

Corpus Christi St. Bernard Parish

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The Feast of the Holy Family

December 26, 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.

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.

DECEMBER 26, 2021

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Sunday 8:00 am	December 26th Constance and Anthony Vena, Caroline Ruocco	Memorial
10:00 am	Mario Baldi Sr., Mario Baldi Jr. , Lynne Baldi	Memorial
Monday 8:00 am	December 27th Philip & Marianne Mastroianni	Memorial
Tuesday 8:00 am	December 28th Marissa Love	Memorial



JUST A THOUGHT ... FROM FR. DAN

It must have been amazing. They were frantic, to begin with, so relief must have been part of that emotional moment. They found him in the temple, engaging the teachers in conversation about faith, God, and religion. However, as soon as they discovered him, he listened and obeyed and went home with them immediately! As we celebrate this feast of the Holy family, we are reminded that in Jesus, heaven meets earth, and we are the recipients of God's grace. In Jesus, the human and divine come together. We see in the Holy Family God's love in action. We are called to be like them and can be when we trust God's grace to take root in our hearts.

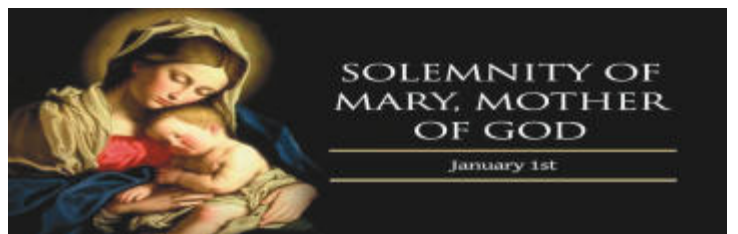
The Holy Family December 26th
Mass Schedule

Saturday :
No 4pm Mass
Sunday : December 26th
8am and 10am



On Behalf of our priests in good standing , thank you for your generous support of last week's Christmas collection to benefit the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust.

If you did not have the opportunity to give but would like to make a gift, please visit clergytrust.org To learn more about the Trust and stay up to date on what's going on with our priests, find us on Facebook @ClergyTrust. Thank you for your prayers and generous support



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:
Friday, December 31st
Vigil: 5:30pm

Saturday, January 1st
10 am

The Feast of the Holy Family



Poinsettia Raffle Tickets Winners

Dec. 9 - \$25 Antoine's Bakery –Karen Johnson/
\$50 Market Basket –Bob & Sue Parente

Dec. 10 - Wine Cooler– Rich Howard/
\$50 Star Market –Andrea Tarrasi

Dec. 11—Sterling earrings—Tim Moran/
Foot Care Kit—Diane Conti

Dec. 12 - Chateau Basket - Diane
McCarthy | \$50 Michaels- Robert
McDonald

Dec. 13 - Beauty Basket - Claire Nye |
Family Fun Basket - Albie Cote

Dec. 14 - Wine Basket - Lenor Mahoney
| \$25 Brothers Market - Janice Bourque

BRISTOL LODGE SOUP KITCHEN

We will be providing dinner for the guests at Bristol Lodge, Waltham on **Tues. Jan. 4th**. We are in need of casseroles, individual water/juice, rolls, fruit cups.

If you can help, please contact Lucille (617 244-9386)
lucillemce@aol.com.

We want to express our gratitude for all the ways that our parish continues to support this outreach ministry.



The knitting ministry will meet January 9 at 2:30 pm in Fr Moore Hall. Everyone is welcome regardless of knitting or crocheting level.



The **Adult Choir** is looking for new members, high school age and above. We need members in all sections but we especially need sopranos and basses. We also welcome instrumentalists (flute, guitar, strings etc) to support the choir and the congregation. **The choir rehearses in the chapel**

after the 10am Mass. If you are looking for a fun, interesting and rewarding ministry, we invite you to join us. For more information contact Mary Nolan, director of music, before or after Mass or by email (marynolan5@aol.com).



DAILY MASS

9:30am LIVE, 12:30pm,
7pm and 11:30pm

Sunday, December 26

Bishop Robert P. Reed, Catholic TV

Monday, December 27

Father Chris Bae, Brighton

Tuesday, December 28

Father Brian Clary, Roslindale

Wednesday, December 29

Father Carlos Suarez, Stoughton

Thursday, December 30

Father Tim Kearney, Watertown

Friday, December 30

Father Marc Bishop, Arlington

Saturday, January 1

Bishop Robert P. Reed, Catholic TV

Lector afternoon of Reflection

In the Beginning Was the Word

In Isaiah 55 we read:

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
And do not return there without watering the earth
And making it produce and sprout,
And providing seed to the sower and bread to the eater;
So will my Word be which goes out of my mouth;
It will not return to me empty,
Without accomplishing what I desire."

