

## From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend we welcome Cardinal Seán O'Malley to CCSB Parish. His visit to our parish community is recognition of the special bond we share with him in his service to the Church as our archbishop. As we have the opportunity and privilege to celebrate Mass with Cardinal Seán, we pledge him our prayerful support and encouragement. May God continue to bless his ministry among us!

Please remember in your prayers this week the children of our parish who will be participating in our Vacation Bible School – SonWorld Adventure Park. I know the children will have a lot of fun as they learn more about Jesus' special love for them and for us all. We also thank the volunteers who have stepped forward to assist with this program. I am certain that they are in for a great time as well.

Though it was only returned to its proper place last weekend, many people have already noted the beauty of the restored sanctuary lamp that hangs in St. Bernard's Church. The restoration of this beautiful piece of art work (costing just over \$2,000) was made possible through donations to our Parish Sanctuary Fund. We are truly grateful to those who have made contributions to this fund in recent times.

It may be of interest to parishioners to learn of the engraving on the sanctuary lamp. It reads...

**Memorial of Affectionate Esteem to  
John N. Monaghan  
From his Non-Catholic Friends**

Asking around, I have not been able to find anyone who is familiar with "John N. Monaghan" nor the reasons why his "Non-Catholic Friends" made such a significant donation in his memory. The sanctuary lamp has been a fixture of St. Bernard's Church for as long as anyone can remember – perhaps from its beginning. Should anyone have information about the origins of the sanctuary lamp (who was John N. Monaghan and his non-Catholic friends?), please pass them along. I am sure many of us would appreciate knowing more about John and his generous friends.

**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 next 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!



## 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

## CCSB PARISH BBQ & MINISTRY FAIR

**MARK  
THIS DATE**

**Sunday, September 21  
10 am-3 pm**

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**Details to be announced soon!**

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

## **ARISE: Together in Christ**

Have you ever called a friend to say "hello" because you knew they were going through a tough time or were lonely? Have you ever prayed for a family member or friend who was ill, lost a spouse or a job, or was going through a divorce? Have you ever given up your seat on the bus or train to a young mother, or older person? Have you ever talked after Mass about a homily or a reading and what it meant to you with your spouse, child, parent or friend? These are simple everyday examples of how we live our faith and share Christ with others in our homes, neighborhoods and the parish.

**ARISE Together in Christ** is a program that will enable each of us to say "hello" to others from the parish who might be going through a tough time. **ARISE Together in Christ** will encourage us to pray together as a community for family, friends and one another. **ARISE Together in Christ** will empower us to share our thoughts and experiences on the Sunday readings in a small group setting.

Each season of **ARISE Together in Christ** is six weeks long and is made up of small faith-sharing communities of 8 - 10 people. Each group will be led by a fellow parishioner that will meet in homes and other locations throughout the parish. Small communities make it easier for us to reflect upon and deepen our faith, help us to grow as a community and help us develop a closer relationship with Christ. Each parishioner is invited to participate in any or all of the following ways: as a participant of a small community gathering, as a leader or co-leader of a small community gathering, as a host of a small community gathering and as a member of a prayer network.

The first season, **Encountering Christ Today**, will begin in early October. We hope to have several small community gatherings on different days and at different times during the week so all who wish to participate are able to do so. If you want to learn more about **ARISE Together in Christ**, please continue to keep an eye on the weekly bulletin - or contact **Tom Griffin (617-244-9111)** or **Carol & Joe Russo (617-527-4416)**.

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, August 17**

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

**Monday-Friday, August 18-22**

Vacation Bible School — SonWorld Adventure Park

**Monday, August 18**

4:30 pm (CC) Adult Faith Formation Commission Meeting

7:00 pm (SB) Ministry Fair Planning — Commission Chairs Invited

**Friday, August 22**

9:00 am Vacation Bible School Mass

**Monday, August 25**

6:30 pm (SB) Parish Pastoral & Finance Councils Meeting

7:00 pm (CC) Turkey Shoot 'Stuffing Party'

**Tuesday, August 26**

9:30 am Pancake Breakfast

**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.

**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.

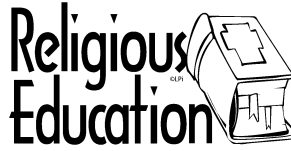
**FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION MEETING**

The CCSB Adult Faith Formation Commission will meet this Monday, August 18 at 4:30 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

**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**



Religious Ed classes start 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).**

**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 200<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**PART-TIME RECORDING SECRETARY NEEDED**

Person needed to take minutes for Board meetings for CSJ (Sisters of St. Joseph) sponsored ministries. Able to make afternoon and early evening meetings in Brighton and Newton two to three times per month September through June. Roughly 15-20 hours per month. Expertise in Word and confidentiality required. Please fax resume to Suzanne Kearney at 617-746-2194 or suzanne.kearney@csjboston.org.

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**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

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**

Donations to the Parish Sanctuary Fund help in obtaining much needed liturgical items (vestments, sacred vessels, etc.) for use in our parish. Contact the parish office for details.

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## Parish Support

**Last Weekend's Offertory Collection: \$3,208.**

*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!*

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• **SPECIAL COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND** •  
**Catholic Home Missions Appeal**  
*Strengthening the Church at Home*

This week's special 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](http://www.usccb.org/hm).

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† **Next Weekend's Celebrants** †

**Saturday, August 23**

4:00 pm Fr. Frank Silva

**Sunday, August 24**

7:30 am Fr. Frank Silva

9:00 am Fr. Francis Conroy

11:15 am Fr. Francis Conroy

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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