

**August 29, 2010**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**

***“When you give a party, invite  
the poor, the crippled, the lame  
and the blind, and so find  
blessing.”***

covered. Post cards have been mailed out with registration dates and fee information as a reminder.

**THE READINGS:**

**Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29.** *Conduct your affairs with humility.*  
**Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a.** *In Jesus, we draw near to God without fear.*  
**Luke 14:1, 7-14.** *Don't exalt yourself; act humbly.*

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat.	Aug. 28	4PM	Manuel Nordeste
Sun.	Aug. 29	7AM	Our Parishioners
		8:30	Edmundo Rodrigues
		10:30	Claire Michaud
Mon.	Aug. 30	9AM	Stephen Gross – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Tue.	Aug. 31	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Wed.	Sept. 1	9AM	Hector Pedro
Thu.	Sept. 2	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Fri.	Sept. 3	9AM	Mary Cinquini
		5PM	Wedding: Kerri Felix & Joseph Stec
Sat.	Sept. 4	4PM	Midura/Albernaz Family
			Donald Racine – 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Sun.	Sept. 5	7AM	Our Parishioners
		8:30	Luis Tavares
		10:30	Celia & Francis LeBlanc
			Joseph Silva – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**SCHEDULE OF CCD CLASSES FOR 2010-2011**

**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 the week of October 17<sup>th</sup>.

**GRADE ONE** classes begin Sunday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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, please send us an email at [Sbernardred@rectory.comcastbiz.net](mailto:Sbernardred@rectory.comcastbiz.net), or call the office at 508-644-2032 and leave a message. All teachers will be required to complete a CORI (background check) required by the diocese.

**A TEACHERS' MEETING** will be held Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 6PM. If you are interested in teaching in the fall please attend this important meeting.

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Adoration will take place as usual on Monday and Wednesday from 9AM-6PM. Please note, as of September 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4PM Taylor Kelly  
Paulette Martinville  
Bob Viveiros

7AM Denise Branco  
Scott Rouillier  
Pat Canto

8:30 Diane Barboza  
Walter Buote  
Dennis Morris

10:30 Ellen Demetrius  
Gary Guinen  
Carol Levesque

**LECTORS:**

Dennis Read

Janine Perry

Linda Rodrigues

Chris Plonka

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

**Wednesday, September 8, 5-7:30 pm**  
**Saturday, September 11, 4-6 pm**  
**Sunday, September 12, 8:00am - Noon**  
**Sunday, September 19, 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 15, 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

**IN JUST ONE WEEK**, 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 TO ALL!

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT:** The regular collection last week was \$3,002.79 with 207 budget envelopes used. \$30 was give towards the Church Mortgage, \$105 for Building & Maintenance and \$8 for Utilities.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** is for the Parish Emergency Fund.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND** is for the Mission CO-OP.

**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 next week Sept 4 & 5. Here are some insights of the Marist Fathers: since its official recognition by the church in 1836 the Society of Mary (Marist Fathers and Brothers) has committed itself to the missions of the Southwest Pacific. Since that time, the Marists have expanded into areas of Africa, Asia and South America. Today there are some 230 priests and brothers working in "bush stations" teaching in schools and seminaries. 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.

**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.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A HEALING SERVICE** on Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 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. Your cards and prayers are deeply appreciated. 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!** 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 - call this number: 508-997-3300. All information is strictly confidential. Reconcile with God, the source of all healing. He is merciful.

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



## **ST. BERNARD HARVEST FESTIVAL** **September 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>**

**THE PUMPKINS** will be back again for our 4th Season - scheduled to arrive on **Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We need lots of help unloading the truck!

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

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

**VOLUNTEERS MAKE 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.