



"Peace be with you."

**May 1, 2011  
2ND SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

1PM - rehearsal is on Wednesday, May 4th at 6:00pm. **CONFIRMATION** classes have only 1 rehearsal scheduled for today Sunday, May 1st at 4:00pm. Sponsors are

required to attend the rehearsal. Confirmation will be held on Monday, May 9th and Wednesday, May 11th both at 7PM. Our Confirming minister will be Msgr. John A. Perry Vicar General.

**THE READINGS:**  
**Acts 2:42-47.** Four signs of church: teaching, common life, breaking bread, prayer  
**1 Peter 1:3-9.** Even though you do not see him, you believe in Him.  
**John 20:19-31.** Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat. Apr. 30 4PM Maria deMelo-1st Anniversary  
Sun. May 1 8:30 Luis Tavares  
10:30 Collette Terpak – 2nd Anniversary  
James Albany – Month's Mind  
Mary Reznakervitz – 2nd Anniversary  
1PM First Communion Mass  
Mon. May 2 9AM Rita & Vincent Powell  
Tue. May 3 9AM Intention at the discretion of priest  
Wed. May 4 9AM Thomas Souza  
Thu. May 5 9AM Intention at the discretion of priest  
Sat. May 7 4PM All Mothers  
Sun. May 8 8:30 All Mothers  
10:30 All Mothers

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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4PM Denise Branco  
Yvette Perry  
Joyce Viveiros  
8:30 Jeff DeMarco  
Linda DeMarco  
Joe Andrews  
10:30 Phil Carvalho  
Shirley Carvalho  
Carol Levesque

**LECTORS:**

Tony Branco  
Janine Perry  
Kara Fortier

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

- All CCD classes have now concluded. We take this opportunity to congratulate the students in 2nd grade who will be receiving their First Holy Communion later today: ETHAN BEAULIEU, SARAH CABRAL, JAELYN CARREIRO, ALLYSON CORREIA, ALLYSON CZAPIGA, BRYAN DEFARAIA, DANIEL GAGNE, MADISON GANHADEIRO, AIDAN KARPICZ, BRADEN KELLY, ANTHONY MORGAN, GENEVIEVE RIOUS, RILEY TAVARES, HUNTER TAVARES, JOERDAN VIEIRA, ALYSON WHYTE, LILAH WILKINSON, FIONA WILKINSON, DELANEY WILSON, NICHOLAS WILSON and LAUREN YOKELL. We thank our teachers ALISSA NORFOLK, LAURA ANDREWS, LUCIA DARLING, NORINA RAGGIANI and DOLORES REED for sharing their faith with our children. Special thanks go to our talented musician DENISE WEAVER and to ALICE LEVESQUE from the Montessori School of the Angels for teaching and directing the Lord's Prayer.

**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS**

Students' making their **FIRST COMMUNION** on May 15th at



**7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BERNIE'S JOURNEY**

**In Memory of Thomas Souza  
Saturday, June 25th**

**Whaling City Golf Course, New Bedford**

This year's tournament will be played in memory of Thomas Souza. Tom was a Berkley Firefighter/EMT and a veteran of the United States Navy. Tom passed away on February 20th of this year after a short battle with cancer. Tom loved the people of his community, always willing to lend a hand to those in need. Appreciation and respect for him was shown by the number of people who attended his funeral here; as it was standing room only. He was a dedicated husband, son, father and a mentor to many.

Golfers (men and women) of all skill levels are invited. We use a handicap system to level the playing field. Cost is \$125 per player (\$115 if you register before May 15th) entitles you to 18 holes of golf with a shared power cart, awards, prizes, raffles and a delicious meal. Each year our tournament gets better and better. Registration forms are available where you picked up your bulletin. Sign-up as a four-some, two-some, or individually, and we will assign you to a team. We would love to make this year's tournament a record breaker. Your participation will help! Any questions, call Sue at the Church Office; 508-644-5585.

**YOUTH DANCE** – The next Youth Dance will be held on Friday, May 13th from 7-10PM. Admission is \$8 per person for children in grades 5-8.

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

**THE MARY CANDLE** is lit for the month of May in memory of MARY ANDREWS.

Please remember them in your prayers.

**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.

**KIDS WHO COOK** will meet Thursday, May 5th at 6PM.

**BOY SCOUTS** meet on Thursdays at 7PM.

**WE WELCOME FR. KEN SICARD FROM PROVIDENCE COLLEGE** as the celebrant of our 4PM Mass this

weekend. He is the nephew of parishioner Leodore St. Pierre of Berkley. Fr. Mike is in Newport today celebrating a wedding.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be held as usual on Monday and Wednesday from 9AM to 12 noon.

**"I like to listen to my Mommy's voice!"** In the last two months the baby continues to gain weight. She is developing a layer of fat that will keep her warm after she is born. In the 9<sup>th</sup> month she will shift to a head-down position, preparing for birth. Her lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air. After birth she will continue the human growth process for many years to come.

