



This is "Sign-up Weekend" for Season Two of **ARISE: Together in Christ!** Last Fall, on the invitation of **Cardinal Seán**, close to 200 parishes in the Boston Archdiocese initiated the **ARISE** program. It was estimated that 30,000 people participated in this program of spiritual renewal — including more than 60 of our own CCSB parishioners who met over a six-week period in small groups for prayer and faith-sharing.

The gospel theme for **ARISE (Season Two)** will be **Change Our Hearts**, a theme that respects the practices and disciplines of Lent calling for our further conversion of life modeled on the example of Christ.



*Together in Christ*

Our **CCSB ARISE Parish Team** has been busy in establishing a variety of days and times for **ARISE** groups to meet during the Lenten Season. Within our parish, an **ARISE** group will gather on just about every day of the week during Lent. Special groups will also be offered during **ARISE (Season Two)** for young adults, youth, and parents with children in our Religious Education Program.

I encourage every parishioner to accept the invitation to participate in the **ARISE** program. It may just be the most important thing you do for yourself this Lenten Season.

Once again it was a delight to hear from the Headmaster of a fine Catholic High School about the accomplishments of one of our young parishioners. We salute **TJ Zegarelli** on achieving Honor Roll (First Honors) status at Catholic Memorial High School in West Roxbury. TJ is one of our fine altar servers and is a candidate this year for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Keep up the fine work, TJ!

A number of parishioners are aware of the tragic accident that resulted in the hospitalization of **Richard Acerra** a couple of months ago. Richard is home now (thank God!) and he and his wife Jean wish to express their thanks for the extremely generous support given to them by parishioners during this time. They feel strongly that the prayers and attention given to Richard have contributed greatly to his continuous progress. We assure Richard and Jean that our prayers continue for his full recovery.

The painting of the interior of **Corpus Christi Church** is underway. This project is not expected to interfere with any services at the church, though we ask everyone to be cautious of the painters' equipment (ladders, staging and the like) that may prohibit use of certain areas of the church, especially when Mass is being celebrated. Major maintenance projects, such as this, are made possible by the generosity of parishioners. I take this opportunity to once again thank you for your financial support, especially through the weekly offertory and Grand Annual collections.

**Father Frank J. Silva**



**Ash Wednesday (February 25) initiates the Season of Lent. The blessing and distribution of ashes will take place during the following Masses and Prayer Services...**

**9:00 am – Mass (Corpus Christi Church)**  
**12:15 pm – Prayer Service (St. Bernard Church)**  
**3:30 pm – Prayer Service (Corpus Christi Church) \***  
**7:00 pm – Mass (St. Bernard Church)**

\* - This Prayer Service, while open to all, will be observed particularly for school-age children.

In anticipation of the Lenten Season, we will collect the palm branches blessed on last year's Palm Sunday on the weekends of **February 15 and 22**. Baskets for this purpose are located at the church entrance. The palm branches will be burned and the ashes used at Masses and services on **Ash Wednesday, February 25**.

## SOUP AND STATIONS

The Lenten season means **Soup & Stations**, a Friday evening Lenten practice that has become a tradition for many individuals and families. The evening begins at 6:00 pm in the Corpus Christi Church Hall when we will have the chance to taste some of the best soup around, at 7:00 pm we proceed into the church for the Stations of the Cross. In addition to the people from neighboring parishes that will be participating, **CCSB Parishioners will prepare the soup and lead the Stations of the Cross on Fridays, February 27 and April 3**. If you would like to make soup, a dessert, or donate bread for one of the evenings, please indicate your interest on the signup sheets located at the main entrances of our parish churches. If you have questions about what's involved, contact **Linda Uttaro (617-527-6594 / uttaro@comcast.net)**, **Rose White (617-969-5999 / bob\_white2@verizon.net)**, or **Ann Purcell (617-964-1906 / nunnahp@yahoo.com)**.

## THE GIFT OF LOVE – PROJECT HOPE

CCSB parishioners are invited to help needy families at **Project Hope** who are preparing to move into a new living situation. We seek to collect new items that will assist these families as they begin a new phase in their lives. The list of items needed is endless — from paper goods, cleaning supplies, dishes, glasses, pots, pans, towels, bedding — just think of what you use in your own every day life. Nothing is too small and all items will be appreciated. Donated items can be left in Fr. Moore Hall (St. Bernard Church) or the Gathering Area at Corpus Christi Church. **Items will be collected through this Sunday, February 15**. Those wishing to help deliver the items to Project Hope in Boston this Wednesday, February 18 between mid-morning and early afternoon, **please contact Ann Purcell at 617-964-1906**. Thank you all for your support!

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, February 16**

6:30 pm (SB) Activities Commission Meeting

**Sunday, February 22**

5:00 pm (CC) CCSB Scripture Study Group

**Wednesday, February 25**

**ASH WEDNESDAY – Lent Begins**

**Thursday, February 26**

7:00 pm (SB) CCSB Book Club

**Friday, February 27**

6:00 pm (CC) Soup & Stations

**CCSB SCRIPTURE STUDY**

The CCSB Scripture Study Group continues its study of the **Book of Genesis** on **Sunday, February 22 at 5:00 pm at the Parish Center**. We will be discussing the readings and questions for Lesson 8 (Chapters 35-39). New members are always welcomed. If you are interested or just curious, contact **Betty Bruhmuller (781-899-9265 or bruhmuller@rcn.com)**.

**BRISTOL LODGE SOUP KITCHEN**

CCSB parishioners will provide and serve dinner at Bristol Lodge in Waltham on **Tuesday, March 3 from 4:30-6:00 pm**. We will need donations of casseroles, salad, green beans and juice. **Please call Lucille (617-244-9386) or Ann (617-964-1906)** if you can provide these items or you would like to serve that evening. Thank you!

