



## From the Pastor's Desk

Over the past month and a half, a number of parishioners have gathered each week in small faith-sharing groups as part of the **ARISE: TOGETHER IN CHRIST** program. It has been most encouraging to hear participants in the program speaking about their experience in these weekly get-togethers and the value they have found in the faith-sharing that has taken place. Their observations have been similar to those of the thousands of people throughout the Boston Archdiocese who have been involved with ARISE groups since early last month.

While this first series of gatherings will conclude soon, the good news is that a **second series of ARISE groups will begin meeting in Lent 2009**. Our ARISE Parish Team will have information available just after the new year about the Lenten groups. Hopefully more parishioners will take advantage of this opportunity for building community and faith-sharing.

We are moving forward with our **Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Selection Process**. Parishioners who were nominated to serve on the PPC have been invited to a special Information Session this week that will provide insight to the structure, purpose, and goals of the council. As the process continues I once again invite the prayers of all parishioners that God's Spirit will guide the discernment we need to identify and select worthy and capable members for the council.

The **Archdiocesan Bicentennial Year** will conclude this month with a **Closing Liturgy** to be offered by **Cardinal Seán O'Malley**. All are welcome to participate in this special Mass to be celebrated at the **Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston on Sunday, November 23 at 2:00 pm**. Parishioners who would like to 'car pool' to the Cathedral for the Mass should contact the Parish Office (617-244-0608) by Thursday, November 20.

Last weekend, a fine number of people participated in the Saturday morning Mass that was offered on All Saints Day. Many also took the opportunity after the Mass to remain in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament during the period of Eucharistic Adoration. In light of the response that was received, we plan on celebrating **Mass on Saturday, December 6 (Feast of St. Nicholas) at 9:00 am in the St. Bernard's Chapel**. Mass will be followed with Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00 am.

**Father Frank J. Silva**

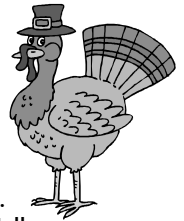
### +++ BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE +++

Parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of their deceased loved ones in the "Book of Remembrance" located at the main entrances of our parish churches. Throughout this Month of All Souls, we will remember in our prayers and Masses our faithful departed that they may know eternal rest and peace with God.

## CCSB TURKEY SHOOT

**Friday – November 21 – 6:30 pm**  
**Our Lady Help of Christians Church Hall**

The Annual Corpus Christi-St. Bernard Parish Turkey Shoot is just around the corner and many hands are needed to make it a success. There are a number of ways to help – volunteers are needed for the night of the Turkey Shoot to call, draw and sell tickets before each round, and runners (a great way for children to become involved!) to bring prizes to the lucky winners. With repairs taking place on the Corpus Christi Church Hall, our Turkey Shoot this year will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Church Hall. Assistance will be needed to set up OLHC Church Hall and to transport special gifts, auction items and other Turkey Shoot prizes to Our Lady's. Another way to help is to donate a gift for the Special Gift Raffle or Children's Raffle, a Silent Auction item, or a turkey. If you are able to help in any way, please indicate your interest on the sign up posters located at the main entrance of our parish churches. Or, contact Ann Purcell (617-964-1906 / nunnahp@yahoo.com) or Linda Uttaro (617-527-6594 / uttaro@comcast.net). For Silent Auction items, contact Polly Bryson (617-244-0932 / cell - 617-413-6807).



## 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

**November 15 – 24**  
**to benefit Julie's Family Learning Program (South Boston)**

Over the past 13 years, the Corpus Christi-St. Bernard's Parish community has provided holiday meals for 60-100 families. The need this year is greater than ever, so our 2008 Thanksgiving Drive goal is to collect **100** frozen turkeys and Thanksgiving trimmings for Julie's families.



In addition to frozen turkeys (under 16 pounds), fresh potatoes, aluminum pans and foil, the following list of non-perishable food items will be greatly appreciated: Potato Buds, rice, apple juice, jello, cake mixes, cereal, tuna fish, stuffing, olives, pickles, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter and jelly, coffee, and tea. Donations of Food Gift Cards (purchased in local supermarkets) may be made in addition to actual foodstuff. Gift Cards should be placed in an envelope clearly marked **Julie's Learning Program – Thanksgiving Drive** and placed in the Offertory basket or delivered to the parish office.

**Frozen turkeys will be accepted on Monday, November 24 from 7:30 am-5:00 pm only at Fr. Moore Hall (St. Bernard's Church).**

Volunteers will be needed throughout the day on Monday, November 24 to help move the non-perishable food items and frozen turkeys. If you can assist at that time, please contact Joan McGrath (617-965-0555 / joan1617@comcast.net).



Those participating in the faith-sharing groups for **ARISE Together in Christ** are very grateful for the prayers of all parishioners. The groups are into the final sessions of their six-week journey and many are looking forward to beginning anew when another series of sessions is initiated in Lent 2009. Please keep the prayers coming!

## DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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

### Sunday, November 9

5:00 pm (CC) CCSB Scripture Study Group

### Monday, November 10

1:00 pm (CC) Monday Club

7:00 pm (SB) PPC Information Night

### Thursday, November 13

7:00 pm (SB) CCSB Book Club Meeting

### Monday, November 17

1:00 pm (CC) Monday Club

7:00 pm (SB) PPC Selection Night

### SCRIPTURE STUDY

The CCSB Scripture Study Group will meet this Sunday, November 9 at 5:00 pm at the Parish Center to continue its study of the Book of Genesis. We will be discussing Lesson 3, Chapters 9-14. New members are always welcomed. If you are interested in participating in the study group or just curious, contact Bob Larner (617-965-4746 / rlarner@crai.com).

