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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil: 4:00 PM **Sunday:** 8:00 AM; 10:00 AM **Monday-Wednesday:** 8:00 AM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Wednesday: 8:30 AM—9 AM

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

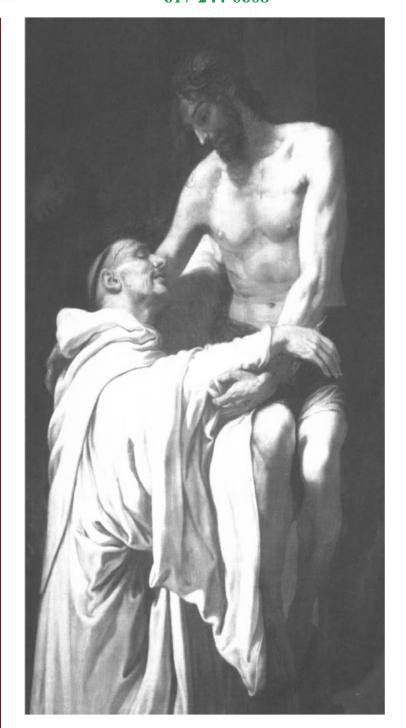
Couples desiring marriage in the Church should contact the parish office for details at least six months prior to the anticipated date of their wedding.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession is available on Saturdays from 3:00 - 3:30 pm in St. Bernard's Chapel or 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.

September 4, 2022



DAILY MASS 9:30am, 12:30pm, 7pm and 11:30pm

Sunday, September 4 Father Anthony Michalik, C.Ss.R. Boston

Monday, September 5 Bishop Robert Reed, CatholicTV

Tuesday, September 6 Father Joseph Boafo, Quincy

Wednesday, September 7 Father Robert Connors, Braintree

Thursday, September 8 Father Brian O'Hanlon, Lynn

Friday, September 9 Bishop Robert Reed, CatholicTV (Telethon)

Saturday, September 10 Bishop Robert Reed, CatholicTV (Telethon)

JUST A THOUGHT...FROM FR. DAN

Who can know the mind of God? That's a problematic notion to ponder, but we must realize that we come very close when we study the mind & mission of Jesus, His Son. When we conform to the thinking, attitude, and actions of Jesus, we find ourselves, as St. Paul mentions being ambassadors of Jesus, who is always an ambassador for His Father. When we allow Jesus to be primary in solving our problems and treating our neighbors, we find ourselves thinking as perfectly as we can!



On The Horizon!



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH OUTDOOR MASS AT 10:00AM

PARISH BBQ STARTS AT 11:30AM Plan to bring your favorite dish and desserts to share. Sign up sheets are in the front of the church. WE'LL ENJOY GREAT FOOD, AND TERRIFIC RAFFLE ITEMS. DON'T FORGET THE PIE BAKING CONTEST! BRING YOUR BEST PIE AND ENTER THE CONTEST! Raffle tickets can be purchased at the parish office!



Saturday 4:00 pm	September 3rd Rita Kelly	Memorial
Sunday 8:00 am	September 4th Mary Flynn	Memorial
10:00 am	Barbara Laughlin	Memorial
Monday 8:00 am	September 5th Military Personnel and Families	
Tuesday 8:00 am	September 6th Joseph Dougherty	Memorial
Wednesday 8:00 am	September 7th Bob Cerra	Memorial

THE 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Listen to the Voice of Creation SEASON OF CREATION 2022

"There an angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided, 'I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned." (Exodus 3:1-3)

The fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This was a flame of the Spirit that revealed God's life sustaining presence. The holy fire affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered, and promised to be with us as we followed faithfully to deliverance from injustice. During the Season of Creation, this symbol calls us to listen to the voice of creation and faithfully respond through worship, repentance and action.

Moses was told to remove his sandals, for he was standing on holy ground in God's presence. May this symbol move us to remove the "sandals" of this world that distract and disconnect us from God our Creator and His creation, and allow us to contemplate our connection to the holy ground where we live and listen for the voice of creation.

Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Human greed and land misuse lead to the disintegration of ecosystems. Creation cries out due to the fires of injustice that we have caused.

SEPTEMBER 1ST—OCTOBER 4TH JOIN US AS WE BLESS OUR SACRED GROUNDS EACH WEEK AND PARTICIPATE AT HOME

Next weekend, we'll have our first blessing in the Season of Creation. Each weekend, a different area of the parish will be blessed and marked as holy. Along with the blessings at Mass, each week the bulletin will include a blessing that we can use in our own homes. Holy Water bottles will be available at the entrances of the church. The at home blessings will be put in the bulletin each weekend and will be on our parish website.

Thursday September 1st:
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Opening event of the Season of Creation

<u>11th Assembly of the World Council</u> <u>of Churches:</u> Season of Creation and Ecumenical Call to Ecological Conversion

SAVE THIS DATE:

Saturday, October 22, 2022, 10am – 12:30pm

The 14th Annual Archdiocesan Convocation A Virtual Gathering which will focus on The Global Refugee Crisis: What can YOU do to heal the pain and build a better future? This Program will include practical ways to get involved featuring: "Global Solutions to Help Refugees" More details will follow on the Social Justice Ministry website:

https://www.bostoncatholic.org/health-and-socialservices/social-justice-ministry





BRISTOL LODGE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS -

The donation bin for non perishable items for Bristol Lodge is on the porch at Allen Place.

Thank you all for the continued support of this ministry as unfortunately the need continues to be GREAT.

SOUP KITCHEN

We will be providing dinner on Tuesday, Sept. 6th. We are in need of casseroles, water/juice, fruit cups, rolls. If you can help please call Lucille (617 244-9386) <u>lucillemce@aol.com</u> or Ann (617 964-1906) <u>nunnahp@yahoo.com</u>. Thank you for supporting this outreach effort!

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/91247458857?

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Time to clean out your closets and dresser drawers-- Our clothing drive will take place September 17-18 and 24-25. Clean, wearable clothes for everyone, in bags please, can be dropped off at Allen Place on Saturdays from 3:30--5:30 and Sundays from 7:30--11:30.

If you have any questions or are unable to drop your donations off please call Ann at either 617-964-1906 or 857-373-9531 and I will make arrangements to pick up your donations.

Thank you for your continued support of this project. It does make a difference to so many people.

THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you to everyone who helped make our back-to-school collection for the children and families of Julie's Family Learning program such a huge success. Your kindness will help them have a great start to the new school year and to have continuing success throughout the year. The generosity of our parish is greatly appreciated by the kids, families and staff.



