

May 16, 2010

EASTER

7th Sunday

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one."

THE READINGS:

Acts 1:1-11. Jesus was lifted up.

Ephesians 1:17-23. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened.

Luke 24:46-53. Behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	May 15	9AM Mass in honor of the Blessed Mother 4PM John Kennedy Oliveira 5:15 Wedding – Edward Carreiro Jr. & Nancy Cabral
Sun.	May 16	8:30 Albano deSousa 10:30 Anthony J. Mauro Mary Lund
Mon.	May 17	9AM Midura/Albernaz Family
Tue.	May 18	9AM Don Whelan – 2 nd Anniversary
Wed.	May 19	9AM Conrad Lecuyer – Month’s Mind
Thu.	May 20	9AM Our Parishioners
Sat.	May 22	4PM Midura/Albernaz Family
Sun.	May 23	8:30 Doris St. Pierre 10:30 Herbert Stegall-15 th Anniversary 4PM Wedding: Frantz Dessources & Juanita Prosper

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4PM	Jeannine Conroy Bob Nogueira Denise Branco
8:30	Roxie Leary Diane Barboza Walter Buote
10:30	Sue Plonka Sharyn Fitzgerald David Morin

LECTORS:

Tony Branco
Linda Rodrigues
Chris Plonka

CONGRATULATIONS to our 48 students who received the sacrament of Confirmation last Monday evening: KARISSA HOPE ALVES, COREY MICHAEL ANDRADE, DERED MICHAEL BAGGE, SAMANTHA ALEXANDRA BANCROFT, VICTORIA LYNN BEAULIEU, MEGHAN CHRISTINE CABECEIRAS, MEAGAN HADLEY CARREIRA, COURTNEY MARGARET CHAVES, CAMERON JOHN CHRISTO, TOBIAS JUDE CONNOLLY, JOSEPH PATRICK COWING, ASHLYN MARIA GORETTI CZAPIGA, STEPHANIE CHRISTINA DAIGNAULT, THOMAS ALEXANDER EISELE, JENA ELIZABETH FRANCIS, ELIZABETH ANN GARCIA, VANESSA CATHERINE GONCALVES, LOUIS ZACHARIAH GRAZIANO, CODY JOHN HARDING, MOLLY MARIE HORAN, MATTHEW HOUGHTON, PHILIP JOSEPH JONCAS, NATHANIEL KEICH, JOSEPH SEBASTIAN KENNEDY, ASHLEY CLARE KUPIS, DERREN MARK LEVESQUE, STEPHEN AUGUSTINE LUCINI, SARAH FAITH

MARTIN, BRANDON LOUIS MARTIN, KELLY ELIZABETH MCCARTHY, MARK PETER MELLO, ERIN MARIA MOREIRA, JESSE DANIEL MOREIRA, BRITTANY JEANNE NIPINI, ALEXANDER LUKE NERY, BRANDON JOSEPH NOGUEIRA, ANDREW PAQUETTE, MICHAEL ADAM PARISEE, BENJAMIN HENRY PEREIRA, AMBER GRACE QUINTAL, GREGORY ALBERT ROBERT, AMY MARIE SANTOS, CLAUDIA RITA SENTIGER, THERESA MARY SILVA, CONOR JOSEPH SLACK, VANESSA MARIE SOUZA, ASHLEY MARIE TRUMAN, and AMANDA ANN WYMANN. We also congratulations also to the 8 adults who were also Confirmed: JEFFREY LOUIS ANDRADE, JESSICA ANN CARVALHO, DAVID JOSEPH DEROSEA, REBECCA ANN CHRISTOPHER MARGARET DEROSEA, NICHOLAS FERREIRA, SHANE JOSEPH HARDY, ROBERT MELLO and MELISSA TERESA ZNOJ. We thank our talented musicians DENISE WEAVER, PATRICE TIEDEMANN, MICHAEL BOLDUC and the members of St. Bernard Choir for enhancing our celebration.

THANK YOU TEACHERS! It’s hard to believe that another CCD year is behind us. Last Sunday we finished the last of the 3 First Communions and on Monday evening, our 9th grade class received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are proud of them all! None of this could have happened without the hard work of all of our teachers. Marlene and Brian thank one and all for making this year another success. We Thanks Our Teachers: Grade 1: KRISTINE SLACK, KRISTY TAVARES, LUCIA DARLING, NORINA RAGGIANI, Grade 2: NINA LEVERONE, ALISSA NORFOLK, MARY MIDURA, LAURA ANDREWS, KIRSTEN SEDEL, CAROLINE SEDELL, Grade 3: STEPHEN COUITT, RYAN BERNARD, VICTORIA STREETO, BRITTNEY MEDEIROS, Grade 4: CHELSEA BELANGER, CHRISTINA LUCINI, KAYLA SPAGNA, JESSICA CARREIRO, JOSHUA CHAVES, Grade 5: CAROLYN REILLY, CHRISTOPHER LOUREIRO, ELAINE LUCAS, Grade 6: NANCY FARIA, LORI CHRETIEN, KYLYNN ENOS, STEVE FERREIRA, Grade 7: PATTI FERGUSON, JOANNE BERNIER, EMMA BERNARD, LUCIA DARLING, CLAIRE MIHAICH, Grade 8: DIANE PATRICK, ROBIN BORGES, JULIE MARTIN, KELLY CUTNER, STEVE FERREIRA, Grade 9: MARY MIDURA, BOB NOGUEIRA, LOU LEONARDO, ANDY DIGIAMMO, LOUISE KELLY and Office Helpers: MARCIE COUITT, MICHELLE HOUGHTON, MARY REARDON, SUSAN RODRIGUES. We would also like to thank our altar servers, BARRET CASTRO, SUE NORDESTE and FR MIKE for their support.