**LENTEN AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION**

The **CCSB Guild** will host an afternoon of common prayer, guided reflection, and sharing on **Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 pm in the Corpus Christi Church Hall**. Our presenter will be **Sister Ann D'Arcy, CSJ**, Associate Director of the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life. Sister's topic will be "Do Not Be Afraid." Jesus says this many times to his first disciples. He says this to us during this afternoon of reflection. Refreshments will follow the reflection time. Everyone is most welcome!



We delight in welcoming the following who were recently received into the community of God's family through the holy waters of baptism...

**Ella Elaine Darrow**

- daughter of Keith & Laura Darrow

**Braddock Jack Kalberer**

- son of Brian & Eric Kalberer

**CCSB BOOK CLUB**

Please join us on Thursday, February 26 at 7:00 pm in Father Moore Hall (St. Bernard Church) when we will discuss Listening for God, A Minister's Journey through Silence and Doubt, by Renita J. Weems. For questions, please contact Anne Keidel at 617-527-5053.

**CCSB Religious Education Program**



Faith and fun in the summer! Want to help children learn about their faith and have tons of fun at the same time? Come to a **Vacation Bible School planning meeting on Thursday, March 12 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the CCSB Parish Center**. Help us choose the theme for this summer's adventure with Jesus. For more information, contact **Maureen Connell (mconnell@ccsbparish.org / 617-244-0608)**.

**PROJECT BREAD'S FoodSource HOTLINE**

Given the high cost of living and more than 522,000 people across the state struggling to put food on the table, chances are that a friend or neighbor of yours is having difficulty making ends meet this winter. **Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline** can help. The FoodSource Hotline is the only comprehensive information and referral service for the hungry in Massachusetts. Counselors can provide information and screen callers for food stamp eligibility, connect them to school meal programs, and direct them to emergency food resources right in their neighborhood. Counselors can assist callers in 160 languages and the calls are both personalized and confidential. Extend your goodwill and reach out to those in need. A call to **Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333** may be all it takes to provide comfort to someone who is struggling. Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline has extended its hours to: Monday-Friday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm, and Saturday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CONFERENCES**

Coming Soon! The **Boston Catholic Men's and Women's Conferences** will be held at the **Conte Forum at Boston College on April 18 and 19**. The Boston Catholic Conferences will provide opportunities for men and women to deepen their faith and grow closer in their relationship with Christ. We are looking for two individuals who would be willing to serve as Parish Captains. Their roles would include: inviting men and women from the parish to attend the conferences, requesting bulletin announcements to advertise the conferences, posting and handing out flyers, and possibly organizing carpools or transportation for attendees. **If you are interested and would like more information on being a Parish Captain, please contact Tom Griffin at the CCSB Parish Center (617-244-9110) or email The Boston Catholic Conference Leadership Team at lcbrese@msn.com**. Visit [www.CatholicBoston.com](http://www.CatholicBoston.com) for more details.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT**

**St. Paul School – 10 Atwood Street, Wellesley**

For information, call 781-235-1510 – [www.stpaulschoolwellesley.org](http://www.stpaulschoolwellesley.org)

**IT'S TAX TIME!**

Parishioners who have made their offertory contributions to the parish by using the envelope system can obtain a statement for tax filing purposes of their 2008 donations by contacting **Bob Percheski**, our parish's Business Manager, at **617-244-0608**. Tax rules require you to have a cancelled check, credit card statement, or a written receipt from the charity (including CCSB Parish) in order to deduct any donation.

**NEXT WEEKEND – February 22**  
**5:00 PM Sunday Mass**  
**St. Bernard's Chapel**  
**All welcome!**

*FEBRUARY 15, 2009*



**Saturday, February 14**

4:00 pm Catherine & Bartley Keaney Memorial

**Sunday, February 15**

7:30 am Mass for the People

9:00 am Theresa & Angelo DiBenedetto Memorial

11:15 am Maria Scanio 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Monday, February 16**

9:00 am Amy Maher Mass for the Living

**Tuesday, February 17**

9:00 am Cathy Lynch Mass for the Living

**Wednesday, February 18**

9:00 am Helen Buckley Anniversary

**Thursday, February 19**

7:00 am Mass for Military Personnel & their Families

**Friday, February 20**

7:00 am Domenico, Luigi & Christina Villella Memorial

**Saturday, February 21**

4:00 pm Cesare, Maria & Filomena Caruso Memorial

**Sunday, February 22**

7:30 am Constance & Anthony Vena Memorial

9:00 am Mass for the People

11:15 am Larry Mastromattei 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

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

In your prayers, please remember the souls of  
**Elaine C. O'Neil, Theresa Medaglia,  
Domenick Mauro, and Alvira J. Trumbull**  
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 Support

**Last Weekend's Offertory Collection: \$4,764.  
Peter's Pence Collection: \$546.**

*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!*

**E.F.T. — NOW AVAILABLE!**

Information on making your parish contributions by use of Electronic Fund Transfer (bank account or credit card) is available by contacting the parish Business Manager, Bob Percheski, at 617-244-0608.

† **Next Weekend's Celebrants** †

**Saturday, February 21**

4:00 pm Fr. Francis Conroy \*

**Sunday, February 22**

7:30 am Fr. Francis Conroy \*

9:00 am Fr. Frank Silva

11:15 am Fr. Leo Manglaviti

5:00 pm Fr. Frank Silva

\* - Deacon Dan Nelson Preaching

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