

From the Pastor's Desk

Last weekend our community was graced by the pastoral visit of **Cardinal Seán O'Malley** to CCSB Parish. On behalf of the Cardinal, I have been asked to thank all who assisted in any way with the details for his visit. Cardinal Seán was most grateful for the hospitality he received. He felt his visit to CCSB provided a great start to his annual retreat in which he took part this past week with the other bishops of New England.

I offer my personal thanks to those who assisted in any way with the details for the Cardinal's visit: our Parish Worship Commission; parish choir; Liturgical Ministers and greeters; and a particular word of thanks to Ed Marchand who saw to it that all was in place for the reception that followed the Mass with Cardinal Seán. Everyone's assistance — combined with the super weather — provided for a great day!

Given that the Cardinal's visit was covered by a writer/photographer for The Pilot, it would not surprise me to see a story and/or pictures in this week's edition of our archdiocesan newspaper and on the Cardinal's blog (www.cardinalseansblog.org) concerning his visit to CCSB Parish. Check it out — you may see some familiar faces!

In his comments during Mass, Cardinal Seán was pleased to note our commitment to the **ARISE: Together in Christ** renewal program. ARISE will begin soon in our parish and in many other parishes throughout the archdiocese.

For the past several months bulletin announcements and other printed materials have provided information about this new evangelization program. Our Parish ARISE Team will conduct a special Sign-Up Weekend at all Masses on September 13-14. On that weekend you will have the opportunity to register for an ARISE group — choosing the day of the week that is best for you and the type of group in which you wish to participate (men, women, mixed, etc.). You'll have the option of participating in a small faith-sharing group in your home, a parishioner's home, or at a location on church property. You can also choose to be a Small Group Leader with complete training to be provided. Should you desire more information or desire to sign-up in advance, please contact Tom Griffin (617-244-9111) or Carol and Joe Russo (617-527-4416).

It is not known what blessings God intends for us as individuals or as a faith community through our participation in ARISE; however, my faith assures me that when we open our hearts and share the faith with which we have been blessed, God's graces abound. Please give serious consideration to participating in ARISE — and know that God has something special in store for you!

On almost every day of the week we have parishioners who bring the sacramental presence of Christ in the Eucharist to those who are homebound or confined to nursing care facilities. This special ministry assures those who are not able to be with us for Mass of our community's concern for them and, of course, of the Lord's love for them as well. In addition, twice a month I have the opportunity to celebrate Mass in the nursing care facilities located in our parish. These Masses are offered on the second Tuesday and third Friday of each month at 2:00 pm. Parishioners who would like to assist at these Masses are most welcome to participate. Please contact the parish office for particulars. Thanks!

Father Frank J. Silva

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 this Sunday, August 24 at the Father Moore Hall of St. Bernard's Church or the Gathering Area of Corpus Christi Church. Many thanks from Julie's children!



TURKEY SHOOT 'STUFFING PARTY'!

Join us for a Turkey Shoot 'Stuffing Party' (Yes! It's that time of year again!) A mailing will be prepared on Monday, August 25 at 7:00 pm at the CCSB Parish Center and we could use some extra hands. We will be folding, stuffing, and labeling the envelopes which will be mailed to parishioners in early fall to announce this year's Turkey Shoot. Should you have any questions, contact Ann Purcell (617-964-1906 / nunnahp@yahoo.com) or Linda Uttaro 617-527-6594 / luttaro@live.com).

BRISTOL LODGE SOUP KITCHEN

CCSB parishioners will provide a meal at Bristol Lodge (Waltham) on Tuesday, September 2. We will be serving dinner from 4:00-6:00 pm. We are in need of casseroles, juice, salad, and green beans. We also need volunteers to help serve the meal. We will pick up and deliver all food that is donated. If you can help in any way, please call Lucille (617-244-9386) or Ann (617-964-1906).

CCSB PARISH BBQ & MINISTRY FAIR

MARK THIS DATE



Sunday, September 21

10 am-3 pm

(behind St. Bernard's Church)

Food and fun for all ages!

Sign-up posters will be available at the church entrances next weekend, August 30/31, inviting you to provide your favorite salad or dessert. There will also be a sign-up poster for willing hands to help with the BBQ and the events (moon bounce, pony rides, face painting, etc.).

To increase knowledge of and interest in the many ministries in our parish, the CCSB Activities Commission will be hosting a Ministry Fair in conjunction with the Parish Backyard BBQ. The Ministry Fair will celebrate the life of the parish — its mission, ministries, diversity and character.

