

## From the Pastor's Desk

As we entered the last weekend of May, members of the **CCSB Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**, along with several individuals from various parish commissions and committees, gathered for a **planning day** to establish some goals and objectives for the immediate future. Given that we came together on a "perfect New England spring day," those who participated deserve special thanks and admiration for the time and energy they offered to the project.

While more work remains to be done to bring the insights of the planning day to fruition, there was general agreement that some very positive progress was made in getting things going that, in time, will be welcomed and supported by parishioners. The PPC will be reviewing further steps when the council meets later this month and, hopefully, the summer will provide an opportunity to develop plans and get the necessary resources in place to make things happen. We will do our best to keep parishioners posted on developments and, of course, will be inviting you to share in the plans that will help CCSB Parish continue to grow stronger.

We are indebted to **Sister Mary Anne Doyle, CSJ** who facilitated our parish's planning day and to **St. Julia's Parish in Weston** for providing the use of their parish facilities for our sessions. It's great to have them as "neighbors!"

While we have concluded our 50-day celebration of the Easter Season and have moved into the **Ordinary Time** of the church's liturgical year, we still have **two major Sunday celebrations** to observe. This weekend, of course, is the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**. Central to our Christian faith is our belief in the one true God who has revealed himself as a **Trinity of Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**. The **Catechism of the Catholic Church** reminds us that...

*The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

Next weekend we will observe the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** – better known as the feast of **Corpus Christi**. As we did last year, we will observe this solemn day (**Sunday, June 14**) by offering **Eucharistic Adoration in Corpus Christi Church** between the **7:30 am and 11:15 am Masses**. All are invited to spend a few moments in quiet prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament on the feast in honor of the Lord's Body and Blood, interceding on behalf of our parish, the Church, and the needs of the world.

This is the big week for high school graduations in Newton! **To all graduates** (high school, college, middle school, and kindergarten!), **may God's blessings be with you now and always** as you look to promising futures with hope and enthusiasm.

**Father Frank J. Silva**

Hey, **CCSB Middle School Youth Group** (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders)!  
Get your friends and join us for....

**SUNDAY JUNE 7**

Feature presentation:  
**A Night at the Museum**  
(rated PG)

**Start time: 4:00 pm**

Movie runs 1 hour and 48 minutes.

**Theatre: Parish Hall (Corpus Christi Church)**

Hot dogs and soda will be served.



## RCIA & ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

We are currently in the process of meeting with individuals who have an interest and questions about the Catholic faith. This **Period of Inquiry** tends to lead individuals to a more formal commitment to preparing for initiation into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. **If you know someone who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith, invite them to contact Tom Griffin at the Parish Center (617-244-9110 / tgriffin@ccsbparish.org).** In the past three years we have seen several individuals experience the Easter Sacraments. Many of these individuals have become quite active in our parish community through our various parish ministries, commissions and councils – a visible sign of making disciples!

## FATHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER



To celebrate the birth of the unknown babies we have been praying for, the **CCSB Respect Life Committee** will sponsor our second annual **Father's Day Baby Shower** to benefit needy mothers served by the **Archdiocese of Boston's Pregnancy Help Office**. Please consider

bringing a new gift to any of the Parish Masses on **Father's Day Weekend (June 20 and 21)**. Gifts can be left in the cribs which will be located in our parish churches that weekend. CCSB parishioners were extremely generous last year. Let's try and repeat the success!

## TANGLEWOOD CONCERT IN LENOX



**Featuring works by  
Bernstein, Harris, and Thompson  
Sunday, July 26**

Bus will leave St. Bernard's Church Parking Lot at 10:30 am & return around 8:00 pm.

**Ticket & Bus: \$47.00 pp**

(includes reserved seating under the shed)  
Bring a bag lunch or purchase lunch on site.

To make reservations, call Claire Palmer (617-332-4913) and leave a message with your name, phone number, and the number of tickets needed. Make your check payable to "CCSB Parish" with "Tanglewood" in the Notes section and mail or drop off your request at the CCSB Parish Office (1529 Washington Street, Newton) by Sunday, July 5. Sponsored by the CCSB Activities Commission.

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, June 7**

2:30 pm (CC) Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting  
 4:00 pm (CC) Middle School Youth Group Movie Night

**Monday, June 8**

12:30 pm (CC) Monday Club  
 7:00 pm (CC) Worship Commission Meeting

**SATURDAY MORNING MASS**

Join us for the Mass that is now offered on Saturday mornings at 9:00 am in St. Bernard's Chapel. The Mass is followed with a period of time for Eucharistic Adoration through 11:00 am. Daily Masses are also offered...

