

February 27, 2011
ORDINARY TIME
Eighth Sunday

*“Seek first the kingdom of God
and God’s justice, and
everything else will be given you
besides.”*

THE READINGS:

Isaiah 49:14-15. *God will never forget us.*
1 Corinthians 4:1-5. *Let God be the judge.*
Matthew 6:24-34. *Don't worry.*

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	Feb. 26	4PM	Doris St. Pierre Gilda Minkin Mary Nordeste – Birthday Remembrance
Sun.	Feb. 27	8:30 10:30	Kristen Canto Olivia Canisa
Mon.	Feb. 28	9AM	Maria Leite & the Souls in Purgatory
Tue.	Mar. 1	9AM	Rita & Vincent Powell
Wed.	Mar. 2	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Thu.	Mar. 3	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Sat.	Mar. 5	4PM	Jose & Marie Pereira Doris Martin
Sun.	Mar. 6	8:30 10:30	Mary Andrews Mary Bettencourt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM Sandi Sevigney
Jeannine Conroy
Taylor Kelly
8:30 Bob Adams
Walter Buote
Joe Andrews
10:30 Sharyn Fitzgerald
Susan Plonka
Phil Carvalho

LECTORS:

Paul Levesque

Linda Rodrigues

CCD Student

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ALL THIS WEEK.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held as usual, Mon. and Wed. from 9AM until 12 noon.

TO PRE-ORDER MALASSADAS for next week's breakfast, please call Jeff DeMarco at 508-880-3146 or use the form below and place it into the Malassada Basket at the Main Entrance to church, not the collection basket!

NAME: _____
Phone# _____
Number of Malassadas _____
\$1.50 each, 6 for \$7.00 or dozen for \$12.00
Number of Breakfast sandwiches _____
On croissants _____ On whole wheat buns _____
With Egg & cheese (\$2.00 each) _____
With Egg, cheese, ham/bacon or sausage \$2.50 _____
(circle choice of meat)
Time you will pick up your order _____
The Malassada Mama's & Papa's will be making the dough!

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING - There will be an important First Communion parent meeting held on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 5:15pm for those students who attend Wednesday classes and again on Sunday, March 6, 2011 at 9:30am for those students who attend Sunday classes upstairs in the church. The meeting will cover the upcoming Banner Day, the First Communion Liturgy, dress code, rehearsal dates, pictures and video arrangements. Please plan on attending one of the meetings. The meeting will take between 30-40 minutes.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING - There will be an important Confirmation parent meeting on Sunday, March 20, 2011 at 11:30am upstairs in the church for those students who attend classes on Sunday and Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 6:15pm in the church hall for those students who attend Wednesday classes. The meeting will discuss dress code, rehearsal, robe pick-up, etc. Please plan on attending. The meeting will take approximately 30 minutes.

FUNERAL COLLATIONS: Should the need arise and a family has a Funeral Mass celebrated here at St. Bernard, the Parish Bereavement Ministry would like families to know the church hall is available for post-funeral collations. When families meet with Fr. Mike to make funeral arrangements, they should indicate their desire to use our facility after the funeral. The families should let their funeral directors know of their intention, as local funeral homes have been notified this service is available at St. Bernard Church. A member of the Bereavement Ministry will be present to assist families in making menu choices for the food, etc. The only expense for the collation to the family would be for food from the caterer of their choice. There is no additional cost for the use of the hall or the bereavement ministry program.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit for the month of February for DORIS ST. PIERRE. For the month of March the Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of BEATRICE & JOHN VASCONCELLOS.

THE MARY CANDLE is lit for the month of February for GLORIA & VICTOR DITULLIO. For the month of March the Mary Candle is lit in memory of THE OLIVEIRA FAMILY. Please remember them in your prayers.

UPDATED: Reminder – Daily Mass and Snowstorms:
When we have a measurable snow storm or icy conditions, I ask that you check the website www.stbernardassonet.org. If you are on our email list check your email or you can call the rectory to check the status of daily Mass before venturing out. If school is postponed in Freetown...Mass will be cancelled as well and the intention for the Mass will be rescheduled as soon as possible. This is for everyone's safety.

IN YOUR PRAYERS please remember the soul of THOMAS SOUZA who's funeral Mass was celebrated here on Friday. We offer our prayers and sympathies to his family and to the Berkley Fire Department where Tom was an on-call Firefighter. May Thomas now share the promise of eternal life.

