

**JUNE 26, 2011**  
**THE MOST HOLY BODY &**  
**BLOOD OF CHRIST**

***"We, though many, are one body,  
for we all partake of the one loaf."***

**THE READINGS:**

**Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a.** *God fed them with manna in the desert.*  
**1 Corinthians 10:16-17.** *We, though many, are one and partake of one bread.*  
**John 6:51-58.** *I am the living bread that comes down from heaven.*

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat.	June 25	4PM	John Girard Paul Cormier
Sun.	June 26	7AM	Mary & Manuel Nordeste
		8:30	Maria Leite & Souls in Purgatory
		10:30	Claire Michaud – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
Mon.	June 27	9AM	Paul Cormier
Tue.	June 28	9AM	Our Parishioners
Wed.	June 29	9AM	In honor of the 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination of Pope Benedict XVI
Thu.	June 30	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
		2:30PM	Wedding: Arthur Dylag & Beth Ann Torres
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

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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4PM	Joyce Viveiros Bob Viveiros Claudette Laffan
7AM	Denise Branco Diane Cordeiro Pat Canto
8:30	Julia Morris Dennis Morris Mark Mello
10:30	Barret Castro Susan Plonka Paulette Martinville

**LECTORS:**

Sandi Sevigny
Andy DiGiammo
Paul Levesque
Kara Fortier

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**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be held Monday & Wednesday from 9AM to 12 noon.

**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.

**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.

**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: June 29<sup>th</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATIONS!**

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

The festivities begin on Sunday evening July 3<sup>rd</sup> at Hathaway Park with food, entertainment and fireworks at 9PM. Our parish Knights of Columbus will have a food booth. On Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – The Knights of Columbus, Cross of Christ Council of St. Bernard Church extends a sincere thank you for a very successful Blood Drive held last Saturday. Thirty one units of blood were collected over the course of five hours. Thank you to HENRY DION who chaired the coordination of this Blood Drive. This is one of many activities that show our parish Knights of Columbus are present to the community.

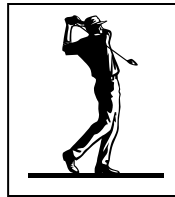
**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PICTURES**

can still be ordered on-line until July 15<sup>th</sup>. To order go to [www.previewgallery.com/demelo](http://www.previewgallery.com/demelo) to preview and place your picture order.

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

**PRO-LIFE** - "Our Baby" that we have been following in the womb for the last 8 months will be "born" this month! The Respect Life Ministry will mark this coming birth with a Baby Shower. Beginning today there will be a playpen here in church for you to place any donations of new baby clothes, diapers, wipes, bottles, etc. Anyone preferring to give monetary assistance can place a check in the envelope at the playpen. Checks are to be made out to any of the following: A Woman's Concern, Birthright, or the Pro-Life Apostolate. These are all reputable organizations we work with that promote life and provide expert counsel, education and assistance to area women choosing life in difficult situations. All gift items will be distributed wherever lies the greatest need. We hope you will assist us in this most important ministry. Whatever you can give will be most appreciated and put to good use for our littlest brothers and sisters in Christ. No gift is too small. Donations will be accepted throughout the month of June. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

**PROJECT RACHEL** – Has there been an abortion experience in your past? Project Rachel is a private, confidential and sensitive experience freeing you from the burdens you feel you cannot escape. Call for a confidential referral to a priest near you and begin your move toward reconciliation at peace with God, your unborn child, your family, your church and yourself. Call today: 508-997-3300.



