

October 31, 2010
ORDINARY TIME
 31st Sunday

"Hurry and come down, for I must stay with you today."

THE READINGS:

Wisdom 11:22-12:2. God loves all of creation.
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2. Do not be alarmed by those who say it is the end of the world.
Luke 19:1-10. The story of Zacchaeus.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	Oct. 30	4PM	Dean Moore Marion Lauriano
Sun.	Oct. 31	8:30	Edmundo Rodrigues
		10:30	Anne Marie Roy-1 st Anniversary
Mon.	Nov. 1	9AM	Anne Marie Roy
		7PM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Tue.	Nov. 2	9AM	Our Parishioners
		6:30PM	Deceased Parishioners of the last year
Wed.	Nov. 3	9AM	Joseph E. Sylvia
Thu.	Nov. 4	9AM	Margaret Messier – 10 th Anniversary
Fri.	Nov. 5	9AM	Milton Oliveira-Month's Mind
Sat.	Nov. 6	1PM	Wedding: Robert Levesque & Jacqueline Hamel
		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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS:

4PM	Denise Branco Joyce Viveiros Claudette Laffan	Tony Branco
8:30	Julia Morris Joe Andrews Bob Adams	Carolyn Reilly
10:30	Susan Plonka Carol Levesque Ellen Demetrius	CCD Student
Nov. 1 7PM	Scott Rouillier Sandi Sevigny	Paulette Martinville
Nov. 2 6:30PM	Carol Levesque Jeannine Conroy Susan Plonka	Tony Branco

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.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ALL WEEK

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 NEXT SUNDAY, 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

KIDS WHO COOK – will meet on Thursday, November 4th in the Church hall under the direction of DENISE and TONY BRANCO.

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

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.

THE 4TH ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT reports another successful year. We thank Brian & Marlene for organizing this festivity for our youngsters and thank everyone involved in creating a hauntingly fun evening for our youngsters. Our thanks also go to Mike Patrick for teaching safe pumpkin carving skills to the kids during the day.

OUR THANKS TO THE EARLY RISERS for once again for making the malassadas last weekend. They were enjoyed by one and all and the profit went to the Extra Effort Club's goal of paying off the church mortgage.

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

COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP- Monday, Nov. 1 at 7PM in the Church hall. What every parent of a college bound student must know. The 10 deadliest mistakes most parents make when applying for college funding, and how to avoid them. Pre-registration required at ourcollegeplan.com/publicworkshops, click on MA.

ALL SOULS DAY on Tuesday, November 2nd 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. All are invited to attend. 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.



ITALIAN NIGHT AT ST. BERNARD

Saturday, November 6th
at 5:00PM in the church 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.

UMMMM, IT'S SO GOOD!

OUR NEXT YOUTH DANCE will take place Friday, November 12 from 7-10PM for children in grades 5-8. The profit will benefit our CYO Basketball team.

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. 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 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.

IN YOUR PRAYERS please remember LEO SZCZEPKOWSKI, who's funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, and JOHN BROWN who's funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday. We extend our condolences to their families.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular parish collection was \$3,531.89 with 236 budget envelopes used. \$138 was given towards the mortgage, \$50 for building & Maintenance and \$43 for Utilities. \$706 was given for the Propagation of the Faith.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for the Parish Emergency Fund.

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!

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: This week's advertiser of the week is Hathaway Family 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.

THE WOMEN OF ST. BERNARD will be sponsoring their annual Creative Christmas on Saturday, November 27 from 9AM to 5PM.

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

AREA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS will hold their placement exams on Saturday, December 4th & 11th 8-11:30AM.

BISHOP STANG HS, Dartmouth – OPEN HOUSE – Sun. Nov. 7, 1-4PM

COYLE & CASSIDY HS, Taunton – OPEN HOUSE - Sun. Nov. 14, 1-4PM.