

April 24, 2011
EASTER SUNDAY

"Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb."

THE READINGS:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43. Peter said, "We ate with him after he rose from the dead.

Colossians 3:1-4. Christ is raised; seek what is above.

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8. Celebrate the feast with sincerity and truth.

John 20:1-9. They did not understand that he had to rise from the dead.

MASS INTENTIONS:

- Sat. Apr. 23 7PM Easter Vigil – Our Parishioners
- Sun. Apr. 24 8:30 Easter Sunday – Our Parishioners
10:30 Easter Sunday – Our Parishioners
- Mon. Apr. 25 9AM Intention at the discretion of priest
- Tue. Apr. 26 9AM Maria Leite & the Souls in Purgatory
- Wed. Apr. 27 9AM Intention at the discretion of priest
- Thu. Apr. 28 9AM Isabelle Blake-Month's Mind
- Sat. Apr. 30 4PM Maria deMelo-1st Anniversary
- Sun. May 1 8:30 Luis Tavares
10:30 Collette Terpak – 2nd Anniversary

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS:

HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL:

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| 7PM | Carol Levesque | Janine Perry |
| | Paulette Martinville | Kara Fortier |
| | Denise Branco | |

EASTER MORNING MASSES:

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| 8:30 | Mark Mello | Linda Rodrigues |
| | Diane Cordeiro | |
| | Judi Morin | |
| 10:30 | Gary Guinen | Michael Patrick |
| | Taylor Kelly | |
| | Ellen Demetrius | |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - All CCD classes have now finished and we can put another year behind us. MARLENE AND BRIAN CORREIA thank all of our teachers and office help for once again making this another successful year. With the largest number of CCD students in the diocese, we certainly could not have done it without you! We thank the following teachers and volunteers: JULIE ALIZIO, LAURA ANDREWS, EMMA BERNARD, RYAN BERNARD, JOANNE BERNIER, JOSHUA CHAVES, LORI CHRETIEN, MARLENE CORREIA, MARCY COUITT, KELLY CUTNER, LUCIA DARLING, JESSICA D'ENTREMONT, ANDY DIGIAMMO, KYLYNN ENOS, NANCY FARIA, PATTI FERGUSON, DAVID FERGUSON, STEPHEN FERREIRA, KARA FORTIER, LOUISE KELLY, LOUIE LEONARDO, ADAM LOUREIRO, ELAINE LUCAS, BREAHA MATTIE, BRITTNEY MEDEIROS, MARY MIDURA, CLAIRE MIHAICH, ALISSA NORFOLK, DIANE PATRICK, JANET PLONKA, SANDRA PONTE, NORINA RAGGIANI, MARY REARDON, DOLORES REED, CAROLYN REILLY, SUSAN RODRIQUES, SCOTTIE ROULLIER, LUCY RUIVO, KRISTINE SLACK, VICTORIA STREETO, KIMBERLY ZACHARY, and MICHELLE HOUGHTON.

Also thanks Fr. Mike for taking the time to drop in the classrooms to visit our students. We Thank You All!

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS

are as follows:
Students' making their **FIRST COMMUNION** on May 1st, at 1PM - rehearsal is on Wednesday, April 27th at 6:00pm.
Students' making their **FIRST COMMUNION** on May 15th at 1PM - rehearsal is on Wednesday, May 4th at 6:00pm.
CONFIRMATION classes have only 1 rehearsal scheduled for Sunday, May 1st at 4:00pm. Sponsors are required to attend the rehearsal. Confirmation will be held on Monday, May 9th and Wednesday, May 11th both at 7PM. Our Confirming minister will be Msgr. John A. Perry.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

– Thank you for your continued generous response for these items for St. Anne's Food Pantry as they continue to serve those in need. Items can be left at the entrances of the church and are picked up weekly.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit for the month of April in memory of DORIS ST. PIERRE.

THE MARY CANDLE is lit for the month of April in memory of ARTHUR DUCHARME.

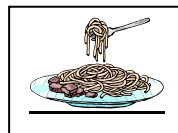
Please remember them in your prayers.

NEW MASS TRANSLATION PAMPHLETS

are available in the information slots at the North entrance of the Church. After Easter Fr. Mike will be scheduling some evenings of information regarding these new translations that will take place the First Sunday of Advent.

BIBLE STUDY ON THE EUCHARIST

will conclude on Monday evening beginning with Mass at 56:30PM followed by the final presentation.



ST. BERNARD'S BOY SCOUTS will be sponsoring a Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner on Saturday, April 30th in our church hall.