Monday-Wednesday — 9:00 am — Corpus Christi Church  
 Thursday-Friday — 7:00 am — St. Bernard's Chapel

**CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE**

Families, mark your calendars! The **Northeast Catholic Family Conference** will take place on **Sunday, June 28 at St. Mary's Parish in Waltham**. The conference offers prayer, music and workshops for adults, children and teens. Cardinal Seán will celebrate Mass and join us for the family cookout. For more information and to register, please go to [www.schoolofnazareth.org](http://www.schoolofnazareth.org), or contact **Father Michael Harrington (781-956-0548 / mharrington@rcab.org)**.

**ANNUAL CORI CHECKS**

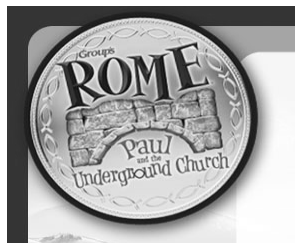
The month of June is upon us and with it brings the annual **CORI forms for all parish staff and volunteers**. If you are already a parish volunteer, or thinking about becoming one soon, you will be required to complete a background check. Forms will be mailed to each volunteer. Simply complete the form and return it to Tom Griffin for identity verification. A driver's license can be used for identification purposes. Once forms are completed and identities verified, forms are mailed to the Archdiocese for background checks. The process takes approximately 2-3 weeks to complete. **All parish volunteers and parish pastoral staff (clergy and laity) are required to complete forms**. You can return your completed form to Tom Griffin (before or after Masses on Sundays) or stop by his office at the Parish Center (45 Ash Street, Auburndale) Sundays-Thursdays. **Tom can be contacted at 617-244-9111 / tgriffin@ccsbparish.org**.

**LOOKING FOR A JOB OR UNDEREMPLOYED?**

Check out **Transitions**, a support center that provides a variety of resources for those needing employment and/or career support. Transitions operates Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 12 Noon at the **Presbyterian Church (Great Plain Avenue and Central Avenue, Needham)**. For additional information about Transitions call 781-444-3728.

**2009 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
 PAUL — AND THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH**

Strap on your sandals as we bring the Bible to life. Experience Unforgettable Adventure—in Rome! You won't just hear about Bible events...you'll experience them!



You'll elbow through a crowded Roman marketplace. Learn with the Apostle Paul. Gasp as a thief is wrestled to the ground. Tiptoe past Roman guards to a hidden cave, where you'll pray with first-century Christians who eagerly await news from their imprisoned friend—the Apostle Paul.

And that's just one day at this summer's most exciting VBS! This week long adventure will include games, crafts and activities all centered on our coming to understand God's love for us.

Dates: **August 17 through August 21, 2009**

Time: **9:00 am to 2:00 pm daily**

Location: **CCSB Parish Hall (45 Ash Street, Auburndale)**

Registration Fee: **\$35.00 pp**

**Vacation Bible School meeting — this Sunday, June 7 at 2:30 pm in the parish center. Please come and help us plan for a wonderful week in Rome! For more information, contact Maureen Connell at 617-244-0608 / [mconnell@ccsbparish.org](mailto:mconnell@ccsbparish.org)**

**ATTENTION VIETNAMESE FAMILIES**

Are you interested in having bilingual English/Vietnamese Masses and/or Vietnamese Masses in the Boston west suburbs? Are you interested in making the Vietnamese Catholic community more integrated with the Catholic parishes in the Boston west suburbs? If so, please **call or email the Office of Cultural Diversity by July 15** to give us your contact information (name, phone number and email): **Archdiocese of Boston, Office of Outreach & Cultural Diversity — Attention: Linda Russo (617-746-5794 / [lrusso@rcab.org](mailto:lrusso@rcab.org))**.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

**North Cambridge Catholic High School** seeks volunteers to assist the school in advancing its mission to educate underserved youth from throughout the greater-Boston area. Current volunteer opportunities include positions in the following departments: admissions, campus ministry, corporate work study, development, guidance, health, library, physical plant and technology. North Cambridge Catholic High School is a sponsored ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston and a proud member of the national **Cristo Rey Network** dedicated to insuring that Catholic education remains available, affordable and accessible to urban youth. The Network, consisting of 22 schools located in 16 states, has been featured in media outlets, including 60 Minutes and the New York Times. **If you are interested in volunteering or coming to visit, please contact the school Principal Father Jose Medina, fscb at 617-876-6068, ext 20 or email [volunteer@mynccchs.org](mailto:volunteer@mynccchs.org)**



**2009 BOSTON  
CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
*Responding to God's Grace  
Renewing Our Church*

Thank you to all supporters of the 2009 Catholic Appeal.

**Our Parish results to date...**  
**\$31,590. (76.1%)**      **Donors: 125 (71%)**  
**Target Goal: \$41,500.**      **Donor Goal: 176**

If you have not yet pledged, please consider a gift today and help us meet our parish goal. Remember, CCSB Parish will receive 25% of all funds raised above our goal. Please consider making your pledge now even if you plan on fulfilling that pledge towards the end of the year. Information packets with pledge forms for the Catholic Appeal are available at the entrance to the church. Every gift matters. Thank you!

