

AUGUST 21, 2011
ORDINARY TIME
21ST SUNDAY

*"And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my
Church."*

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

THE READINGS:

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab. A woman clothed with the sun.

1 Corinthians 15:20-27. Death came through a human being, and also new life.

Luke 1:39-56. Mary's visit to Elizabeth and her hymn of praise.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	Aug. 20	4PM	Dorothy Dias & Joseph Dias Jr.
Sun.	Aug. 21	7AM	Our Parishioners
		8:30	Maria Leite & the Souls in Purgatory
		10:30	Claire Michaud
MON. AUG. 22	-THURSDAY AUG. 25	<u>9AM - PRAYER SERVICE</u>	
Sat.	Aug. 27	4PM	Manuel C. Nordeste
Sun.	Aug. 28	7AM	Our Parishioners
		8:30	Prayer for healing
		10:30	Maria L. Resendes & Leonora Resendes
			Raymond Aguiar – Month's Mind
			Thomas Roussell – Month's Mind

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS:

4PM	Sandi Sevigney Carol Levesque Denise Branco	Paul Levesque
7AM	Claudette Laffan Linda DeMarco Jeff DeMarco	Andy DiGiammo
8:30	Bob Adams Dennis Morris Julia Morris	Paul Levesque
10:30	Susan Plonka Shirley Carvalho Paulette Martinville	Paul Levesque

A EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' SCHEDULING MEETING will be held on Thursday Sep 8, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. We will be scheduling from 10/1/11 through the end of Feb 2012. Please plan on attending to insure you are included on the schedule.

ON SEPTEMBER 10 & 11TH we will begin singing the new acclamations during Mass. Bishop Coleman has granted permission to the churches as a way to transition into the upcoming changes. The spoken text will not change until the first Sunday of Advent. We are using Mass of Christ Our Savior by Dan Schutte. Those who heard it at the classes about the New Roman Missal were very receptive to it. It has a very sing able melody that I am positive you will pick it up easily. The music is able to be heard at www.ocp.org under New Roman Missal. Any questions - contact Denise at weavertaxi@hotmail.com or 508-636-1335.

COMMUNION SERVICE will take place Monday thru Thursday at 9AM this week.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will only be held on Wednesday this week from 9AM-12 Noon in the Prayer Chapel.

**ST. BERNARD'S FESTIVAL
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MESSAGE FOR DEDICATION _____

Deadline for all submissions: September 1, 2011!!! Please make checks payable to: St. BERNARD FESTIVAL - Completed forms with payment should be returned in a sealed envelope to the church office or placed in the weekly collection. Thank you for your sponsorship!

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL is looking for new items, gift certificates or services to be used for a Festival Auction. If you can donate an item or would like more information, please contact LINDA DEMARCO at 860-942-6740 or ldemarco@websterbank.com.

PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE SIGN-UP to volunteer to work at this year's Harvest Festival.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL COMMITTEE will now be meeting weekly – our next meeting is Tuesday Aug 23, 2011 @ 6:30 PM. Committee members will be at each Mass starting this weekend selling tickets for our 50/50 Raffle. Volunteer sign-up sheets are available at the doors. **Reminder:** if you cannot sell both books of raffle tickets that were mailed to active envelope users, please return any unsold tickets to the church so that we may try to sell them during the festival.

DISCOVER ASSONET 5TH ANNUAL 5K ROAD RACE will take place Saturday, September 24 at 10AM. A new scenic course has been mapped out for this year's event. Early registration online or mail-in is \$20, Race Day \$22. Register online at www.racewire.com. T-shirt to the first 100 applicants, cash prizes awarded to top 3 men and women – walkers welcome! Refreshments included.

THERE IS A VERY IMPORTANT JOINT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL AND FINANCE COUNCIL on

Wednesday, August 31st at 6:30PM...members are asked to make every effort possible to attend this meeting.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Wednesday, September 7, 5-7:30 pm

Saturday, September 10, 4-6 pm

Sunday, September 11, 8:00am - Noon

Sunday, September 18, 8:00am - Noon

If you are signing up a child for the first time and he or she was not baptized at St Bernard, a copy of their Baptism certificate is required at the time of registration.

For students in our Confirmation program of grades 8 and

9. There will be an important Informational and registration meeting held on Wednesday, September 14, at 6:00 pm in the church. At least 1 parent or guardian and the student need to attend. Parents can register their other children who may be in a different grade during this session. An overview of the Confirmation program, requirements, retreat and fees will be covered. Post cards will be mailed out with registration dates and fee information as a reminder.

