



From the Pastor's Desk

This past week eight parishioners were chosen to serve for the next two years as members of the **CCSB Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**. We are grateful to the following for their willingness to offer their gifts and talents in service to our parish community...

**Polly Bryson
Peg Farrell
Bruce Holbein
Karen Howard**

**Robert Larner
John McBrine
Bruce McIntyre
Rose Yesu**

In coming days I will be appointing four more parishioners to membership on the PPC. We will set a date to meet shortly thereafter and begin to address the pastoral needs, concerns, and hopes of CCSB Parish.

Actually the work of the new PPC will have the advantage of the initiatives, discussions and vision that the members of our previous PPC engaged in during these past two years. Their efforts were a trying task at times as we sought to get our feet on the ground with our new parish structure. I know parishioners join with me in expressing thanks for the energy and dedication that was offered by the PPC that served our community over these past two years. Our thanks go out to...

**Bob Bombara
Polly Bryson
John Burkly
Paula Chesbrough**

**Joe Drake
Cathy Jepsen
Robert Larner
Mary Lewis**

**Ed Marchand
Clara Montillo
Carol Russo
Don Snyder**

You may have heard of the vandalism that was done in recent days to a sign at **Temple Shalom**. In a letter to Rabbi Eric Gurvis, I indicated the solidarity we share with him and his congregation in light of this incident. Speaking on behalf of the CCSB Parish community, I wrote to Rabbi Gurvis that "we are united with you in condemning such hateful acts that are not consistent with the respect we have for all houses of worship and, most especially, the sensitivity of the congregations that gather within them." May this senseless act lead us to promote greater understanding and acceptance of all people who live, work, and pray within our community.

When you come to church next weekend, you will want to keep your eyes open for the "**Advent Giving Trees**" that will have been placed in our parish churches. Your taking an "ornament" from the trees and providing the gift that is requested, will help make for a blessed Christmas for some needy man, woman or child. There will be more details about this special Advent project in next weekend's bulletin.

Our parish's **Grand Annual Collection** is underway and in its first days has realized \$6,500. in pledges from 37 parishioners. Many thanks!! This is a good start to the annual appeal that will provide revenue for major maintenance projects (church painting, window and roof repairs, etc.) without draining parish revenues needed for day-to-day expenses. Our goal this year for the Grand Annual is \$80,000. Let's all do our share to make it happen!

Lastly, to quote St. Paul, "*I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus.*" With humble hearts, let us thank the Lord for his kindnesses and may this Thanksgiving Day be one of special blessings for you and your loved ones.

Father Frank J. Silva



THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCES

Thanksgiving Eve Prayer Service
Wednesday, November 26 – 7:00 pm
Corpus Christi Church

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, November 27 – 8:30 am
St. Bernard's Church

Help support the...

14th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

November 15 – 24

**for the benefit of South Boston's
Julie's Family Learning Program**

Nonperishable food items (and Supermarket Food Gift Cards) will be gratefully received through this Monday, November 24. Your donations can be left in the Gathering Area of Corpus Christi Church or in Father Moore Hall at St. Bernard's Church.



Frozen turkeys can only be accepted on **Monday, November 24 from 7:30 am-5:00 pm at St. Bernard's Father Moore Hall**. Those able to assist with coordinating the donated food items on Monday, November 24 should contact Joan McGrath (617-965-0555 / joan1617@comcast.net).

ARISE CONCLUDES FIRST SEASON

As the first season for **ARISE: Together In Christ** draws to a close, we want to thank those who led or co-led small faith-sharing groups for the past six weeks: Carol & Joe Russo, Bob Larner, Rose White, John Burkly, Joan McGrath, Maureen Connell, Bruce Holbein, Ned Schofield, and Tony & Clara Caruso. We also thank those who led the community in offering the **ARISE** prayer before each Mass over the past weeks. The **ARISE** Prayer certainly centered and encouraged each of us to prepare for liturgy. As the prayer states, "...we believe you are doing something new, calling us to arise together in Christ to celebrate the fullness of life..." We hope that all will plan now to participate in **Season Two of ARISE in Lent 2009**. Contact Tom Griffin at the Parish Center for more information.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE



Your spiritually adopted babies have been quite active over the last month. They are already 10,000 times bigger than they were at conception. By the 20th day, the foundations of their brain, spinal cord and nervous system have developed and by the 21st day their heart is beating and pumping blood through its own circulatory system. Their blood type can be the same as or different from their mother's. During the next month, your baby is most vulnerable to the threat of abortion. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of this baby's parents to give them the most precious gift of all — the gift of life.

+++ 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.

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, November 24

1:00 pm (CC) Monday Club
7:00 pm (CC) Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 26

7:00 pm (CC) Thanksgiving Eve Prayer Service

Thursday, November 27

8:30 am (SB) Thanksgiving Day Mass

Monday, December 1

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

Tuesday, December 2

7:00 pm (SB) Temple Shalom Visit

Wednesday, December 3

7:00 pm (SB) Guild "Musical Comedy" Night

Saturday, December 6

9:00 am (SB) Mass (followed with Eucharistic Adoration)
3:00 pm (SB) Living Rosary

COMEDY QUARTET PERFORMANCE



The CCSB Guild invites one and all to a performance by "The Accidentals," a comedy 'barbershop quartet' that has delighted audiences with their gift of music and laughter. "The Accidentals" will offer their concert on **Wednesday, December 3 at 7:00 pm in Father Moore Hall (St. Bernard Church)**. Tickets are \$8 (at the door) and

refreshments will follow the performance. For additional information, call **Nikki (617-244-7389)**.

