

From the Pastor's Desk

It's very easy to move into this first weekend of July and simply refer to it as the "4th of July weekend" or the first holiday weekend of the summer. We do well, however, to always remember why we observe this weekend. The freedoms and liberties that were earned for us by the sacrifices of many patriots and that continue to be preserved by those who defend "the land of the free and the home of the brave," have come at the great cost of countless human lives. As we observe our country's birthday this weekend, we remain grateful to those who gave their lives in the cause of freedom and who, over the past two centuries and up to the present day, have served our country that all may share the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Happy Birthday, America!

Work continues on the interior painting of St. Bernard's Church. In a few weeks time this project should be completed and by the end of the summer, all of the stained-glass windows that were removed for repair should be back in place. If you're like me, I know you're anxious to see the finished product!

This month some maintenance work will begin that will eventually lead to the interior of Corpus Christi Church being painted before the end of the year. One significant improvement to be made at Corpus Christi Church will be the replacement of the stained-glass windows in the church hall. The windows to be installed will allow for better ventilation of the hall and, of course, provide energy savings during the winter season.

Unfortunately it was deemed unreasonable to repair the stained-glass windows in the Corpus Christi Church Hall. Estimates for their repair neared \$100,000. Given that the windows are generally not seen, it was considered more prudent to replace them and to preserve the stained-glass windows in another way.

We desire to respect the intentions of those who donated the stained-glass windows in what was the original Corpus Christi Church. To this end I would appreciate hearing from anyone who is aware of those in whose memory or honor a window was donated. The following names have been identified on some of the windows...

In Memory of Mary Kelley

In Memory of Mollie Keyes

Frank & Mary Benson — Gift of Mary Benson

In Memory of Joseph A. Brocklesby — Gift of Julia Brocklesby

Brendon J. Coleman

Gift of Mary Rooney

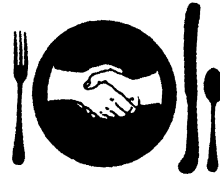
In Memory of Ellen Harrington

In Memory of Mary E. Brett

It would be helpful to have the name and address of a living relative for any of the above identified windows. Should anyone have any additional information about the stained-glass windows that, too, would be much appreciated! We will keep you posted on the progress of this project.

Father Frank J. Silva

DINNER AT BRISTOL LODGE



Soup Kitchen

Plans are well underway for serving a meal at Bristol Lodge in Waltham this Friday, July 11. If you would like to be a part of this outreach ministry by providing a casserole, salad, bread, juice, or green beans, or by serving that evening (4:00-6:00 pm), please call Lucille (617-244-9386) or Ann (617-964-1906). Free "pick-up-and-delivery" service will be offered on the afternoon of July 11 to those who would like to prepare an item for the dinner but cannot get it to Bristol Lodge themselves!

TANGLEWOOD CONCERT IN LENOX — Next Sunday!

Featuring works by
Haydn, Bach, Schubert & Mozart
Sunday, July 13

Bus leaves St. Bernard's Parking Lot at 10:30 am / return at 8:00 pm.

Ticket & Bus: \$45.00 pp — Only a few tickets remain!!!

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.



Enjoy yourself this summer—Renew your spirit this Fall! As you pack your bags and head out to your Summer destinations, the CCSB ARISE Together in Christ Parish Team wishes you a peaceful and relaxing summer season. While you are soaking up the summer sun and fun, the team will be busy planning our

parish's first season of the new spiritual renewal process that is sweeping the Archdiocese of Boston — ARISE Together in Christ. When you return from your vacation days, look for more details on how you can get involved in this process that offers each of us the opportunity for new friendships, a stronger faith, and a deeper relationship with God through prayer and the Scriptures in a small-group setting. Sign-up Weekend is September 13-14, 2008. We believe God is calling us to arise together in Christ to celebrate the fullness of life. For more information about ARISE, contact Tom Griffin (617-244-9111 / tgriffin@ccsbparish.org), or Carol Russo (617-527-4416 / crusso@ccsbparish.org).

BRISTOL LODGE FOOD PANTRY

Summer is here and the Bristol Lodge Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable food items for the individuals and families who received groceries each Wednesday at the lodge site on Moody Street in Waltham. CCSB Parish collects food on an ongoing basis. We are in need of people who are willing and able to deliver the food to Bristol Lodge on Tuesday afternoons. If you are interested in helping with this project on a rotating basis, please contact Ann Purcell (617-964-1906). And a special thanks to all who provide continued support for this very important ministry!

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 office or sent via email to: info@ccsbparish.org. Thanks!

UP & COMING EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Monday, July 7

1:00 pm (CC)
7:00 pm (SB)

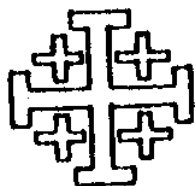
Monday Club
Parish Activities Commission Meeting

Tuesday, July 8

7:00 pm (CC)

Worship Commission Meeting

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE



Have you ever imagined yourself travelling the roads and pathways that the Lord himself was known to walk during his time on earth just over 2000 years ago? Here's your chance! Father Frank Silva will conduct a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from January 12-21, 2009. The trip will visit sacred sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, and numerous

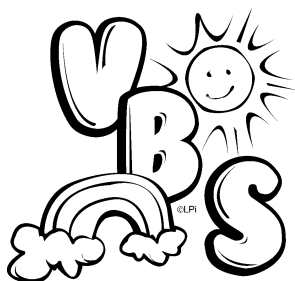
places in between. Mass will be offered daily at some of the most holy sites in the world. Cost for the trip — including air fare, hotel, meals, and more — is \$2,600. If you are interested in receiving additional information about the Holy Land Pilgrimage, please contact Father Frank Silva (617-244-0608 / fsilva@ccsbparish.org).