SCHEDULE OF CCD CLASSES FOR 2011-2012

WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE: (SELECT ONE)

Sundays: 9:20 - 10:20AM Grades 2, 3, 7 & 8
10:30 - 11:30AM Grade 1 (monthly)
11:20AM - 12:20PM Grades 4, 5, 6 & 9

Tuesdays: 5:00 - 6:00PM Grades 5, 6, 7
6:15 - 7:15PM Grade 8

Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00PM Grades 2, 3, 4
6:15 - 7:15PM Grade 9

STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-7, who are unable to attend class for any reason, have the option of Home Study. Details will be provided at registration time.

CLASSES FOR GRADES 2-9 are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 11, 2011.

GRADE ONE classes begin Sunday, October 30, 2011 with the 10:30 Mass.

CALLING ALL TEACHERS: We have always been blessed with many volunteers who give up their precious time to teach the children of St. Bernard. Last year's teachers have been notified and are already responding to join us for another year. We are always looking for new teachers and this year is no exception. If you are interested and would like to teach, call the CCD Office at 508-644-2032 and leave a message or email: stbernardreled@rectory.comcastbiz.net. All teachers will be required to complete a CORI (background check) required by the diocese.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPENINGS: Sts. Peter and Paul School in Fall River has openings in all grades Pre-K thru Grade 8. For more information call 508-672-7258 or visit their website www.saintspeterandpaulschool.net.

CATECHISM - SACRAMENTS STUDY: A group of parishioners meet on Monday mornings after the 9:00AM Mass for about an hour. Why not consider joining us? If you have any questions, please contact Paul Levesque at 508-644-2046; email paul.levesque@comcast.net.

THE MARY CANDLE is lit for the month of August in memory of **DORIS ST. PIERRE**. Please remember her in your prayers.

PARISH EMAIL LIST: Special announcements and activities are sent out thru email to those on our Parish email List.

Please send your email to stbernardassonet@aol.com to be included. No names are necessary, it is strictly email.

30 WEEK CLUB – ONLY 1 WEEK LEFT!

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING will be held on Sept. 4, 2011 after 10:30 Mass - Eight winners will be picked with a total of \$3,750.00 in cash prizes - coffee and pastries will be available Please be sure your membership dues are paid in full to your captain **NOW** to be eligible for these exciting drawings!

SUPPER COMMITTEE MEETING is scheduled for Monday August 29, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the church hall. For info please contact Paul Levesque email: paul.levesque@comcast.net or call 508-644-2046.

WHEN WE RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST we are asked to receive it with respect and dignity and to take time to give thanks to Christ in prayer after receiving Communion. We should not leave after we receive the Eucharist, but wait until the conclusion of the Mass which is the final blessing.

A WONDERFUL BOOK for spiritual reading and preparation for the new Mass Translations that will take place on the First Sunday of Advent - '**A Biblical Walk Through The Mass** – *Understanding What We Say and Do In The Liturgy*. You can go to our parish website www.stbernardassonet.org and click on the link to order the book. **NEW MASS TRANSLATIONS** pamphlets have arrived and are located in the information area at the south entrance of the Church (near the Prayer Chapel)

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF 9-11-2001

Sunday, September 11th marks the 10th Anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in the State of Pennsylvania. Our Parish will host an Ecumenical Prayer Service that evening at 7PM. All are invited to come to this service to pray for Peace. I extend a special invitation to those who are members of the Armed Forces, Police and Fire Departments from our various communities and branches of the military to be present in uniform.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular collection last week was \$3,018.14 with 216 budget envelopes used. \$1,859 donated for the Mortgage, \$55 for building & maintenance and \$21 for utilities.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for the works of the missions. We welcome Fr. Frank Blood who shares with us his experiences.

FEAST OF ST. BERNARD – This weekend we use the prayers of our Patron Saint, Bernard of Clairvaux whose Feast Day is August 20th. In the liturgy we are allowed to use the prayers in the church along with the Sunday readings. St. Bernard was born in the year 1100. He became a monk and established a Monastery at Clairvaux, France. Bernard is greatly remembered for his deep devotion to the Blessed Mother and wrote the familiar Memorare: ***“Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee I come, before thee I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen”***