



From the Pastor's Desk

Since early June worshipping in St. Bernard's Church has been somewhat of a challenge as the painting project was taking place. Behind the scenes, the taking down and setting up again of the sanctuary and entrance areas of the church each weekend, called for extra effort among staff members and volunteers. I thank one and all for their patience and support as the painting project was underway.

This past week new windows were installed on the lower level of Corpus Christi Church. The stained-glass windows that were removed are being prepared for storage in hopes that some creative use can be made of them at a future time.

I wish to remind parents that they help us to make for a stronger Religious Education Program by registering their children NOW for classes. This gives us the opportunity to obtain the personnel and materials needed for the coming year. Details about registration will be found in the parish bulletin and on the parish website — www.ccsbparish.org.

And don't forget — our Vacation Bible School is only two weeks away. We hope to see many of our parish children at SonWorld Adventure Park!

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 7:30 am Mass will be celebrated.**



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.

ARISE: Together in Christ

It's an exciting time to be a part of the Church of Boston! In addition to celebrating the 200-year anniversary of the Archdiocese of Boston, many parishes will soon be embracing the spiritual renewal program from RENEW International called **ARISE: Together in Christ**. Over the past weeks you have been reading the notices introducing the ARISE program. Perhaps you were in church in early June to hear the testimonials from several of our parishioners who have experienced small faith-sharing groups in the past and are part of the ARISE Parish Team. Their words told us that something spiritually rewarding comes from these groups and you are invited to experience it too!

As we move into the final weeks of the summer, our ARISE Parish Team is preparing to introduce ARISE to the parish — this will take place on September 13-14, "**ARISE Sign Up Weekend**". We'll have members of our ARISE Parish Team speak at each of the weekend Masses encouraging participation and prayers for the success of the program. We hope you will consider participating in the ARISE program. We also hope you will pray for the success of the ARISE program in CCSB Parish and in the many other parishes of the Boston Archdiocese that will also be offering **ARISE**.

Perhaps you are interested in taking it to another level — this would mean participating in one of the many small faith-sharing groups that will be conducted for six (6) weeks starting in early October. A final option might entice you to become a Small Group Leader for one of these groups — complete training and support will be made available. Whichever role you choose, we hope you will support this effort. Invite others to participate. Tell people what we are doing at the parish to be a renewed church. Invite alienated Catholics to "come and see." If you need some solid reasons to get involved, here are just a few to consider...



- *Get involved to know God better*
- *Get involved to grow spiritually*
- *Get involved to meet new people*
- *Get involved to improve your faith journey*
- *Get involved to turn your faith into action*
- *Get involved to change the way you see the world*
- *Get involved to improve your relationships*
- *Get involved to discover different prayer styles*
- *Get involved to be rejuvenated by your faith*

**For more information, please contact Tom Griffin (617-244-9111) or
Carol and Joe Russo, ARISE Co-coordinators (617-527-4416).**

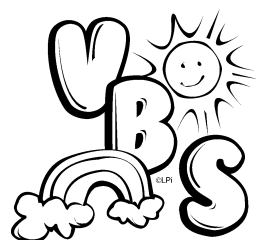
UP & COMING EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Monday, August 4

1:00 pm (CC) Monday Club
 7:00 pm (CC) Worship Commission Meeting

Monday, August 11

7:00 pm (CC) Questions of Faith



**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.

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, a “Questions of Faith” Session will be held on Monday, August 11 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the CCSB Parish Center. Our pastor, Father Frank Silva, will facilitate this session. Plan to join us for an evening of discussion, refreshments, and perhaps even a light-hearted look into all things Catholic.

ARCHDIOCESAN BICENTENNIAL



During the month of August our Archdiocesan Bicentennial honors the youth and young adults who mean so much to the Church today and, of course, to our future as well. The young people of our Church serve as a sign of hope. Yet, faced with the many temptations of today’s society, they need our support and prayers. Let us rejoice in the youth of our Church and assure them of the importance they have in our faith community.

WEST REGION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Parishioners of all ages are cordially invited to a celebration in the West Region of the Archdiocese for the 200th anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Boston. The celebration will be hosted by Bishop Walter Edyvean, Bishop of the West Region, at St. Mary’s Church (145 School Street, Waltham) on Sunday, September 14 beginning at 2:00 pm. St. Mary’s Parish (having been established in 1839) was the first parish founded in the present day West Region. The celebration will include a Liturgy of the Word and a procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A social and refreshments will follow.

CCSB Religious Education Program 2008 –2009



Registration is now open! All returning students must be re-registered. Information was mailed last month 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. Registration forms can be obtained by calling 617-244-0608 and are also available on the parish website: www.ccsbparish.org.

CATECHISTS NEEDED! Are you looking for a great opportunity to help the Church of the future? We need catechists for our 2008–2009 Religious Education Program. We are currently looking for Catechists for Sunday mornings (10:10–11:10 am) for Grades PreK, K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; for Monday afternoons (3:30–4:30pm) for Grades Pre K through 5; and, for Sunday evenings (6:00 – 7:30 pm) for Grade 10 – Confirmation Program.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Maureen Connell at 617-244-0608 or email mconnell@ccsbparish.org

ANNUAL CORI FORM

Each year all parish volunteers and staff members are required to complete a new CORI form in order to continue in their particular ministries. Forms are being mailed to each parish volunteer over the age of 17 years. Forms must be completed and returned by the weekend of August 30/31. Tom Griffin will be available after all Masses on that weekend to certify signatures and collect completed CORI forms. A state driver’s license or other government issued identification will be acceptable forms of identification. If you do not receive a CORI form, please contact Tom Griffin at 617-244-9111 or tgriffin@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).

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Have you experienced the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation? Do you wish to move on with your life, but do not know how? Consider attending a Beginning Experience Weekend to be held September 5-7, 2008 at the Notre Dame Spiritual Center in Alfred, Maine. The program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. For information about details and cost for the weekend, contact Arthur (603-627-2543) or Isabel (617-569-5406).

AUGUST 3, 2008



Saturday, August 2

4:00 pm E. Janice Goodale Memorial

Sunday, August 3

11:15 am Mass for the People

Monday, August 4

9:00 am Mass for the Souls of all Priests Living and Deceased
Memorial

Tuesday, August 5

9:00 am Martin Brennan Memorial

Wednesday, August 6

9:00 am Mass for Military Personnel and their Families
Memorial

Saturday, August 9

4:00 pm Helen (McLaughlin) Pillion Memorial

Sunday, August 10

9:00 am Andrew Kuhn 1st Anniversary

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.

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 **Remo D'Alleva**.
Please remember him in your prayers.

Parish Support

Last Weekend's Offertory Collection: \$3,590.
Church in Central & Eastern Europe: \$547.

*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, August 9

4:00 pm Fr. Francis Conroy

Sunday, August 10

7:30 am Fr. Francis Conroy

9:00 am Fr. Frank Silva

11:15 am Fr. Frank Silva

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