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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 5, 2012

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MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm • St. Bernard Church

Sunday: 7:30 am • Corpus Christi Church

9:00 am • St. Bernard Church

11:15 am • Corpus Christi Church

Monday-Wednesday:

9:00 am • Corpus Christi Church

Thursday-Friday:

7:00 am • St. Bernard Chapel

Saturday:

9:00 am • St. Bernard Chapel

Prayer Service and Novena:

Mondays at 12 Noon • St. Bernard Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour:

Saturdays at 9:30 am • St. Bernard Chapel

BAPTISM

The baptism of infants is generally celebrated on the second Sunday of each month. Parents should contact the parish office to make arrangements. Adults seeking baptism or desiring to become members of the Catholic Church should contact the office for information.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples desiring marriage in the Church should contact the parish office for details at least six months prior to the anticipated date of their wedding.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession is available on Saturdays from 3:15-3:45 pm in St. Bernard's Chapel or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please notify the parish office if you or a family member is hospitalized or homebound and desires to receive the Eucharist and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.



• He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. *Mk 1:38-39*

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If you are new to the area, we welcome you to join our Parish Family. Please introduce yourself after Mass and register in the Parish. We want to know you and serve you.

From the Pastor's Desk

I offer my thanks to all who attended last weekend's special Parish Meeting. Much information was shared at that time concerning our parish's financial situation, the significance and value of the buildings and land-holdings of the parish, and the importance of embracing a mindset of pastoral planning as we continue to address the current and projected needs of our faith community. Efforts are now underway to format materials shared at the meeting so they can be published on our parish's website and/or in printed form.

I also offer my thanks to the members of our parish's Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and Pastoral Planning Team for their contributions in setting in place the special parish meeting and, of course, for their continued commitment to our parish. Lastly, I offer a particular word of appreciation to Janice Bourque who chaired the special parish meeting and, as many have noted, did so in a most professional and caring manner.

Given the initiatives that are being formulated and reviewed by our Pastoral and Finance Councils and the Pastoral Planning Team, parishioners should expect that additional parish-wide meetings will be scheduled providing opportunities for your input. We intend to make timely announcements about these sessions and, in the meantime, ask that you pray that God's Spirit will truly guide our planning efforts.

Every year since 1992, the Catholic Church has celebrated World Day of the Sick on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11). In establishing the World Day of the Sick, Blessed Pope John Paul II wanted it to be an occasion to reflect upon the mystery of suffering, to become more aware of our sick brothers and sisters, and to honor doctors, nurses and all who practice the healing arts.

This year, World Day of the Sick is especially challenging for us in Massachusetts. As I noted in this column last weekend, there exists a great possibility that come this November, people in Massachusetts will be faced with a ballot initiative that, if passed, will de-criminalize doctor-prescribed suicide in our Commonwealth.

In light of this, at all Masses next weekend parishioners will hear a pre-recorded homily by Cardinal Seán O'Malley on assisted suicide and the dangers that it poses should it become legal in our state. The Cardinal will speak about the fact that, as Catholics, we have the responsibility to defend the principle that each of us has the right to live each day until the time we are called to eternal life. Prayer cards, brochures and other materials will be made available to help evangelize ourselves and others about end-of-life issues. Please do all you can to pray and work for the success of this education initiative.

Father Frank J. Silva

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 5

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

CCSB PARISH HALL (Corpus Christi Church, 41 Ash Street)



Plan now to begin Superbowl Sunday in a super way and join us for a great Parish Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the CCSB Activities Commission. Tickets are on sale for \$4/person or \$10/family. For additional information contact Claire Palmer (617-332-4913).

CCSB SCRIPTURE STUDY

The CCSB Parish Scripture Study Group will meet at 5:00 pm on Sunday, February 12 in the CCSB Parish Center to continue its study of the Book of Revelation. The book we are using is **Coming Soon: Unlocking the Book of Revelation and Applying Its Lessons Today** by Michael Barber. We will be discussing the material in Chapter 5, pages 57-79. Newcomers are welcome, especially as this new study gets underway. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Bob Lerner (rlerner@crai.com / 617-965-4746) or Betty Bruhmuller (bruhmuller@rcn.net / 781-899-9265).



HELP US CONTINUE – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Several months ago, under the coordination and creative eye of Scott VanDerveer, our seminarian-intern, CCSB Parish began to offer the opportunity for the children of our parish to worship at their own unique Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). CLOW takes place just about every other weekend at the 9:00 am Sunday Mass. The response to CLOW has been most encouraging and lots of comments have been received about the impact that CLOW is having on the children's spirituality and how much they look forward to the sessions. Given that Scott is scheduled to conclude his assignment to CCSB Parish in just a couple of months, we would like to put things in place to make it possible for CLOW to continue. Might YOU be someone who could help make this possible? Those interested in helping to see the continuation of CLOW here at CCSB Parish, are invited to a brief 20-minute gathering in Father Moore Hall (St. Bernard's Church) following the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 26. Please plan to join us!