Mark your calendar for a great time to be shared with all members of the CCSB Parish community!!



UP & COMING EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Monday, August 25

- 1:00 pm (CC) Monday Club
- 6:30 pm (SB) Parish Pastoral & Finance Councils Meeting
- 7:00 pm (CC) Turkey Shoot 'Stuffing Party'

Tuesday, August 26

- 9:30 am (CC) Pancake Breakfast

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.

ANNUAL CORI FORM

We are encouraged by the great response from our volunteers who have returned CORI forms to the parish office. All individuals who wish to continue to serve in parish ministry, both volunteers and paid staff, are required to complete an annual CORI form. If you are considering a ministry for the coming months, please complete a CORI form as soon as possible to prevent any delay in serving the parish. Questions? Please contact Tom Griffin at 617-244-9110 or email: tgriffin@ccsbparish.org.

CCSB Religious Education Program 2008 –2009
Classes begin Sunday/Monday – September 7/8



If you have not returned your child's registration form, please do so ASAP. Class sizes will be limited to no more than 12 children. First come, first served basis! ALL RETURNING CHILDREN MUST BE RE-REGISTERED. Registration information and forms are available on the parish website:

www.ccsbparish.org, or at the parish office.

Help the children of our parish grow in their faith. Catechist are needed for Sunday mornings (10:10-11:10 am, Grades 5, 7 & 8), and for Monday afternoons (3:30-4:30 pm, Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5). Also, our Confirmation Class needs one or two adults to help them prepare for the sacrament. This class meets Sunday evenings (not every week) 6:00-7:30 pm.

If you can help in any capacity with any of the classes or are in need of additional information, please call Maureen Connell (617-244-0608 / mconnell@ccsbparish.org).

SEMINARY LAWN PARTY

Blessed John XXIII National Seminary will host its 27th Annual Lawn Party on Wednesday, September 17 at 6:00 P.M, on the grounds of the seminary. This premiere fundraising event is hosted by Cardinal Seán O'Malley. The evening includes a reception and dinner with music. Located on Route 30 in Weston, the seminary prepares second career candidates, men between the ages of 30-60, for the priesthood. The Lawn Party is an opportunity to meet today's seminarians and to learn more about the priestly formation program of this unique seminary. For ticket information, please call the Blessed John XXIII Development Office at 781-899-5500, or visit their website www.blessedjohnxxiii.edu.

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 BICENTENNIAL 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 of the Boston Archdiocese. The celebration will include a Liturgy of the Word and a procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A social and refreshments will follow.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

January 12-21, 2009 -- \$2,600/person
includes airfare from Boston, hotel,
two meals daily, tips and more!

For info, call the CCSB Parish Office at 617-244-0608.

2008 Catholic Appeal
Handing on the Light of Christ

Thanks to all supporters of the 2008 Catholic Appeal!
To date, 143 CCSB Parish households have pledged
\$36,105 to the 2008 Appeal.

This represents 87% of our goal of \$41,500.
If you have not yet pledged, please consider making a gift
today and helping us reach our goal. Remember, CCSB
Parish will receive 25% of all funds raised above goal.

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
or call 617-779-3700.

AUGUST 24, 2008



Saturday, August 23

4:00 pm Neal Adkins Memorial

Sunday, August 24

7:30 am Constance & Anthony Vena Memorial

9:00 am Mass for the People Memorial

11:15 am Florence O. Mitchem Memorial

Sunday, August 31

7:30 am Loretta C. Walsh & Family 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.

.....In Memoriam.....

In your prayers, please remember the souls of
Lucy Cugini, Virginia M. McGuire, and Mary Ann Gorgone
for whom Funeral Masses were recently offered in our parish.

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 **David Cawthon**.
Kindly remember him in your prayers.

Parish Support

Last Weekend's Offertory Collection: \$4691.
Catholic Home Misions Collection: \$950.

*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 30

4:00 pm Fr. Francis Conroy

Sunday, August 31

7:30 am Fr. Francis Conroy

9:00 am Fr. Frank Silva

11:15 am Fr. Frank Silva

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?!

Devices to assist those with hearing impairments have been installed in both of our parish churches—Corpus Christi and St. Bernard. These devices—similar to a walkman radio—provide a direct connection with the church's sound system. They are good for use only within the church building. Those who could benefit by using such a device may pick up one by stopping in the sacristy.

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