DAILY MASS DURING LENT will be the usual Monday thru Thursday at 9AM and Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:30PM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday afternoons from 4 – 6PM concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed each Friday of Lent at 3:30PM and again in the evening at 7:00PM.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY – This year's Lenten Bible Study will focus on the Mass and the new translations of the Mass which will take affect on the first Sunday of Advent. It will be a series of DVD presentations on the Mass and some discussion questions that offer some insight to the Mass and why these new changes are taking place. These studies will take place on the Mondays of Lent starting March 14th after the 6:30PM Mass. More information to come next week....stay tuned!

LENTEN SOUP AND ECUMENICAL SERIES: Once again this year different church communities in the area will be offering the Wednesday evening Soup and Ecumenical Prayer Series entitled "Journey of Faith Services" in various locations. We here at St. Bernard's will once again host the final one on the Wednesday of Holy Week with the Service of Tenebrae. The first of these services will be on Wednesday, March 16th at the East Freetown Congregational Church.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULING MEETING will be held Monday, February 28th at 6:30PM.

KIDS WHO COOK will meet on Thursday, March 3rd from 6-7:30PM.

THE NEXT YOUTH DANCE will be held Friday, March 11th from 7-10PM. Admission is \$8.00 per student. Each student must be signed in by a responsible adult and picked up at the conclusion of the dance, by coming inside the building.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular parish collection last weekend was \$3,150.23 with 226 budget envelopes used. \$250 was given towards the Church Mortgage, \$263 for Building & Maintenance and \$198 for Utilities. Thank you for your continued financial support.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for Anchor subscriptions which cost our parish \$20 per subscription. St. Bernard Parish is assessed a 325 subscription quota.

30 WEEK CLUB - This is week four and next Saturday March 5th after the 4PM Mass the first drawings will be held. We will draw four \$100 winners!!!! All invited to attend the drawings, but you do not have to be present to win. Winners from the March 5th drawing will be posted in the following week's bulletin.

AN EVENING FOR ETHAN – COCKTAILS, DINNER, DANCING, RAFFLES! Friday, March 4th at 6:30PM at Independence Harbor, Narrows Rd. in Assonet. Cocktail hour 6:30PM; dinner 7:30PM Dancing and Raffles to follow. Cost is \$40 per person (cash only), tickets available at the door. Ethan Bairos is a parishioner and first grader in the Berkley Schools who was recently diagnosed with Leukemia. If you would like to join in a community effort to help support the Bairos family through this difficult time, please contact Rochelle @ 508-245-5858 or via email @ rgagne@live.com.

THE SCHOLARSHIP DINNER DANCE AND AUCTION SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH AT WHITES OF WESTPORT

We have many terrific auction items that will entice you to attend this annual fundraising event. Our most popular items will return to the auction block – A foursome of golf to Bernie's Tourney; and the ever famous – "Dinner for 2" with Fr. Mike; along with a foursome to play golf at Pine Valley Country Club, the popular Prom package, and BC football tickets, to name just a few. Tickets for the dinner-dance are just \$25.00 per person. Last minute items can be donated by contacting BILL MORIN or MARLENE CORREIA. Please donate new items only. Tickets to the dinner-dance are on sale NOW...don't miss out on this very worthy cause and an enjoyable evening with fellow parishioners, family and friends! All proceeds benefit our youngsters seeking a higher education.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS –We thank those who continue to bring these items to our church for this purpose. St. Anne's Food Pantry serves over 200 families every week. Items can be left at the entrances of the church. Many thanks for those who contribute regularly!

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2011 There will be an organizational meeting for this year's festival on Tuesday, March 8th at 6:30PM for all who would like to be part of this year's festival. This will be the only meeting until after Lent is over and after Easter we will start meeting again. It is with hope that we have a good turnout to support Linda DeMarco in this most important fundraiser for the parish.



CLAM CAKES AND CHOWDER
Ash Wednesday
and Good Friday only this year

Served on a first come, first serve basis, no pre-orders will be taken and your choice of eat-in or take-out! Also on the menu for the first time will be **Panko-encrusted oven baked fish** with potato and vegetables...sounds yummy!!! Complete baked fish dinner w/potato and vegetable \$8.75. Chowder \$3.00 for 16oz., Clam cakes, beverage and dessert will be available. Quantities limited to stock.

THE SEASON OF LENT begins on Wednesday March 9th with Ash Wednesday. Although not a Holyday of Obligation, it is a day of great devotion which marks the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent. It is a time of special prayer, penance and devotion in preparation for the joyful Feast of Easter.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE:

Masses and the distribution of Ashes will be at 7AM, 9AM, 5:15PM and 7PM.

Please note students in the 5PM session of CCD will be attending the 5:15PM Mass and the students in the 6:15PM session will attend the 7PM Mass.