

From the Pastor's Desk

Whenever I have had the opportunity to take some time away from the parish for a vacation break (such as I have had this past week), I enjoy a visit to a church in the area I am visiting for daily and Sunday Masses. As you might imagine, apart from participating in the Mass itself, I tend to note how the liturgy is celebrated, how things are arranged in the church, what practices the congregation observes, and so on.

Usually, however, what most strikes me is the “catholic” nature of our worship. I think this is particularly true when I participate in Mass at a church located in a very popular vacation area that draws a congregation composed of people from far and wide. It should say something to us as Catholics when we are able to fulfill our Sunday obligation by being free to drop in to any catholic church and know that we can feel welcome and comfortable with the liturgy being offered — even when we do not know a single other soul in the congregation! For sure there may be differences in the music or how the liturgical ministers assist at the altar or even how the collection basket is passed around. But, overall, the celebration of the Mass is a sign of the unity in faith that we share with our sisters and brothers in every corner of the world.

If you are travelling this summer and find yourself at Mass in a church you have never been to before, enjoy the nuances that make it different from celebrations in your home parish. But, even more so, give thanks for the common bonds we share in faith with Catholics throughout the world that are renewed each and every time we are privileged to gather at God’s altar as the Body of Christ. It is this mystery that makes us “one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.”

Another thing I like to do when I visit a church somewhere is to pick up one of their weekly parish bulletins — sometimes there is also other “free” literature available that provides helpful ideas for doing things on the home front. Again, if you are travelling this summer and visit a church that publishes a bulletin, pick up an extra copy and drop it off at our parish office. No truer aspect can be expressed of our catholicity than when we “borrow” and use each other’s ideas! Happy travels!

Father Frank J. Silva

Join us for Mass on the occasion of the Pastoral Visit to CCSB Parish by Cardinal Seán O’Malley, OFM Cap Archbishop of Boston Sunday, August 17 at 10:00 am St. Bernard’s Church

Mass will be followed with a reception and the opportunity to greet Cardinal Seán.

Please note: In light of the Cardinal’s visit there will be no 9:00 or 11:15 am Masses on Sunday, August 17; however, the 7:00 am Mass will be celebrated.



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.

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!



In a few months time our parish will begin a wonderful process called **ARISE Together in Christ**. This process will also be offered in many of the parishes, religious houses, campus ministries, schools, and religious education programs of the Boston Archdiocese.

ARISE Together in Christ is a total parish experience designed to spiritually renew us while providing opportunities for us to grow in faith and community. It is a way to move into the future as a Church of hope. At the heart of the **ARISE** process will be the gathering of small groups of people in homes or in other sites within the parish to read and pray with the Scriptures. **RENEW International** — developers of **ARISE Together in Christ** — is providing on-going training for those who will lead this process in our parish. We are hoping as many people as possible will see this as a moment of grace and will participate. Throughout the coming weeks we will keep parishioners apprised of dates and events associated with the **ARISE** process. Please consider one of these options for yourself: 1 — you will join an **ARISE** small faith sharing group; 2 — you will volunteer to be a small faith sharing group leader in your home; or, 3 — you will pray for the success of **ARISE** in our parish. For more information about **ARISE**, contact Tom Griffin (617-244-9111 / tgriffin@ccsbparish.org), or Carol Russo (617-527-4416 / crusso@ccsbparish.org).



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).

UP & COMING EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Monday, July 21

1:00 pm (CC) Monday Club
 7:00 pm (CC) Questions of Faith

Monday, July 28

7:00 pm (CC) Parish Finance Council Meeting

STAINED-GLASS WINDOW DONOR SEARCH

As mentioned in recent parish bulletins, we are seeking to identify family members of those who donated the stained-glass windows in the original Corpus Christi Church when it was constructed in the 1920s. Due to their present condition, the stained-glass windows (located on the lower level of the church) are to be removed and stored by the parish. Please contact the CCSB Parish Office (617-244-0608) if you know of someone related to any of the following...

In Memory of Mary Kelley
 Frank & Mary Benson — Gift of Mary Benson
 Brendon J. Coleman
 Gift of Mary Rooney
 In Memory of Ellen Harrington
 In Memory of Mary E. Brett



**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.

IRISH CULTURAL CENTRE OUTING

A special Seniors Outing is being hosted by the Irish Cultural Centre in Canton, MA this Thursday, July 24 from Noon-3:00 pm. The outing will include Mass, a catered lunch and guest Susan Gedutis Lindsay who will present a program of music and photos from Boston's Dance Halls of 1940-1970. Suggested donation is \$10. RSVP by calling 617-479-7404, ext 13 by Tuesday, July 22.

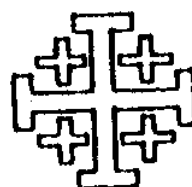
CCSB Religious Education Program 2008 –2009



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 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.

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 Christian 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).

MAGNIFICAT PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE

All are invited to attend the Magnificat Pilgrimage of Hope on October 11-12 at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center. This two-day renewal of faith is sponsored by Magnificat, the monthly Catholic prayer booklet and worship aid. Attendees will hear from leading Catholic thinkers in sessions on a range of faith topics including: the Eucharist; the Scriptures; Lectio Divina; the saints; ancient Christian writers; sacred music and art; Catholic parenting; and the theological virtue of hope. The program will include the celebration of Mass, morning and evening prayers, a Saturday evening concert, a Sunday brunch and a special presentation on the 150th Anniversary of Our Lady's apparition in Lourdes, France. Special guests will include Cardinal Sean O'Malley, as well the archbishops of Bordeaux and Toulouse, France. For a full schedule, special group rates and to register, call 914-502-1840 or visit www.PilgrimageofHope.com.

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.

JULY 20, 2008



Saturday, July 19

4:00 pm Philomena (Phyllis) Broderick Memorial

Sunday, July 20

7:30 am Constance & Anthony Vena Memorial

9:00 am Michael Bonadio Memorial

11:15 am Mass for the People

Monday, July 21

9:00 am Mass for Deceased Priests & Religious Memorial

Saturday, July 26

4:00 pm Remo D'Alleva Memorial

Sunday, July 27

7:30 am Virginia Linqvist Memorial

9:00 am Mass for the People

11:15 am Thomas Griffin, Sr. 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 **Ann Mulkern**.

Please remember her in your prayers.

Parish Support

Last Weekend's Offertory Collection: \$3,096.

Special Collection for Black & Indian Missions: \$495.

*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** •

CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Next week's second collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. While the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union endured decades of communist oppression, the Church suffered grave wounds to its spiritual life and its ability to serve the people. Through this collection, Catholics can now build bridges to these countries, spread God's Word over vast areas with modern communications media, train Church leaders of tomorrow, help needy families materially and spiritually, rebuild churches that have fallen, and support the sisters and brothers who have suffered for the faith. For more information, please visit www.aidtoeasterneurope.org.

† **Next Weekend's Celebrants** †

Saturday, July 26

4:00 pm Fr. Francis Conroy

Sunday, July 27

7:30 am Fr. Francis Conroy

9:00 am Fr. Frank Silva

11:15 am Fr. Frank Silva

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