CCSB SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

The CCSB Scripture Study Group is continuing its study of the Book of Genesis. The next meeting will be on **Sunday, December 7 at 5:00 PM at the Parish Center** to discuss Lesson 4, Chapters 15-20. New members are always welcomed. If you are interested or just curious, contact **Bob Larner at 617-965-4746 or rlarner@crai.com**.

ADVENT EVENINGS OF REFLECTION

Noted speaker, author, and musician, **Jaymie Stuart Wolfe** will offer two **Advent Evenings of Reflection on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 9 & 10, from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Chapel of St. Bernard's Church**. Jaymie, a wife and mother of eight children, is a disciple of the spirituality of St. Francis De Sales and serves as the Faith Formation Coordinator at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Lynnfield. Many may know her from her articles that appear regularly in The Pilot. The CCSB Adult Faith Formation Commission invites all to participate in this special Advent series.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

CCSB Parish is honored to welcome the **Boston Children's Chorus** for a special free **Holiday Concert**. Invite your family members, neighbors and friends to join us for this free concert to be offered on **Sunday, December 14 at 2:00 pm in St. Bernard's Church**. A free-will offering will be taken up for the chorus and their music CD's will be available for sale. Plan now to join us!

CCSB Religious Education Program 2008 –2009



Please note that there will be no classes on **Sunday, November 30 or Monday, December 1**. Have a blessed Thanksgiving Holiday weekend!

LAST CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS!

Christmas Pageant & La Dia des los Reyes/Epiphany
Help bring to life the story of our Savior's birth on **Sunday, December 21 from 2:00-3:30 pm** with a **Christmas Pageant and parish sing-a-long**. All children are welcome to participate in the pageant. All parts are in costume and most are speaking parts (some as part of a group).

Also, on **Sunday, January 4, 2009 from 2:00-3:30 pm** we will celebrate **La Dia de los Reyes** with a re-enactment of the story of the Wise Men's travels and their visit with the Baby Jesus and His family. We will re-enact the story and be singing some of the traditional songs.

We are seeking energetic volunteers for both events! **Any young person, who would like to participate, should contact Maureen by Monday, November 24**. There will be small group rehearsals, scheduled once all parties are on board and we can figure out a convenient time.

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)**.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS - CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers should indicate their preferences for assisting at **Christmas Masses** on the 'sign-up sheets' that are posted in the sacristy areas of our parish churches. Questions? **Please contact Ann Cornaro (617-332-0850 / alc75@verizon.net)**.

NURSE POSITION AVAILABLE

Internal medicine doctor seeks RN for small practice in Newton Center. Work is approximately 11-5 daily but must be flexible (and comfortable with resident dog!). Duties include phlebotomy, injections, patient call backs, some phone and checking patients in. Also includes management of quality assurance and vaccine programs some patient teaching (re diabetes, hypertension, for example). Ideal candidate loves to work with people, pays attention to details, has at least 4-5 years experience ("seasoning" preferred), has good self care. Those interested can email: **bstewart@caregroup.harvard.edu** or call 617-686-9366.

PLEASE NOTE....

A notice will be considered for publication in the parish bulletin if received by Noon on the Monday before the weekend it is to appear. Notices should be typed clearly and delivered to the parish office or sent via email to: **info@ccsbparish.org**. Thanks!

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Saturday, November 22

4:00 pm Joseph A. Mazzola Memorial

Sunday, November 23

7:30 am Constance & Anthony Vena Memorial

9:00 am Mass for the People

11:15 am Laura Mastroianni Memorial

Monday, November 24

9:00 am Deceased Religious Brothers Memorial

Tuesday, November 25

9:00 am Ralph Perry Memorial

Wednesday, November 26

9:00 am Deceased Religious Sisters Memorial

Saturday, November 29

4:00 pm James Sadler Memorial

Sunday, November 30

7:30 am Mass for the People

9:00 am Mardy McGreggs & the Barry Family Memorial

11:15 am Raymond J. McCarthy Memorial

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

Ettore Gandolfi & the Gandolfi Family.

Kindly remember them in your prayers.

Parish Support

Last Weekend's Offertory Collection: \$4,481.

• Special Collection – This Weekend •

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This weekend's special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** works to uphold the dignity of human life by breaking the cycle of poverty across the United States through grants to local community-based groups who create jobs, improve education, and strengthen neighborhoods. Twenty-five percent of the CCHD collection stays in the Archdiocese of Boston to fund local anti-poverty projects; seventy-five percent supports national grant and education programs. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

† **Next Weekend's Celebrants** †

Saturday, November 29

4:00 pm Fr. Francis Conroy

Sunday, November 30

7:30 am Fr. Francis Conroy

9:00 am Fr. Frank Silva

11:15 am Fr. Frank Silva

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