



From the Pastor's Desk

Next weekend, we will be honored by the pastoral visit of Cardinal Seán O'Malley to CCSB Parish. The Cardinal has recently observed his fifth anniversary as the Archbishop of Boston. There is no need to recap the challenges that he has faced since coming to the Boston Archdiocese; but, God willing, he can look to better years ahead in light of the faithfulness, perseverance, and determination he has shown in seeking to address the needs and concerns of all God's people in the Church of Boston. I encourage all parishioners to participate in the Mass that the Cardinal will celebrate at 10:00 am in St. Bernard's Church and for the reception that will follow on the rectory lawn (weather permitting!). Together let us pray for our Archbishop that God's grace will continue to guide and strengthen him in the important ministry he undertakes in Christ's name.

As noted below, given his change in status as a seminarian, Alex Naglowsky concludes his ministry and presence among us. I know that Alex is grateful to the people of CCSB Parish for the opportunity he had these past months as he was continuing in his vocational discernment. We are thankful to him for the spirit with which he engaged in parish ministries and activities. We assure Alex that he will be fondly remembered in our thoughts and prayers.

This is the last week for children of the parish to register for the Vacation Bible School — SonWorld Adventure Park. A great team has been coordinated by Maureen Connell to assist the children in daily fun-filled activities that will help them explore the specialness of God's love for them. Details about registration for the Vacation Bible School will be found elsewhere in the bulletin.

On Friday, August 22 (the last day of the Vacation Bible School), a special trip has been planned to Canobie Lake Park in Salem, NH. A free trip is offered to all Altar Servers in the parish who would like to come along! However, we need to make reservations! Altar Servers intending to go are reminded to return their permission slips NOW. Please call the parish office if additional information is needed.

Please be mindful that this Friday (August 15) is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Liturgical Ministers who can assist at the Holy Day Masses are asked to contact Ann Cornaro (617-332-0850 / alc75@verizon.net). Your assistance will be much appreciated!

Father Frank J. Silva

**Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
In recent days a decision was made for me to withdraw from Blessed John XXIII Seminary. This will necessitate my leaving CCSB Parish as a seminarian intern.**

I wish to thank each of you for your tremendous kindness, support, and prayers. May we continue to journey with Our Lord and seek His will for our lives. My love and prayers for all of you.

Alex

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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



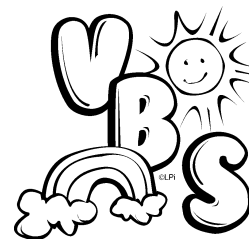
Mass will be followed with a reception and the opportunity to greet Cardinal Seán.

All are welcome to be part of the special choir that will participate in the Mass with Cardinal Seán. A choir rehearsal will be held this Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00 pm in Corpus Christi Church.

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.

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.



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.

JULIE'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROJECT

Help the young clients of Julie's Family Learning Program to get ready for the start of school by donating Back-To-School supplies. Julie's, a social service agency in South Boston, provides community-based support and education programs to help low-income families break the cycle of poverty. Julie's children need backpacks, book bags, and insulated lunch bags with ice packs. The following are also needed: 3-5 subject spiral notebooks, 3-ring binders, subject dividers and paper, marble-covered composition books, highlighters, erasable pens, index cards, pocket calendars, pens, pencil sharpeners, folders, glue, large and regular crayons, washable markers, blunt tipped scissors, pencil boxes, rulers, flash drives, calculators, colored pencils, watercolor paint sets with brushes. Drop off your donations through Sunday, August 24 at Father Moore Hall of St. Bernard's Church or the Gathering Area of Corpus Christi Church. Many thanks from Julie's children!

UP & COMING EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Monday, August 11

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

Wednesday, August 13

7:00 pm (CC) Choir Rehearsal for Cardinal's Mass

Sunday, August 17

10:00 am (SB) Mass & Reception with Cardinal Seán O'Malley

Monday-Friday, August 18-22

Vacation Bible School

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Masses for the Holy Day will be offered on

Thursday, August 14 at 7:00 pm (Corpus Christi Church)

Friday, August 15 at 7:00 am (St. Bernard's Church)

SHOP AND PRAY PILGRIMAGE

The CCSB Adult Faith Formation Commission is sponsoring a "Shop and Pray" Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge and the Lee Outlet Mall on Saturday, October 25 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. The day will include Mass, Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the Shrine, as well as time for shopping at the mall. Cost for the day is \$25/person. To make reservations, call Alexandra at 617-527-7791 and leave your name, phone number and the number of spaces to reserve. All are welcome!

BRISTOL LODGE FOOD PANTRY

The Bristol Lodge Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable food items. CCSB Parishioners can drop off donated food items at Father Moore Hall in Bernard's Church or in the gathering area of Corpus Christi Church. We are also looking for individuals who can deliver the donated food items to Bristol Lodge on Tuesday afternoons — Bristol Lodge is located on Moody Street in Waltham. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Ann Purcell (617-964-1906). And a special thanks to all who provide continued support for this very important ministry.

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).

TRINITY CATHOLIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

You are invited to join Trinity Catholic High School in Newton for their 6th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament to be held on Monday, September 22 at Putterham Meadows in Brookline. Cost for the day is \$125 (golf, cart, lunch, favors and contribution) / \$25 (lunch only). Your participation helps to support memorial scholarships in the names of: James Davis '93, Shaina Ware '04, Alice Bergin '74, Mario Marino '37 and John Poynton. For information, contact Brian Denning at 617-244-1841 ext. 314, or email bdenning@trinitycatholic.com.

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.

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.

BE COURTEOUS!



To provide a convenience for those with walking difficulties, it is requested that all respect the handicapped accessible curbing located on the Prospect Street side of St. Bernard's Church and directly in front of Corpus Christi Church. Please do not block these areas! Your cooperation is much appreciated.

AUGUST 10, 2008



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

Friday, August 15

7:00 am Sara Ahern Memorial

Sunday, August 17

10:00 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 Support

Last Weekend's Offertory Collection: \$4,352.

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** •

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Strengthening the Church at Home

Next week's second collection is for the Catholic Missions within the United States. This Appeal helps strengthen Catholic communities in mission dioceses by underwriting evangelization, religious education, education for future priests, and training for lay ministers. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/hm.

† **Next Weekend's Celebrants** †

Saturday, August 16

4:00 pm Fr. Frank Silva

Sunday, August 17

7:30 am Fr. Francis Conroy

10:00 am Cardinal Seán O'Malley

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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