

November 7, 2010
ORDINARY TIME
32nd Sunday

**"God is the God of the living, for
to God all are alive."**

THE READINGS:

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14. A story of martyrdom and faith in the resurrection.
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5. Paul encourages the Christians in Thessalonica.
Luke 20:27-38. Jesus teaches about the resurrection.

MASS INTENTIONS:

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| Sat. | Nov. 6 | 4PM | Doris St. Pierre |
| Sun | Nov. 7 | 8:30 | Luis Tavares |
| | | 10:30 | Gerard Claessens |
| | | | Elaine Lopes – Month's Mind |
| | | | Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass |
| | | 3PM | Wedding: Brian Radcliff & Jessica Szargowicz |
| Mon. | Nov. 8 | 9AM | Intention at the discretion of priest |
| Tue. | Nov. 9 | 9AM | Leon Menard |
| Wed. | Nov. 10 | 9AM | Stephen McMann Manuel Oliveira – Month's Mind |
| Thu. | Nov. 11 | 9AM | All Veterans |
| Sat. | Nov. 13 | 4PM | Claire Collette & Sandra Isabelle Gilda Minkin |
| Sun. | Nov. 14 | 8:30 | Anthony J. Mauro |
| | | 10:30 | Maria L. Resendes & Leonora Resendes |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM Jeff DeMarco
Linda DeMarco
Claudette Laffan
8:30 Walter Buote
Dennis Oliveira
Taylor Kelly
10:30 Barret Castro
Phil Carvalho
Shirley Carvalho

LECTORS:

Dennis Read
Carolyn Reilly
Ernie Benoit

THE NEXT MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE at St. Bernard's is Friday November 12, 2010 for children in grades 5-8. The cost is \$8 per student with refreshments available for purchase during the dance. The profit will benefit our CYO Basketball team.

ST BERNARD PARISH is soliciting quotes to purchase a new copy machine for the church office. Quotes will be accepted up to November 11, 2010. Please contact the church office (508) 644-5585 to request a copy of the RFQ.

FALL BIBLE STUDY: Bud Miller is presenting a Fall Program entitled "What Catholics Believe!" This is a six week course on what Catholics believe and are challenged to believe. Remaining sessions are Monday Nov. 8, 15, 22, & 29 which will lead us into Advent. Registration fee of \$15 is asked to cover materials and stipend. Please call the Church Office to register.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place on Monday and Wednesday this week from 9AM – 12 Noon.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ONE TEACHER NEEDED-Tuesdays Grade 7 5:00-6:00PM

All children in grades 1-9 should be registered for religious education classes, including those children attending Catholic Schools in Grades 2 and 9. Classes have begun!

GRADE ONE classes begin TODAY, NOV. 7TH.

STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-7 have the option of Home Study.

SCHEDULE OF CCD CLASSES FOR 2010-2011

WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE: (SELECT ONE)

Sundays: 9:20 - 10:20AM Grades 2, 3, 7 & 8
10:30 - 11:30AM Grade 1 (monthly)
11:20AM - 12:20PM Grades 4, 5, 6 & 9
Tuesdays: 5:00 - 6:00PM Grades 5, 6, 7
6:15 - 7:15PM Grade 8
Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00PM Grades 2, 3, 4
6:15 - 7:15PM Grade 9

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS: We are constantly looking at ways of protecting the children enrolled in our CCD program and have found it necessary to change our dismissal procedure. In the past, teachers would dismiss the children at the end of class and they would proceed outside to meet their parent who would be waiting either outside of the church or in their car. This resulted in children running out through the parking lot once they located their parent's car. We also had occasions when children would go home with someone other than their parent such as a neighbor or relative without the knowledge of their parents. You can imagine the fear both the parent and we have when they come into our office looking for their child. As a result, we will begin to implement the following dismissal program:

Grades 1, 2 and 3: A parent must come in to pick up their child from their classroom. Teachers will only dismiss children once a parent arrives.

Grades 4, 5 and 6: Teachers will escort their class to a pickup spot identified the first day of class, where a parent must meet the teacher to pick up their child.

Grades 7, 8 and 9: Students will be dismissed from their class and will meet their parent outside the back of the church.

Students will only be released to a parent. If someone other than a parent will be picking up your son/daughter, please send a note in with your child to be handed to their teacher as to who will be picking them up. The teacher will then notify the office of the change and a copy of the note will be filed. We understand that this may be difficult on Sundays due to the extra traffic we see due to class and Mass times but we cannot take any chances when it comes to the protection of the children of our Parish. We will need your help with the execution of this procedure and look forward to any suggestions or comments you may have. **Thank you, Marlene and Brian**

HARVEST FESTIVAL WRAP-UP MEETING will be held on Tuesday, November 9th at 6:30PM in the Church hall. All committee members are encouraged to attend and anyone who was not part of the committee and feels they have some constructive criticism to offer to improve the festival for next year are encouraged to attend.