**BERNIE'S TOURNEY:** Thanks everyone who supported their Golf Tournament this weekend. We thank our generous sponsors ROUTE 44 TOYOTA, for sponsoring our Hole-In-One prize package; THE WOMEN OF ST. BERNARD for being our Clubhouse Sponsor

this year; THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, READ INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES, THE CHAPMAN FAMILY, MANUEL ROGERS & SONS FUNERAL HOME, SILVA-FARIA FUNERAL HOME, HALLSMITH-SYSCO, CRUISE BROTHERS' Cruise Specialist STEVE COUITT, JEANNINE CONROY and SUE NORDESTE. We thank our volunteers, some of whom come from across the state and out of state, SALLY JOHNSON, LINDSAY JOHNSON, SHANNON LAUZON, CHERI LYNCH, JACKIE ST. ONGE, MARCY COUITT, WALTER WINARSKI, JUDI MORIN, CAROL LEVESQUE and LIZ DUTRA, without your help this tournament wouldn't be possible. An extra big '**THANK YOU**' to the FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF TOM SOUZA, who provided our roster with six teams and filled a lively clubhouse at the 19<sup>th</sup> hole in his honor. We thank all our golfers and Bernie's Tourney Golf Committee for all their efforts for the support of our parish fundraiser DREW CHAPMAN, Chairman; DENNIS READ, Co-Chair, BRIAN CORREIA, JEANNINE CONROY and SUE NORDESTE. The results will be posted in next weekend's bulletin.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL PARISH PHASE COMES TO AN END ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>.** However if you are unable to get your contribution in by that time, you may mail it directly to the Catholic Charities Appeal Office at P. O. Box 1470, Fall River, MA 02722 at any time. When mailing it in, simply state that you would like St. Bernard's Parish to receive the credit! I would like to thank all who made contributions during the Parish Phase of the Appeal. I realize that the economy is difficult, but know what has been contributed is sincerely appreciated not only by me, but by those who will benefit from your generosity. Even in these difficult times we have exceeded our goal from last year's appeal. Our total as of the publishing of this bulletin is \$23,108, which is \$541.00 over last year's total. With contributions still coming in, this is anticipated being exceeded. Thank you for your generosity!

**IN YOUR PRAYERS**, please remember the soul of CLIFFORD DINIZ who's funeral Mass was celebrated here on Friday. Also we remember in our prayers DEACON CLAUDE LEBLANC, one of our Permanent Deacons of the Diocese and assigned to St. Julie Parish in North Dartmouth who passed away this week very suddenly. We extend our prayers and condolences to Clifford and Deacon LeBlanc's families. May they now share the promise of Eternal Life.

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** is lit for the month of June in memory of DORIS ST. PIERRE.

**THE MARY CANDLE** is lit for the month of June for MARIAN, NORM SR. & KENNETH LAURIANNO. Please remember them in your prayers.

**LA SALLE BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP** - At La Salle Academy, Providence, R.I. – Week one August 1<sup>st</sup>-August 5<sup>th</sup>; Week two August 8<sup>th</sup>-August 12<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:bblack@lasalle-academy.org).

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT:** The regular parish collection last weekend was \$3,014.95 with 199 budget envelopes used. \$100 was given towards the Church Mortgage, \$34 for Building & Maintenance, \$50 for Utilities and \$776 for the Parish Emergency Fund.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** is for the Church in Latin America.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** is for Building & Maintenance and Utilities donations.

**A VERY NICE LETTER WAS RECEIVED RECENTLY FROM ST. ANNE'S FOOD PANTRY...**

"Dear Friends,  
I write to you on behalf of the volunteers and clients of St. Anne's Food Pantry. Please know of our sincere gratitude for the most generous donations. We are most appreciative that our "Friends from St. Bernard's" have been able to assist our Food Pantry. In this difficult economic climate, we find the need is greater than ever, and our resources are low. St. Anne's Food Pantry is maintained solely through donations received from parishioners and friends. In addition to food donations received from parishioners, we occasionally receive monetary donations from people attending religious services at St. Anne's. These donations are used to procure food items in bulk through the Greater Boston Food Bank, allowing us to serve an ever increasing number of individuals and families who come to us for help. Regardless of age, race, or religious affiliation, if someone in need comes to the Pantry, providing they fall within state income guidelines, they are served-no questions asked. We recall the words of our Lord "Whatever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for me". (Mt 25:40) Please know of our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support. You provide an invaluable contribution to our mission of serving our brothers and sisters in need.

Sincerely, Philippe Gregoire, Director  
St. Anne's Food Pantry