

September 26, 2010  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
26<sup>th</sup> Sunday

*"The rich man cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me.'"*

**THE READINGS:**

**Amos 6:1a, 4-7.** Woe to the complacent!  
**1 Timothy 6:11-16.** How to live until the end comes.  
**Luke 16:19-31.** A warning to those who ignore the needs of others.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat.	Sept. 25	4PM	Edmundo Rodrigues Manuel Carvalho
Sun.	Sept. 26	8:30	Amanda Oliveira Lori Ann Reed
		10:30	Peter Gonsalves
Mon.	Sept. 27	9AM	Our Parishioners
Tue.	Sept. 28	9AM	William & Mary Worsley
Wed.	Sept. 29	9AM	Alvaro Silva-1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Thu.	Sept. 30	9AM	Connie Bancroft – Month's Mind
Fri.	Oct. 1	9AM	Thomas Gifford – Month's Mind Joseph Oliveira – Month's Mind
Sat.	Oct. 2	4PM	Doris St. Pierre Joseph McCrohan Sr.-Month's Mind
Sun.	Oct. 3	8:30	Luis Tavares Anthony Nobrega Jr. – 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
		10:30	James & Mary Duarte

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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4PM	Denise Branco Claudette Laffan Joanna Levesque
8:30	Andrews Dennis Morris Diane Cordeiro
10:30	Shirley Carvalho Phil Carvalho Scott Rouillier

**LECTORS:**

Paul Levesque
Linda Rodrigues
Chris Plonka

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**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY** - There appears to be a great need for this ministry in our parish community. Our next gathering will be Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the hall. We welcome everyone...the needs are many.

**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. The dates are Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 8, 15, 22, & 29 which will lead us into Advent. Registration fee of \$15 is asked to cover materials and stipend.

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will take place Mon. and Wed. this week from 9AM-12 noon.

**THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will start up in October. Our Organist and Choir Director DENISE WEAVER will now work with our Children's Choir. Students who have made their First Communion are welcome to join. The first rehearsal will be on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 till 10:15. The children will provide the music for the 10:30 Mass on the following weekend October 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be both a sign up sheet and a schedule through Christmas in the back of the church to take with you. If you have any questions contact Denise at 508-636-1335 or 508-496-0737 or at [weavertaxi@hotmail.com](mailto:weavertaxi@hotmail.com)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

All children in grades 1-9 should register for religious education classes, including those children attending Catholic Schools in Grades 2 and 9. If you have not already registered your child (children) for classes you should come to the church on the first scheduled day of class. If there is still room on that day, you may register your child at that time and pay your registration fee. A pre-requisite for having your child in our CCD program is that you are a registered parishioner here at St. Bernard Parish.

**CLASSES FOR GRADES 2-9** are scheduled to begin the week of October 17<sup>th</sup>.

**GRADE ONE** classes begin Sunday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

**CALLING ALL TEACHERS** - If you are interested in teaching, please call the office at 508-644-2032 or send us an email at [Stbernardreled@rectory.comcastbiz.net](mailto:Stbernardreled@rectory.comcastbiz.net). All teachers will be required to complete a CORI (background check) required by the diocese.

**A TEACHERS' MEETING** will be held Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 6PM. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

**COMMISSIONING OF TEACHERS** will take place on Sunday, October 3 at the 10:30AM Mass.

**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

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT:** The regular parish collection last weekend was \$3,033.86 with 213 budget envelopes used. \$238 was given for the mortgage, \$77 for building & maintenance and \$55 for utilities. \$908 was donated for the Religious Education of our parish children.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** is for the Cardinal Medeiros Residence.

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE DEVASTATING FLOODS**

**IN PAKISTAN:** Bishop Coleman has authorized a special collection for the people of Pakistan and the recovery efforts of those whose lives have been destroyed. In lieu of a designated weekend, we will collect donations until and including the first weekend of October. Please place your donation in a plain envelope marked "Flood Victims". Please make checks payable to St. Bernard Church with a notation in the memo section – "Pakistan flood victims"

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS** will take place Sat. Oct. 2 from 12-1:30PM in honor of St. Francis of Assisi in front of our church. All pet invited, big and small, please have dogs on a leash.

