



From the Pastor's Desk

It has been most encouraging to hear from a number of participants in the **ARISE program** how much they are enjoying the experience of the small faith-sharing groups. Their positive comments are typical of those that other priest friends of mine have been receiving in parishes throughout the Boston Archdiocese. Through ARISE we may truly be experiencing a significant moment in the spiritual renewal of our parish communities! Even if you were not able to participate in an ARISE faith-sharing group this time around, please keep this effort in your prayers — and plan now to join us in Lent 2009 when new faith-sharing groups will be formed for another series of ARISE sessions.

Our best goes out to the members of CCSB Parish and surrounding faith communities who will be participating this weekend in Newton's annual 'walk for hunger,' better known as the **CROP Walk**. Due to previous commitments I will not be able to walk this year. But, I invite everyone to join with me in making a donation to the effort by sponsoring one of our parish's CROP Walk team members. These walks are coordinated throughout our country by Church World Service which does a tremendous job in assisting some of the poorest of the poor, locally and beyond. To make a pledge, check out the CROP Walk poster at the entrance of the church this weekend.

On November 1st, we will celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints**. Given that this holy day falls on a Saturday, it is not a day of obligation — that is, Catholics are not required to participate in Mass on the holy day this year. However, due to the significance of All Saints Day, **Mass will be offered on Saturday, November 1st at 9:00 am in St. Bernard's Chapel**. In addition, the Mass will be followed with a period of Eucharistic Adoration that will conclude at 11:00 am with Benediction. All are welcome to join us for any or all of our holy day observances.

As we look to the month ahead, we also acknowledge November as the **Month of All Souls**. Plans are in place to celebrate our annual parish **Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 8 at 9:00 am in Corpus Christi Church**. At that time, we will remember in a particular way those for whom Funeral Masses were offered this past year in our parish. We also look to include in our Mass of Remembrance the names of immediate relatives of parishioners who died this past year but had their funeral services conducted elsewhere. If you had a relative who passed away this year and wish his or her name to be included in our Mass of Remembrance, please contact the parish office by November 4 to provide us with information. Thank you.

Our annual workshop for our parish's **Liturgical Ministers** is just around the corner (October 28). This is a perfect time for those who have been thinking of offering their services as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister to step forward. Should you wish information about these ministries—or better yet, would like to become a Lector or Eucharistic Minister—please contact the parish office ASAP!

Over the past several weeks we have been conducting a **Parish Increased Weekly Giving Program**. I am sure you have noticed the results of this effort and, I am sure, join with me in thanking all who have responded so generously. If you have yet to make a response, please consider doing so today. And, once again, my deepest thanks to all for their prayers and sacrifices.

Father Frank J. Silva

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM BEGINS!

This weekend CCSB Parish will begin a nine-month "Spiritual Adoption" Program. Its purpose is to encourage daily prayer for a particular, but unknown, unborn child in danger of abortion, and his or her parents. After Mass, parishioners willing to make a brief daily commitment to pray for an unborn child and his/her parents will be asked to fill out a pledge card and receive a prayer card from one of the volunteers at the main entrance of the church. In addition to our prayers, the Spiritual Adoption Program will include educational efforts to highlight God's gift of life as it develops before birth. Watch for monthly updates in the bulletin and posters in the church.

*Respect
Life* 

COFFEE CONNECTION



Beginning this Sunday, October 19 in Father Moore Hall (St. Bernard's Church) after the 9:00 am Mass. Visit with old friends, make new friends while sharing a cup of coffee, tea and more! We look forward to offering the 'Coffee Connection' on weekends when Religious Education classes are in session. For information, contact Rose Yesu (617-965-1631 / Rnyesu@aol.com).

ANNUAL NEWTON WALK FOR HUNGER

The **2008 Newton Crop Walk** will be held this Sunday, October 19. The Walk will begin at the United Methodist Church (430 Walnut Street, Newtonville) at 12:30 pm. To sponsor a member of our CCSB Crop Walk Team, please note the poster board about the Crop Walk at the entrance to the church.



