

July 4, 2010  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday

*"The harvest is great but the laborers are few."*

**THE READINGS:**

**Isaiah 66:10-14c.** *God will comfort us.*  
**Galatians 6:14-18.** *We boast in the cross of Christ.*  
**Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.** *Jesus instructs the disciples about how they are to travel.*

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat. July 3 4PM Midura/Albernaz Family  
Sun. July 4 7AM Our Parishioners  
8:30 Joseph Camara  
10:30 Mildred Cardoza  
Mon. July 5 9AM Leonel Santos  
Tue. July 6 9AM Edward J. Baccci-5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Wed. July 7 9AM Rita & Vincent Powell  
Thu. July 8 9AM Our Parishioners  
Sat. July 10 4PM Leonora Resendes & Maria L. Resendes  
Sun. July 11 7AM Our Parishioners  
8:30 Luis Tavares  
Patricia Lyne – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
10:30 Afonso & Venilde Raposo

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

4PM Bob Viveiros  
Joyce Viveiros  
Sandi Sevigney  
7AM Scott Rouillier  
Joanna Levesque  
Diane Cordeiro  
8:30 Dennis Morris  
Walter Buote  
Bob Adams  
10:30 Carol Levesque  
Ellen Demetrius  
Sharyn Fitzgerald



**LECTORS:**

Tony Branco  
Andy DiGiammo  
Linda Rodrigues  
Chris Plonka

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

Please note there will be NO Adoration on Monday as we officially observe Independence Day. Adoration will take place on Wednesday of this week as usual from after the 9AM Mass until 6PM.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>.**

 **THE NEXT 30-WEEK EXTRA EFFORT CLUB DRAWING** will be today Sunday JULY 4<sup>th</sup> after the 7AM Mass. FOUR \$100.00 winners will be drawn. Members should be paid through week 21 in order to be eligible for this drawing. Good Luck! 

**FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING** – Our next meeting will be Thursday, July 8 at 6:30PM in the church hall. The Harvest Festival weekend is scheduled for September 24<sup>th</sup>

- 26<sup>th</sup>. The Pumpkins will be back again for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Season and are scheduled to arrive on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY – The Acts of the Apostles** – Bud Miller presenter, will begin Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> and run for 6 Monday evenings from 6:30-8PM in the parish center. If it gets uncomfortably warm we will continue the classes upstairs in the air-conditioned church. Please register by calling the Church Office at 508-644-5585. 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. Sign up, you will not be disappointed, he is very knowledgeable and has a lively presentation!

**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. I know that is a ways off, but it gives members and other parishioners time to submit any items they wish to be discussed at the meeting. Please have all submissions in by August 8<sup>th</sup>. Send them thru email or drop into the collection baskets any items you deem justified to be discussed at the Parish Council Meeting.

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING** – Interest in becoming an Altar Server has been expressed by youngsters recently. Therefore, we will hold a training class on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30AM Mass. Any youngster who has made First Communion is welcome to serve. There will also be another class in the fall. For more information please contact our sacristan, BARRET CASTRO after Mass on Sunday mornings or you may call him at 774-451-2288.

**PRO-LIFE** – On May 21, Pope Benedict V XI called on the laity to become active in the political process. He said Catholics must bear witness to Christ in the political sphere in a "manner coherent with the teachings of the Church". To not do so, he explained, allows the spirit of a "confused cultural relativism" which weakens democracy and "favors the dominance of strong powers". The Pope said we must "reinvigorate authentic political wisdom" by becoming involved in associations, movements and

communities. Acknowledging that politics is a complex art he went on to state that the contribution of Catholics can be decisive only if our faith is put into action. Get involved. Join us at Catholic Citizenship. Please visit our website [www.catholic-citizenship.org](http://www.catholic-citizenship.org) or contact us at 100 Trade Center 128 (Suite 625) Woburn, MA 01801, phone # 781-368-7692.

**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION VIDEOS** are completed and ready for pickup. If you ordered a video you can pick it up on the table outside the CCD office after all Masses. Please be sure to cross off your name on the list. If you still need to pay, please place a check for \$25 made payable to St Bernard Church in the envelope provided. Please no cash unless paying in person.

