

## From the Pastor's Desk

As I noted in last weekend's bulletin, it was my intention to make my annual retreat this past week. So, if you see me at Mass today and are wondering about the halo that has suddenly appeared over my head, that's one explanation for it. The other explanation — and perhaps more realistic one — is that I recently got a hair cut!

Before going on retreat I needed to draft some thoughts for my weekly pastor's column. While it would be easy to comment on the many fine things happening in the parish (a read of this weekend's bulletin presents a variety of opportunities for social outreach, spiritual enrichment, and good fun!), I thought I would offer a little "trivia quiz" to those who ponder the words contained here. So, here goes — are the following statements True or False?...

1. Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.
2. Alfred Hitchcock didn't have a belly button.
3. A pack-a-day smoker will lose approximately two teeth every 10 years.
4. People do not get sick from cold weather; it's from being indoors a lot more.
5. When you sneeze, all functions stop, even your heart!
6. Only 7 percent of the population are lefties.
7. Forty people are sent to the hospital for dog bites every minute.
8. Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until they are 2-6 years old.
9. The average person over 50 will have spent 5 years waiting in lines.
10. The toothbrush was invented in 1498.
11. the average housefly lives for one month.
12. 40,000 Americans are injured by toilets each year.
13. A coat hanger is 44 inches long when straightened.
14. Your feet are bigger in the afternoon than any other time of day.
15. Most of us have eaten a spider in our sleep.
16. The *real*/reason ostriches stick their head in the sand is to search for water.
17. Only two animals can see behind themselves without turning their heads: the rabbit and the parrot.
18. John Travolta turned down the starring roles in "An Officer and a Gentleman" and "Tootsie."
19. The first Harley Davidson motorcycle built in 1903 used a tomato can for a carburetor.
20. Without coloring, Coca-Cola would be green.

Please don't think that I was pondering these trivial matters while I was on retreat. God made sure there were many more important and significant matters to give attention to. Thanks, however, to all who offered a prayer or two for me and the priests with whom I was on retreat. You can be sure that you were remembered in our prayers as well.

By the way, believe it or not, but all the statements above are TRUE! (Now go back and think about #15!!!)

**Father Frank J. Silva**

## FATHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER



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

the Boston Archdiocese in responding to the many requests received for assistance. Suitable items to donate include...

- Disposable Diapers
- Carriages
- Wipes
- Sweaters
- Crib Sheets
- Crib Mobiles
- Binkies (Pacifiers)
- Pack & Plays
- Mattress Pads
- Formula
- Diaper Bags
- Bouncy Seats
- Onesies (one piece outfits)
- Socks
- Receiving Blankets
- Bottles (Gerber — Tinted, Classic, or Gentle Flow ONLY!)

Financial donations — checks should be made payable to "Fund for the Unborn" — will also be welcome. For additional information, contact John Burkly (617-332-8285 / john\_burkly@rcab.org) or Deacon Dan Nelson (617-244-0608 / dnelson@ccsbparish.org).

## 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.

## JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT BASEBALL ACTION!

**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!



To make reservations, call Joanne Vosnak (617-244-1356) and leave a message with your name, phone number, and the number of tickets needed. Make your check payable to "CCSB Parish" with "Paw Sox" in the Notes section and mail or drop it off at the CCSB Parish Office (1529 Washington Street, Newton). Sponsored by the CCSB Activities Commission.

| UP & COMING EVENTS |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| SUN                | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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**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**

9:30 am (CC) Pancake Breakfast  
 7:00 pm (CC) Worship Commission Meeting

**Friday, June 13**

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

**Monday, June 16**

1:00 pm (CC) Monday Club  
 5:00 pm (CC) Adult Faith Formation Commission Meeting  
 7:00 pm (CC) Christian Prayer — Centering Prayer

**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 & return around 8:00 pm.  
 Ticket & Bus: \$45.00 pp

Bring a bag lunch or purchase lunch on site.  
 To make reservations, call Mary Belschner

(617-332-7862) and leave a message with your name, phone number, and the number of tickets needed. Make your check payable to "CCSB Parish" with "Tanglewood" in the Notes section and mail or drop it off at the CCSB Parish Office (1529 Washington Street, Newton). Sponsored by the CCSB Activities Commission.

**CCSB BOOK CLUB**

The next meeting of the CCSB Book Club will take place on Thursday, June 26 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Moore Hall of St. Bernard's Church. Club members will be discussing *The Way of a Pilgrim* (anonymous, trans. R.M. French). Helene Iswolsky describes the book as "An extraordinary account of the life of a pilgrim, a wanderer in Christ, who has done a great deal to bring the soul of eastern Christianity to the West." New members are always welcome! For additional information, please Anne Keidel (617-527-5053).

**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.

parent and the single person.

For information about Archdiocesan Bicentennial events and happenings, log on to [www.boston200.org](http://www.boston200.org)

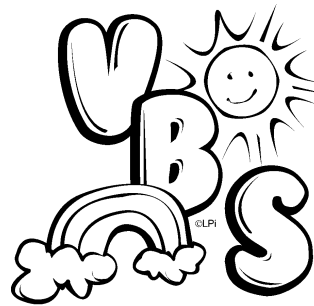
**Religious Education**



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](mailto: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](http://www.ccsbparish.org).

**MORNING OF PRAYER**

Nourish your spirit and relationship with God at a Morning of Prayer this 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](http://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.

**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](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com)  
 or call 617-779-3700.

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**Saturday, June 7**

4:00 pm Lionel Sadler Memorial

**Sunday, June 8**

7:30 am Jack Vassalotti Memorial

9:00 am Felecee & Michaela Butera Memorial

11:15 am Mass for the People

**Monday, June 9**

9:00 am Susan Maher Mass for the Living

**Tuesday, June 10**

9:00 am Mass for Military Personnel and their Families

**Thursday, June 12**

7:00 am Megan Maher Mass for the Living

**Saturday, June 14**

4:00 pm Joseph Caruso Memorial

**Sunday, June 15**

7:30 am John Ahern Memorial

9:00 am Mass for the People

11:15 am Caroline Costello Memorial

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.

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 SANCTUARY FUND**

A donation was recently made to the **CCSB Sanctuary Fund**  
in memory of the deceased members of the **Welch & Purcell Families**.

Please remember them in your prayers.

**Parish Support**

**Last Weekend's Offertory Collection: \$4,417.**

*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!*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

This weekend The Catholic Relief Services (American Bishop's Overseas Appeal) Collection will take place in all parishes of the archdiocese. This collection makes possible the mission of the Catholic Church to combat poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of basic human rights throughout the world. Please help by giving to this special appeal.

**† Next Weekend's Celebrants †**

**Saturday, June 14**

4:00 pm Fr. Francis Conroy

**Sunday, June 15**

7:30 am Fr. Frank Silva

9:00 am Fr. Francis Conroy

11:15 am Fr. Leo Manglaviti

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