

August 15, 2010
ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

***"The Lord has shown the strength
of his arm, and scattered the
proud in their conceit."***

THE READINGS:

Revelations 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. 14	4PM	Edward J. Silvia 50 th Wedding Anniversary – Pat & James Cobery
Sun.	Aug. 15	7AM	Our Parishioners 8:30 Joseph Camara & Margaret Cabral 10:30 George Reznickervitz-13 th Anniversary
Mon.	Aug. 16	9AM	Maria L. Resendes & Leonora Resendes
Tue.	Aug. 17	9AM	William & Mary Worsley
Wed.	Aug. 18	9AM	Our Parishioners
Thu.	Aug. 19	9AM	Antonio Correia Soares & Maria Goncalves
Fri.	Aug. 20	3PM	Wedding: Tyler James Dubois & Abigail Lynn DuPont
Sat.	Aug. 21	4PM	Dorothy Dias & Joseph Dias Jr.
Sun.	Aug. 22	7AM	Our Parishioners 8:30 Doris St. Pierre 10:30 Henry W. Martin - 23 rd Anniversary Lucille Lebeau Brousseau – 10 th Anniv.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM Bob Nogueira
Bob Viveiros
Joyce Viveiros

7AM Denise Branco
Scott Rouillier
Diane Cordeiro

8:30 Dennis Morris
Walter Buote
Bob Adams

10:30 Barret Castro
Susan Plonka
Gary Guinen

LECTORS:

Paulette Martinville

Linda Rodrigues

Janine Perry

Ernie Benoit

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY – Congratulations to JAMES & PATRICIA COBERY who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the 4PM Mass today and will renew their vows. We wish them many more happy years together!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held as usual this week on Monday and Wednesday from 9AM to 6PM.

IN JUST THREE MORE WEEKS, the 30-Week Club draws to the big finale. On Sunday, September 5th we will hold our Grand Prize drawings...the excitement is building!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

GENERAL REGISTRATION FOR GRADES 1-7 will be held Wednesday, Sept. 8 from 5-7:30PM, Saturday, Sept. 11 from 4-6PM, Sunday Sept. 12 from 8AM to Noon and Sunday, Sept. 19 from 8AM-noon.

REGISTRATION FOR GRADES 8 & 9 AND A PARENT INFORMATION Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 15 at 6PM.

A TEACHERS' MEETING will be held Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 6PM. Contact Brian or Marlene Correia at the Religious Education Office if you are interested in teaching in the fall and please attend this important meeting.

COMMISSIONING OF TEACHERS will take place on Sunday, October 3 at the 10:30AM Mass.

CLASSES FOR GRADES 2-9 are scheduled to begin the week of October 17th.

GRADE ONE classes begin Sunday, Nov. 7th.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULING MEETING is scheduled for Wednesday Sep 15, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the Library.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, please remember the soul of STEPHEN MCMANN who's funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Mike at St. John Neumann Church in E. Freetown on Saturday. Steve and his wife Suzanne and their children have been worshiping here at St. Bernard for the last few years. We extend our condolences and prayers to his family during this difficult time. May Stephen now share the promise of Eternal life.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit for the month of August in memory of LEONEL SANTOS.

THE MARY CANDLE is lit for the month of August in memory of DORIS ST. PIERRE. PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A HEALING SERVICE on Tuesday, August 31st at 7PM given by FRANK KELLY here at St. Bernard Church. Frank travels throughout the country bringing the gift of healing for many of those that he prays over. Each person will have the chance to have Frank pray with them and receive a special scripture, prayer and name of a saint they should pray to for intercession. Many have been touched by God through this simple, humble man whom God uses as a vessel for healing of body, mind and soul. Frank does everything in complete obedience to the Magisterium of the Church and gives God all the glory.

NEW REVISED MASS PARTS: The United States Bishops have approved new and revised parts of the Mass. The new text will officially take place on the First Sunday of Advent 2011, but can be implemented as early as the middle of next year. The new Mass parts will include such

things as the Gloria, the Creed, new and revised Eucharistic Prayers, the Lamb of God and the prayer before the reception of Communion. Fr. Mike will begin to slowly introduce them to us as part of the homily and as to why we are making changes. This may start in the mid to late fall. Once the official materials are printed we will also have handouts for you to take and study. This is going to be a learning process for all of us and once introduced, explained and studied, it should be easy.