**ALL FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PICTURES** are available for viewing and ordering through the DeMelo Studio web site. To view and order go to [www.previewgallery.com/demelo](http://www.previewgallery.com/demelo). Click on events and select your child's event date. You will need to create a log in name to order. All orders submitted after May 28<sup>th</sup> will be ready for pick-up on the weekend of July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. Payment will be collected at pick-up and will be Cash Only. Any questions, please call Lisa at 508-679-8853.

**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.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS**, please remember U. S. Army Specialist **SCOTT ANTHONY ANDREWS**, who was killed in action on Monday in Afghanistan. His funeral was celebrated on Saturday. Scott is the second Fall River native to be killed in the line of duty in less than two months. Please pray for all of our troops.



### **CATHOLIC ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS**

#### ***An introduction to Catholic Apologetics***

Series runs through July 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-8PM,

Holy Family Parish of East Taunton will host a

series of apologetic presentations addressing frequently asked questions about our Catholic faith. The issues will range from misconceptions about our faith like "Why do Catholics worship Mary?", to more current events like the church's position on abortion, divorce, and euthanasia. Classes will consist of presentations, which will discuss church doctrinal development and common misconceptions about our faith that are the subject of questions that every Catholic may encounter. The presenters will be candidates for the Permanent Diaconate, hailing from parishes throughout the Fall River Diocese. Topics are posted on the Permanent Diaconate of Fall River Facebook page weekly.

**IF YOU KNIT OR CROCHET**, the Prayer Shawl Ministry can use your help. You don't need to attend meetings to contribute. Fr. Mike has had no shortage of babies to

baptize...we are continually growing! We, in fact, have a hard time keeping up with the need for baptismal shawls. If you would like to help, the shawls can be any pattern, with a finished size of 5-6 inches by 30 inches. White baby yarn is used for all of them. Please give shawls to Fr. Mike or drop off in the Sacristy when you come for Mass. We appreciate the use of your talents for this special ministry to our newest little parishioners.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** The regular parish collection last week was \$3,002.78 with 198 budget envelopes used. \$2 was given towards the church mortgage, \$66 for building & maintenance and \$109 for utilities. \$614 was sent to the Diocese for the collection for Latin America.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** is for utilities and building and maintenance donations.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** is for our church mortgage.

**LA SALLE ACADEMY**, Providence RI is offering a Basketball Camp for boys entering third through tenth grade. The goal is to develop a well-rounded, complete basketball player. We instill the fundamentals of the game along with a proper attitude. We stress confidence, teamwork, effort and sportsmanship, which is important in achieving success not only on the court, but also with family, school and life. Camp is two one-week sessions Aug. 2-6 and Aug. 9-13<sup>th</sup>. Hours: 8:30AM-4PM - \$160 fee per week. If interested, or have questions contact Bill Black, Boys Varsity Basketball Coach at (401)575-8849 or [bblack@lasalle-academy.org](mailto:bblack@lasalle-academy.org).

**THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF A NEW PARISHIONER**, hibiscus flowers have been planted in the gardens. Now we need someone to volunteer to water these plants on Wednesdays, and the weekends. If you can help, please call Sue at the church office 508-644-5585.

### **ST. BERNARD BOWLING LEAGUE**



We will begin our second year of our bowling league in the fall. Several people expressed interest in the league after we were well into the season last year. This is just a "heads up" to those new people who would like to sign up for the fall. We think everyone who played last fall or winter will return again, so it is unnecessary for them to sign up again. We invite anyone interested in the bowling league to come to our meeting on Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM when we will discuss the details. The basic information for anyone thinking of joining is; we bowl on Friday evenings starting at 7PM at the Holiday Lanes in Somerset. Our cost per bowler was \$12 per week for 3 strings of bowling and our pot luck banquet with cash awards twice a year.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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We wish all of our parishioners and their families a happy and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend! Fr. Mike & the Staff of St. Bernard Parish