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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

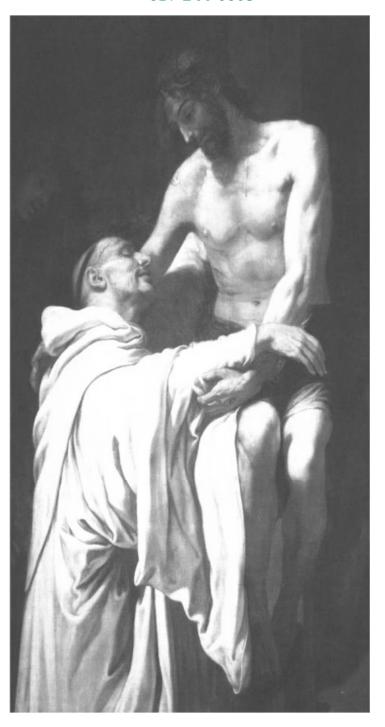
Couples desiring marriage in the Church should contact the parish office for details at least six months prior to the anticipated date of their wedding.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

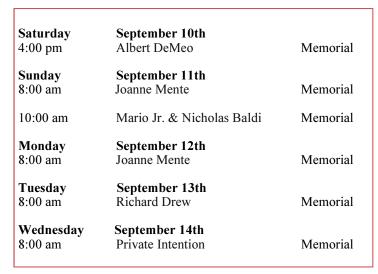
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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.





JUST A THOUGHT...FROM FR. DAN

In the story of the Prodigal son, the father, toward the end of the tale, makes a path straight toward his son. The son, meanwhile, has taken on many paths, each leading him to an uncomfortable place. The Father runs a course straight to his son's heart showing him mercy, forgiveness, and love. Life can very often put us on many paths, some of which are incorrect. When we open the eyes of our hearts, we can always see our Father, Jesus' Father, beckoning us closer to Him! When we follow that path, resiliency, renewal, love, and forgiveness are always ours!





DAILY MASS

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

Sunday, September 11

Father Daniel O'Connell, West Newton

Monday, September 12
Father Walter Carreiro Wilmington

Tuesday, September 13
Father Eric Cadin, Vocations Office

Wednesday, September 14
Father Charles Gallagher, Boston College

Thursday, September 15Father Michael Zimmerman, Vocations Office

Friday, September 16
Father Bobby LeBlanc, Brookline

Saturday, September 17Father Robert Casey, South Boston

Requiescat in Tace Thomas L. Matthews

Brother of parishioner Jack Matthews and was a member of the parish for 40 years.



THANK YOU!

The Bristol Lodge outreach ministry team want to express our gratitude for your commitment to the mission of feeding the hungry. We brought lots of warm casseroles, drinks, rolls, salad and desserts to the Waltham soup kitchen this past week. The staff is always thrilled when our parish volunteers arrive! Thank You.

Our next date to provide dinner will be Tuesday Nov. 1.



The Burning Bush

This week we are invited to listen actively to the voice of Creation by participating in blessings both at Mass and at home. At the 10 am Mass this Sunday, we heard a blessing of the plants under the tent where our outdoor Mass took place. This blessing reminds us that we are surrounded by holy grounds as we walk through life. Holy grounds are not reserved to our parish grounds and this year we have included blessings that can be done at home. The first at home blessing is the front door. Often the entrance point for friends and guests, the front door can be one's first encounter with God on a particular day. By marking the door as holy and set apart, we are uniting ourselves to the same God who appeared to Moses in the burning bush and passed over the houses marked with the blood of the lamb on the first Passover.

Making the Sign of the Cross, the Leader says:

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord

All: Who made Heaven and Earth.

Leader: When Christ took flesh through the Blessed Virgin Mary, He made His home with us. Let us now pray that He will enter this home and bless it with His presence.

Here a time of silence may be observed.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke:

As they continued their journey, Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed Him. She had a sister named Mary [who] sat beside the Lord at His feet listening to Him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to Him and said "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Thus are the words of the Holy Gospel.

With hands together, the Leader says:

Let us pray,

O God, You are never far away. Again and again, You reveal Your presence among us. Look with favor on our guests and all who will walk through this doorway. May those who dwell in this house open our eyes to the mystery of Your Love and grace. Like Martha and Mary welcomed Jesus, may we prepare our hearts to receive guests, to serve them with the heart of Martha, and to listen to them with the heart of Mary.

May those who enter through this doorway be with us a mirror of the relationship that You have with Your people. As Abraham and Sarah were visited by Your angels, so too we ask You to visit us and our guests.

And, when it is time for your holy pilgrims to depart from us, keep them safe in their travels and bless the home to which they return.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

All: Amen

The Leader, or another present, taking Holy Water sprinkles the doorposts and door of the house (both inside and outside).

Optional: A cross or icon is kissed by each person, and put in a place of honor by the door. A lighted candle may be placed before it.

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-social-services/social-justice-ministry



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.



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.

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?

pwd=dytXcmlhbEFPb3R1UXZqUStWQjFuUT09

Meeting ID: 912 4745 8857 Passcode: 1523617





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.

Emmaus Ministry Retreat for Grieving Parents (10/15)

Sat., October 15, 2022 from 9:30AM – 6:30PM | Pastoral Center, Braintree. The Family Life team invites all parents who have lost a child of any age, by any cause, and no matter how long ago to attend the Emmaus Retreat for Grieving Parents. The retreat includes prayer, breakout sessions, an Emmaus Walk, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Reconciliation, and time for reflection. Meals are included. For more information,

email <u>Emily Elliott@rcab.org</u> or visit <u>emfgp.org</u>. To register, <u>bit.ly/</u> <u>EmmausRetreat</u>.



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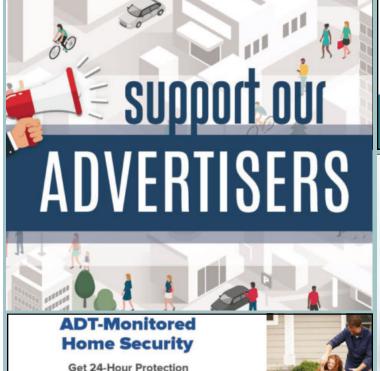
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