**FUNERAL COLLATIONS:** The Parish Bereavement Ministry would like families to know the church hall is available for post-funeral collations.

**FIVE MINUTES WITH THE WORD-EASTER 2011**...booklets are available at the display rack at the Chapel Entrance. Please take one with you.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS** please remember the soul of JEANNE PROVENCAL who's funeral Mass was celebrated here on Thursday. We offer our prayers and sympathies to her family. May Jeanne now share the promise of the Risen Christ in Eternal life.

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** – Thank you for your continued generous response for these items for St. Anne's Food Pantry as they continue to serve those in need. Items can be left at the entrances of the church and are picked up weekly.

**30 WEEK – EXTRA EFFORT CLUB** - Today May 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be one special amount of \$250.00 drawn and three \$100.00 amounts – we hope it will be your lucky day! Please be sure your membership is up to date before the next drawing.

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT:** The regular on Easter was \$4,373.21 with 246 budget envelopes used. \$21 was given towards the Church Mortgage, \$90 for Building & Maintenance and \$101 for Utilities. \$1,394 was given for the Retired and Infirm priests of the Diocese. \$288 was donated for Holy Places on Good Friday and \$177 was given to St. Anne's Food Pantry on Holy Thursday. We thank everyone for their continued generous support.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** is for donations to Building & Maintenance and Utilities.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** is for our Church Mortgage.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2011 – BEGINS MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

***"Our Response to the Needs of Others"***

Since 1942, Catholic Charities in the Fall River Diocese has been ministering to those in need throughout southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod and the Islands. 94 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to assisting those in need across the diocese without regard to race, creed, nationality, gender or economic status. Know that your donations are

put to good use and consider making a monthly, quarterly or semi-annual pledge this year. Remember your gift is tax deductible.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will meet Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> due to Confirmation being held on Monday and Wednesday of that week.

**IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY**, Mass Citizens for Life will be offering roses for a donation at the doors of the church. All money will go directly to MCFL for life saving purposes for babies. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

**ST. BERNARD BOWLING LEAGUE BANQUET** – Another successful season is under our belts at the bowling alley. Congratulations to the NINE PINS...FR. MIKE and his teammates, CRYSTAL COLLETTE, PHILIP A. JONCAS and Captain JEANNINE CONROY for successfully capturing the coveted 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team award. In four seasons of bowling this is the first time a team wins this title twice. Kudos to them! What is the saying..."always a bridesmaid, never a bride?" Finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for all four seasons is team LUCKY STRIKES - DIANE DESMOND, JEFF ST. MICHEL, BOB MARTEL and Captain LOUISE ST. MICHEL...closely edging out THE BELL RINGERS who finished third – newcomers VERA & BRUCE ABBOTT, JOHN T. ZEB, and Captain JUDI MORIN. Individual awards were earned by BRUCE MARTEL, Men's high Average 202.7. In a closely contested race for the women's high average MARIE ST. PIERRE 151.8 managed to edge out YVETTE PERRY 151.3 for the title. Men's High Scratch series went to JOHN M. ZEB 695, and Scratch game went to JOHN T. ZEB 257...nothing like keeping it in the family guys! Women's High Scratch series went to YVETTE PERRY 521, and High Scratch game SUE NORDESTE 196. Using Handicaps for awards, Men's High HCP Series went to BOB MARTEL 759, and High HCP Game TOM PETIT 296. For our women, CHRIS LETENDRE earned High HCP Series 720 and CRYSTAL COLLETTE earned High HCP Game 276. Our Most Improved players for the men was ADONIS SOUZA and for our Women, EVELYN SOUZA (no relationship, but they do play on the same team...the Alley Oops!) Our Team Spirit Awards were presented to two people who show support to their teams through their words and actions. For our women the awards was presented to WENDY LEMAY who made sure she pre-bowled for her team several weeks before surgery and to JOHN ST. PIERRE who inspires all of us with his courage facing adversity. Our league earned extra credit with AMF by way of increasing our membership from the previous year...this will benefit each member who signs up to bowl in the Fall with the first week of bowling FREE! Maybe you would like to consider joining us on Friday nights at the AMF Lanes in Somerset come September! If interested, call Sue at the Church Office...by the way Sue's team ended up in last place...oh well, someone had to!



### **PORTUGUESE NIGHT**

Mark your calendars and buy your tickets early for this one! Saturday, May 21, 2011. Dinner served at 5:00PM in the church hall. Menu: Shrimp Mozambique, Portuguese Beef, Chourico, Roasted Potatoes, Mixed

Vegetables, Kale Soup, Bread/Butter, Strawberry Shortcake, beverages. All this only \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 10 years of age. Tickets will be sold after all Masses or until they sell out.