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2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULES

Sat. Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am

10:00 am

Monday-Wednesday 8:00am

Prayer Service & Novena: Mondays at 12 Noon

(Zoom)

BAPTISM

The baptism of infants is generally celebrated on the third 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

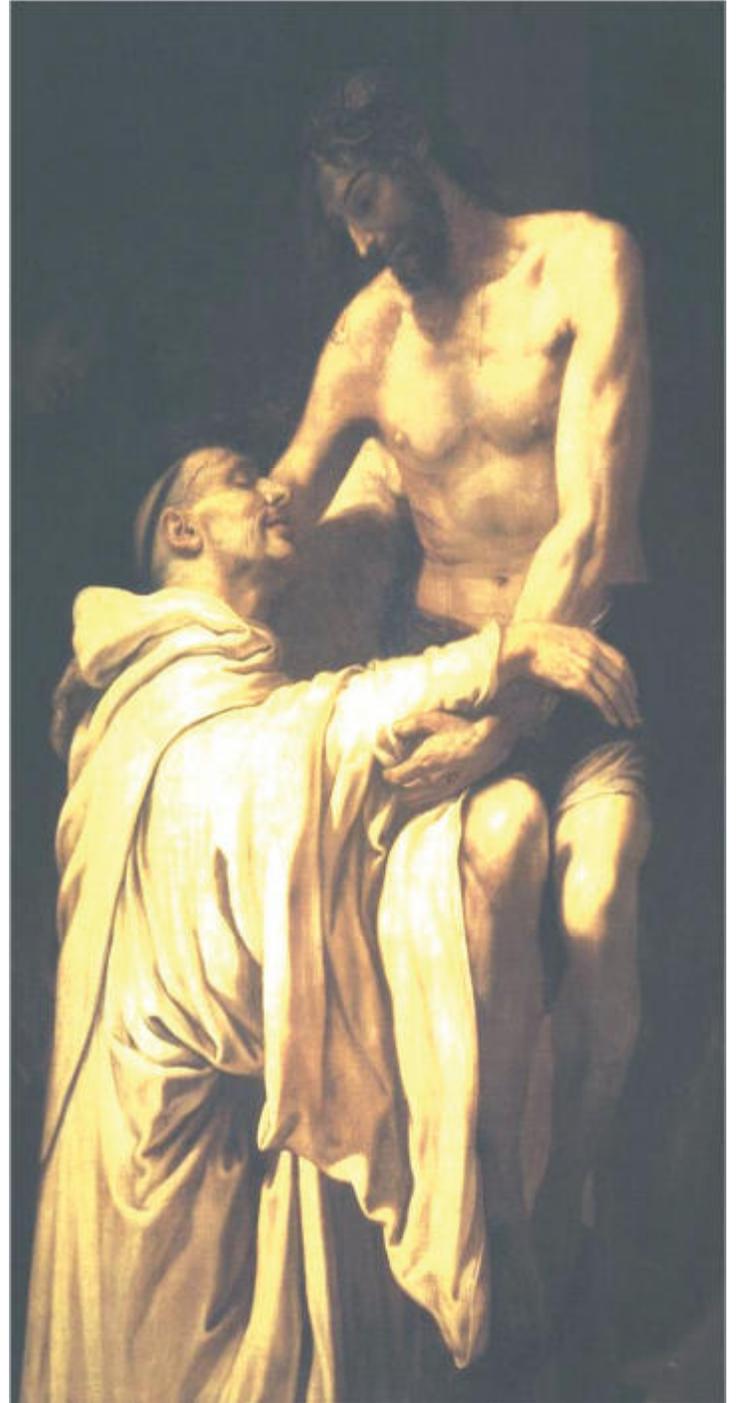
Couples desiring marriage in the Church should contact the parish office for details at least six months prior to the anticipated date of their wedding.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Due to Covid, Confessions are available by appointment only.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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.