UP & COMING EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR.	SAT
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Sunday, February 5

8:00 am-1:00 pm (CC) Superbowl Pancake Breakfast
 10:10 am (SB) Religious Education Classes (PreK-8)

Monday, February 6

3:30 pm (CC) Religious Education Classes (PreK-5)
 6:00 pm (CC) Religious Education Classes (6-8)
 7:00 pm (CC) Worship Commission Meeting

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 pm (SB) First Communion Parents' Meeting

Sunday, February 12

9:00 am (SB) Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)
 10:10 am (SB) Religious Education Classes (PreK-8)

Monday, February 13

3:30 pm (CC) Religious Education Classes (PreK-5)
 6:00 pm (CC) Religious Education Classes (6-8)

CCSB BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the **CCSB Book Club** will be on **Wednesday, February 29 at 7:00 pm in Fr. Moore Hall (St. Bernard Church)**. The book we will be discussing is **The Holy Longing by Ronald Rolheiser**. Everyone is welcome! If you are interested, have questions or want more information, **please contact Anne Keidel (617-527-5053 / agkeidel@earthlink.net)**.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO

The **Archdiocesan Cursillo Movement** is offering a **Women's Cursillo** from **Thursday evening, February 23 through Sunday afternoon, February 26 at The Campion Center in Weston**. Cursillo is a short course in Christianity, which offers the participants a vibrant experience of the Christian Life and a method for living as an active member of the Church. **For information and registration, please check the Archdiocesan Cursillo Website: www.bostoncursillo.org or call the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life at 617-779-3640.**



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

Madeline Grace Larner
 • daughter of Daniel & Marcia Larner

JOIN THE CHOIR



The **Corpus Christi-St. Bernard Adult Choir** will soon be preparing for the **2012 Lent/Easter Season** and we are looking for new members (high school age and above). We especially need alto and bass voices but any voice is welcome! We also invite instrumentalists (flute, guitar, strings, percussion, etc.) to support the choir and congregation. **The choir**

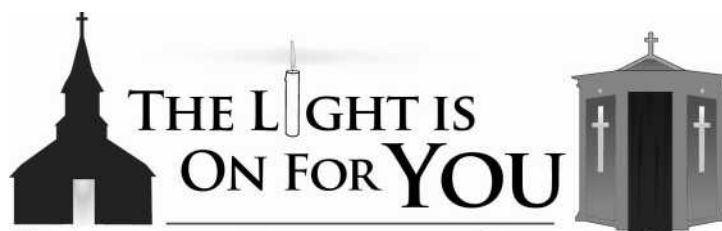
rehearses before Sunday's 11:15 am in Corpus Christi Church beginning at 9:30 am (coffee/social break included!). If you are looking for a fun, interesting and rewarding ministry, we invite you to join us. **For more information, contact Mary Nolan, music director, before or after Mass or by email at mnolan@ccsbparish.org**

RONAN TYNAN IN CONCERT

The **Cathedral of the Holy Cross** presents **Ronan Tynan in Concert on Saturday, February 18 at 7:00 pm**. Ronan Tynan is known for his unique voice, inimitable appeal, and his many appearances in the public eye; including his performance at Ronald Regan's funeral singing "Amazing Grace" and "Ave Maria." Tynan's Performance will feature music selections from Traditional, Irish, Religious, and Classical venues. **This event will be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, located at 1400 Washington Street in Boston.** Doors will open at 6:00 pm. Tickets for this event are \$25. each and may be purchased at The Cathedral Office, 75 Union Park Street in Boston in the lower ground level of the Church, Monday thru Friday from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, or at the Archdiocese Pastoral Center, 66 Brooks Drive in Braintree, Monday thru Friday from 10:00 am to 2:45 pm. **For more information, please call 617-542-5682, or email cathedral2@rcab.org, or visit www.holycrossboston.com**

IT'S TAX TIME!

Parishioners who have made offertory contributions and other donations by using the parish envelope system can obtain a statement for tax filing purposes of their **2011 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.



CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays – 1:00-2:00 pm
Our Lady's Chapel (St. Bernard's Church)

BRISTOL LODGE FOOD PANTRY



The **Bristol Lodge Food Pantry** is in need of non-perishable food items. CCSB Parishioners can drop off food items on weekends at our parish churches or bring them during the week to Father Moore Hall (lower level of St. Bernard's Church). Questions?

Please contact **Ann Purcell (617-964-1906)**. Thank you!