### CCSB BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the CCSB Book Club will take place this Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 pm in Father Moore Hall (St. Bernard's Church). Club members will be discussing Clericalism: The Death of Priesthood by Father George B. Wilson, SJ. The book explores the question, "What is clerical culture?" For information, please contact Anne Keidel (617-527-5053).

### NEXT WEEKEND – NOVEMBER 16

**5:00 PM Sunday Mass**

**St. Bernard's Chapel**

**All welcome!**

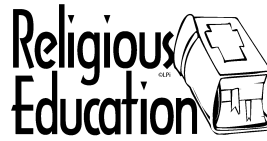
### THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola in Every Day Life (the 19th Annotation Retreat) will once again be offered by staff members of the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life of the Boston Archdiocese. The retreat will begin on Wednesday, November 19 and extend through April 29, 2009. The group meets weekly from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Creagh Library on the Brighton Campus of Boston College (formerly the grounds of the Archdiocesan Chancery offices). This will be the 14<sup>th</sup> year that Reverend John Sassani and Mrs. Mary Ann McLaughlin will direct the Spiritual Exercises. If you are interested, please call 617-779-3640 or e-mail spiritual\_development@rcab.org.



Thank you to one and all who donated items to the **Bristol Lodge Clothing Drive**. The staff at Bristol Lodge expressed their sincere thanks for the care and concern that CCSB Parishioners continue to show for the people that are served by Bristol Lodge. The clothing drive for 2008 is over so please do not bring any additional clothing items to either church site as we do not have the space to store them. If you still have items you wish to donate, call Ann Purcell (617-964-1906) for information on where you can donate your clothing items. And again, many thanks!

### CCSB Religious Education Program 2008 –2009



Our 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!

### LIVING ROSARY

Parishioners of all ages (5-to-105!) are welcome to participate in the offering of the **Living Rosary** on **Saturday, December 6 at 3:00 pm in St. Bernard's Church**. Each participant helps with the Living Rosary by leading a prayer on one or more beads of the Rosary and/or by being a part of the chorus of responders. Many voices are needed to make this a most special time of prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother. Rosaries and instructions will be provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Maureen Connell (617-244-0608 / mconnell@ccsbparish.org) or Lisa Levine (gmap911@verizon.net).



### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Hard to believe but the season of Advent is just around the corner! While the "Santa" aspect of Christmas will invite reflections on wonderful lessons in sharing and caring, let's be sure to keep our focus on the real story of Christmas and the wonderful Gift that God has given us in his Son Jesus. To help keep the true meaning of Christmas in our minds this season, we invite all children of the parish to participate in a **Christmas Pageant and Parish Sing-a-Long on Sunday, December 21 from 2:00-3:30 pm**. All pageant parts are in costume and most are speaking parts (some as part of a group). We are seeking energetic volunteers that want to help our parish welcome the birth of our Savior with joy and celebration. Any young person who would like to participate should contact Maureen Connell before Sunday, November 23. Small group rehearsals will be scheduled at a convenient time once all parties are on board.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

Area Catholic elementary and high schools are presently conducting Open Houses for prospective students. Please contact the schools directly for information about these sessions.

**St. Paul Middle School, Wellesley (781-235-1510)**  
**Monday, November 10 – 7:00 pm**

**St. Joseph Elementary School, Needham (781-444-4459)**  
**Thursday, November 13 – 7:00 pm**

**Jackson – Walnut Park Schools, Newton (617-969-15237)**  
**Wednesday, November 19 – 9:00-11:00 am**

### PLEASE, 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.

NOVEMBER 9, 2008

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**Saturday, November 8**

4:00 pm Angela Cucinotta, Joseph & Elizabeth Bianco and  
Joseph & Barbara Ribeiro Memorial

**Sunday, November 9**

7:30 am Mass for the People

9:00 am Alfonso & Santa Montillo and Joseph & Angelina Macrillo  
Memorial

11:15 am Anthony D. Mirabito Memorial

**Monday, November 10**

9:00 am Pasquale, Carmela & Michael Antonellis Memorial

**Tuesday, November 11**

9:00 am Helen McLaughlin Memorial

**Wednesday, November 12**

9:00 am Deceased Priests Memorial

**Thursday, November 13**

7:00 am Sara & John Ahern Memorial

**Saturday, November 15**

4:00 pm Deceased Members of the Fitzpatrick Family Memorial

**Sunday, November 16**

7:30 am Mass for the People

9:00 am Mary Morales Memorial

11:15 am Alvina Hunter 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

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 **Carmella Terrasi**  
for whom a Funeral Mass was recently offered in our parish.

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## Parish Support

**Last Weekend's Offertory Collection: \$5,527.**

**TEMPORARY ENVELOPES AVAILABLE**

In response to requests that have been received, 'Temporary' Contribution Envelopes are available for those wishing to use them as they await the arrival of personalized printed envelopes from our parish supplier. To obtain a set of 'temporary' envelopes, please call Ann Medeiros at the parish office — 617-244-0608.

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† **Next Weekend's Celebrants** †

**Saturday, November 15**

4:00 pm Fr. Frank Silva

**Sunday, November 16**

7:30 am Fr. Francis Conroy

9:00 am Fr. Francis Conroy

11:15 am Fr. Leo Manglaviti

5:00 pm Fr. Frank Silva

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