This is the task of the lector to prayerfully proclaim the Word. With this in mind, **Fr Dan invites new and returning lectors to an afternoon of reflection on Sunday, Nov. 9th, from 1 to 2 pm in the upper Church.** This moment of prayer will emphasize both spiritual and practical preparation and invite both experienced and beginning lectors to develop their understanding of the ministry of proclaiming the Word of God and review some skills needed to do it well. We will prayerfully look at the many aspects of the lector's work, ministry, and vocation. It will allow us to reflect on the mystery of God who speaks to and through us in the power of His Word.



Confirmation I & II

Our second Pillar gathering will be on Jan. 9th This is for all Confirmation candidates and their parents/guardians.

We'll have light refreshments and a guest speaker. Topic: Sacraments.

11:15 am, in the gym

New Mask Mandate in Effect December 18th -January 17th

In the light of spiking numbers of new COVID cases and the likely increase in those numbers in the upcoming holiday season, Cardinal Seán is mandating that throughout the archdiocese all people attending public Masses, including weddings and funerals, wear masks. This mandate takes effect the weekend of December 18/19, 2021, and expires on January 17, 2022.

Mass celebrants, deacons, readers, servers, choir members, and instrumentalists, should all wear masks except when they are speaking.

Children under the age of five are not required to wear masks. Children under the age of two should not wear masks.

In addition, all churches must continue to provide a designated area in which social distancing is respected for those who want to use it.



The Nineteenth Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola An Invitation to Meet Christ in Prayer is an "at home" retreat lived in ordinary life. The retreat is available for Catholic adults, in a group setting, over the course of twenty-four weeks.

This year the exercises begin on Wednesday December 1, 2021 and conclude May 4, 2022. The group will meet weekly from 10am to 12:00 noon. We are planning on a hybrid setting with most sessions via Zoom. In person meetings will be held at **Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, 573 Washington Street, Newton MA.**

Mary Ann McLaughlin and Deacon Dan Burns will direct the Spiritual Exercises.

For further information please call [617-686-2287](tel:617-686-2287) or email: maryannmclaughlin2@aol.com.

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

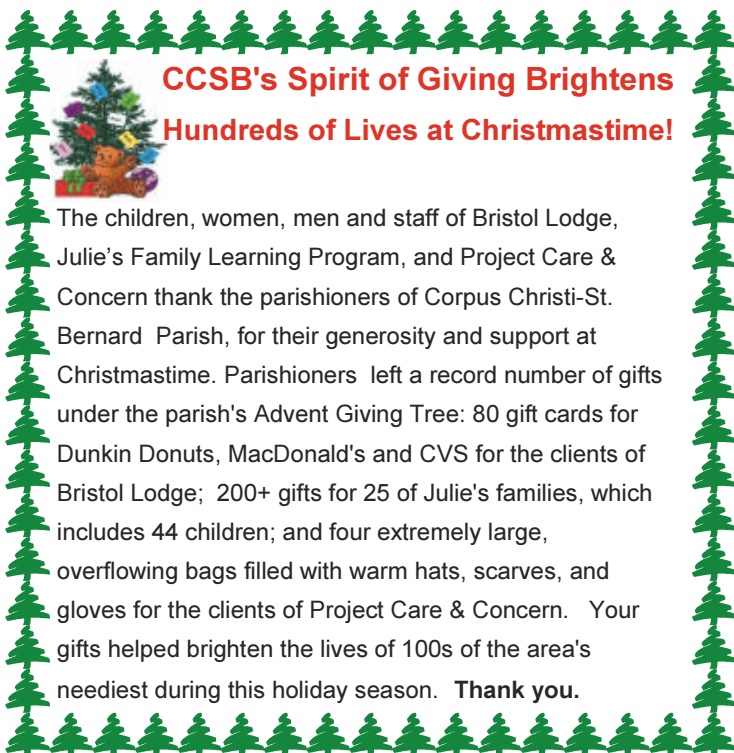
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CCSB's Spirit of Giving Brightens Hundreds of Lives at Christmastime!



The children, women, men and staff of Bristol Lodge, Julie's Family Learning Program, and Project Care & Concern thank the parishioners of Corpus Christi-St. Bernard Parish, for their generosity and support at Christmastime. Parishioners left a record number of gifts under the parish's Advent Giving Tree: 80 gift cards for Dunkin Donuts, MacDonald's and CVS for the clients of Bristol Lodge; 200+ gifts for 25 of Julie's families, which includes 44 children; and four extremely large, overflowing bags filled with warm hats, scarves, and gloves for the clients of Project Care & Concern. Your gifts helped brighten the lives of 100s of the area's neediest during this holiday season. **Thank you.**

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & REMEMBRANCE

Parishioners are invited to remember their loved ones by making a donation to the Corpus Christi-St. Bernard Parish Flower Fund this Christmas. Donations will help with the expenses involved with decorating our parish church and provide resources for other needs at the altar. **Envelopes for your donations can be found at the church entrances.** Please print clearly the names of loved ones to be remembered-a listing of those for whom donations are received will appear in a future edition of the parish bulletin





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