

August 8, 2010  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday

*"Blessed is that servant whom the master finds vigilant when he comes."*

**THE READINGS:**

**Wisdom 18:6-9.** God glorifies those who are summoned.  
**Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19.** An inspiring description of faith.  
**Luke 12:32-48.** Make your treasure that which is important to God.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat. Aug. 7 2PM Wedding: Brock Alfred Morrissette & Marta Isabel Santos  
4PM Irene & Thomas Griffin  
James & Margaret Cobery  
Sun. Aug. 8 7AM Our Parishioners  
8:30 Anthony J. Mauro  
10:30 Mark Hamel  
Mon. Aug. 9 9AM Manuel Silva  
Tue. Aug. 10 9AM Our Parishioners  
Wed. Aug. 11 9AM Hector Pedro  
Thu. Aug. 12 9AM Gerard Deslauriers-Month's Mind  
Sat. Aug. 14 4PM Edward J. Silvia  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary – Pat & James Cobery  
Sun. Aug. 15 7AM Our Parishioners  
8:30 Joseph Camara & Margaret Cabral  
10:30 George Reznikervitz-13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4PM Jeff DeMarco  
Linda DeMarco  
Denise Branco  
7AM Taylor Kelly  
Scott Rouillier  
Joanna Levesque  
8:30 Walter Buote  
Roxie Leary  
Bob Adams  
10:30 Susan Plonka  
Paulette Martinville  
Carol Levesque

**LECTORS:**

Tony Branco  
Andy DiGiammo  
Carolyn Reilly  
Kara Fortier

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**IN JUST FOUR WEEKS,** the 30-Week Club draws to the big finale. On Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> we will hold our Grand Prize drawings....the excitement is building!!!

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY – The Acts of the Apostles –**

Continues this Monday evening in the church and will run through August 16<sup>th</sup>. It's not too late to come and join. Bud Miller provides notes for any class missed so you can get caught up. All are welcome and encouraged to take part. We are never too young or too old to learn more about scripture. For this study there will be a registration fee of \$15.00 payable on the first night. This will cover materials and the stipend for Mr. Miller. You will not be disappointed with the presentations.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

**MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE SCHEDULE**...we have added one more dance to our summer schedule. The next dance will be Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-10PM. The kids have such a great time at these dances; we couldn't turn down their request for another one. Weather permitting the Giant Slide will also be here. Please note: St. Bernard Parish is not responsible for any valuables that may be left behind by attendees.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet this Wednesday evening at 6:30PM in the church hall.

**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.

**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.

**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. We thank KEVIN & YVONA COLVIN and BILL MORIN for all the work they did on the parish level each month with the picking up and distribution of the food.

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** – Included in this week's bulletin is an insert of a financial report from the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society showing its activities of the last year. Next Sunday's second collection is for the benefit of the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society as it reaches out to those in need. I wish to express my thanks to the society for all they do for those in need and to you the parishioners for your generous support.

Fr. Mike

**ALTAR SERVER INSTALLATION** will take place next Sunday 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.

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT:** \$3,309.55 was given in the regular collection with 229 budget envelopes used; \$75 for the mortgage, \$273 for building & maintenance and \$142 for utilities.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** is for the Church Mortgage.

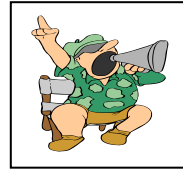
**THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** is for the works of the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.



## **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 Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Forms for sponsorships and memorials are available at all entrances of the church. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the Church hall. As always we welcome newcomers with suggestions and ideas to all of our meetings.



### **Calling all talented parishioners!!!**

The Harvest Festival is putting on a  
**TALENT SHOW**  
**TRY-OUTS RESCHEDULED**

Have a friend or family member that has talent? The Harvest Festival is looking to

showcase about a dozen acts for this year's Talent Show. Please read the following guidelines and send your information by Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> to Nancy Faria (email: [mnfaria@comcast.net](mailto:mnfaria@comcast.net) or phone 508-536-5501). Send your name, contact info (email or phone), describe talent and any additional time needed to setup/breakdown your act.

#### **RULES FOR PARTICIPATION:**

\*Must have an act prepared and attend a try-out on Wednesday, August 11 at 6PM at St. Bernard's hall.

\*A selection committee will choose the most appropriate acts for the show

\*Must be available the night of the show Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 6-8:30PM.

\* Those selected for the show will receive a commemorative t-shirt for performing.

### **THE HARVEST FESTIVAL'S FAMOUS 50/50 RAFFLE**

Last year's winner took home over \$3,000.00! Chance booklets will be mailed out to parishioners in the coming days. Additional chance booklets will be available after all Masses starting August 15 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 (very good seats Sue has had the pleasure of experiencing), 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 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.

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