Corpus Christi-St. Bernard Parish is a faith community centered in the Eucharistic celebration. Each day we give witness to our baptismal promises and commit ourselves to learn, love, and live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Saturday 4:00 pm	January 16th Robert White Sr.	Memorial
Sunday 8:00 am	January 17th Constance & Anthony Vena & Caroline Ruocco	Memorial
Tuesday 8:00 am	January 19th Lawrence Quinn Sr.	Memorial
Wednesday 8:00 am	January 20th Joseph DeWolfe	Memorial
Saturday 4:00 pm	January 23th Dalia Roche	Memorial
Sunday 8:00 am	January 24th Chuck Blackington	Memorial
10am	Joseph & Ruth Ormond	Memorial



Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the church! Yes! We know that he can do that. So when I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little note and I put it underneath St. Joseph, so that he can dream about it! In other words I tell him: Pray for this problem!" Pope Francis said. "Do not forget St. Joseph who sleeps! Jesus slept with the protection of Joseph.

Prayer to the Sleeping St. Joseph

Oh St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interest and desires. Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

So that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving Fathers. Oh St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart.

Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for me and my loved ones. Amen



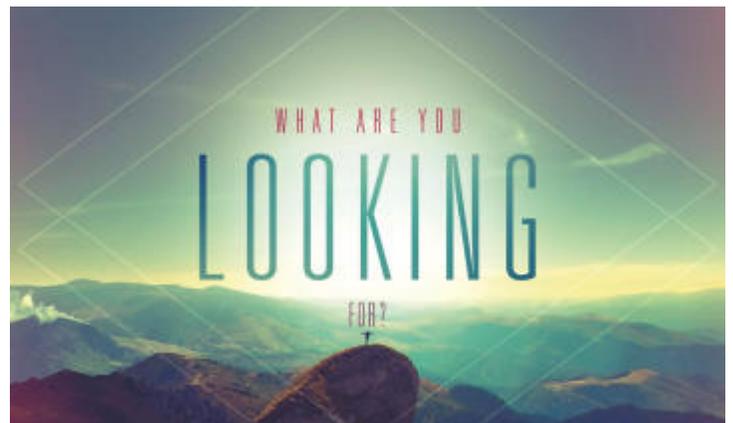
Corpus Christi
St. Bernard Parish
Family Faith Formation

Religious Education Grades 2-8th

The paper copies of the Gospel Weeklies for the upcoming weeks are available for pick-up in the bin at Allen Place. Please check your email or the Religious Education page on our website Religious Education | Corpus Christi -St. Bernard Parish (ccsbparish.org) for important details about the program for the spring. If you are not receiving the religious education emails, please contact Matt.



Eucharistic Adoration &
Holy Hour:
Wednesday after 8:00 am Mass



JUST A THOUGHT ... FROM FR. DAN

This week we are invited to look at the Lord's call in our lives. If we are not careful, we can run the risk of like Samuel, not recognizing His voice spoken amid our lives' everyday business. In the Gospel this week, He asks those he discovers following Him from behind, 'What are you looking for?' He asks us the same thing. If you heard Him ask you that this week, what would your answer be?

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

PARISH SUPPORT
JANUARY 10TH \$ 1,600
THANK YOU!!

Are you looking for something social?

You are welcome to join us this Sunday for a virtual small group meeting. These meetings are designed for parishioners to come together (virtually) and share faith together.

Sunday at 12:15 pm:

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/92556742875?](https://zoom.us/j/92556742875?pwd=eC9yNnp2ODNaZDB3UW5aMkpodU12dz09)

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Transformed in Love marriage preparation is the sole marriage preparation program for the Archdiocese. If you are engaged, please visit <https://www.bostoncatholic.org/familylife/engagedcouples> for "We're Engaged,

Now What?"



Our next Book Club Meeting via Zoom will be at **6:30 pm** on Thursday **January 21st**. We will be discussing *The Inspirations and Truth of Sacred Scripture* by the Pontifical Biblical Commission. It helps explain how we can understand Sacred Scripture in its historical and cultural context.

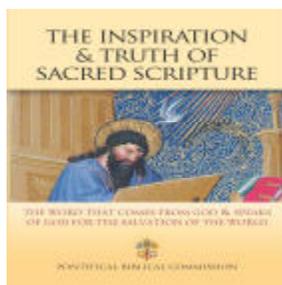
Anyone with questions or wanting more information can contact

Betty Bruhmuller

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DAILY MASS

9:30am LIVE, 7pm and 11:30pm

*Celebrants subject to change

Sunday, January 17

Father Frank Sevola, Boston

Monday, January 18

Bishop Robert P. Reed, West Region/Watertown

Tuesday, January 19

Father Chris Bae, Brighton

Wednesday, January 20

Father Paul Ring, E/W Bridgewater

Thursday, January 21

Father Brian Clary, Dorchester

Friday, January 22

Father John Chen, Winchester

Saturday, January 23

Father Adrian Milik, Waltham

Ways to Watch the CatholicTV Network:

