

**JULY 3, 2011
ORDINARY TIME
14TH SUNDAY**

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and; you will find rest for yourselves."

THE READINGS:

Zechariah 9:9-10. *The true king comes to us as meek and humble.*

Romans 8:9, 11-13. *If the Spirit of God lives in us, we will live.*

Matthew 11:25-30. *"Come to me, all who are burdened, and I will give you rest."*

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	July 2	4PM	Joseph Camara Rev. Luis Cardoso-Month's Mind
Sun.	July 3	7AM	Our Parishioners
		8:30	Isabelle Blake
		10:30	Jose & Joseph Brum
Mon.	July 4	9AM	Rev. Msgr. Edmund Levesque -Month's Mind
Tue.	July 5	9AM	Maria Leite & the Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	July 6	9AM	Intention at the discretion of Priest
Thu.	July 7	9AM	Intention at the discretion of Priest
Sat.	July 9	10AM	Wedding: John Prochilo & Rebecca Tanner
		2PM	Wedding: James Randall & Victoria Fernandes
		4PM	Donald Racine-Birthday Remembrance
Sun.	July 10	7AM	John St. Pierre
		8:30	Mary Crump – 1 st Anniversary
		10:30	Jose & Joseph Brum John St. Pierre – Month's Mind

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM	Yvette Perry Denise Branco Judi Morin
7AM	Diane Cordeiro Opening Opening
8:30	Jeff DeMarco Walter Buote Pat Canto
10:30	Carol Levesque Shirley Carvalho Phil Carvalho

LECTORS:

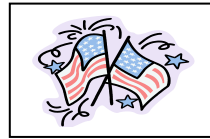
Dennis Read
Linda Rodrigues
Linda DeMarco
Kara Fortier

FUNERAL COLLATIONS: Should the need arise and a family has a funeral mass celebrated here at St. Bernard's, the Parish Bereavement Ministry would like families to know the church hall is available for post-funeral collations.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS – Thank you for your continued generous response for non-perishable food items for St. Anne's Food Pantry as they continue to serve those in need. Items can be left at the entrances of church.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held only Wednesday from 9AM to 12 noon this week due to the holiday on Monday.

HARVEST FESTIVAL MEETING: There will be a meeting for the upcoming Fall Festival on Tuesday, July 12 at 6:30PM in the Parish hall. As always newcomers are welcome to attend and share new ideas.



4TH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS!

It is with great joy that the Freetown 4th of July celebrations are back after last year's flooding and bridge troubles.

The festivities begin on Sunday evening July 3rd at Hathaway Park with food, entertainment and fireworks at 9PM. Our parish Knights of Columbus will have a food booth. On Monday, July 4th the parade steps off at 10AM and comes right down South Main St. to the four corners. Please feel free to park in the church parking lot for the celebrations.

CALLING ALL HANDS ON DECK! The Knights of Columbus will be setting up their booth at Hathaway Park following the 10:30 Mass today for the big 4th of July Celebration. They can use your help if you can spare some time! This is their major fundraiser for the year. The Knights would appreciate your support during the festivities by frequenting their food booth!

IN YOUR PRAYERS, please remember the soul of CAROLE DUBOIS who's funeral Mass was celebrated here on Thursday and for RICHARD DUPONT who also passed away last week. We extend our prayers and condolences to Carole and Richard's families. May Carole and Richard now share the promise of Eternal Life.

A REMINDER FROM LAST WEEK'S HOMILY: 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. The Book is entitled: '**A Biblical Walk Through The Mass** – Understanding What We Say and Do In The Liturgy'. This book is available at www.AscensionPress.com, or you can go to our parish website www.stbernardassonet.org and click on the link to order the book.

NEW MASS TRANSLATIONS – Pamphlets with the new Mass translations are available in the information slots at the North entrance of the Church. You can learn more about the new translations by attending four evening sessions being offered at Holy Name School (corner of

Pearce and Stetson Sts. in Fall River) on the following Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8PM: July 6th, 13th, and 27th. The presenter will be Bud Miller who has done Bible Sessions here. There is no charge or pre-registration. It will give you another opportunity to learn about the beauty of the Mass and the reasons for the new translations.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PICTURES

can still be ordered on-line until July 15th. To order go to www.previewgallery.com/demelo to preview and place your picture order.

