

May 23, 2010
Solemnity of
Pentecost

"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues."

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

THE READINGS:

Acts 2:1-11. All are filled with the Holy Spirit.
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13. Many gifts, one Spirit; many parts, one body.
John 20:19-23. Jesus said, 'Peace' and 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'

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.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. May 22 4PM Midura/Albernaz Family
Sun. May 23 8:30 Doris St. Pierre
10:30 Herbert Stegall-15th Anniversary
4PM Wedding: Frantz Dessources & Juanita Prosper
Mon. May 24 9AM Robert Johnson – 8th Anniversary
Tue. May 25 9AM Our Parishioners
Wed. May 26 9AM Gabe Souza
Thu. May 27 9AM Intention at the discretion of priest
Sat. May 29 4PM Dorothy Dias – 2nd Anniversary
Sun. May 30 7AM Our Parishioners
8:30 Edmundo Rodrigues Gerard Dufour
10:30 Mary Reznekervitz – 1st Anniversary Ronald Leger

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4PM Bob Viveiros
Joyce Viveiros
Claudette Laffan
8:30 Pat Canto
Walter Buote
Dennis Morris
10:30 Barret Castro
Taylor Kelly
Ellen Demetrius

LECTORS:

Paul Corcoran
Paul Levesque
Ernie Benoit

WE WELCOME FR. GERALD BARNWELL as the celebrant of our 4PM Mass this weekend. Fr. Mike is officiating at a wedding in Peabody MA this afternoon.

THE 2010 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL is now in progress. Won't you consider donating this year? Our current parish donations totaled \$8,237.00 after week three. We extend our thanks to all who have contributed thus far. The appeal concludes in June.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held Monday and Wednesday from 9AM-6PM in the Prayer Chapel.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular parish collection was \$3,471.64 with 213 budget envelopes used. \$225 was donated towards the mortgage, \$30 for building & maintenance, and \$7 for utilities. \$1,047 was given to the annual collection for Parish Upkeep and Maintenance of the property. Thank you for your continued support.

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

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for the Parish Emergency Fund.

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

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.

SUNDAY 7AM MASS – Next Sunday, May 30th (Memorial Day Weekend) we will start the early morning Mass at 7AM. The purpose of having this Mass is, as the summer begins, folks like to get an early start, but we also want to remember our faith lives as well. This 7AM Sunday Mass will run through Labor Day Weekend.

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

Golfers (men and women) of all skill levels

are invited to participate. We use a handicap system to level the playing field. Cost \$125 per player (\$120 if you register before May 1st) 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, made available by **Route 44 Toyota**. We know there are many parishioners who golf but have never played in Bernie's Tourney. Why not be a participant this year? Registration forms are available where you picked up your bulletin. Sign-up as a four-some, or individually, and we will assign you to a team. We would love to make this year's tournament a record breaker. You can help! Please contact Chairman **DREW CHAPMAN** or Co-Chair **DENNIS READ**, or you may 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 FORM:

- 12" x 12" Signs Golf Cart Sponsor \$50 ea.
- 24" x 24" signs Tee Box Sponsor \$100 ea.
- 12" x 24" sign Scoreboard sponsor \$200 ea.
- 24" x 48" sign Club House sponsor \$500 ea.

We would be happy to accept donated prizes, gift certificates or services for our raffle items.

Please make checks payable to:

St. Bernard Golf Tournament

And Mail to: Drew Chapman
P.O. Box 370
Assonet, MA 02702

***24" x 24" signs are made in the shape of a golf cart!

Company name: _____

Size of sign requested: _____

MALASSADA TEAMS ARE LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL

HELP. If you have ever wanted to learn how to make malassadas, or be part of our team effort to "raise dough" to pay off the church mortgage...this is your opportunity to do both. Our call for help was answered by **ANN LEONARDO** last week. She will begin training during our next breakfast on June 6th. Additional workers are needed to make the malassadas! Call Sue at the Church Office if you would like to give it a try 508-644-5585. We learn on the job!

MR. PAUL LEVESQUE PREPARES FOR CANDIDACY AS A PERMANENT DEACON

– Last summer it was with great joy to announce that **PAUL LEVESQUE** had applied upon prayerful thought and with great recommendation from Father Mike to enter into the Class of Permanent Deacons for service to the Diocese of Fall River. Paul has completed his first year of studies and will be admitted officially as a candidate for Holy Orders in a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Coleman on Tuesday, June 1st at 7PM at St. Mary's Church in New Bedford. Before this happens "inquiries must be made to the people of God" as to his suitability for Holy Orders. If you have any misgivings about Paul's suitability for the Order of Deacon, please contact Fr. Mike at 508-644-5585 or Msgr. John J. Oliveira, Director of the Permanent Diaconate at 508-993-9935. Paul, be assured of our continued prayers and best wishes as you continue in your formation.

ST. BERNARD'S POPE PIUS X YOUTH AWARD

was presented to **JOSHUA CHAVES** last Tuesday evening by Bishop Coleman. 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 a most deserving recipient. Congratulations Joshua!

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH
LAKESIDE FAMILY FESTIVAL

takes place next weekend –
MAY 28TH-31ST

Route 18 – 157 Middleboro Rd.
East Freetown.

The festival will be open:

Friday, May 28 from 6PM – 11PM

Saturday & Sunday, Noon to 11PM

Monday May 31st, Noon to 5PM

HUGE BARN SALE – CAR SHOW (ON SUNDAY) – GAMES – FUN – FOOD – LIVE ENTERTAINMENT – MIDWAY RIDES – AUCTION AND THEMED BASKETS – CASH PRIZES
FREE ADMISSION!

IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED DECEASED there will be a Mass at the original Mausoleum Chapel of Notre Dame Cemetery in Fall River, on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st at 10AM. Bishop Coleman will be the celebrant of the Mass. Please plan to join us in prayer for those whom we remember and love.