

November 4, 2007
ORDINARY TIME
31st Sunday

*"Zacchaeus, come down quickly,
for today I must stay at your
house."*

THE READINGS:

Wisdom 11:22-12:2 *You love all things you have made.*
2 Thessakibuabs 1:11-2:2 *Don't be alarmed by those
saying, "The day of the Lord is at hand."*
Luke 19:1-10 *"Zacchaeus, come down! Today I eat at
your house."*

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	Nov. 3	4PM	Maria L. Resendes & Leonora Resendes
		5:30	Wedding: Christopher John Cabral & Ashley Marie Burr
Sun.	Nov. 4	8:30	Our Parishioners
		10:30	Mary Feijo
Mon.	Nov. 5	9AM	Manuel Silva
Tue.	Nov. 6	9AM	Rita & Vincent Powell
Wed.	Nov. 7	9AM	Lorraine Medeiros
Thu.	Nov. 8	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Sat.	Nov. 10	4PM	Beatrice Brown
Sun.	Nov. 11	8:30	Leon Menard
		10:30	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4PM Jeannine Conroy
Bob Nogueira
Oliveira
8:30 Walter Buote
Pat Canto
Linda Smith
10:30 Sharyn Fitzgerald
Joanna DeCosta
Patricia Lucini

LECTORS:

Andy DiGiammo
Carolyn Reilly
Alissa Norfolk

A SPECIAL THANKS to all who participated in last week's Trunk or Treat and Pumpkin Carving event! We had several carved pumpkins that were put on display in front of the rectory that night – great work! Please take the time to check out our website for pictures taken at the event. It was so much fun it is sure to be back next year!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ARE BACK ON THEIR REGULAR SCHEDULE - We are looking for a Grade 2 teacher for Wednesday from 5:00 - 6:00 due to large class size. If you can help, please call Brian or Marlene at 508-644-2032. Next class for Grade One is November 18th. We just received notice Bishop Coleman will be here on May 5th 2008 for Confirmation.

GRADE 9 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS will be sponsoring a **BAKE SALE** Sunday, November 18, 2007- After both morning Masses. They appreciate your support.

KIDS WHO COOK – will be taking orders for pies for Thanksgiving on Nov. 10/11 & Nov. 17/18. The pies will be delivered to the church on Wednesday, Nov. 21st; Apple,

pumpkin or custard pies available. Kids Who Cook will meet Thursday, Nov. 1st at 6PM.

PUMPKIN PATCH BRAINSTORMING SESSION open to EVERYONE. We really want ideas from anyone on how to improve next year--- unloading, displaying, advertising, rolling the pumpkins, scheduling, crafts, activities , etc. All input welcomed! Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30 in the hall.

ADORATION AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

is from 6:00-7:00PM for private adoration, and 7:00-8:00PM for prayer with the Cenacle Prayer Group.

THE ROSARY: Members of the Cenacle Prayer Group have begun to pray the Rosary prior to the 4PM Vigil Mass on Saturdays. You are welcome to come early and pray with them. The Rosary is a very beautiful way to bring forth our prayers to Mary as we journey in the Mysteries of Jesus and his Mother.

ADULT SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION - Any adult who has not been baptized, received 1st Communion or has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and wishes to do so, please call PAUL LEVESQUE at 508-644-2046, email at Paul.Levesque@comcast.net.

ATTENTION LECTORS AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: For those of you who do not receive your schedule by email, please pick them up in the sacristy after all Masses this weekend. The schedules are also posted on the parish website.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: We are planning an Advent Bible Study. The topic is Finding God In Our Busy Lives . Mark your calendars for the following Monday nights, from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm: Nov 19, Nov 26, Dec 3, Dec 10, Dec 17- or are you too busy? More info to come.

MALASSADA BREAKFAST SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

after the morning Masses Team 2 – The Early Risers will be at the helm! Pre-order by calling 508-644-5867. Malassadas are \$1 each, 6 for \$5.00 or a dozen for \$10. Croissant breakfast sandwiches (egg & cheese) are \$1.50 each, with bacon, ham, chourico and new sausage patties are \$2.00...the best breakfast deal in town.

NEXT SUNDAY THE 10:30AM MASS intention is for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus and Women of St. Bernard's Auxiliary. We will also have a brief ceremony for the final dedication of our cemetery and dedication of our new flagpole. There will be Malassadas available after morning Masses as well.

DINNER FOR TWO books are available in the alcove \$29.95 each! A great gift for the person hard to buy for!

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER we are called in a special way to remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest. You are invited to record the names of your beloved dead in the Parish Book of Remembrance, which will be located in the Baptismal area beginning Nov. 1st. Their intentions will be lifted up in prayer throughout the month of November.