**AFTER HANDING OUT FESTIVAL BOOKLETS LAST WEEKEND**, we realized that we erroneously omitted a page in our Memorial section. Our sincere apologies to those families sponsoring memorials for:

MR. & MRS. ALBERT FEIJO, MR. & MRS. JOHN DIAS,  
LEO CONROY, BEATRICE BROWN, LORI ANN REED

## **WHO WANTS TO GO TO CONNECTICUT?**

### **MOHEGAN SUN TRIP---SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN OF ST. BERNARD - SUNDAY, NOV. 14<sup>TH</sup>**

– leaving St Bernard's at 8 am and heading to Mohegan where we stay until 2:45. We board the bus and go to Mystic Village and the Cornerstone Theatre production of "**Cratchit's Christmas**" and return home about 7pm. Included in this all-day Holiday package are: your transportation by motor coach, Mohegan betting coupons, a voucher for a free meal at either of their two buffets (or can be applied to a meal in other casino restaurants), the holiday production and a snack pack lunch for the ride home. All this for \$65 per person! Space is limited and the bus fills up very quickly so be sure to respond as soon as possible. This trip is a really good time and very popular. Contact CAROL LEVESQUE at [carol.levesque@comcast.net](mailto:carol.levesque@comcast.net) or by calling 508-644-2046.

**KIDS WHO COOK ARE BACK!!!!!!** The classes begin on **Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**, under the direction of DENISE and TONY BRANCO.

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:** This week's advertiser of the week is **WOODSIDE DENTAL CARE**, James Byers, D.M.D.P.C. located a stone's throw away at 36 South Main St., Assonet. If you own a business or service and would like to advertise in our bulletin, contact Liturgical Publications at 1-800-888-4574.

**LAST CALL; WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** with Bishop Coleman will be held Sunday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at 2PM at St. Julie's in North Dartmouth. Notify Fr. Mike or the Church office by Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> if you would like to receive an invitation to celebrate your significant anniversary this year.

## **THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CROSS OF CHRIST COUNCIL**

will hold their Installation of Officers after next Saturday's 4PM Mass. Officers to be installed are:

Grand Knight – TONY BRANCO, Deputy Grand Knight – BILL MORIN, Treasurer – JOHN JABLONSKI, Financial Secretary – RICK HOUGHTON, Recorder – DAVID MORIN, Chaplin – Fr. MICHAEL RACINE, Chancellor – BOB VIVEIROS, Warden – DENNIS MORRIS, Advocate – BILL VERROCHI, Inside Guard – HENRY DION, Outside Guard – BOB ADAMS, Trustee (3 YR) – JOE SANTOS, Trustee (2 YR) – PAUL OUIMET, Trustee (1 YR) – BOB RICHARD

**IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE** remember GILDA MINKIN who's funeral Mass was celebrated here on Friday. We also remember REV. ROY YURCO S.S.CC. of the Congregation of the Sacred Heart Fathers who passed away on Sunday. We offer our prayers and sympathies to their families. May Gilda and Fr. Yurco now share the promise of eternal life.

**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/public\\_workshops](http://ourcollegeplan.com/public_workshops), click on Massachusetts.



## **ST. BERNARD HARVEST FESTIVAL** **September 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **THERE IS STILL TIME TO ENJOY THE FESTIVAL**

If you are reading the bulletin on **Saturday**...see Dennis the Magician at 5PM; Our Variety Show "Minute to win it" at 6:30PM; and The Elvis Experience at 8PM.

For those reading on **Sunday** catch the 12PM performance of Cindy Lane & True Country; at 1:30PM our first ever Pumpkin Fun Run; at 2PM Regeneration and the festival wraps up at 3:30PM with our 50/50 Raffle Drawing....at press time the take home pot was well over \$2,500 and growing!

Our sincere thanks to BOB ADAMS who had done the yeoman work by chairing this festival for the last two years. He is to be congratulated on doing a fantastic job! He would humbly say, he didn't do it alone...his side kicks TONY BRANCO and BOB VIVEIROS and the entire Festival Committee deserve all the credit! And they would say, they couldn't have done it without all of our volunteers! What a wonderful tribute to our parish community!

*Thank you one and all!! Fr. Mike*

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### **THE PUMPKIN PATCH IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!**

We can use more help in our sales booth during the span of our pumpkin patch business. There are sign-up sheets available at the rear of the church for you to fill in the times that are convenient for you to help out. Pumpkins are on sale every weekday until 5PM, throughout the entire Festival weekend, and starting Monday Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> each weekday until 5PM and on weekends thru October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**NOW THAT THE PUMPKINS ARE HERE**... the schoolchildren who love to visit the Pumpkin Patch are soon to follow! If you are available during weekdays and would like to come assist us in directing the children in playing some simple pumpkin themed games/activities, please contact CAROL LEVESQUE at 508-644-2046 or [carol.levesque@comcast.net](mailto:carol.levesque@comcast.net). Right now we are planning to host schools on Oct 5, 6, 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21. Volunteers need to be here by 9:30 and the children arrive about 10 am and depart about 11:45. We'd love to have your help---and the children who come have always been well-behaved.