

May 2, 2010

EASTER

5th Sunday

"As I have loved you, so you should love one another."

teachers ALISSA NORFOLK, LAURA ANDREWS, MARY MIDURA, NINA LEVERONE, KELLY

THE READINGS:

Acts 14:21b-27. Paul and Barnabas establish churches among the gentiles.
Revelation 21:1-5a. Behold, I make all things new.
John 13:31-33a, 34-35. I give you a new commandment: love one another.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	May 1	4PM	Ann Marie Roy
Sun.	May 2	8:30	Luis Tavares
			Betty Ann Deschenes
			Norman Desjardins
		10:30	Rene Levesque
		1PM	1st Communion Children
Mon.	May 3	9AM	Margaret Stevenson-Month's Mind
Tue.	May 4	9AM	Our Parishioners
Wed.	May 5	9AM	Rita & Vincent Powell
Thu.	May 6	9AM	Special Intention
Fri.	May 7	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Sat.	May 8	4PM	Manuel Silva
			Doris Monast
Sun.	May 9	8:30	All Mothers
		10:30	All Mothers
		1PM	1st Communion Children

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4PM	Sandi Sevigney
	Yvette Perry
	Judy Norman
8:30	Pat Canto
	Dennis Morris
	Walter Buote
10:30	Susan Plonka
	Carol Levesque
	Shirley Carvalho
1PM	Diane Barboza
	Gary Guinen
	Pat Canto

LECTORS:

Paul Corcoran
Paul Levesque
Ernie Benoit

THE SECOND OF THREE FIRST COMMUNIONS will be held TODAY at 1PM. We congratulate: DEAN AGUIAR, ALEXANDRA ARRUDA, CARSYN BERNIER, CIARA BORGES, HUNTER BOUTIN, JOHN BURON, JULIA CANNISTRARO, KATLIN CHRETIEN, ALLISON DONNELLY, JOSEPH FIASCHETTI, AVERY GLUCHACKI, TIFFANY GUILD, PARIS INACIO, SYDNEY LEGER, AIMEE LETOURNEAU, MARSELA LEVERONE, DESIREE LEVESQUE, CASEY MADDEN, CARSON MCGRATH, MATTHEW MILLER, SEAN O'BRIEN, MAX PARISEE, RYAN PEREIRA, KRISTINA PIZZI, JESSICA SALAMONE, AUSTIN SCHULTZ, GRACE SEDELL, ASHLEY SOUZA, HAILEY SOUZA, and CALEB TSIKA upon receiving their First Eucharist. Our most sincere thanks go to

SOUZA, KIRSTEN SEDELL and daughter CAROLINE SEDELL for preparing our children for this sacrament. We also thank our talented musician DENISE WEAVER for providing the music, and also thank BRIDGETT DAVIS and ALICE LEVESQUE from the Montessori School of the Angels in Westport for teaching and directing the Lord's Prayer.

REMAINING 1ST COMMUNION SUNDAY, MAY 9TH - Rehearsal, Wed., May 5 at 6PM.

9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION will take place Monday, May 10 at 7PM - **REHEARSAL FOR CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS** - **TODAY - SUNDAY, MAY 2ND** at 4PM. Please have your child at the church on time so that we can keep the rehearsal time to a minimum.

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.

LAST CALL FOR TICKETS:

K of C - Comedy Night - Saturday, May 8, at the Fall River Lodge of Elks, North Main Street. Cost is \$20 per person. Snacks will be available or you may bring your own if you prefer! Guests will be entertained by a trio of comedians from the Boston area. Tickets, \$20 each, are available after Masses today or in the Church Office. Contact Bill Morin at bmorindevonlumber@gmail.com with any questions.

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

ADOPTION BY CHOICE: A program of Catholic Social Services will sponsor an adoption information session on Tuesday, May 11 at the CSS central office, 1600 Bay St., Fall River. This session will be for all interested in adopting a domestic newborn or a child from another country. Call 508-674-4681 for information and directions, or visit www.cssdioc.org. Handouts and refreshments will be available. No charge for this session.

MASS CITIZENS FOR LIFE will have silk roses available for a donation on Mother's Day weekend. All donations go directly to the life saving efforts of MCFL.

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.

VISITATION OF INTERNATIONAL STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:

Welcome! Come and See! The United Nations International Statue of our Lady of Fatima will be here at St. Bernard Church May 15-17. We will welcome the statue with a special Saturday morning Mass at 9AM and the church will be open all day for visits. 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. All of them belong to the Fatima Sanctuary in Portugal. Each one 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 schedules of services honoring this visit are as follows:

- Sat., May 15, 9AM Mass of the Blessed Mother followed by Rosary – Church remains open all day for visits
3:30PM Rosary followed by 4PM Mass.
- Sun., May 16 Masses at 8:30AM & 10:30AM
- Mon., May 17 9AM Mass of the Blessed Mother, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues all day. (A SIGN-UP LIST is posted on the table in the back of the church)
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 BEGINS TODAY -

94 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to assisting those in need across the Diocese of Fall River (all of Southeastern Mass., Cape Cod and the Islands) without regard to race, creed, nationality, gender, or economic status. Won't you consider donating this year?

FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular parish collection was \$3,366.31 with 215 budget envelopes used. \$132 was donated towards the mortgage, \$77 for building & maintenance. \$61 for utilities and \$832 for the parish emergency fund.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for Building Fund and Utilities donations.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK is for the Church Mortgage.

THE NEXT FESTIVAL MEETING will be Monday, May 24th at 6:30PM. As always we welcome newcomers with suggestions and ideas.

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

30-WEEK EXTRA EFFORT CLUB - The next drawing will be held today after the 10:30AM Mass. Four names will be drawn each winning \$100 prizes. Members should be paid up through week 12 to be eligible for this drawing.

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 DOUG and CYNDY MICHAUD last week; they 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!



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