

*"But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened."*

**AUGUST 7, 2011  
ORDINARY TIME  
19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY**

**THE READINGS:**  
**1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a.** *The Lord's voice could be heard in the tiny whispering sound.*  
**Romans 9:1-5.** *St. Paul grieves for the Jewish people.*  
**Matthew 14:22-33.** *Peter walks on the water until he panics and gives in to doubt.*

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat.	Aug. 6	4PM	Doris St. Pierre Abilio Figueredo & Son
Sun.	Aug. 7	7AM	John St. Pierre
		8:30	Luis Tavares Thomas Correiro
		10:30	Mary Pacheco Medeiros Celia Lima – 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Mon.	Aug. 8	9AM	Stephen McMann – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Tue.	Aug. 9	9AM	Maria Leite & Souls in Purgatory Manuel Silva
Wed.	Aug. 10	9AM	Pauline Couture
Thu.	Aug. 11	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Fri.	Aug. 12	5PM	Wedding: Michael Fitzpatrick & Jennyann dosSantos
Sat.	Aug. 13	4PM	Albano Medeiros Madeline Cohen
Sun.	Aug. 14	7AM	Helen Obara
		8:30	Pray for healing
		10:30	George Resnekervitz – 14 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Edward Cayton Sr.

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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4PM Bob Nogueira  
Yvette Perry  
Joyce Viveiros  
7AM Denise Branco  
Pat Canto  
Jeff DeMarco  
8:30 Bob Adams  
Matt Hermenau  
Mike Delisle  
10:30 Shirley Carvalho  
Phil Carvalho  
Susan Plonka

**LECTORS:**

Paulette Martinville  
Linda DeMarco  
Linda Rodrigues  
Chris Plonka

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**\*\*PARKING NOTICE\*\***

Please note the following new permanent High St parking restrictions. - South side, starting at South Main and North side, 75 feet before Stop sign at South Main. The existing restricted parking area near the church exit has also been extended up to the cross walk near Simpson Lane. There are no changes to the parking restrictions on the north side of Simpson Lane. These areas are monitored by Freetown Police and they are issuing parking violation warnings. Parking is also restricted to the designated parking spaces in the church lot to ensure emergency vehicle access and minimize traffic flow disruptions. We ask for your

cooperation in this matter. Offenders will be ticketed...per order of the Freetown Police Department.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS** please remember the souls of RAYMOND AGUIAR who's funeral Mass was celebrated here on Monday and THOMAS ROUSSELL who's funeral Mass was celebrated here on Friday. We extend our prayers and sympathies to their families. May Raymond and Thomas now share the promise of eternal life.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be held on Monday and Wednesday from 9AM-12 noon in the prayer chapel.

**ST. BERNARD'S FESTIVAL  
SPONSORSHIP REQUEST**

SPONSORSHIP PRICING	
1/3 PAGE AD <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00
1/2 PAGE AD <input type="checkbox"/>	\$75.00
FULL PAGE AD <input type="checkbox"/>	\$100.00
BOOTH SPONSOR <input type="checkbox"/>	\$250.00
( FULL PAGE AD & 24" X 24" SIGN HUNG ON A FESTIVAL BOOTH)	
CENTER STAGE SPONSOR <input type="checkbox"/>	\$500.00
(FULL PAGE AD & 48" X 24" BANNER HUNG ON MAIN STAGE)	
<b>ANY VENDOR RENTING A TABLE FOR THE FESTIVAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR A 50% DISCOUNT OFF ABOVE SPONSORSHIP PRICING.</b>	
<b>ANY REGISTERED PARISHIONER IS ELIGIBLE FOR A 50% DISCOUNT OFF ABOVE SPONSORSHIP PRICING.</b>	
COMPANY NAME _____	
BUSINESS CARD ATTACHED YES _____ NO _____	
ART WORK OR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS YES _____ NO _____	
(PLEASE ATTACH SAMPLE OR LIST ON BACK OF FORM)	
PREVIOUS SPONSOR YES _____ NO _____	
CONTACT _____	PHONE # _____

"IN MEMORY OF" DEDICATION <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00
MESSAGE FOR DEDICATION _____	

**Deadline for all submissions: September 1, 2011!!! Please make checks payable to: St. BERNARD FESTIVAL - Completed forms with payment should be returned in a sealed envelope to the church office or placed in the weekly collection. Thank you for your sponsorship!**

**THE HARVEST FESTIVAL** is looking for new items, gift certificates or services to be used for a Festival Auction. If you can donate an item or would like more information, please contact LINDA DEMARCO at 860-942-6740 or [ldemarco@websterbank.com](mailto:ldemarco@websterbank.com).

**PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE SIGN-UP** to volunteer to work at this year's Harvest Festival. We can use your help even if it is for only a couple of hours. We need help manning games, food services, set-up, break-down and everything in between. The more hands helping, makes lighter the task! Please use the sign-up sheets at the back of the church to help at this year's festival...no doubt you will

enjoy yourself while you work and get to know other parishioners who also said "yes"!

