

**October 24, 2010**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

*"Two people went up to the temple area to pray."*

**THE READINGS:**

**Sirach 35:12-24, 16-18.** All who serve God willingly are heard.

**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18.** I have kept the faith.

**Luke 18:9-14.** The humble will be exalted.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat.	Oct. 23	4PM	Joseph Camara John P. Hegarty-1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Sun	Oct. 24	8:30	Our Parishioners
		10:30	Paul & Yvette Simpson
Mon.	Oct. 25	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Tue.	Oct. 26	9AM	Rev. Roy Yurko SSCC-Month's Mind
Wed.	Oct. 27	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Thu.	Oct. 28	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Sat.	Oct. 30	4PM	Dean Moore Marion Lauriano
Sun.	Oct. 31	8:30	Edmundo Rodrigues
		10:30	Anne Marie Roy-1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4PM Sandi Sevigney  
Yvette Perry  
Bob Viveiros

8:30 Dennis Oliveira  
Sharon Oliveira  
Roxie Leary

10:30 Taylor Kelly  
Sharyn Fitzgerald  
Paulette Martinville

**LECTORS:**

Andy DiGiammo

Janine Perry

Michael Patrick

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY** - There will be a brief meeting for all members of the Bereavement Ministry Team on Monday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the hall. This gathering will be a short training session. Many of the team members will be attending the "What Catholics Believe" program in the church at 6:30 and we will be sure to get you up there as quickly as possible. This meeting will begin promptly at 6PM. Anyone who has not joined this team yet and would like to, is more than welcome to attend.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** for those grieving the loss of a loved one will hold their next session on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the Parish Library.

**FALL BIBLE STUDY:** Due to the success of the summer Bible Study, Bud Miller has offered a Fall Program entitled "What Catholics Believe!" This will be a six week course on what Catholics believe and are challenged to believe. Sessions begin this coming Monday Oct. 25, 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to ED & LOUISE KELLY who celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with renewal of vows at the 10:30AM Mass today.

**JOIN US FOR MALASSADAS THIS MORNING!**

1.50 each, \$7.00 for 1/2 dz., or \$12 a dozen Breakfast Sandwiches also available on croissants or whole wheat buns – Egg & cheese \$2.00 each or add ham, bacon or sausage for only \$2.50 each

**ITALIAN NIGHT AT ST. BERNARD**

Mark your calendars and buy your tickets early for this one, it's always a sell out!  
 Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM in the hall.  
 Menu: Salad Bar, Italian Wedding Soup, Lasagna  
 Chicken Parmigiana, Meatballs & Sauce, rolls and butter, dipping oil, beverage and dessert!  
 All this only \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 10 years of age. Tickets sold after Mass or until they sell out.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**2 TEACHERS NEEDED** - Sunday Grade 5 11:20-12:20  
 Tuesday 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 Sunday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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

**AS WE CONTINUE IN OUR DILIGENT EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN OF ST. BERNARD'S,**

we have asked that all who volunteer their time in providing activities or programs to children under 18 years of age to undergo a CORI check and also attended the Abuse Prevention Training. As part of our DRE responsibilities, we are tasked to ensure that all in our parish, from all organizations who work with children, have been properly trained and CORI approved. All CORI's must be resubmitted once a year to Catholic Social Services (CSS), Diocese of Fall River. It is now mandatory all volunteers attend the Abuse Prevention Training on Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at 6:00pm in the hall. Please bring a photo ID with you as CORI forms will be filled out as part of the training. We will also be attending the next scheduled meeting of the Women of St. Bernard's and the Knights of Columbus to conduct training as well. Volunteers only have to attend the Abuse Prevention Training once. Please make an attempt to attend on October the 27<sup>th</sup> as any CORI form received without training will not be submitted. We will be offering another training session at a

later time. We thank you for volunteering to work with the children of St. Bernard and appreciate your understanding.

**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*

**THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT** is Friday, October 29, 2010. Pumpkin Carving will be directed by MIKE PATRICK from 3-6PM in the hall. The evening will feature a haunted house, eerie music, hot chocolate and apple cider as cars are getting setup in the parking lot. We are looking for volunteers to distribute candy from their car, truck, SUV etc. Stop by the office to sign up for the event or send us an email to [stbernardreled@rectory.comcastbiz.net](mailto:stbernardreled@rectory.comcastbiz.net). We ask those who participate to arrive in the parking lot by 5:45 for setup. This gives the children time to visit the haunted house and have a drink! Trunk or Treating will begin around 6:30pm. This year only vehicles that are distributing candy will be allowed in the parking lot.

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** is lit for the month of October in memory of DORIS ST. PIERRE. **THE MARY CANDLE** is lit for the month of October in memory of ARTHUR DUCHARME. PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

**LAST CALL; CAMPAIGN FOR A WOMEN'S CONCERN:** Baby bottles are located at the doors of church for you to take home and collect your loose change to help provide assistance to mothers with problem pregnancies. Please take a baby bottle home and return it filled with your donations by October 23/24. For more information contact JANE WILCOX at 508-269-7097.

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

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT:** The regular collection last week was \$3,086.05 with 243 budget envelopes used. \$344.00 was given for the mortgage, \$39 for Building & Maintenance and \$51 for Utilities.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** is for World Mission Sunday for the Propagation of the Faith.

**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 \$12,190.00. Thank you, we are very grateful.

**MOHEGAN SUN TRIP--- SUNDAY, NOV. 14<sup>TH</sup>** Space is limited. Contact CAROL at [carol.levesque@comcast.net](mailto:carol.levesque@comcast.net) or by calling 508-644-2046. Don't wait till the last minute to sign up - the money is due before the end of October.

**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 are interested in playing CYO basketball, please contact MIKE FARIA at [fariafarms@comcast.net](mailto: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!

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:** This week's advertiser of the week is New England Sanitation, 488 Drift Rd., Westport. If you own a business or service and would like to advertise in our bulletin, contact Liturgical Publications at 1-800-888-4574.



**THE PUMPKIN PATCH IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!!!**  
**OPEN 9AM-5PM EVERY DAY THROUGH OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>.**

**VISITORS TO OUR PUMPKIN PATCH** on Wednesday will come from the Head Start Program in New Bedford. They will come and enjoy pumpkin themed activities and games! Thank you to all our Pumpkin Day volunteers!

**ALL SAINTS DAY- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**Masses at 9AM & 7PM - No vigil Mass on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**ALL SOULS DAY** on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> the church commemorates All Souls Day. Besides the regular 9AM morning Mass we will have an evening Mass at 6:30PM to remember all of our parishioners who have had their Funeral Masses offered here since last November. A letter of invitation to the families will be going out in the next few days to the family contact of the deceased, inviting them and their families to this Mass. All are invited to attend to remember their beloved who have been called home to the Lord. We will once again have the book of remembrance placed by the Baptism Font and Easter Candle for you to write your names of those whom we will pray for during the entire month of November.