

**"Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me...and I will love him and reveal myself to him."**

**May 29, 2011  
6TH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

**THE READINGS:**

**Acts 8:5-8, 14-17.** People of Samaria are baptized and receive the Holy Spirit.

**1 Peter 3:15-18.** Called to witness, but gently.

**John 14:15-21.** The promise of the Holy Spirit

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat.	May 28	4PM	Dorothy Dias – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
Sun.	May 29	7AM	Our Parishioners
		8:30	Kristen Canto
		10:30	Jeanne Provencal-Month's Mind
Mon.	May 30	9AM	Members of our Armed Forces – Past & Present
Tue.	May 31	9AM	Maria Leite & Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	June 1	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
		7PM	George C. Silva, Ann G. Silva & Mary C. Silva
Thu.	June 2	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
		7PM	Our Parishioners
Sat.	June 4	2PM	Wedding: Nicole Desrosiers & Christopher Sullivan
		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 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4PM Denise Branco  
Claudette Laffan  
Yvette Perry  
7AM Diane Cordeiro  
Pat Canto  
8:30 Jeff DeMarco  
Dennis Morris  
Julia Morris  
10:30 Carol Levesque  
Paulette Martinville  
Sharyn Fitzgerald

**LECTORS:**

Tony Branco  
Andy DiGiammo  
Linda DeMarco  
Kara Fortier

**ST. BERNARD CHURCH** will be taping a TV Mass on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 9AM at Bishop Stang Chapel on Slocum Road in Dartmouth. If there is a lector who would be able to participate, please offer your services to Fr. Mike. It would also be nice if many of our parishioners were in attendance as well.

**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.

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

**HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION  
FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**

Thursday, June 2 is the Feast of the Ascension – 40 days after Easter when Christ ascended to his Father in heaven. It is a Holyday of Obligation. Vigil Mass 7PM Wednesday evening, Holyday Masses will be at 9AM & 7PM. The collection on the holyday is for the works of our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**30-WEEK EXTRA EFFORT CLUB** should be paid through week 17. Our next drawing will be Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> after the 4PM Mass. Five \$100.00 winners' names will be drawn.

**ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC 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](mailto:paul.levesque@comcast.net) no later than June 5, 2011.

**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.** **THE MARY CANDLE** is lit for the month of June for **MARIAN, NORM SR. & KENNETH LAURIANNO.** 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.

**7:00AM SUNDAY MASS** – The addition of the 7AM Mass begins today (Memorial Day weekend) and continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**OUR NEXT MALASSADA BREAKFAST WILL BE JUNE 5TH**

If you don't want to be disappointed, please use the pre-order form below:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Malassadas \_\_\_\_ (\$1.50 each, 6 for \$7.00 or \$12 per dozen)  
# of Sandwiches \_\_\_\_ on croissant; # \_\_\_\_ on whole wheat  
With Egg & cheese \_\_\_\_\_ (\$2 each)  
Add ham, bacon or sausage \_\_\_\_\_ only (\$2.50 each)  
Time you will pick-up your order

**Orders will be held only 30 minutes past your pick-up time.**

**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 19<sup>th</sup> (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](mailto:stbernardassonet@aol.com). All names and information must be submitted by Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 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](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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 \$3,018.39 with 187 budget envelopes used. \$890 was given towards the Parish Emergency Fund.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** is for the Parish Emergency Fund.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** is for Ecclesiastical Students.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL CONTINUES** thru June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our current parish total donations are \$8,038.00 compared to \$13,597 contributed at this point last year. We still have quite a ways to go to reach or surpassing last year's total. Please be as generous as possible.

**ROSARY** – This will be the last weekend the Rosary is recited before the 4PM Mass until October. Thank you to those who lead this devotion.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS** please remember the souls of RONALD GAUDREAU who's funeral Mass was celebrated here on Friday; MATTHEW BANCROFT who's Funeral Mass was celebrated here on Saturday; and for DOLORES DUARTE and JOSEPH TAFFE who passed away this week as well. We extend our sympathies and prayers to their families during

this time of loss. May they now share the Easter Promise of Eternal Life.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** will meet on Tuesday, May 31 at 6:30PM in the Parish Library.

**THE K OF C IS SPONSORING A PARISH-WIDE BLOOD DRIVE**. The date is Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> 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.*



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

**In Memory of Thomas Souza**

**Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**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. 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 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:

**GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSOR FORM:**

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. Thank you in advance for helping make this year's tournament successful.

If you have any questions, please contact Chairman DREW CHAPMAN, Co-Chair DENNIS READ or SUE NORDSTF