**THE NEXT FESTIVAL MEETING** is Tuesday, August 16th at 6:30PM in the Church hall. Newcomers welcome!

**CATECHISM - SACRAMENTS STUDY:** A group of parishioners are studying the Catechism of the Catholic Church using DVD presentations. The next several sessions will deal with the 7 Sacraments. Everything you ever wanted to know about them will be covered. We meet on Monday mornings after the 9:00AM Mass for about an hour. Why not consider joining us? If you have any questions, please contact Paul Levesque at 508-644-2046; email [paul.levesque@comcast.net](mailto:paul.levesque@comcast.net).

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REFERRAL BOXES:** If you are in need of assistance or know someone who is, please fill out the form below and drop it in the referral box, or you may email the information to the parish at [stbernardassonet@aol.com](mailto:stbernardassonet@aol.com). A member of SVDP will be in contact with you. Please know that all inquiries are kept confidential.

**REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM SVDP**

Person in need of assistance \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Assistance needed: \_\_\_\_\_

**30 WEEK CLUB – ONLY 3 WEEKS LEFT!**

\$100.00 winners from last week's drawing were:

PAUL LEVESQUE, STEVEN MELLO, LUIZ & ANN LEONARDO and DAVID BARBOZA...CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

**Grand Prize Drawing will be held on Sept. 4, 2011 after 10:30 Mass**

Eight winners will be picked with a total of \$3750.00 in cash prizes - coffee and pastries will be available. Please be sure your membership dues are paid in full to your captain to be eligible for these exciting drawings!

**SUPPER COMMITTEE MEETING:** A Supper Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday August 29, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the church hall. We will be planning our next supper - Italian Night. New members always welcome. Proceeds from our suppers go toward the church mortgage. For information please contact Paul Levesque at 508-644-2046; or email: [paul.levesque@comcast.net](mailto:paul.levesque@comcast.net).

**THE MARY CANDLE** is lit for the month of August in memory of DORIS ST. PIERRE. Please remember her in your prayers.

**THE EUCHARIST IS A TIME OF THANKSGIVING.** When we receive the Eucharist we are asked to receive it with respect and dignity and to take time to give thanks to Christ in prayer after receiving Communion. We should not leave after we receive the Eucharist, but wait until the conclusion of the Mass which is the final blessing.

**FATHER MIKE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS** a wonderful book for spiritual reading and preparation for the new Mass Translations that will take place on the First Sunday of Advent - '**A Biblical Walk Through The Mass – Understanding What We Say and Do In The Liturgy**. You can go to our parish website [www.stbernardassonet.org](http://www.stbernardassonet.org) and click on the link to order the book.

**NEW MASS TRANSLATIONS** pamphlets are on order.

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT:** The regular collection last week was \$3,170.75 with 219 budget envelopes used. \$2 was given towards the Church Mortgage, \$27 for Building and Maintenance and \$24 for Utilities. \$964 was given towards our Parish Emergency Fund. Thank you so much for your continued financial support.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** is for the Holy Father.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** is for the Church Mortgage.

**THE MISSION COOPERATIVE COLLECTION** is planned for the weekend of August 20/21 with a visit from Fr. Frank Blood OSFS, from the Diocese of Calbayog in the Philippines. Envelopes are not provided for this collection in the packet.

**THE 7AM SUNDAY MASS** continues thru Labor Day weekend, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**PARISH EMAIL LIST:** Special announcements and activities are sent out thru email to those on our Parish email List. If you would like to be part of the parish wide email list, please send your email to [stbernardassonet@aol.com](mailto:stbernardassonet@aol.com). No names are necessary, it is strictly email.

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** – can be left at the entrances of the church; they are picked up weekly. We thank those who continue to contribute regularly for the needy that are served by St. Anne's Food Pantry.

**THE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY** wants parishioners to know that the hall is available for collations after funerals held here at St. Bernard Church.

**THE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** meets on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM in the Parish Library, for those suffering from the loss of a loved one.

**ATTENTION: LECTORS**-Lector workbooks are available in the Sacristy. Please pick up your copy after Mass this weekend.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - Bishop Stang 4th Degree Assembly is planning a bus trip to Foxwoods, with a stop at the K of C Museum on Saturday, October 8, 2011. Preliminary details are as follows: Meet at St. Dominic's in Swansea for a continental breakfast. Bus leaves St. Dominic's at 7:00 am. There will be a stop at the K of C Museum in New Haven, CT. Then on to Foxwoods with a 12:00 noon planned arrival time. Bus leaves Foxwoods around 6:00 pm, arriving at St. Dominic's around 7:00 pm. Refreshments/snacks will be provided on the bus. Cost is \$40 per person, and each person will receive \$30 worth of betting coupons. A non-refundable deposit will be required (amount TBD). If you are interested please contact Paul Levesque at email: [paul.levesque@comcast.net](mailto:paul.levesque@comcast.net) or 508-644-2046; by Friday, August 12th. Reservations will be on a first come, first serve basis.

**THE NEXT YOUTH DANCE** is scheduled for Friday, August 12 from 7-10PM for children in grades 5-8. The cost is \$8.00 per child, plus the Giant Slide is scheduled to be here which is an additional \$5 to ride all evening. Refreshments are available.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** - Postcards with this year's CCD registration dates will be going out soon. Students are required to register each year. Confirmation students in grade 8 or 9 who would like to help with this year's CCD registration while earning community service hours, can email [stbernardreled@rectory.comcastbiz.net](mailto:stbernardreled@rectory.comcastbiz.net) to let us know.