PARISH PAY – Electronic Giving

ParishPay provides an easy and safe method for you to make your contributions to Corpus Christi-St. Bernard Parish. Forgot your contribution envelope this weekend? Tired of writing checks? **ParishPay** allows you to plan your giving to the parish by collecting monthly contributions from your **checking, savings, or credit card account**. You no longer have to be concerned about 'catching-up' missed offertory donations when you miss a Mass because you're out-of-town or on vacation – and you can easily adjust the amount of your automated contribution (up or down) via a secure website access. **By making consistent monthly contributions you help the parish to better plan and remain within its budget.** A number of parishioners have already signed up for **ParishPay** – why not join them?! **Information about ParishPay is available from Bob Percheski, our parish Business Manager. Contact Bob at 617-244-0608 / rpercheski@ccsbparish.org**

NEED A RIDE?

If you are over 60 and in need of transportation, the **Newton Department of Senior Services** can help you. To arrange a ride to your destination (including to church on weekends!), simply contact the **Newton Senior Center Transportation Services at 617-796-1288** to make a reservation. **Vouchers are needed to travel.** Vouchers are available to pick up or to be mailed from **345 Walnut Street, Newton 02460**. Please make your reservation three days in advance. **For more information, contact 617-796-1664 or www.newtonseniors.org**

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME



Caring host families (with or without children) are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the one or two semesters starting in late August 2012 to a German, French, or Norwegian exchange student. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and

expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by **EMF (Educational Merit Foundation)**, a non-profit, educational exchange program. **For more information, please contact Marie-Claude Dijoud (1-800-467-8363 / www.emfusa.org).**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 4

4:00 pm Dominick Mauro 3rd Anniversary

Sunday, February 5

7:30 am Herbert Alfredson Memorial

9:00 am Theresa & Angelo DiBenedetto Memorial

11:15 am Joseph X. Ormond, Jr. 5th Anniversary

Friday, February 10

7:00 am Satoria Morales 1st Anniversary

Saturday, February 11

9:00 am Dora Velazque Memorial

4:00 pm Louise, Tom & Steven Pugliese Memorial

Sunday, February 12

7:30 am Margaret "Peg" Farrell Month's Mind

9:00 am Mass for the People

11:15 am Larry Mastromattei 4th Anniversary

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 \$10 (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.

PARISH SANCTUARY FUND

Donations were recently made to the **CCSB Sanctuary Fund** in the names of **Dianne DiMercurio and William P. Matthews**. Kindly remember them in your prayers. Thank you.

Parish Support

• Offertory Collection •

Weekend of January 29, 2012: \$3,297.

Church in Latin America Collection: \$403.

† Next Weekend's Mass Celebrants †

Saturday, February 11

4:00 pm Father Francis Conroy

Sunday, February 12

7:30 am Father Frank Silva

9:00 am Father Frank Silva

11:15 am Father Francis Conroy

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.

CATHOLIC PRE-SCHOOL & DAY CARE CENTER

Are you looking for a small, Catholic, preschool or day care center? Will your child be three or four by December 31, 2012? Then **Rosary Academy Preschool** is for you! Rosary Academy Preschool, sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Peace, is holding an **Open House** next **Sunday, February 11 from 2:00-4:00 pm** for interested families seeking Child Care in a setting that includes a morning preschool program. The preschool is located on the grounds of the former Rosary Academy (2 Rosary Drive, Watertown). For general information, contact 617-923-1935 / www.rosaryacademy.net

FREE BOSTON COLLEGE LECTURE

Father Michel Himes, professor in the Theology Department at Boston College, will offer a lecture entitled **Why We Are a Sacramental People** on **Thursday, February 16 at 4:30 pm**. The lecture will take place on **BC's Main Campus in Gasson Hall (Room 100)**. The lecture will focus on how the sacraments parallel the pivotal moments in our earthly pilgrimage, and how they represent the climactic celebration of the sacramentality of life. **This event is FREE and opened to the public, but an RSVP is preferred. For information, contact 617-522-0470 / www.bc.edu/church21**

MEN ON A MISSION

We're looking for a few good men on a Mission ... **God's Mission**. Have you ever considered a life of service as a missionary beyond our borders? Are you between the ages of 18 and 30? Have you been part of a Service Week to the poor and wanted more. The first in a series of monthly **days of information, discernment and prayer** will be held at the **Xaverian Missionaries at Fatima Shrine (101 Summer Street) in Holliston on Saturday, February 11 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm**. The Xaverians work in 20 countries worldwide with a priority to countries in Africa and Asia. This month's theme will be: How do I recognize the Call? What does it take? For more information and to reserve a place, contact **Father Rocco (508-429-2144 / frrocco@xaviermissionaries.org)**.



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