

June 5, 2011

EASTER

7th Sunday

"And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you."

THE READINGS:

Acts 1:12-24. *The disciples devoted themselves to prayer.*

1 Peter 4:13-16. *You are blessed to suffer for Christ.*

John 17:1-11a. *Jesus prays for his disciples.*

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	June 4	4PM	Dorothy Dias & Joseph Dias Jr.
Sun.	June 5	7AM	Our Parishioners
		8:30	Luis Tavares
			Horace Leduc
		10:30	Amanda Oliveira
			Claire Michaud – 3 rd Anniversary
Mon.	June 6	9AM	Rita & Vincent Powell
Tue.	June 7	9AM	Maria Leite & Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	June 8	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Thu.	June 9	9AM	Joseph & Emma DeMello
			Manuel Martin Carvalho
			Georgiana Mullins
Sat.	June 11	4PM	Mary Medeiros – Month's Mind
Sun.	June 12	7AM	Joseph Camara
		8:30	Ryan Michaud & Bernadette Pacheco
		10:30	Maria L. Resendes & Leonora Resendes
			Amanda Oliveira
		3PM	Wedding: Patricia Andrews & Jerry Barbosa

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS:

4PM	Bob Viveiros	Sandi Sevigney
	Joyce Viveiros	
	Jeannine Conroy	
7AM	Pat Canto	Janine Perry
	Denise Branco	
	Shirley Carvalho	
8:30	Walter Buote	Linda Rodrigues
	Mike Delisle	
	Matt Hermenau	
10:30	Gary Guinen	Michael Patrick
	Patricia Lucini	
	Susan Plonka	

ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT there will be new musical settings for the parts of the Mass that are sung. To help make this transition a little easier you can hear the new Mass parts at the OCP website. Go to www.ocp.org click on Worship Support Material, then on New Roman Missal, then on the Mass you wish to listen to. Each of these headings is in the column on the left side of the page. You can hear the many new musical settings that have been written. We are going to begin with **Mass of Christ Our Savior** by **Dan Schutte**. The choir is going to begin learning these pieces after the 8:30 Mass on Sundays. If you would like to stay to become familiar with the new music just join us upstairs. Any questions e-mail Denise at weavertaxi@hotmail.com.

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

30-WEEK EXTRA EFFORT CLUB is currently on week 16...now past the half way mark for the club. Please be sure your membership is up-to-date with your captains.

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 next weekend (June 11-12), 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!

ALL FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION DVD'S

have been completed. If you chose to pick them up, they will be available on a table outside the CCD office after weekend Masses. Please check off your name indicating you picked up your DVD. If you still need to pay, please leave a check in our door slot. If you chose to have your DVD mailed, you should receive it within a few days.

ATTENTION EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-

A Eucharistic Ministers meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the Church hall. We will be scheduling through the end of September. Please plan on attending.

WE ARE PLANNING A SUMMER FAITH FORMATION

PROGRAM based on the book ***How to Listen When God is Speaking*** by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, a popular host on EWTN. The book is a guide on how to listen to the Creator Himself, with study questions at the end of each chapter. We will meet on Mondays for 8 weeks, from 6:30 pm for an hour or so, starting June 20. The cost for the book is \$10. To participate, please contact Paul Levesque at 508-644-2046, email: paul.levesque@comcast.net no later than June 5, 2011.

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.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING will be held Tuesday June 21st at 6:30PM in the Church hall. As always newcomers are welcome to attend and give new ideas!

NEW MASS TRANSLATION PAMPHLETS are available in the information slots at the North entrance of the Church. After Easter Fr. Mike will be scheduling some evenings of information regarding these new translations that will take place the First Sunday of Advent.

ATTENTION GRADUATES!!! For those parishioners who may be graduating from middle school, high school, or college, we would like to recognize you. On Sunday June 19th (Father's Day) we will list any names submitted to us in the bulletin of those graduating from various levels of education. Simply fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or email the information to stbernardassonet@aol.com. All names and information must be submitted by Tuesday, June 14th to ensure publication. Congratulations to all of our graduates!

