

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us."

"Take the child and his mother and flee into Egypt."

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held as usual on Monday and Wednesday from 9AM – 12 Noon.

December 25, 2010
CHRISTMAS

THE READINGS:

CHRISTMAS

Isaiah 9:1-6. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.
Titus 2:11-14. The grace of God has appeared.
Luke 2:1-14. Glory to God in the highest.

THE READINGS:

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14. Honor and care for your parents.
Colossians 3:12-21. How to live as a family of believers.
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23. Joseph, Mary and Baby Jesus become refugees

MASS INTENTIONS:

Fri.	Dec. 24	4PM, 6PM and Midnight	– Our Parishioners
Sat.	Dec. 25	8:30 & 10:30AM	- Our Parishioners
Sun.	Dec. 26	8:30	Edmundo Rodrigues Jesse Costa 10:30 Robert F. Black Doris St. Pierre – 2 nd Anniversary 5PM Intention at the Priests discretion
Mon.	Dec. 27	9AM	Elizabeth Winarski – Month's Mind
Tue.	Dec. 28	9AM	Armand Dallaire - Month's Mind
Wed.	Dec. 29	9AM	Our Parishioners
Thu.	Dec. 30	9AM	Gloria Lima
Fri.	Dec. 31	4PM	John, Jeanne & David Sullivan
Sat.	Jan. 1	9AM	Margaret Hague & Mary Ann Rooney
		2PM	Wedding: Miguel Soares & Darlene Medeiros
		4PM	Edward J. Bacci
Sun.	Jan. 2	8:30	Kelly Costa McCune – 3 rd Anniversary
		10:30	Maria L. Resendes & Leonora Resendes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
CHRISTMAS EVE

4PM	Gary Guinen Sandi Sevigny Susan Plonka
6PM	Jeannine Conroy Taylor Kelly Joe Andrews
Midnight	Carol Levesque Yvette Perry Denise Branco

LECTORS:

Chris Plonka
Ernie Benoit
Tony Branco
Linda Rodrigues
Michael Patrick
Carolyn Reilly
Chris Plonka
Paulette Martinville

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30	Dennis Oliveira Sharon Oliveira Bob Adams
10:30	Scott Rouillier Paulette Martinville Ellen Demetrius

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

8:30	Dennis Morris Julia Morris Jeannine Conroy
10:30	Sharyn Fitzgerald Susan Plonka Carol Levesque
5PM	Bob Viveiros Joyce Viveiros

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 4PM Mass on Saturday Christmas night for Sunday. Masses on Sunday, December 26th are at 8:30 and 10:30AM and a 5PM Sunday evening Mass this Sunday only to make up for the no Vigil Mass on Saturday, and for those who might want to sleep in a little.

BOWLING POT LUCK SUPPER & AWARDS BANQUET will be held Tuesday, December 28 at 6:00PM in the Church hall. Season three came to a successful close on Friday Dec. 17th. If you are interested in bowling for the winter league we have at least one opening, possibly two - please call Sue in the Church Office 508-644-5585 if interested. We start up again on Jan. 7, 2011. We bowl at the Holiday Lanes in Somerset on Fridays at 7PM!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT 2011

Saturday, January 29, 2011-Fall River Lodge of Elks VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT will once again be held for all our volunteers who have given so generously throughout the year of their time and talent to help our parish. We are asking group and activity leaders to submit a list to Sue in the Church Office by January 1st of all volunteers who have been active during 2010. You may email her at snordeste@comcast.net with your lists.

ST. BERNARD EMAIL LIST: With the upcoming winter weather, this email list will allow Fr. Mike to reach you quickly in the event of a weather situation or for any other parish matter. On Tuesday 11/16/10 at 11:41 am Paul Levesque tested our parish email list. If you did not receive this test email it is because you have not asked to be put on this list. To be added please send your name and email address to: StBernardAssonet@aol.com and we will add you to the list.

SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit for the month of December in memory of JAMES HASKINS.
THE MARY CANDLE is lit for the month of December in memory of PAUL CORMIER.
PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS: The schedule for weddings for 2011 is posted in the Sacristy. Please give everyone an equal opportunity to sign up to serve at weddings.

FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
NEW YEAR'S DAY

Masses for the Solemnity of Mary:

Friday, December 31st, New Year's Eve at 4PM

Saturday, January 1, 2011 New Year's Day at 9AM

Please note: There will be a 4PM Vigil Mass on Saturday for the Sunday Obligation.

BULLETIN ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK – We thank all of our advertisers who support our bulletin each week. May the coming New Year be a prosperous and Healthy one for you. If you would like to advertise in our bulletin, call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-888-4574 for more information.

DINNER FOR TWO BOOKS – Even though Christmas is upon us, we still have Dinner for Two books available in the Church Office for \$29.95 each. Buy 3 and get one free! It's a great gift for those hard to buy for people. Our parish makes a \$10 profit on each book sold.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: Last week's collection was \$3,006.90 with 217 budget envelopes used. \$1,979 was donated towards the Church Mortgage, \$80 for Building & Maintenance and \$66 for Utilities.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for our Parish Emergency Fund.

THE COLLECTION ON CHRISTMAS is for our Parish.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY is for donations towards Utilities and Building & Maintenance for our parish.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES - We thank the many parishioners who have donated Christmas flowers in the name of a loved one. These names have been memorialized at the main entrance to church for the Christmas Season.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS – As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago at Mass, there is a great need in the Greater Fall River area served by St. Anne's Food Pantry for non-perishable food items. We thank those who continue to bring these items to our church for this purpose. St. Anne's serves over 200 families every week. Items can be left at the entrances of the church...they are picked up weekly.

AS OF JANUARY 2011 the Masses on the First Friday of the Month will be discontinued. However, on the Thursday before the first Friday, Fr. Mike will hear confessions before morning Mass, beginning at 8:15AM.

YOUTH DANCE DIRECTOR, BILL MORIN wishes all students and chaperones a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year, with a reminder the first dance of the

New Year will be on Friday, January 21st 2011. He hopes to see you all there!

30 WEEK CLUB

STARTS FEB. 1, 2011

Welcome parishioners, family and friends!

The 30 Week Club is starting our final drive for members in our last big push to help pay off the Church Mortgage this year! The 30 Week Club will be starting February 1, 2011 and all are welcome. The dues are \$3.00 per week beginning the first week of February and ending August 27, 2011 a total of \$90.00. There are \$100 prizes drawn weekly plus Grand Prizes drawn at the conclusion of the club. Once registered you will be assigned a captain who will be your contact person and the person you pay your dues to. If you have any questions, please call JEFF DEMARCO at 508-880-3146. Please use the form below to register as a member. We ask you to please fill out one form for each \$90 membership.

30 WEEK CLUB MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

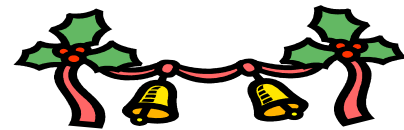
PHONE: _____

New Member _____

Member from Last Year _____

CONFIRMATION DATES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR

2011: Due to the large size of our 9th Grade class, we will be doing two Confirmations this year; Monday, May 9th and Wednesday, May 11th are our assigned dates. Msgr. John Perry, Vicar General of the Diocese will administer the sacrament. After the 1st of the year we will make a decision as to what classes will be confirmed on which date.



For myself and on behalf of the staff of St. Bernard Parish, I would like to take this time to wish each of you and your families a Blessed and Holy Christmas Season. Christmas is about God's love for us and our response to that love. In this season of Christmas, may we as a parish family share that love around our homes with our families and friends as well as in the celebration of the Christmas liturgies during this season of light, love and peace!

Merry Christmas!

Fr. Mike