WE ARE IN NEED of a used refrigerator, in working condition to be placed in the basement of the rectory and used for large functions held in the Church hall. If you have recently "redone" your kitchen and are looking for a good home for your old fridge...please give us a call at 508-644-5585. Thanks!

HOLIDAY CABARET TRIP TO MOHEGAN. A bus has been reserved for Sunday, Dec 2nd. Due to a couple of cancellations we now have 9 SEATS REMAINING! The cost is \$50/person, same as last year. This includes bus, free betting coupons, free voucher for buffet, Holiday Production show and boxed lunch for ride home. Reservations must be made as soon as possible by calling CAROL LEVESQUE at 508-644-2046 or emailing at carol.levesque@comcast.net. Checks should be made out to Carol Levesque and mailed to: P.O. Box 775, Assonet, MA 02702 –you need to be at the hall by 8 am on Dec 2 (we will have coffee ready). We will return at about 7pm.

BISHOP GEORGE COLEMAN WILL VISIT OUR PARISH TO INSTALL FATHER MIKE as the 5th resident Pastor of St. Bernard's Parish. Father Mike's installation will be Sunday, December 9th during the 10:30 Mass. The Rite of Installation of a Pastor is a very simple but meaningful ceremony as the Pastor pledges his commitment to the parish through the Profession of Faith and Oath. All parishioners are invited to attend, of course, seating is limited. A pew will be reserved for members of the Parish Council and Parish Finance, as part of the installation. All members of the music ministry will participate in the Mass – it promises to be a glorious celebration. A luncheon reception will be held in the church hall following the Mass. If you are so inclined, we are asking for home-baked goodies for the luncheon - finger sized desserts will probably work best with the number of attendees not known. Please let Sue know if you plan to bake or attend the luncheon, we would like to be sure we have plenty of food for everyone, 508-644-5585.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING, Monday, November 5 at 6:30PM in the Church hall.

OUR TRIP TO LASALETTE SHRINE will be Sunday, December 9th from 4:30-9:00PM. We have reserved a motor coach from Sousa Transportation in Fall River for the evening, so we will be traveling in style! There is room for 56 passengers...Please register by filling in the form below if you are planning to join us this is a great trip for the whole family!

NAME: _____
PHONE # _____ # of people _____

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER WITH OUR PUMPKIN PATCH. A huge "Thank you" to all our unloaders who did all the heavy lifting, driving and equipment control; our salespeople who spent endless hours manning the booth and keeping our pumpkins looking spiffy even in the rain; our pumpkin man "Dennis" who dons his costume at the drop of a hat and everyone who purchased pumpkins during the sale. We are very happy to announce the sale of pumpkins profited our parish \$4,289.98. And the best part of all is that the pumpkin patch inspired lots of new people to come forward to help out. Now that's what we call "a sweet deal!"

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet Monday November 12 at 6:30PM in the Church hall.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets Monday, November 12 from 6-7:30PM in the Parish Library.

DANCE CHAPERONES ARE NEEDED for our monthly Middle School Dances (grades 5-8). These dances provide a safe place for our children to socialize, in addition to being a source of income for our parish. In order for these dances to be successful, at least 15 chaperones are needed for each dance. We are asking parishioners help by signing up to become a chaperone. We have two groups of volunteers that alternate dances monthly. All chaperones need to do:

1. Fill out CORI Forms & provide photo ID
2. All dances are on Fridays (chaperones should arrive between 5:30-6:00PM. Dances end at 10PM.
3. Chaperones must be at least 18 years old

<u>Dates: GROUP 1</u>	<u>GROUP 2</u>
DECEMBER 08, 2007	JANUARY 04, 2008
FEBRUARY 01, 2008	MARCH 07, 2008
APRIL 11, 2008	MAY 02, 2008
JUNE 6, 2008	JULY 11, 2008

I would like to help out - Sign me up:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

QUESTIONS? CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (508-644-5585) OR CALL JEFF DEMARCO AT 774-218-6591.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: \$2,448.50 was given in the regular parish collection last week with 189 budget envelopes used. \$20 was given for the Church Mortgage, \$33 for Building & Maintenance and \$96 for Utilities. \$7,508.00 was given towards the Parish Annual Collection bringing our total to \$16,910 for this year. We are most grateful for your generosity and continued support.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for Building Fund and Utilities donations.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND is for the Church Mortgage.

CYO BASKETBALL: CYO GIRLS TEAM is in need of an assistant coach – call AIRES MARTINS at 774-451-2261 if you can help!