For more information, visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700. Thank you!

**BRISTOL LODGE FOOD PANTRY**

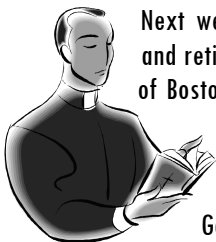


The **Bristol Lodge Food Pantry** (located on Moody Street in Waltham) is in need of non-perishable food items. CCSB Parishioners can drop off donated food items at Father Moore Hall in St. Bernard's Church or in the gathering area of Corpus Christi Church. A special thanks to all who provide continued support for this very important outreach ministry!

**WARREN JUNIOR HIGH REUNION**

Attention ALL alumni of Warren Junior High! A reunion to benefit the **Celebrate Life Foundation** (in tribute to alumnae Cathy (Sgarzi) Langan '82 and Rosemarie (Lauricella) Tocci '74) will be held on **Saturday, June 20 from 5:00-10:00 pm at the Newton Yacht Club** (Nonantum Road, Newton). Tickets are \$20 and can be ordered by contacting **Darryn Carroll (617-593-8889)** or go to [www.sealilly.com](http://www.sealilly.com)

**Special Collection – Next Weekend  
CLERGY BENEFIT TRUST FOR RETIRED CLERGY  
June 13-14**



Next weekend's special collection supports the healthcare and retirement needs of priests throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. Please see the insert in this weekend's bulletin describing the purpose and need for this collection. We ask that you give generously to the priests who have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good work of the Church. **On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity!**

*Mass for the  
Intentions for the  
Week*

**Saturday, June 6**

4:00 pm Elena & Giovanni Arpino and  
the Deceased Members of the Arpino Family      Memorial

**Sunday, June 7**

7:30 am Mass for the People  
 9:00 am George & Theresa Brandi      Memorial  
 11:15 am Joseph DeMaio      Memorial

**Saturday, June 13**

4:00 pm Margaret Hunt      7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, June 14**

9:00 am Marianna Folchetti      Memorial  
 11:15 am Mass for the People

*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.*

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

In your prayers, please remember the souls of  
**Mary Ann Mitrano and Mary Alice Cunningham**  
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.

**MASS CARDS**

A selection of Mass cards is available in our parish office. **Mass cards are suitable for all occasions**—to offer prayers for the deceased or to spiritually remember family and friends for birthdays, anniversaries, get well, new baby, or graduations. The suggested offering is \$5 (or \$10 for a five-year enrollment in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith). **Please visit us during business hours—weekdays 10 am-3:30 pm—or you may call 617-244-0608 or 617-244-9110.**

**Parish Support**

**Last Weekend's Offertory Collection: \$4,779.**  
**Annual Seminary Collection: \$812.**

*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!*

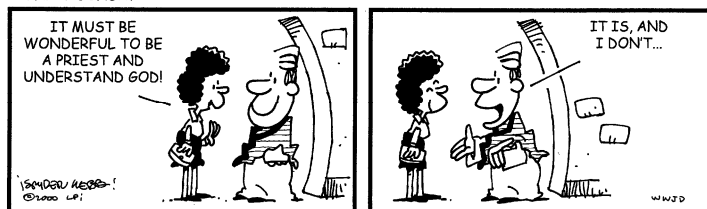
**† Next Weekend's Celebrants †  
Saturday, June 13**

4:00 pm Fr. Frank Silva

**Sunday, June 14**

7:30 am Fr. Francis Conroy  
 9:00 am Fr. Francis Conroy  
 11:15 am Fr. Frank Silva

TRINITY SUNDAY



**Q** *What significance does the feast of the Most Holy Trinity have on our identity and mission as disciples of Jesus?*

**A** When speaking of the Trinity, the nature of mystery always surfaces. The meaning and significance of mystery can puzzle us. If we cannot understand or appreciate it, what difference does it make for our faith lives? This is the challenge any homilist faces on this feast. As humans we desire to understand, no matter how mysterious. Thus we attempt to articulate meaning while acknowledging our limited capacity to do so. Thoughts and language seem so limited when attempting to explain the Trinity.

Jesus provides the best avenue to Trinitarian understanding. As God incarnate, Jesus manifests to us the fullness of God, while being fully one of us. Jesus, who knows our daily human struggles, models for us how to live full human lives in conformity with God's desires and intentions. Love of others without restrictions or stipulations always guided Jesus' words and deeds, which communicate the very essence of God's being. Love of others is at the heart of our love for God and God's love for us. Jesus' Spirit supports, guides, and strengthens us to try again when we fail to love one another.

What is the Trinity? It is God who creates, loves and sustains us with unending love for all time. God, in the person of Jesus and through the Spirit's power, invites us to respond in love while reaching out to others.

How is Jesus a guide in exploring the mystery of the Trinity?

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