

June 27, 2010
ORDINARY TIME
 13th Sunday

“As they were going along the road, a man said to Jesus, ‘I will follow you wherever you go.’”

we welcome newcomers with suggestions and ideas to all of our meetings.

THE READINGS:

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21. Elisha answered the call to follow Elijah.
Galatians 5:1, 13-18. We were called for freedom.
Luke 9:51-62. Follow Jesus and do not look back.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. June 26 2PM Wedding: Ryan Paul Miranda & Melanie Caitlin Ancil
 4PM Paul Cormier
 Sun. June 27 7AM Edmundo Rodrigues
 8:30 Paul Cormier
 10:30 Lillian Richard
 Mon. June 28 9AM Manuel & Maria Duarte
 Tue. June 29 9AM Mary Cinquini – Month’s Mind
 Wed. June 30 9AM Rev. Roland Bousquet
 Thu. July 1 9AM Anthony J. Mauro
 Fri. July 2 9AM Our Parishioners
 Sat. July 3 4PM Midura/Albernaz Family
 Sun. July 4 7AM Our Parishioners
 8:30 Joseph Camara
 10:30 Mildred Cardoza

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: **LECTORS:**

4PM	Taylor Kelly Bob Viveiros Joyce Viveiros	Paulette Martinville
7AM	Scott Rouillier Denise Branco Diane Barboza	Paul Corcoran
8:30	Andrews Bob Adams Dennis Morris	Carolyn Reilly
10:30	Susan Plonka Sharyn Fitzgerald Gary Guinen	Michael Patrick

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place on Monday and Wednesday of this week from 9AM-6PM.

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 24th - 26th. The Pumpkins will be back again for our 3rd 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. As always

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The 2010 Catholic Charities Parish phase has now concluded. I am pleased to announce that our parish total for this year is \$22,567.00 surpassing our 2009 total by \$2,275.92. Although the parish phase has ended, you can still turn in your donations by mail or the collection basket and we will receive credit for them during the year. Or you can mail them directly to the Catholic Charities Appeal Office at P. O. Box 1470, Fall River, MA 02722, and please note that you want St. Bernard Parish to receive credit for it. Sincere thanks to all who have graciously made contributions to the appeal and for all you do for our parish community.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, please remember U. S. Army Specialist SCOTT ANTHONY ANDREWS, who was killed in action on Monday in Afghanistan. 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.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY – The Acts of the Apostles – Bud Miller presenter, will begin Monday, July 12th 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 FINANCE COMMITTEE – There will be a quarterly meeting this coming Wednesday evening, June 30th at 6:30PM at the rectory.

PARISH COUNCIL – It has been a while since we have met with Lent, Easter, First Communion 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 8th. 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 18th 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 VXI 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 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. Click on events and select your child’s event date. You will need to create a log in name to order. All orders submitted by May 28th will be ready for pick-up on the weekend of June 5th and 6th after all Masses. All orders submitted after May 28th will be ready for pick-up on the weekend of July 10th and 11th 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 June in memory of DORIS ST. PIERRE. **THE MARY CANDLE** is lit for the month of June in memory of DOROTHY DIAS. PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.



CATHOLIC ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS

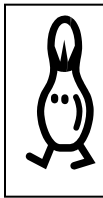
An introduction to Catholic Apologetics

Series runs through July 13th 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.



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 members who would like to sign up for the fall. We assume everyone who played last fall will return again, so it is unnecessary for them to sign up again. Some new teams will be formed during a meeting to be held at some point this summer when we will discuss the details. But 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. We had a great first year and are looking forward to many more to come! You do not have to be a parishioner to join.

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ADDRESS	_____
PHONE #	_____

FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular parish collection last week was \$3,004.12 with 216 budget envelopes used. \$278 was donated towards the Church Mortgage, \$28 for Building & Maintenance and \$35 for Utilities. \$984 was given towards the Parish Emergency Fund. Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for Latin America.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK is for Utilities and Building & Maintenance donations.

🤔 **THE NEXT 30-WEEK EXTRA EFFORT CLUB DRAWING** will be next Sunday JULY 4th 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! 😊

A GREAT BIG “THANK YOU” to all our participants, volunteers and sponsors who helped make Bernie’s Tourney successful this year. At press time, it looks like we

may have another great day for golf! Results will be in next week's bulletin!