QUESTIONS OF FAITH

Do you find yourself with questions about your Catholic faith, the Church and its traditions, or why Catholics do the things they do? If so, we invite you to participate in an informal, relaxing session where some of your questions can be addressed and maybe even answered! Under the auspices of our Adult Faith Formation Commission, "Questions of Faith" Sessions will be held this summer on Mondays, July 21 and August 11 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the CCSB Parish Center. Our pastor, Father Frank Silva, will facilitate these sessions. Plan to join us for an evening of light discussion, refreshments, and perhaps even a light-hearted look into all things Catholic.

**SonWorld ADVENTURE PARK
Vacation Bible School**

August 18 through 22 -- Daily -- 9:00 am-1:00 pm



The CCSB Vacation Bible School will provide a great opportunity for children entering 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade to have a fun-filled week of games and activities all centering on Choosing Jesus as our guide in life. The week will conclude with a very special trip to Canobie Lake Park on Friday, August 22. Registration forms are available on the parish website (www.ccsbparish.org) or by calling Maureen Connell at 617-244-0608.

The CCSB Vacation Bible School could also use your help!! Are you a medical professional? Nurse, doctor, EMT — retired or on school vacation? Can you give us four (4) hours of your time to be present at our Vacation Bible School? VBS meets Monday through Thursday August 18-21 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. We would welcome having someone on site in case of minor scrapes, etc. We will supply a full First Aid kit and a room with a cot for quiet time if needed. If you are interested in helping all four (4) days or even one, please contact Maureen Connell at 617-244-0608 or email mconnell@ccsbparish.org.



CCSB Religious Education Program 2008 –2009

Registration is now open! All returning students must be re-registered. Information was mailed in mid-June to those in last year's program. Be sure to get your registration in NOW to ensure the class time and day you desire. New registrations are welcome. For more information, contact our parish Religious Education Director, Maureen Connell at 617-244-0608 or email: mconnell@ccsbparish.org. Registration forms are also available on the parish website: www.ccsbparish.org.

BRINGING OTHERS TO THE FAITH

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process for those interested in learning about the Catholic faith and, at the same time, discovering where God is present in their lives. The process is designed for adults who are: unbaptized; baptized in another Christian tradition; or, baptized Catholic, but with no further religious training or sacraments. If you would like information about becoming a Catholic and receiving the sacraments of the Catholic Church, please contact Tom Griffin, 617-244-9110 or tgriffin@ccsbparish.org.

ARCHDIOCESAN BICENTENNIAL



During the month of July our Archdiocesan Bicentennial honors the ethnic and cultural diversity that exists within the Boston Archdiocese. The Catholic Church is a universal church and that is very much experienced throughout

our archdiocese. Every weekend Mass is celebrated in over 28 languages in various parishes of the archdiocese. We are and should be proud of this diversity which enhances our mission and goal in so many ways. Let us pray for the grace that comes in diversity.

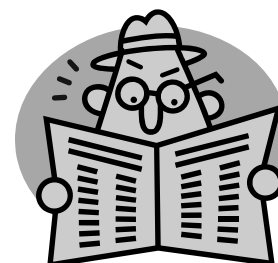
For information about Archdiocesan Bicentennial events and happenings, log on to www.boston200.org

PREGNANCY HELP

Pregnancy Help is a crisis pregnancy centered effort that is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston. Trained and caring counselors are available to assist any woman experiencing an unplanned or crisis pregnancy. Pregnancy Help provides free pregnancy testing, counseling, referrals, ongoing support and material assistance to support women in finding alternatives to abortion. All services are free and confidential, for assistance, call 888-771-3914.

Spread the word!

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JULY 6, 2008



Sunday, July 6

7:30 am Mass for the People

Thursday, July 10

7:00 am Louise Hazard 21st Anniversary

Saturday, July 12

4:00 pm Pasquale & Mary Caruso Memorial

Sunday, July 13

9:00 am Mass for the People

11:15 am Vincent Consigli 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 Support

Last Weekend's Offertory Collection: \$3,865.

*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 – NEXT WEEKEND

BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

The annual National Collection for Black and Indian Missions will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Support to this appeal goes to some of the neediest people across the United States – from the inner cities of the rural South and the deserts of the Southwest to Alaska's cold wilderness. Through your gifts, you will join your sacrifice to those who sacrifice daily to lead others to Christ. Please give what you are able. Thanks!

† Next Weekend's Celebrants †

Saturday, July 12

4:00 pm Fr. Francis Conroy *

Sunday, July 13

7:30 am Fr. Francis Conroy *

9:00 am Fr. Edward Geary

11:15 am Fr. Edward Geary

* - Deacon Daniel Nelson preaching

Prayer
Requests



All are welcome to include their petitions in the Intercessory Prayer Books located at the main entrances to our parish churches. As a faith community, we pledge to remember these intentions in our prayers.

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