

July 31, 2011
ORDINARY TIME
 18th Sunday

"There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves."

THE READINGS:

Isaiah 55:1-3. All who are thirsty come to the water.
Romans 8:35, 37-39. Nothing can separate us from the love of God.
Matthew 14:13-21. Jesus feeds the five thousand and there are baskets left over.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	July 30	4PM	Albano & Edward Medeiros Madeline Cohen
Sun.	July 31	7AM	Carole DuBois
		8:30	Antonio Arruda
		10:30	Jose & Joseph Brum
Mon.	Aug. 1	9AM	Rita & Vincent Powell Jeremiah Reardon-Month's Mind
Tue.	Aug. 2	9AM	Leo Marchand – Month's Mind
Wed.	Aug. 3	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Thu.	Aug. 4	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
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 th Anniversary

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM Claudette Laffan
 Jeannine Conroy
 Bob Viveiros

7AM Judi Morin
 Linda DeMarco
 Diane Cordeiro

8:30 Julia Morris
 Dennis Morris
 Walter Buote

10:30 Susan Plonka
 Carol Levesque
 Paulette Martinville

LECTORS:

Tony Branco

Linda Rodrigues

Carolyn Reilly

Michael Patrick

****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.

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 2 at 6:30PM in the Church hall. Newcomers welcome!

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

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.

"A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO BLESSED JOHN PAUL II THEOLOGY OF THE BODY" presented by Fr. Roger Landry, pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church in New Bedford. The presentation will take place at the Holy Family Parish Center, 438 Middleboro Ave. East Taunton, MA., on Saturday, August 6th. There will be a \$5 registration fee to cover printed materials. Lunch will be offered for an additional \$5 and baby-sitting will be available for \$3 per child. All payable the day of the event. To register and reserve your spot, please call 508.538.1TOB (1862) or email imagodeihfp@gmail.com.

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: _____

30 WEEK CLUB – ONLY 4 WEEKS LEFT!

Last Regular Drawing **TODAY** July 31, 2011 after 8:30 Mass -
Four \$100.00 winners names 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. Please be sure your membership dues are paid in full to your captain to be eligible for these exciting drawings!

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.

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.

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 pamphlets are on order.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular parish collection last week was \$3,002.70 with 194 budget envelopes used. \$85 was given towards the mortgage, \$50 for building & maintenance and \$97 for utilities. \$747 was donated for Catholic elementary school tuition assistance for parish children. We thank you most sincerely for your continued financial support.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for the Parish Emergency Fund.

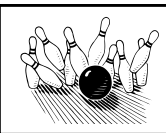
THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK is for the Holy Father.

THE PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE extends a very sincere thank you to the generosity of the parishioners for our baby shower. Birthright, the Diocesan Pro-life apostolate and A Woman's Concern all have benefited. The following items were donated along with a total of \$300 which was split up for the three ministries: 3 baby bottles, Bottle brush, Set of infant spoons, 4 diaper packages, Baby lotion, 1 fitted crib sheet, 1 set of play keys, 3 baby socks, 3 baby powders, 3 baby wipes, 1 diaper bag with supplies (diapers, brush and bottle) included, 3 teething rings, 2 shirts, 1 sweat pants, shirt set, 2 cotton sleepers, 2 terrycloth sleepers, 1 sun dress set, 16 dress up and regular "onesies", 4 short sets, 1 four piece body suit set, 2 dresses, 3 knitted baby shawls, 5 booties and caps. The mothers of these babies are most appreciative. Thank you to all who participated!

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

WE WELCOME TO THE 10:30 MASS this Sunday the candidates who are preparing for the Diaconate along with our own parish candidate PAUL LEVESQUE. They are gathering as a class for Mass and a social following. They will serve as readers and Eucharistic Ministers during Mass.

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. No names are necessary, it is strictly email.



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: _____

Drop this form into any collection basket and you will be contacted regarding player openings.