CYO BASKETBALL: It's that time of year again. Last year's boy's team did very well and we are hoping to get a few teams going at different levels this year. If your son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter is interested in playing CYO basketball, please contact MIKE FARIA at fariafarms@comcast.net. The success of the program is dependent on participation from both the players and coaching levels. Please email Mike as soon as possible indicating the following information: Name, date of birth, and gender of player, and if you as a parent, guardian or grandparent are interested in coaching or assisting the coach. Looking forward to the 2010-2011 season!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, will hold their annual Memorial Mass for deceased members on Sunday, Nov. 7th at 10:30AM and meet on Monday, Nov. 8th.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet Monday November 8th from 6-7:30PM in the Parish Library. If you are blessed with knitting or crocheting skills, please feel welcome to join the dedicated group of women who provide shawls to people in hospitals, nursing homes and homebound individuals and also create beautiful stoles for babies being baptized in our parish. Many hands make light the task.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit for the month of November in memory of GERARD DUFOUR.

THE MARY CANDLE is lit for the month of November in memory of DORIS ST. PIERRE.

PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: will be updated next weekend.

ANNUAL COLLECTION taken up during the month of October and beyond is the most important parish collection of the year. Last year \$23,139 was donated to this collection. Naturally, we would love to surpass last year's total but we appreciate whatever you can do for your parish. Thus far you have donated a total of \$14,696.00. Thank you!

THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING EVE ECUMENICAL SERVICE will be held Wednesday, Nov. 24th at the Acushnet Wesley United Methodist Church at 7PM.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS will be celebrated at 9AM on Thursday, November 25th.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: This week's advertiser of the week is Silva-Faria Funeral Homes, located in Fall River and Somerset. If you own a business or service and would like to advertise in our bulletin, contact Liturgical Publications at 1-800-888-4574.

ATTENTION LECTORS: Your new Lector Workbooks are available in the sacristy.

Channel 5, WCVB is doing a story about parishioner BRENDAN FERREIRA on their Chronicle show on Thursday, November 11, Veteran's Day.

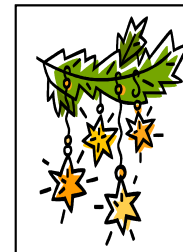
THE SUPPLIES THAT WERE COLLECTED HERE for Brendan's troops are being prepared for shipment by the Ferreira family and Bob Adams. Rich Levesque and Bruce Wilbur, both Veterans' agents in town are assisting with the funding necessary to ship the supplies out. A donation by Woodside Dental will help with shipping costs.

AREA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS will hold their placement exams on Saturday, December 4th & 11th 8-11:30AM. Walk-in registration and \$20 exam fee. Scholarship incentives available.

BISHOP STANG HS, Dartmouth – OPEN HOUSE – Sun. Nov. 7, 1-4PM. For more information contact them at www.bishopstang.com.

COYLE & CASSIDY HS, Taunton – OPEN HOUSE - Sun. Nov. 14, 1-4PM. For more information contact them at www.coylecassidy.com.

Plan a visit to the school of your choice to see what a Catholic Education has to offer your child.



CREATIVE CHRISTMAS

Saturday, November 27, 2010

Sponsored by

The Women of St. Bernard

9AM-5PM

Crafts & Refreshments

WELCOMED TO OUR PARISH THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM RECENTLY:

MYAH MARIE CORREIA, DELANEE MAE SOUTHWORTH, TATYANA LEITAO MADEIRA, AINSLEY CAROLINE REID, MORRIGHAN BELLE CABRAL, CYNCRE ARMANDO RAMOS, ZOEY LYNN HUTT, EMILY KATHERINE LACASSE, BELLA ROSE MONIZ, ZOE ABIGAIL SANTOS, COEN PATRICK MCLAUGHLIN, ALEXIS ELAINE RAPOZA, HAYLEE MAE SZCZEPKOWSKI, KATELYN CORREIA, MARIAH JANE DEALMEIDA, ALIYAH FAITH HOLLEY, CAMDEN JOSEPH TEIXEIRA, DILLON EARL TEIXEIRA, ISABELLA GRACE FORTIN, LUCY OLIVIA ROWELL, CAMPBELL DRAKE SPECKMAN, NICOLE KATHERINE MARIA VIEIRA, DEZVIN GIOVANNI ARREAGA, BRAYDEN ALEXANDER COSTA, OWEN ROY AVILA MARTINS, NICOLE PERRY HUTSON, TY EVERETT HUTSON, TRINITY BERNARD, CAMERON CHASE FRETT ROBINSON, EMMA GRACE CAMARA, JACKSON EVERETT TAYLOR, MASON ROGER FRATES, MAXWELL BENJAMIN AMARO, and PAIGE ANN MORRISSETTE who will be baptized today. Thus far in the year 2010, we have baptized a total of 73 children into our Faith. This is certainly a blessing to the families and to our growing faith community.