



"Knock and the door will be opened."

July 25, 2010
ORDINARY TIME
17th Sunday



ST. BERNARD HARVEST FESTIVAL
September 24th - 26th

The Pumpkins will be back again for our 4th Season and are scheduled to arrive on Monday, September 20th. One of the biggest sources of financial support for our festival comes from our Sponsor Ad Booklet. We rely on sponsorships from companies both big and small. We will once again have a memorial section in our booklet to place the names of those of our loved ones who have gone before us. Forms for sponsorships and memorials are available at all entrances of the church. Bring these forms with you to the meeting if you plan to attend. As always we welcome newcomers with suggestions and ideas to all of our meetings.

THE READINGS:
Genesis 18:20-32. *Abraham asks God to spare the righteous.*
Colossians 2:12-14. *Jesus gives us life and forgives our sins.*
Luke 11:1-13. *Jesus teaches the disciples to pray.*

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	July 24	4PM	Anne Marie Roy Guido J. Canulla – 6 th Anniversary
Sun.	July 25	7AM	Our Parishioners
		8:30	Edmundo Rodrigues
		10:30	Franklin Fairhurst
Mon.	July 26	9AM	Rita Leger – Month's Mind
Tue.	July 27	9AM	John Girard – Month's Mind
Wed.	July 28	9AM	William & Mary Worsley
Thu.	July 29	9AM	Anthony J. Mauro
Sat.	July 31	4PM	Doris St. Pierre Ernest P. LeBeau Sr.
Sun.	Aug. 1	7AM	Our Parishioners
		8:30	Luis Tavares Thomas Correiro
		10:30	Janet Dean

EUCARHISTIC MINISTERS:

4PM	Jeannine Conroy Sandi Sevigney Bob Nogueira
7AM	Joanna Levesque Scott Rouillier Diane Cordeiro
8:30	Roxie Leary Dennis Morris Bob Adams
10:30	Taylor Kelly Carol Levesque Susan Plonka

LECTORS:

Andy DiGiammo
Paul Corcoran
Janine Perry
Michael Patrick

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY – The Acts of the Apostles –

Continues this Monday evening in the church and will run through August 16th. Over thirty people attended the second session and 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.

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



Calling all talented parishioners!!!
TALENT SHOW

The Harvest Festival is putting on a And we are looking to showcase about a dozen acts. If you have talent and a serious interest in participating, please read the following guidelines and send in your information by Monday, July 26th to Nancy Faria (email: mnfaria@comcast.net or phone 508-536-5501) Send her your Name, Contact Information (email or phone), Talent and any additional time needed to setup/breakdown your act. Describe any music or props that the performer will bring the night of the performance, and describe any additional needs for the performance.

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION:

- *Must have an act prepared and attend a try-out on Wednesday, July 28 at 6PM at St. Bernard's hall.
- *Must be able to attend 3 practices prior to the festival. Practices will be held on Wednesday nights at 6PM here.
- *A selection committee will choose the most appropriate acts for the show
- *Any music/props must be provided by the performer(s) and should be available for try-out and practices.
- *Each performer(s) will be allotted 5 minutes for their act;
- *Must be available the night of the show Saturday, September 25th between the hours of 6-8:30PM.
- *Deadline for submissions is Monday, July 26th.

If you don't have a talent to showcase but would be interested in helping out with the show, we could use two or three mature teens to assist with practices and the night of the show.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL'S FAMOUS 50/50 RAFFLE will be held again this year with many great prizes besides

the big cash jackpot! For instance, the person's name drawn second will have their choice between - 2 tickets to a Monday night football game between the New England Patriots vs. the N. Y. Jets; or they may choose instead a \$250 Stop & Shop gift certificate if they are not football fans. Tickets will be available for the raffle very soon.

HARVEST FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING – The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 26th at 6:30PM in the Church hall. It is very important that all committee members attend this meeting.

THIS MONDAY, JULY 26TH, the church celebrates the Feast of St. Joachim and Anne the grandparents of Jesus. On Monday evening at 6:30PM Fr. Marc Bergeron, Pastor of St. Anne's Parish in Fall River invites all to a special Mass in honor of Joachim and Anne followed by a candlelight procession with the statue of St. Anne a short distance around the block of St. Anne's Church. St. Anne's Church holds a lot of history in our diocese and the shrine has been a place of many healings. The following prayer is a prayer for all grandparents to use as part of their daily prayer:

'Saints Anne and Joachim, I am a grandmother (grandfather) and indeed a very anxious grandparent. I worry, not only about my children but also about my grandchildren. They are confronted with a life full of obstacles, dangers, and difficult issues. They are not always aware of this. So, I beg you to take them under your maternal and paternal protection, you who have taken such good care of Jesus, your grandson. You brought up your daughter, Mary. Together, you taught her how to observe the Commandments through love of God and neighbor. I now entrust my children to you. When Jesus was born of Mary, how delighted you were! Out of the same love that you had and still have for your grandson, Jesus, please extend your protection to my grandchildren of whom some are still young while others have grown up and are facing life's responsibilities. Bless them all. Help them to discover the importance of prayer, the beauty of Christian virtues and love for the Lord! Keep them away from physical, moral, and religious obstacles to their happiness. Saints Anne and Joachim, may we be reunited in heavenly bliss. AMEN.'

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE SCHEDULE...we have added one additional dance to our summer schedule. The next dance will be Friday, August 13th 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.

PARISH COUNCIL – It has been a while since we have met with Lent, Easter, First Communions and Confirmations going on. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 11. This date will give members and parishioners time to submit any items they wish to be discussed at the meeting. Please have all submissions in by August 8th. Send them thru email or drop into the collection baskets any items you deem justified to be discussed at the Parish Council Meeting.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit for the month of July in memory of ANTHONY J. MAURO.

THE MARY CANDLE is lit for the month of July in memory of ROBERT F. BLACK.

PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A HEALING SERVICE on Tuesday, August 31st at 7PM given by FRANK KELLY. 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: As you may have heard or read, the United States Bishops have approved new and revised parts of the Mass. Many people have inquired about this. 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. In the coming months priests will be attending workshops on the new Mass parts and as they get them down, 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT: the regular parish collection last weekend was \$3,035.71 with 204 budget envelopes used. \$119 was given towards the church mortgage, \$19 for building and maintenance and \$16 for utilities. \$801 was given to the Parish Emergency Fund.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for tuition assistance for parish children attending catholic elementary schools. We currently have five families who have requested financial assistance for their children to attend diocesan Catholic elementary schools. As in everything else, the cost for tuition is rising steadily and your help is requested.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK is for the Holy Father.

LAST CALL...ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING ST. BERNARD BOWLING LEAGUE, come to the meeting on **Friday, July 30 at 6:30PM** in the church hall. If you can't make the meeting let Sue know you want to join by calling 508-644-5585, or drop this form into the collection.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

