

July 24, 2011
ORDINARY TIME
 17th Sunday

"...and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

THE READINGS:

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12. King Solomon's prayer for wisdom.
Romans 8:28-30. All things work for good for those who love God.
Matthew 13:44-52. Three parables of the kingdom: treasure, pearl, fishnet

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	July 23	4PM	Maria L. Resendes & Leonora Resendes Abilio Figueredo & Son
Sun.	July 24	7AM	Our Parishioners
		8:30	Anthony J. Mauro Luis Tavares
		10:30	Thomas Correiro
Mon.	July 25	9AM	Jeremiah Reardon
Tue.	July 26	9AM	Maria Leite & Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	July 27	9AM	Richard Dupont – Month's Mind Carole DuBois – Month's Mind
Thu.	July 28	9AM	Clifford Diniz – Month's Mind
Sat.	July 30	4PM	Albano & Edward Medeiros Madeline Cohen
Sun.	July 31	7AM	Carole DuBois
		8:30	Antonio Arruda
		10:30	Jose & Joseph Brum

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM Bob Nogueira
Sandi Sevigney
Jeff DeMarco

7AM Denise Branco
Shirley Carvalho
Phil Carvalho

8:30 Pat Canto
Walter Buote
Mark Mello

10:30 Barret Castro
Carol Levesque
Ellen Demetrius

LECTORS:

Paulette Martinville

Andy Digiammo

Janine Perry

Paul Levesque

****PARKING NOTICE****

Please note the following new permanent High St parking restrictions.

- South side, starting at South Main
- 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.

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

SPONSORSHIP PRICING

1/3 PAGE AD \$50.00
 1/2 PAGE AD \$75.00
 FULL PAGE AD \$100.00
 BOOTH SPONSOR \$250.00
 (FULL PAGE AD & 24" X 24" SIGN HUNG ON A FESTIVAL BOOTH)
 CENTER STAGE SPONSOR \$500.00
 (FULL PAGE AD & 48" X 24" BANNER HUNG ON MAIN STAGE)

ANY VENDOR RENTING A TABLE FOR THE FESTIVAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR A 50% DISCOUNT OFF ABOVE SPONSORSHIP PRICING.

ANY REGISTERED PARISHIONER IS ELIGIBLE FOR A 50% DISCOUNT OFF ABOVE SPONSORSHIP PRICING.

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 \$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.

THE NEXT FESTIVAL MEETING is Tuesday, August 2 at 6:30PM in the Church hall.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH STEEPLE...The new spire and crenellated skirt boards are being fabricated offsite and will be boomed into place as finished elements by crane during the first and second weeks in August.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held on Monday and Wednesday this week from 9AM-12 noon in the Prayer Chapel.

IN YOUR PRAYERS please remember the soul of LEO MARCHAND who's funeral Mass was celebrated here on Saturday. We extend our prayers and sympathies to his family. May Leo now share the promise of Eternal life.

THE 7AM SUNDAY MASS continues thru Labor Day weekend, September 4th.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit for the month of July in memory of **ANTHONY J. MAURO**. **THE MARY CANDLE** is lit for the month of July for **DORIS ST. PIERRE**. Please remember them in your prayers.

In service to One, In service to All
The man who stands with us never stands alone.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,
CROSS OF CHRIST COUNCIL 12283

is currently accepting applications for new members. If you are interested in joining our council, please fill out the form below:

I wish to become a member of the Knights
 I desire more information regarding membership
 I am a former member interested in rejoining
 I would like to transfer from my current council
NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TOWN: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
PHONE # _____
BEST TIME TO CONTACT ME: _____

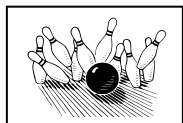
Place this form in an envelope with 'Knights of Columbus' clearly marked on the front and drop it into any collection basket at Mass or mail to P. O. Box 370, Assonet, MA 02702, Attention: Knights of Columbus.

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 and click on the link to order the book.

NEW MASS TRANSLATIONS We are currently out of the pamphlets with the new Mass translations but more are on order. You can learn more about the new translations by attending the last evening session being offered at Holy Name School (corner of Pearce and Stetson Sts in Fall River) on July 27th. The presenter is Bud Miller who has done Bible Sessions here. There is no charge or pre-registration, but will this will give you another opportunity to learn about the beauty of the Mass and the reasons for the new translations.

BOY SCOUT EAGLE COURT OF HONOR: Congratulations to **MATT LOGAN** from our Parish Boy Scout Troop #164 who will receive the rank of Eagle Scout this afternoon (Sunday) in the church. Eagle Scout is the highest rank in Scouting that a young man may achieve before his 18th birthday. Congratulations Matt!



ST. BERNARD BOWLING LEAGUE

Our Fall Season begins Friday, Sept. 9th. Interested in joining this year? Please fill out the form below by August 10th.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE # _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular collection last week was \$3,110.70 with 211 budget envelopes used. \$155 was given for the mortgage, \$13 for building & maintenance, \$41 for utilities and \$908 for the Emergency Fund.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for Catholic Elementary School tuition assistance for parish families.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: Parish Emergency Fund.

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. 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: _____

NEW DEFIBULATOR – Finally, after almost three years of research and insurance issues we have received a top of the line defibulator for emergency use. The idea is to have as many people as possible trained in case of emergency – it is rather self guided. Fr. Mike is coordinating with officials to have CPR and use of the defibulator instruction given in the near future.

30 WEEK CLUB – ONLY 5 WEEKS LEFT!

Last Regular Drawing on July 31, 2011 after 8:30 Mass - Four \$100.00 winners will be drawn.

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.

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR TODAY:

'Saints Anne and Joachim, I am a grandmother (grandfather) and indeed a very anxious grandparent. I worry, not only about my children but also about my grandchildren. They are confronted with a life full of obstacles, dangers, and difficult issues. They are not always aware of this. So, I beg you to take them under your maternal and paternal protection, you who have taken such good care of Jesus, your grandson. You brought up your daughter, Mary. Together, you taught her how to observe the Commandments through love of God and neighbor. I now entrust my children to you. When Jesus was born of Mary, how delighted you were! Out of the same love that you had and still have for your grandson, Jesus, please extend your protection to my grandchildren of whom some are still young while others have grown up and are facing life's responsibilities. Bless them all. Help them to discover the importance of prayer, the beauty of Christian virtues and love for the Lord! Keep them away from physical, moral, and religious obstacles to their happiness. Saints Anne and Joachim, may we be reunited in heavenly bliss. AMEN.'

A BLESSED AND HAPPY

“GRANDPARENTS DAY”

TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL GRANDPARENTS!
from Fr. Mike and St. Bernard Staff