The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Richard and Robert Butler

Church of Saint John Chrysostom
Sunday, February 5, 2012
As we celebrate these fifty years as priests of the Archdiocese of Boston we pause to give thanks.

We give thanks in a special way to our family, our parents Matt and Katherine Butler, our brothers, Charlie and Matt, and sister, Mary, nephews, nieces, cousins and in-laws, aunts and uncles: it is especially fitting that we celebrate today – February 5th – for in years past the aunts (Anna, Bessie and Carry) would gather the clan this day to celebrate the birthdays of our grand-uncle, Fr. John, (Feb. 5) and uncle, Fr Tom Butler SJ (February 6).

We are grateful to all who have supported us along the way: neighbors and friends of old in West Roxbury and Belmont; classmates and faculty at the Randall Morris School, Boston Latin School, Holy Cross, Cardinal O’Connell Seminary, St. John Seminary, BC School of Social Work, Catholic University of America, and Boston University. Appreciated, also, is the experience of a shared home with fellow priests in Sanbornton NH and the experiences with neighbors in Newburyport.

Parishioners and colleagues at so many parishes deserve special thanks: St. Mary, Scituate, St. Philip, Roxbury, St. Mary, Foxboro, Blessed Sacrament, Cambridge, St. Patrick, Stoneham, Sacred Heart, Newton, Our Lady of Sorrows, Sharon, St. Athanasius, Reading, Holy Family, Rockland, Immaculate Conception, Cambridge, St. Mary, Hull, Sacred Heart, Lexington, St. Joseph, Pepperell, St. Lawrence, Chestnut Hill, St. Timothy, Norwood, and St. Isidore, Stow.

Fourteen years at Family Counseling and Guidance provided opportunity to serve and in turn to be served by so many for which thanks are offered for colleagues and staff.

The Liturgical Movement graced us along the way at many levels: the Boston Sacramental Apostolate, Liturgical Commission and Office For Worship, the New England Liturgy Committee, the national Liturgical Conference, Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, North American Academy of Liturgy, Catholic University Center for Pastoral Liturgy, and Societas Liturgica. Our thanks to the Pilot for support of this movement through “Word and Worship” and “Pastoral Liturgy”.

In Marriage Encounter and Engaged Encounter we are grateful to all for lessons learned as the vision of vocation continues to expand.

Our thanks to the permanent diaconate and the many deacons of Boston who have encouraged and helped us and to the many religious sisters and brothers who have also been our partners in the journey: CSJ, SCN, SC, CFX, OFM, RCE, O Carm, PDDM, SND, SGM, et al.

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For sabbaticals enjoyed at St. Patrick’s, Menlo Park CA, and at Washington Theological Union, Silver Springs MD, for Guest House and AA, for all who have ministered to us spiritually and physically, we are grateful.

The people of Haiti have given us far more than we could give them through Hospice St. Joseph in Port au Prince, and St. Francis Parish in Fond des Blanc; St. Boniface Haiti Foundation, Sacred Heart - St. Brigid Haiti Committee, Outreach to Haiti, and IC Haiti,

In each of the towns where we have served, we are grateful to the ecumenical and interfaith colleagues with whom we have been privileged to share.

As priests of the archdiocese we are grateful to our brothers in the presbyterate, including the Association of Boston Urban Priests, the Boston Priests Forum, and the Emmaus groups.

Now in this latest chapter of our journey – retirement – many thanks to all at St. Agatha, Milton, St. Mary, Brookline, Incarnation, Melrose, Marian Manor, South Boston, and especially all at Regina Cleri – residents and staff.

As many of you know, Dick has been diagnosed with the onset of ALS, including, more immediately, challenges to speaking. Thus, during the Mass, Bob will do most of the speaking. Also, Bob has been diagnosed with dementia. Gifted we are to share a home at Regina Cleri and we are grateful for all who have helped us through these days.

Dick Butler and Bob Butler
1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the
   entrance

2. Alleluia! Not as orphans are we

3. Alleluia! Bread of angels Here on

4. Alleluia! King eternal, You the

lord of lords we own. Alleluia!