Cable: Comcast Ch 268, Verizon Ch 296, RCN Ch 85

Livestream: CatholicTVLIVE.com

Daily Masses: WatchtheMass.com

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BRISTOL LODGE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS - CHANGE OF DROP OFF LOCATION

During the cold winter months we will need to bring our donation bin indoors. Effective **Dec. 26th** our donation bins will be inside church entrance (upstairs), also a bin will be placed downstairs in the front hall entrance. Non perishables can be dropped off (upstairs) at Mass time when the church is open. Food can also be dropped downstairs on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (10 am to 2 pm). Please ring the bell and Pam, our office manager will unlock the door. We are grateful for you and for all you give to help feed the needy. If these new arrangements don't work for you to donate please feel free to call Ann at 617-964-1906 and arrangements can be made to pick up your donation



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AFTER DIVORCE: HEALING FROM THE INSIDE OUT

A Virtual Seminar with author, Rose Sweet



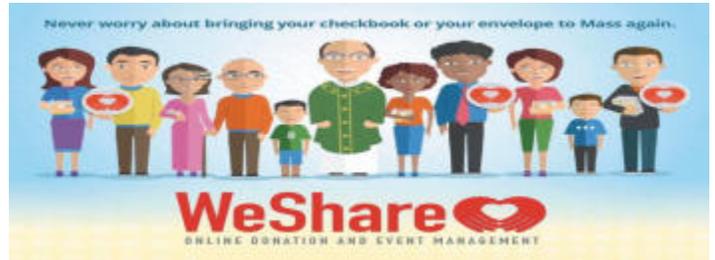
February 10, 2021 | 7:00--9:00 PM

Are you newly divorced? Maybe it's been a while and you're still struggling. Regardless, when the trauma of divorce hits, or its residual pain lingers for years, true healing must begin deep within. The ministry of Family Life & Ecclesial Movements of the Archdiocese of Boston will host a seminar in support of Catholics who are experiencing divorce or separation. Rose Sweet, host of the Ascension Press program, *Surviving Divorce*, will guide participants into that place in the heart where fears, and anxieties, hopes and dreams co-exist. Drawing from the healing touch of Christ, you'll learn four simple steps to breaking free and living that abundant life for which you were made! Join us for this special event, featuring prayer, a personal witness testimony on overcoming the pain of divorce, Rose's keynote address, and Q&A following the presentation.

To register for this complimentary event :

<https://bit.ly/2XfqwJE>

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You can set up weekly/monthly on line donations or even a one time donation for the Grand annual. Go to our website <https://www.ccsbparish.org/> and look for the picture above. Click on the picture and follow the directions for setting up your donations.

**PARISH SUPPORT
DECEMBER ON LINE \$ 3,035
THANK YOU!!**



Antonio Sinopoli

Check on Family and Friends

There are certain people at higher risk for winter-related health emergencies including older adults, those with disabilities or chronic illness, and young children. Check on your friends, family, and neighbors regularly to ensure their safety during winter months.



**CARDINAL O'MALLEY
STATEMENT FOLLOWING
VIOLENCE IN WASHINGTON DC**

(January 7, 2021)

"The beginning of the Prayer of St. Francis is familiar to most of us: *"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace"*. And it is peace we need in our nation today, united by the common good of our people. The violence witnessed in our nation's capital yesterday serves only to inflame our divisions and pit citizen against citizen at a time we need to be united. We reject all forms of violence including the acts of those who stormed our Capitol. We pray for those who lost their lives and for their loved ones and for the injured. We live in a divided nation and the challenges our nation faces are significant.

Our recovery from yesterday's assault will require the best talents of our civic leaders. Very soon President-elect Biden and Vice President-elect Harris will be sworn in to lead our country. In the spirit of what makes America a beacon of light and democracy for the entire world we must set aside our divisions and together go about the work of helping to lift people out of poverty, healing the sick, welcoming the immigrant and address systemic racism, and many other tasks.

Let us heed the words of St. Francis' simple prayer: *"where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy."*



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