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

WELCOMED TO OUR PARISH

through the Sacrament of Baptism recently: NOAH ROBERT CAHOON, KENNEDY ELIZABETH CARVALHO, ADDISON MARIE KOHLER, BRENDAN LUCAS CORDEIRO, ISABELLA GRACE DEPIN, MILEY JANE PARISEE, GIAVANNA DEMARCO CARDOSO, RILEY MADISON CRAVEIRO, ANYA CHARLOTTE OAKLEY, AIMEE LEE SANTIAGO, LAYLA ROSE SMITH, RILEY ELIZABETH LARIVIERE, SYDNIE MARIE MEDEIROS, GRACE ALISON BURON, MIA RYAN LANGILLE, WESLEY JOSEPH ARAUJO, CONNOR JOSEPH CABRAL, ABIGAIL MARIE CORREIA, HEATH MICHAEL KULPA, ZOEY RENEE MALTAIS, SAMUEL THOMAS DE COSTA, GRADY ANDREW BARBOSA, TESSA OLIVIA DYER, GAVIN AUGUSTO GIZA, ISAAC JOSEPH MEDEIROS, LANDEN SCOTT PIMENTAL, MERRA FAITH MALIK, SOPHIA GRACE MELEO, LANDON ROBERT QUIRK, SOPHIA ROSE DEMELO, JACK SHULMAN, KASEY GAYLE AVILA, NOAH JORDAN DACOSTA, LANDYN GOLDSMITH, LANDEN YORK PAWELCZYK, JEFF FERNANDO DASILVA, SAVANNAH WINTHER ZAHN, JACOB HENRY ARRUDA, LAUREN MARY POWERS, and EMMA RENN RUSSO.

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: _____

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit for the month of July in memory of ANTHONY J. MAURO

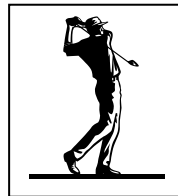
THE MARY CANDLE is lit for the month of July for DORIS ST. PIERRE

Please remember them in your prayers.

LA SALLE BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP - At La Salle Academy, Providence, R.I. - Week one August 1st-August 5th; Week two August 8th-August 12th. Hours are from 8AM-4PM, \$160 fee per week. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Bill Black, Boys Varsity

Basketball Coach at (401)575-8849 or bblack@lasalle-academy.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL The 70th Annual Catholic Charities Appeal Parish Phase has come to an end as of last Tuesday. **However if you were unable to get your contribution in by that time, you may mail it directly to the Catholic Charities Appeal Office, P.O. Box 1470, Fall River, MA 02722 at any time. We just ask when mailing it simply state that you would like St. Bernard's Parish to receive the credit.** I would like to thank all who made contributions during this year's appeal. I realize that the economy is difficult but know what has been contributed is sincerely appreciated not only by myself, but by those who will benefit from your donations. Even in these difficult times we have exceeded our goal from last year's appeal. Our total as of this bulletin is \$24,308.00, which is \$1,741.00 over last year's total. Thank you so much for your generosity.



BERNIE'S TOURNEY: Well, the results are in... and the winners are: Low Net Team LARRY ST. ONGE, DENNIS STELIGA, DEB LARIVIERE and SUE NORDESTE scored 8 under par for a 64 scratch, combined with their handicap took the title. The Low

Gross Team was again won by the CHAPMAN FAMILY, DREW, DOUG, IAN and JUDSON who shot a 63, scratch! 2nd Low Net Team was KEITH LAUZON, JAY LYNCH, PETE ANNICHIARICO, and KENNY GAGNE. Low Couples Team (2 men & 2 women) was DENNIS & PEGGY READ, JONATHAN READ and BARBARA DUBUQUE...all of whom received certificates to the Pro Shop. The highest scoring team and the recipient of certificates to the practice range was the team of RICHARD LEVESQUE, PAUL LEVESQUE, DAVID LEVESQUE and AL DOMINGUE. The Longest Drive for Men was DREW CHAPMAN (who admitted he was only the 3rd longest on his team, but his was the one which landed in the fairway). For the Women the honor went to MELANIE MEDEIROS, playing in our tournament for the first time. Closest to the Pin for Men was BOB JOHNSON; and unfortunately all the ladies failed to land on the green therefore not qualifying for the prize. Our 50/50 winner was IAN CHAPMAN, winner of \$120 cash! Our sincere thanks to MIKE and BARBARA DUBUQUE for donating a pair of Red Sox vs. Yankees tickets won by a very happy DAVID LEVESQUE. Another thank you goes to PEGGY & DENNIS READ for the beautiful gift baskets donated to our Raffle Table and thanks also to STEVE COUITT who donated "cheer" to the table as well. Again we thank MARLENE, ADAM and ANGELA SOUZA for allowing us to hold this year's tournament in memory of their husband and father TOM SOUZA and for the tremendous support they provided throughout the tournament including the Raffle table. The big winner after all is said and done was our Parish, not just with the profit from the tournament, but to all the good will displayed amongst the players, volunteers and staff. Not only were we blessed with perfect weather again this year, but everyone who attended had a great time. Perhaps handing out umbrella sticks to each of our players as a gift served a dual purpose of keepsake and maybe it kept the rain away! **Thank you God!** Let's do it

again next year...mark your calendars for the Saturday
after Father's Day – June 23, 2012...can't say we're not
giving you enough notice!