The menu will include spaghetti, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert and drinks. Tickets will be available after all Masses in April. Tickets are \$10, children under 7 are free. Parishioners are invited immediately after the 4PM Mass. Call Charlie at 774-849-5822 for more information and tickets.

POPE PIUS X AWARDS

will be presented to the youth of the diocese on Tuesday, May 17th at 7PM at St. Mary's Cathedral by Bishop Coleman. We are very pleased to have two recipients this year, twin sisters Emma and Ryan Bernard, daughters of Gerald and Patricia Bernard of Berkley. Emma and Ryan have been involved in our Religious Education program for several years and are now team teaching grade 4 on Sundays. They participate in church activities and volunteer their help whenever it is needed. Both young ladies are extremely dependable, smart, and caring and will represent our parish well as this year's award recipients.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held from 9AM to Noon on Monday and Wednesday.

FUNERAL COLLATIONS: The Parish Bereavement Ministry would like families to know the church hall is available for post-funeral collations.

A SUPPER COMMITTEE MEETING is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the church hall. We will be planning our Portuguese Night which is scheduled for May 21, 2011. New members are always welcome! For more information please contact Paul Levesque.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gary and Louise Guinen who will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary at the 10:30AM Mass next Sunday.



7th ANNUAL BERNIE'S TOURNEY

In Memory of Thomas Souza

Saturday, June 25th

Whaling City Golf Course, New Bedford

Golfers (men and women) of all skill levels are invited. We use a handicap system to level the playing field. Cost is \$125 per player (\$115, if you register before May 1st) entitles you to 18 holes of golf with a shared power cart, awards, prizes, raffles and a delicious meal. Each year our tournament gets better and better. 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. Your participation will help!

SURVEY: Evan Freeman, a graduate student at Salve Regina has asked Fr. Mike and 5 other pastors to participate in a research project regarding the relationship between pastors and their congregations. The survey asks 12 questions, answered anonymously but sincerely. Please take a survey from the bulletin slots at the entrances to church and return them by May 1st. Place them in an envelope and drop them into any collection basket or give to Fr. Mike. Thanks!

30 WEEK – EXTRA EFFORT CLUB - this is week 12 of the 2011 Club which means we are more than 1/3 of the way through. Please be sure your membership is up to date for the next drawing.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular collection last week was \$3,539.12 with 243 budget envelopes used. \$95 was given towards the Church Mortgage, \$32 for Building & Maintenance and \$44 for Utilities. \$1,246 was also given for the Parish Emergency Fund. Thank you for your continued financial support.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for the Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK is for donations towards Utilities and Building & Maintenance.

THE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP will hold their next session on Tuesday, April 26th at 6:30PM in the Church library.

ST. BERNARD BOWLING LEAGUE BANQUET – It is that time of year once again; the bowling has ended and the celebration begins. A Pot Luck Dinner will be held on Friday, April 29th at 6:30PM in the Church Hall. Everyone brings their finest recipe to share with all the bowlers and their guests. Awards will be presented and the results will be published in next week's bulletin.

FIVE MINUTES WITH THE WORD-EASTER 2011...booklets are available at the display rack at the Chapel Entrance. Please take one with you.

A WORD OF THANKS to those who lent their time and effort into making our Holy Week liturgies so special and helping make our Sanctuary a deserving setting for this most holy time of year. Thanks to everyone who set up the hall, prepared & served the food for our Tenebrae service, volunteered to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday, to those who prepared and participated in the Youth Holy Hour, donated to the Easter flowers, transported flowers and sweet bread and to those who spent time decorating. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you, thank you, and thank you!

EASTER SACRAMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to 4th Grader JOSEPH SANTUCCI who received First Communion at the Holy Thursday Mass. We welcome into Full Communion of the Church, CHRISTOPHER COBURN who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil along with MICHELLE COBURN, WALTER SEABERG, SANTOS SANTIAGO, JAMIE LANE, and MELISSA KULPA who all received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Congratulations to all!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2011 – BEGINS MAY 1ST.

“Our Response to the Needs of Others”

Since 1942, Catholic Charities in the Fall River Diocese has been ministering to those in need throughout southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod and the Islands. 94 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to assisting those in need across the diocese without regard to race, creed, nationality, gender or economic status. Please read the enclosed brochure to see how your donations are put to good use and consider making a monthly, quarterly or semi-annual pledge this year. Remember your gift is tax deductible.

EASTER BLESSINGS

On behalf of the staff of St. Bernard Parish and myself, I wish to extend to all of the parishioners and your families a Blessed Easter. As we have completed our Lenten journey, may we all rejoice in the promise and hope of the Resurrection.

Fr. Mike