekend of June 14/15. Your donation of items to assist new mothers will provide resources for the Pregnancy Help Office of the Boston Archdiocese to respond to the

many requests they receive for assistance. Additional details about this special Father's Day Baby Shower will be found in the special insert in this weekend's bulletin.

ATTENTION — PARISH VOLUNTEERS!

The annual CORI background check for parish volunteers will commence in a few weeks time. ALL volunteers must complete a CORI form in order to continue to serve in parish ministries. Please watch the bulletin for specific dates and times when CORI forms will be made available. Keep in mind that if you are looking to become a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Catechist, or other parish volunteer, a CORI form must be completed before you can participate in a ministry. For more information, contact Tom Griffin (617-244-9110 / tgriffin@ccsbparish.org).

UP & COMING EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Sunday, June 1

5:00 pm (CC) Scripture Study Group

Monday, June 2

1:00 pm (CC) Monday Club

Wednesday, June 4

7:00 pm (CC) Baby Shower Committee

Sunday, June 8

7:00 pm (CC) Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, June 9

1:00 pm (CC) Monday Club

7:00 pm (SB) Julie's Committee Meeting

7:00 pm (CC) Parish Finance Council Meeting

7:00 pm (CC) Christian Prayer — Lectio Divina

Tuesday, June 10

7:00 pm (CC) Worship Commission Meeting

Friday, June 13

7:00 pm (SB) St. Anthony Feast Day Mass

SCRIPTURE STUDY

The CCSB Scripture Study Group has concluded its study of the Gospel of John and will next meet this Sunday, June 1 at 5:00 pm in the CCSB Parish Center to begin its study of John's Letters. We will be discussing the text, commentary, and questions in Lesson 12, 1 John 1:1-3:10 (pp. 108-117). Drop-ins are always welcome—come and see what the Scripture Study Group is all about. If you would like to join the group or have questions, please contact Bob Larner (617-965-4746 / rlarner@crai.com).



CatholicTV is now available on Comcast Cable seven days a week, 24-hours a day! If you have Comcast Cable, tune in to Channel 268 for the best in Catholic programming. Catholic TV is also available on: Verizon FiOS (Channel 271); Sky Angel IPTV (Channel 142); and, RCN (Channel 85).

MORNING OF PRAYER

Nourish your spirit and relationship with God at a Morning of Prayer on Thursday, June 12 from 9:30-11:30 am at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse (637 Cambridge Street in Brighton). The theme for the Morning, which will be facilitated by Nan Bouché, is "The Long and Winding Road: Walking with the God of Faithfulness." For more information and to register, please visit www.csjretreatcenter.org, click on the Satellite Program button, and complete and submit the application at the bottom of that page; or call 781-383-6024/6029. The suggested offering is \$20.

ARCHDIOCESAN BICENTENNIAL



This month our Archdiocesan Bicentennial honors all the aspects of marriage and family life. We recognize how difficult marriage and family life can be in today's culture. Included in our prayer as well are the young and the elderly, the single parent and the single person. All together we work for the good of the Church.

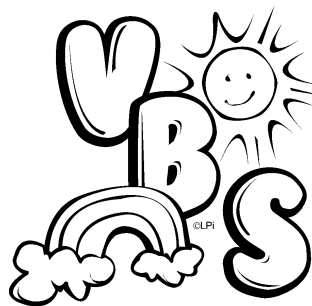
For information about Archdiocesan Bicentennial events and happenings, log on to www.boston200.org



Registration for the 2008 -2009 Religious Education school year is underway. If you have a returning student, please look for the forms in the mail. If you have a student new to the program and would like to register, please call or email the CCSB Religious Education Director, Maureen Connell (617-244-0608 / mconnell@csbparish.org). Religious Education classes are conducted for children in Grades PreK through 10.

**SonWorld ADVENTURE PARK
Vacation Bible School
August 18 through 22
Daily – 9:00 am-1:00 pm**

Children entering Grades 1, 2 and 3 this September are welcome to come



along on an 'adventure of a lifetime' discovering the many ways we can Choose Jesus! Our adventures will take us to Assembly Square where we will sing and dance and hear the Word of God every morning. Then we will journey through various centers where we will meet Jesus in every day activities: Bible Game Center, Theme Center, and Arts & Crafts. We will have snack time and plenty of time to run

and play. And a most special field trip is planned for Friday, August 22. Those entering Grades 7 or above, as well as those already out of school, you are welcome to join us as volunteers. Registration forms for campers and volunteers are available at the entrances to our parish churches, in the parish office, and on the parish website — www.ccsbparish.org.

PLEASE NOTE....

A notice will be considered for publication in the parish bulletin if received by Noon on the Monday before the weekend it is to appear. Notices should be typed clearly and delivered to the parish

**2008 Catholic Appeal
Handing on the Light of Christ**

Thanks to all supporters of the 2008 Catholic Appeal!

Our parish results thus far...

Target Goal: \$41,500. To Date: \$32,325. (77.9%)
Donor Goal: 177 To Date: 126 (71.2%)

Information packets and pledge forms for the Annual Catholic Appeal will be found at the entrance to the church or by contacting the parish office.

For additional information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700.

JUNE 1, 2008



Saturday, May 31

4:00 pm Doris & Fred Proia Memorial

Sunday, June 1

7:30 am Mass for the People

9:00 am Philip, Mariangela & Laura Mastroianni Memorial

11:15 am Robert Farrell 40th Anniversary

Monday, June 2

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving

Tuesday, June 3

9:00 am John Piccolomini Mass for the Living

Saturday, June 7

4:00 pm Lionel Sadler Memorial

Sunday, June 8

7:30 am Jack Vassalotti Memorial

9:00 am Felece & Michaela Butera Memorial

11:15 am Mass for the People

If the Mass Intention is for a family member or friend,
please contact a Eucharistic Minister before Mass
should you wish to bring forward the offertory gifts.

.....In Memoriam.....

In your prayers, please remember the souls of
Dorothy F. Hannon, Joseph A. Arnold, and Marilyn Parker
for whom Funeral Masses were recently offered in our parish.

PARISH SANCTUARY FUND

A donation was recently made to the **CCSB Sanctuary Fund**
in memory of **Dominick Gallinelli**.
Kindly remember him in your prayers.

Arrangements for Anniversary or Memorial Masses
can be made by calling 617-244-0608.
Office hours are 10:00 am-3:30 pm, Monday–Friday.

Parish Support

Last Weekend's Offertory Collection: \$3,882.
Myanmar (Burma) Relief Collection: \$861.

*We thank you for your support and financial assistance
in helping to further the mission of Christ in our parish.
God bless you for your generosity!*

† **Next Weekend's Celebrants** †

Saturday, June 7

4:00 pm Fr. Frank Silva

Sunday, June 8

7:30 am Fr. Frank Silva

9:00 am Fr. Leo Manglaviti

11:15 am Fr. Frank Silva

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