NAME OF GRADUATE: _____
SCHOOL NAME: _____
DEGREE EARNED (COLLEGE) _____

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REFERRAL BOXES: We realize that it may be difficult to ask for assistance, but that the role of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. 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 NEW STEEPLE IS BEING BUILT OFF-SITE. Work will soon begin to repair the top of the bell tower roof and new energy efficient lighting will be installed along with a new cat-walk around the perimeter of the tower. Members of the Parish Council, Finance Council and all interested parishioners are invited to a presentation by the engineer of the project **ANDY DIGIAMMO** on Monday, June 6th at 7PM sharp in the parish hall.

A FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will follow the presentation expected to last approximately 30-45 minutes.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular collection last week was \$3,045.42 with 203 budget envelopes used. \$1,066 was given towards the Parish Emergency Fund, \$15 for Building & Maintenance and \$2 for Utilities.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for Ecclesiastical Students.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK is for the Church Mortgage.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL CONTINUES thru June 28rd. Our current parish total donations are \$12,993.00 compared to \$15,117 contributed at this point last year. We still have quite a ways to go to reach or surpassing last year's total of \$22,902.00. Please be as generous as possible.

OUR DEACON CANDIDATE PAUL LEVESQUE has now completed two years of preparation for the Permanent Diaconate. As Paul and his classmates' journey to Diaconate they receive various ministries or offices by the Bishop before ordination. On Wednesday, June 8th at 7PM, Paul and his classmates will be installed in the ministry of Lector by Bishop Coleman. This ceremony that includes the celebration of Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church on Tarklin Hill Rd. in New Bedford. All are invited and encouraged to come and be present and to show our parish support for Paul, his family, and his classmates as they journey towards Ordination.

CONGRATULATIONS to **SUSAN RODRIQUES** who will be welcomed into our faith community today at the 4PM Mass through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. For many years Sue has been a volunteer in our Religious Education Program, helping in the office.

THE K OF C IS SPONSORING A PARISH-WIDE BLOOD DRIVE. The date is Saturday June 18th from 8:00AM to 2:30 PM. **South Coast Health Van** will be in our parking lot to accept all who are able to donate. They will also perform health screenings (blood pressure, sugar etc.). More information will be forthcoming. *Donate the gift of life to a neighbor.*



7th ANNUAL BERNIE'S TOURNEY

In Memory of Thomas Souza

Saturday, June 25th

Whaling City Golf Course, New Bedford

Tom Souza was a Berkley Firefighter/EMT and a veteran of the United States Navy. He loved the people of his community, and was always willing to lend a hand to those in need. He was a dedicated husband, son, father and a mentor to many.

GOLFERS NEEDED! Men and women of all skill levels are invited. We use a handicap system to level the playing field. Cost is \$125 per player entitles you to 18 holes of golf with a shared power cart, awards, prizes, raffles and a delicious meal. Registration forms are available where you picked up your bulletin. We would love to make this year's tournament a record breaker in Tom's honor. Your participation will help! Any questions, call Sue at the Church Office 508-644-5585.

SPONSORS NEEDED! We are not only looking for teams, but also for sponsors for our tournament. Become a sponsor by filling out the form below:

12" x 12" Signs	Golf Cart Sponsor	\$50 ea.
24" x 24" signs	Tee Box Sponsor	\$100 ea.
12" x 24" sign	Scoreboard sponsor	\$200 ea.
24" x 48" sign	Club House sponsor	\$500 ea.

We would be happy to accept donated prizes, gift certificates or services. Please make checks payable to:

St. Bernard Golf Tournament

And Mail to: *Drew Chapman*
P.O. Box 370
Assonet, MA 02702

***24" x 24" signs are made in the shape of a golf cart!

Company name: _____

Size of sign requested: _____

You may also drop this form and your check into any collection basket, clearly marked Bernie's Tourney. Any questions, call Sue at the Church Office.