SHOP AND PRAY PILGRIMAGE



**DIVINE
MERCY**

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 send your check to the Parish Office marked "Divine Mercy." All are welcome!

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult who has yet to be confirmed? Have you considered receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? We are looking to develop an Adult Confirmation Program for those who feel called to re-visit this sacrament. For more information, contact Tom Griffin (617-244-9110 / tgriffin@ccsbparish.org).

Liturgical Publications, Inc. will have a sales representative available soon to meet with those interested in placing a new ad in our parish bulletin. This is your opportunity to secure space for the new publication year. To place your ad, please call 1-800-888-44574 or the parish office. We thank our present advertisers for making this publication possible.

UP & COMING EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Sunday, October 19

- 12:30 pm Newton Walk for Hunger — CROP Walk
- 5:00 pm (CC) CCSB Scripture Study Group
- 6:00 pm (SB) Confirmation Candidates & Parents' Information Session

Monday, October 20

- 1:00 pm (CC) Monday Club

Tuesday, October 21

- 7:00 pm (CC) Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Saturday, October 25

- 9:00 am "Shop & Pray" Pilgrimage

Tuesday, October 28

- 7:00 pm (SB) Liturgical Ministers' Workshop

SCRIPTURE STUDY

The CCSB Scripture Study Group will continue its study of the Book of Genesis this Sunday, October 19 at 5:00 pm in the Parish Center. We will be discussing Lesson 2, Chapters 4-8. New members are always welcomed! If you are interested or just curious, contact Bob Larner (617-965-4746 / rlarner@crai.com).

CLOTHING DRIVE



Our annual CCSB Clothing Drive for Waltham's Bristol Lodge will be held from October 25 through November 2. Donations of clean, wearable children's, women's and men's clothing as well as clean, gently-used bedding and towels are most welcome. Boxes for your donations will be located in Father Moore Hall at St. Bernard's Church and in the

Gathering Area at Corpus Christi Church. Those interested in helping to deliver the clothes in the early afternoon on either Sunday, October 26 and/or November 2, please call Ann Purcell at 617-964-1906. Thank you for your support of this important project!

**ATTENTION LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!
ANNUAL PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTERS' WORKSHOP**

**Tuesday, October 28 — 7:00-9:00 pm
Father Moore Hall (St. Bernard's Church)**

Parishioners interested in assisting at Sunday Mass as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister are encouraged to attend this workshop. For information concerning the requirements to serve as a Liturgical Minister, please contact the parish office at 617-244-0608.



The first season of **ARISE** is well underway and we are hearing some wonderful things! One group is meeting on Monday mornings, three others on Wednesday evenings, and another group on Thursday nights. Unfortunately we could not accommodate everyone's

preferences, but we hope **Season Two** (to be offered during **Lent 2009**) will afford more parishioners the opportunity to become part of a faith-sharing group. Please continue to pray daily for the continued success of this spiritual renewal program. Special thanks to our small group leaders and co-leaders: **Bruce Holbein, Ned Schofield, Tony & Clara Caruso, Rose White, John Burkly, Joan McGrath, Maureen Connell, Bob Larner, and Carol & Joe Russo.**

CCSB Religious Education Program 2008 –2009



Confirmation Preparation Reminder! A Special Meeting will be held this Sunday, October 19 in Father Moore Hall (St. Bernard's Church) following the 5:00 pm Mass for those with children preparing for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. See you there!

Second Graders have begun preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which they will celebrate in mid-December. As the year unfolds, they will also prepare for the Sacrament of the Eucharist — their First Communion! With this in mind, you will find at the entrance to the church, cards with the children's names on them. If you are so inclined, we are asking you to take a card and place this child in your prayers for the remainder of the Religious Education year. Each card will have a slip of paper attached. If you put your name on the paper and leave it in the container provided, we will know who is praying for each child. Thank you and God Bless!

