

May 9, 2010

EASTER

6th Sunday

"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

MAYA JONCAS, JONATHON LIMA, MICHAEL LOCARNI, BRENNALOPES, JULIANA SIMAS, BRADY SUNDERLAND,

GRACE WILSON, and CHARLES YANCHO upon receiving their First Eucharist. Our most sincere thanks go to teachers ALISSA NORFOLK, LAURA ANDREWS, MARY MIDURA, NINA LEVERONE, KELLY 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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION We extend a warm welcome to Msgr. Edmund Fitzgerald, Pastor of St. Thomas More parish in Somerset and Dean of the Fall River Deanery who will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to our 9th graders and 8 adults on Monday evening, May 10th. We pray for our candidates as they receive the fullness of Christian Initiation.

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.

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 are offering silk roses for a donation after Masses this weekend. Donations are most appreciated and will go directly to the organization to assist in their life saving efforts for unborn babies.

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.

THE 2010 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL is in progress. Won't you consider donating this year? After the first

THE READINGS:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29. Dissension in the early church, resolved in the Spirit.

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23. The holy city with the glory of God as its light.

John 14:23-29. The Holy Spirit will teach you.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	May 8	4PM	Manuel Silva Doris Monast Carol Paiva - 1st Anniversary
Sun.	May 9	8:30	All Mothers
		10:30	All Mothers
		1PM	1st Communion Children
Mon.	May 10	9AM	Maria L. Resendes & Leonora Resendes
		7PM	Confirmation Students
Tue.	May 11	9AM	Joseph Camara
Wed.	May 12	9AM	Our Parishioners
		7PM	Vigil-Ascension Thursday - Parishioners
Thu.	May 13	9AM	Dorothy Dias
		7PM	David Delisle - Month's Mind
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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4PM	Bob Viveiros Joyce Viveiros Yvette Pery
8:30	Diane Andrews Pat Canto Bob Adams
10:30	Phil Carvalho Gary Guinen Judi Morin

LECTORS:

Andy DiGiammo
Janine Perry
Kara Fortier

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Vigil May 12

7PM	Denise Branco Claudette Laffan Judy Norman	Tony Branco
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Thursday May 13

7PM	Dennis Oliveira Sharon Oliveira Diane Cordeiro	Janine Perry
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THE LAST OF THREE FIRST COMMUNIONS will be held TODAY at 1PM. We congratulate: JOSEPH BODNER, LILLIAN CHAPMAN, KATELYN CUMMINGS, RYAN FORKEY, SARA HAUCK, LINDSAY HONEYCUTT, NATHAN HOWE,

weekend our parish donations totaled \$3,487.00. That is a very good start, and we are most grateful for your generosity. The appeal concludes in June.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular parish collection was \$3,101.89 with 207 budget envelopes used. \$14 was donated towards the mortgage, \$562 for building & maintenance, and \$485 for utilities. The financial report from the Supper Committee reports \$451.33 profit which will go towards the Church Mortgage. Thank you for your continued support.

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 latest winners were drawn last Sunday. Congratulations to PATRICIA COBERY, KEN FORTIER, MARY MIDURA and JOSEPH BISZKO all winners of \$100.00.

THE NEXT MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE is scheduled for Friday, May 14 from 7-10PM. Tickets are available in the Church Office for those who wish to purchase ahead of time. Cost is \$8 per child in grades 5-8. Refreshments are also available.

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. Training will take place during our next breakfast on June 6th. 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

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

We need teams to participate in our tournament. We know many parishioners are golfers...why not support your parish doing something you love??? We use a handicap system to level the playing field. 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, made available by **Route 44 Toyota**. Registration 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. 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: _____

