

August 22, 2010
ORDINARY TIME
21st Sunday

"The Lord will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from.'"

THE READINGS:

Isaiah 66L:18-21. I come to gather all nations.
Hebrews 12:507, 11-13. God disciplines as a father disciplines his son.
Luke 13:22-30. People of every nation will enter the kingdom.

MASS INTENTIONS:

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 - 23rd Anniversary
Lucille Lebeau Brousseau - 10th Anniv.

NO DAILY MASSES AUG. 23-27

Sat. Aug. 28 4PM Manuel Nordeste
Sun. Aug. 29 7AM Our Parishioners
8:30 Edmundo Rodrigues
10:30 Claire Michaud

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM Jeannine Conroy
Yvette Perry
Claudette Laffan
7AM Scott Rouillier
Joanna Levesque
Pat Canto
8:30 Walter Buote
Bob Adams
Roxie Leary
10:30 Phil Carvalho
Shirley Carvalho
Carol Levesque

LECTORS:

Sandi Sevigney
Paul Corcoran
Paul Levesque
Michael Patrick

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.

ATTENTION 8TH AND 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

We are looking for 8th and 9th grade students who would

like to help out with this year's CCD Registration while earning community service hours. If you are interested, please send an Email to Brian Correia at Stbernardreled@rectory.comcastbiz.net.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - **THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION THIS WEEK.** Please note that as of September 1st, adoration will be from 9AM to 12 Noon only. I have seen that there are more people coming in the morning than come in the afternoon, and as it begins to get dark earlier that trend will most likely continue.

IN JUST TWO MORE WEEKS, the 30-Week Club draws to the big finale. On Sunday, September 5th we will hold our Grand Prize drawings after the 8:30AM Mass - **Free Malassadas and coffee** to all who want to be on the scene for the big finale this season....**GOOD LUCK!**

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

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.

IN YOUR PRAYERS please remember CHRISTIAN SILVIA who's funeral Mass was celebrated here on Friday. We offer our prayers and sympathies to Christian's family. May Christian now share the promise of eternal life.

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.

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. 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! We are collecting supplies such as baby wipes, gold bond powder, peanuts, sunflower seeds, crystal light mix for Brendan's unit overseas. Thank you to all who have made donations of items already. We will leave the baskets out until Labor Day weekend. Let us continue to pray for our troops.

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. We came to an agreement with EasCare Ambulance to purchase a defibrillator after having a demonstration by trained personnel. This should be in place within the next couple of 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.

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 to 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.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular collection last weekend was \$3,008.13 with 203 budget envelopes used. \$273 was given towards the Church Mortgage, \$80 for Building & Maintenance and \$54 for Utilities. \$896 was given for the works of our St. Vincent de Paul Society through the Holyday collection.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for the Parish Emergency Fund.

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

ST. BERNARD BOWLING LEAGUE – We have increased our number of teams to 12 and it looks like we have one open spot for a bowler. 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!**



ST. BERNARD HARVEST FESTIVAL
September 24th - 26th

THE PUMPKINS will be back again for our 4th Season - scheduled to arrive on **Wednesday, September 22nd**.

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

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

WHAT MAKES THE FESTIVAL WORK??? Over the last several months there has been a dedicated group of people doing all of the planning for our festival. Now as it approaches we need an even greater number of people to assist us by volunteering a few hours on the weekend to assist us in setting up the festival grounds, manning the booths, helping with parking, working in the kitchen, baking goodies, etc....there are countless ways to help and the best part is we have fun doing it and it all benefits the parish. **BOB ADAMS** our Festival Chairperson and our committee will assist you in doing something that you are comfortable with. Thanks for all you do!

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. 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.

ANNUAL MISSION CO-OP WEEKEND – Each year a priest, religious or lay person comes here to speak about their work in the Missions. This year we welcome Rev. Joseph McLaughlin, S.M. of the Marist Fathers. Fr. McLaughlin newly appointed director of the Marist Missions Office will be here Sept 4 & 5. In past years we had no special envelope for this purpose, but there should be one in your packet of envelopes this year to use for the second collection that weekend for your donation to the Marist Fathers and their good works.