CARDS FOR SGT. BRENDAN FERREIRA, UNITED STATES

ARMY - Several months ago Sgt. Brendan Ferreira, from our parish was seriously wounded in Afghanistan. He continues to be treated at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington D.C. On Friday we held a Mass for his intention and healing, however I think it would be a good idea if we as a parish community, show our support for him with our continued prayers. If you would like to send him a note or a card expressing your prayers, you may drop them into the collection basket and we will send them to him. Please put his name on the envelope. Whether you know him or not does not matter, it's the love and concern that counts! Let's have an outpouring of support for Brendan and his troops by collecting supplies such as baby wipes, gold bond powder, peanuts, sunflower seeds, crystal light mix over the next few weeks and we will see that they receive them.

ALTAR SERVER INSTALLATION will take place today Sunday, Aug. 15th at the 10:30AM Mass. Fr. Mike will install JOCELYN BOTELHO, MAYA JONCAS and SAVANNAH PINTO as new altar servers for our parish. All three new servers received First Communion this past spring and are responding in a wonderful way to serve the parish. Congratulations to our new servers.

NEW DEFIBRILLATOR ON ORDER! For the last couple of years at our Parish Council meetings, we have been discussing the need to have on hand, in case of an emergency, a defibrillator. At last Wednesday's meeting we came to an agreement with EasCare Ambulance to purchase a defibrillator after having a demonstration by trained personnel. This should be in place in the next three weeks. After it arrives an open invitation will be extended to parishioners to attend a session on how to properly use the defibrillator as well as being trained in CPR. More details are forthcoming. We hope never to need to use it, but it will be a comfort to know one is in place and people will be trained properly.

SERVE FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM: Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Serve Distribution Program has been discontinued. The company which provided the food has ceased its operations.

FINANCIAL REPORT: \$3,061.65 was given in the regular collection last week. \$1,722 was donated towards the Church Mortgage, \$69 for Building & Maintenance and \$65 for Utilities.

THE SECOND COLLECTION today is for the work of the St. Vincent de Paul society with the needy.

THE SECOND COLLECTION next week is for the Parish Emergency Fund.



ST. BERNARD HARVEST FESTIVAL

September 24th - 26th

THE PUMPKINS will be back again for our 4th Season - scheduled to arrive on Monday, September 20th.

FORMS FOR SPONSORSHIPS AND MEMORIALS are available at all entrances of the church.

THE NEXT MEETING is scheduled for Tuesday, August 17th at 6:30PM in the Church hall. As always we welcome newcomers with suggestions and ideas to all of our meetings.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL'S FAMOUS 50/50 RAFFLE

Last year's winner took home over \$3,000.00! Chance booklets have been mailed out to parishioners in the coming days. Additional chance booklets are available after all Masses for those who want a better chance to win, or for those who may not have received the mailing. The Raffle features the great big cash prize; 2 tickets to Patriots vs. the N. Y. Jets game worth over \$400; a \$250 Stop & Shop gift certificate and some other nice prizes as well.

ST. BERNARD IS DEVELOPING A BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TEAM.

On Monday, Aug. 30 at 6:30PM there will be an informational meeting in the hall. Anyone wishing to learn more or consider joining the team is encouraged to attend. Their purpose will be to provide hospitality with compassion, service, computer skills, or secretarial skills just o name a few. This ministry will begin in the fall in a limited way and over time develop its vision, be trained and expand its outreach. Please join us, listen to the current plan, offer input, and consider how you might be the right fit for this important ministry. There are many who are in need of what you have to offer.

PROJECT RACHEL - If you are hurting because of an abortion experience - whether you have had an abortion, have helped someone else to obtain one, or have been professionally involved as an abortion advocate, then call this number: 508-997-3300. All information strictly confidential and you are not alone. Reconcile with God, the source of all healing. He is merciful.

ST. BERNARD BOWLING LEAGUE - We have increased our number of teams to 12 and it looks like we have a couple of openings for bowlers. Call Sue in the Church Office at 508-644-5585, or drop this form into the collection, if you would like to join and she will contact you.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____



**Fall league begins Friday, Sept. 10th
Holiday Lanes in Somerset - 7PM sharp!**

7AM SUNDAY MASS...just a reminder...the 7AM Sunday morning Mass will end on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 5th.