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.

A EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING has been scheduled for Wednesday May 19th, 2010, at 6:30 pm in the church hall. We will be scheduling through the end of September. Please plan on attending.

IN YOUR PRAYERS please remember the soul of Helen Szczepkowski who's funeral Mass was celebrated here on Tuesday. We offer prayers and sympathies to her family. May Helen now share the Easter promise of Eternal Life.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit for the month of May in memory of JOHN KENNEDY OLIVEIRA.

THE MARY CANDLE is lit for the month of May in memory of OLIMPIA DE SOUSA. Please remember them in your prayers.

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – Parish tuition assistance forms are available in the pamphlet rack at the top of the stairs at the Chapel entrance for the 2010-2011 school year.

SPECIAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – this Monday in Church from after the 9AM Mass until 7PM followed by Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration on Wednesday in the prayer chapel from 9AM-6PM.

VISITATION OF INTERNATIONAL STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The United Nations International Statue of our Lady of Fatima is present in the church this weekend. This is indeed an opportunity to show our love for Mary our Mother during the month which is dedicated to her. This statue is one of four official International Pilgrim Virgin Statues that belong to the Fatima Sanctuary in Portugal. Each was blessed by Pope Pius XII and began their pilgrimage on May 13, 1947, the 30th Anniversary of the apparition of Fatima. The very day the statue left Fatima miracles of grace occurred.

The remaining schedule of services are as follows:

Mon., May 17 9AM Mass of the Blessed Mother,
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues all day.
7PM Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Rosaries and medals blessed by Pope Benedict XVI will be available for donation.

THE 2010 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL is in progress. Won't you consider donating this year? After the second week our parish donations totaled \$5,072.00. We are most grateful for your generosity.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular parish collection was \$3,160.35 with 213 budget envelopes used. \$1,864 was given towards the Church Mortgage \$29 for Building & Maintenance and \$107 for Utilities.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for the Annual Upkeep and Maintenance of the Church property,

which by the way looks great thanks to the services of A & J Landscaping – owned by parishioners ARTHUR & ANA MEDEIROS.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK is for the Parish emergency fund.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GOLF COMMITTEE will be Thursday, May 27 at 6:30PM in classroom #1.



BERNIE'S TOURNEY 2010

6th Annual Golf Tournament
In Memory of John & Jeanne Sullivan
Saturday, June 26th
Whaling City Golf Course
New Bedford

CALLING ALL GOLFERS! We need teams to participate in our tournament. Cost \$125 per player which entitles you to 18 holes of golf with a shared power cart, awards, prizes, raffles and a delicious meal. A wonderful Hole-In-One package features a 2011 Toyota Camry LE for a hole-in-one scored on a specific par 3 hole. REGISTER TODAY! Forms are available where you picked up your bulletin. Sign-up as a four-some, two-some or individually, and we will assign you to a team. Consider helping your parish. Call Sue at the Church Office with questions.

WE ARE LOOKING ALSO FOR SPONSORS Become a sponsor and promote your business or service by filling out the form below:

GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSOR FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PAMPHLET RACK AT THE CHAPEL

POPE PIUS X YOUTH AWARD: Each year pastors are invited to submit one individual youth from the parish to be the recipient of the Pope St. Pius X Youth Award for service to their parish. The award is named after Pope Pius X who founded the Diocese of Fall River over 100 years ago. Our most deserving recipient this year is JOSHUA CHAVES. Josh has been very active in our Religious Education program as a helper and a third grade teacher. He is a senior at Somerset High School and will receive his award this coming Tuesday, May 18th at the Cathedral of St. Mary from Bishop Coleman. Congratulations Joshua!

TAPING OF THE TV MASS will be hosted by St. Bernard Parish next Saturday, May 22 at 9AM at Bishop Stang Chapel in Dartmouth for the Mass on Trinity Sunday. Parishioners are most welcome to the taping of the Mass.

THE NEXT FESTIVAL MEETING will be Monday, May 24th at 6:30PM. We are looking for volunteers to help with games, food services, rides, ticket sales, volunteer organizing and our ad booklet.



PORTUGUESE NIGHT

Mark your calendars and buy your tickets early for this one! Saturday, June 12, 2010. Dinner served at 5:00PM in the church hall. Menu: Shrimp Mozambique, Portuguese Beef Tips, Chourico, Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Kale Soup, Bread & butter, Strawberry Shortcake for dessert and beverages. All this for only \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 10 years of age. SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT by Kara & Alex Fortier! Tickets will be sold after all Masses or until they sell out starting next week.