SOUL FOOD: OUR FAITH, OUR FOOD, OUR LIFE

On Sunday, November 2 at 2:00 pm in Father Moore Hall (St. Bernard's Church), the CCSB Guild will host a presentation by author and food specialist Susan Hamilton. She will share stories of faith and food, connecting God's gift of food to our daily life. Take time to contemplate our spirit of living: taste a few recipes and re-awaken your joyfulness in faith and food! For tickets (\$8), call Connie (617-969-1455) or Lucille (617-244-9386). Let us know if you need a ride. All are welcome!

DINNER AT BRISTOL LODGE



Soup Kitchen

CCSB Parishioners will be serving dinner to the guests at Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen on Tuesday, November 4 from 4:00-6:00 pm. We are in need of casseroles, salads, juice and fresh fruit (bags of apples, pears etc.). If you can help in any way, please call Lucille (617-244-9386) or Ann (617-964-1906). Thank you!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

In coming days and weeks, area Catholic elementary and high schools will be conducting Open Houses for prospective students. Please contact the schools directly for information about these sessions.

**Catholic Memorial, West Roxbury (617-469-8019)
Sunday, October 19 — 1:00-3:00 pm**

**St. Sebastian's School, Needham (781-247-0125)
Tuesday, October 21 — 5:30-7:30 pm**

**Ursuline Academy, Dedham (781-326-6161)
Sunday, October 26 — 1:00-4:00 pm**

**Mount Alvernia High School, Newton (617-969-2260, ext 46)
Sunday, November 2 — 1:30-4:00 pm**

PAX CHRISTI FALL ASSEMBLY

On Saturday, November 1, PAX CHRISTI Massachusetts, a Catholic peace organization, will hold its 16th Annual Assembly from 9:00 am-4:00 pm at St. Susanna's Church (262 Needham Street) in Dedham. Father John Dear, SJ, a noted peace activist, lecturer and retreat leader, will be the day's speaker. To register for the program, contact Judy Rich (508-653-0893 / judithrich@hotmail.com). Fee: \$30 — includes lunch (students free).

OCTOBER 19, 2008



Saturday, October 18		
4:00 pm	Margaret T. Maguire	Memorial
Sunday, October 19		
7:30 am	Mass for the People	
9:00 am	Estelle Pastena	1 st Anniversary
11:15 am	Margaret Kivlehan	Memorial
Thursday, October 23		
7:00 am	Mary & Gus Berardi	Memorial
Saturday, October 25		
4:00 pm	Michael Cupoli and Frank & Antonio Nicolazzo	Memorial
Sunday, October 26		
7:30 am	Constance & Anthony Vena	Memorial
9:00 am	Mass for the People	
11:15 am	Michael Flynn	Memorial

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.

.....**IN MEMORIAM**.....

In your prayers, please remember the soul of **Mary Hunter**
for whom a Funeral Mass was recently offered in our parish.

PARISH SANCTUARY FUND

A donation was recently made to the **CCSB Sanctuary Fund**
in memory of **Sarah Bemis**. Kindly remember her in your prayers.

Parish Support

Last Weekend's Offertory Collection: \$5,460.

INCREASED WEEKLY GIVING

The **CCSB Increased Weekly Giving Program** is coming to a close. We commend all parishioners for their concern for our parish. If you have not yet returned your response envelope, please do so at the first opportunity. Thank you!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend's special collection supports **Catholic World Missions**. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on **World Mission Sunday** are distributed in the pope's name by the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**—a Pontifical Mission Society. For more information, please visit www.worldmissions-catholicchurch.org.

† **Next Weekend's Celebrants** †

Saturday, October 25

4:00 pm Fr. Francis Conroy

Sunday, October 26

7:30 am Fr. Francis Conroy

9:00 am Fr. Frank Silva

11:15 am Fr. Frank Silva

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