His the triumph. Alleluia!

His the victory a

here the sinful Flee to you from day to

Born of Mary, Earth your footstool heav'n your

lone. Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion

how. Though the cloud from sight received him

day. In the ces sor, friend of sinners,

throne. You with in the veil have entered

thunder like a mighty flood. Jesus

when the forty days were o'er. Shall our

Earth's redeemer, plead for me, Where the

robbed in flesh our great high priest.

out of ev'ry nation

hearts for his praise

songs of our sin less

earth both priest and

has redeemed us by his blood.

"I am with you ev er more."

sweep a cross the crystal sea.

in the Eu char is tic feast.


Sign of the Cross

Statement of Welcome Kathy Mattson, niece
Sprinkling Rite

We Shall Draw Water
Paul Inwood

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor/Choir, All Repeat; thereafter: All

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high-est,

and on earth, peace on earth, peace to peo-ple of good will.

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The Gloria

Music by Dan Schutte

Gloria

Arr. Dan Schutte

Final


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Opening Prayer
Liturgy Of The Word

First Reading

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 147
Refrain: Ken Meltz
Psalm Tone: Joseph Gelineau, SJ

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel Acclamation

Christopher Walker

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Gospel

Mark 1:29-39
Proclaimed by Deacon Mike Markham

Homily

Reverend Brian Clary
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. AMEN.
1. Will you come and fol-low me if I but call your name?
2. Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
3. Will you let the blind-ed see if I but call your name?
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
5. Lord, your sum-mons ech-oes true when you but call my name.

1. Will you go where you don’t know and nev-er be the same?
2. Will you care for cruel and kind and nev-er be the same?
3. Will you set the pris-’ners free and nev-er be the same?
4. Will you quell the fear in-side and nev-er be the same?
5. Let me turn and fol-low you and nev-er be the same.

1. Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
2. Will you risk the hos-tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
3. Will you kiss the lep-er clean, and do such as this un-seen,
4. Will you use the faith you’ve found to re-shape the world a-round,
5. In your com-pa- ny I’ll go where your love and foot-steps show.

1. Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you let me an-swer pray’r in you and you in me?
3. And ad-mit to what I mean in you and you in me?
4. Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.
Mass of the Resurrection

Holy

Randall DeBruyn

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Ho-

san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho

ICEL Texts

Memorial Acclamation

Music by: Randall DeBruyn

Mass of the Resurrection

Acclamation

Randall DeBruyn

We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and prof-ess your Res-

rec-tion un-til you come a-gain, un-til you come a-gain.

ICEL Texts

Mass of the Resurrection

Great Amen

Music by: Randall DeBruyn

Randall DeBruyn

A-men, a-men, a-men, a-men.

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Lord’s Prayer

chanted

Fraction Rite

Lucien Deiss CSSP

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.
Communion

Eat This Bread

Jacques Berthier

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.

trust in me and you will not thirst.

Taste and See

James Moore

Taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

O, taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Communion Prayer

Reflection

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Hymn

Hymn Of Joy

Beethoven, van Dyke

1. Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts and voices
2. Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to
3. Christ is risen we are risen! Shed upon us
4. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to

1. Heav'n-ward raise: Sing to God a hymn of gladness
2. Life is born Glorious life and life immortal
3. Heav'nly grace. Rain and dew and gleams of glory
4. God on high; Alleluia to the Savior

1. Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the
2. On that holy Easter morn. Christ has triumphed
3. From the brightness of thy face. That with hearts in
4. Who has won the victory; Alleluia

1. Cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,
2. And we conquer by his mighty enterprise,
3. Heaven dwelling we on earth may fruitful be,
4. To the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity;

1. Jesus Christ the King of glory now is risen from the dead.
2. We with him to life eternal by his resurrection rise.
3. And by angel hands be gathered and be ever, Lord, with thee.
4. Alleluia Alleluia! To the Tri-une Majesty.