

**May 8, 2011
3RD SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

**“He was made known to them in the
breaking of the bread.”**

THE READINGS:

Acts 2:14, 22-33. *They did not know whom they had killed.*

1 Peter 1:17-21. *Jesus was revealed for you.*

Luke 24:13-35. *The disciples on the road to Emmaus failed to recognize Jesus.*

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	May 7	4PM	All Mothers
Sun.	May 8	8:30	All Mothers
		10:30	All Mothers
Mon.	May 9	9AM	Edward & Judith Vieira
		7PM	Confirmation
Tue.	May 10	9AM	Maria Leite & the Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	May 11	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
		7PM	Confirmation
Thu.	May 12	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Sat.	May 14	10AM	Wedding: Barbara Faiman
			Michael Brennan
		4PM	Dorothy Dias-Birthday Remembrance
			Doris Monast – 2 nd Anniversary
Sun.	May 15	8:30	John Kennedy Oliveira
		10:30	Joseph Camara
		1PM	First Communion

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM	Bob Nogueira
	Sandi Sevigney
	Judi Morin
8:30	Dennis Morris
	Julia Morris
	Bob Adams
10:30	Barret Castro
	Patricia Lucini
	Christine Lucini

LECTORS:

Andy DiGiammo
Paul Levesque
Michael Patrick

PLEASE NOTE: The Church Office will be closed all this week.

EASTER PICTURES are now on the parish website.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - All CCD classes have now concluded. 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. We take this opportunity to congratulate the students in Grade 9 who will be making their Confirmation this week: KILEY ADAMS, LUKE BILODEAU, ANDREW BOURASSA, RACHEL CARROLL, DANE CAVALLARO, KAYLA CHERNECKY, MARISSA COELHO, TAYLOR COELHO, MEREDITH COONEY, SAMANTHA COSTA, QUINTIN COSTA, ADAM COUITT, SARAH COUTO, BRITTANY COYNE, BAILEY CRESPI, CHRISTOPHER D'ENTREMONT, NATHAN DRESSSEL, AMANDA DUBOIS, GEORGE DUFRESNE III, KEITH ENGLISH, NINA FARIAS, RYAN FOLEY, ALEX FORTIER, ELIZABETH

FOURNIER, DOMINIC GELLER, EMILY GRACA, CONNOR GRACA, MELISSA GUIRAND, HAILEY HASTINGS, BRIDGET HORAN, ALEXANDRIA HURT, HANNAH KENNEDY, ELIZABETH KLEINEN, DYLAN KLIMAS, VINCENT KYNE, JACOB LANGELLO, OWEN LETOURNEAU, JACOB LOUREIRO, JOHN MACOMBER, MICHAEL MAHONEY, JESSICA MARDIROSIAN, JOHN MATTIE, SAMUEL MCGOWAN, TREVOR MCGRADY, KYLE MITCHELL, COLBY NILSEN, GABRIELLA PAQUETTE, MEGHAN PATRICK, ASHLEY PERRY, BAYLEE PETERS, JONATHAN RABELO, MAIYA RAGGIANI, TANNER ROGERS, SYDNEY ROGERS, ALEXANDRA SENRA, ABIGAIL SILVA, BRANDEN SIMAS, ADONIS SOUZA, BRIANNA SPAGNA, CAMERON SPELLMAN, MORGAN STOCKWELL, AARON SYLVIA, ALEXIS TAVARES, KAYLA TONUCCI and COURTNEY WHYTE. We thank our teachers LOU LEONARDO, LOUISE KELLY, ANDY DIGIAMMO, MARCY COUIT and DIANE PATRICK for all their hard work and dedication. A special word of thanks to the talented musicians: DENISE WEAVER, PATRICE TIEDEMANN, MICHAEL BOLDOC and the St. Bernard's Choir for enhancing our celebration.



7th 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 after Monday, May 16th.

THE LUCKY WINNERS IN LAST WEEK'S 30 WEEK CLUB DRAWING were: SARA BONHAM, LYNNE & JAMES BYERS, DOUG MICHAUD all winners of \$100; and the special drawing winner was lucky BRUCE BODNER \$250. The next drawing is June 4th after 4PM Mass.

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. This dance could be our first “outdoors” this year – weather permitting. If so, we plan on having the giant slide for added enjoyment.

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held as usual on Monday and 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.

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

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.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular collection last weekend was \$4,063.07 with 228 budget envelopes used. \$40 was given towards the Church Mortgage, \$786 for Building & Maintenance and \$582 for Utilities. Thank you for your continued financial support.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for our Church Mortgage.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK is for our Annual Maintenance and Upkeep for the church property.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2011

“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. Thus far after our first weekend our parish total is \$1,542.00. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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

POPE PIUS X AWARDS will be presented on Tuesday, May 17th at 7PM at St. Mary's Cathedral by Bishop Coleman. Twin sisters Emma and Ryan Bernard, daughters of Gerald and Patricia Bernard of Berkley will represent our parish well as this year's recipients.



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. All proceeds from our suppers go towards paying off the church mortgage.

SUPPER COMMITTEE REQUEST - We can use more people to serve on our Supper Committee. Please contact Paul Levesque if you are interested 508-644-2046 or thru email paul.levesque@comcast.net.

ST. BERNARD BOY SCOUTS would like to thank everyone who attended their spaghetti and meatball dinner last Saturday. They would like to thank the parishioners, their friends and families, and all who helped us out. Without their support and the generosity of the local businesses this could not have been such a huge success. Congratulations to all the raffle winners, especially to DENISE and TONY BRANCO, the winners of the \$100 Lottery scratch ticket raffle board, Good Luck. Finally, the Boy Scouts of Troop 164 would like to thank Fr. Mike for his unwavering support and dedication to the troop.

THE BAIROS FAMILY asks for your support. They are in the process of starting a non-profit organization to help out families that have children facing life threatening diseases. While in the hospital with Ethan, life still continued around them and so did the bills. Their mission with the “Kids Kickin' Cancer” foundation is to financially assist families that have children affected by cancer. They are very excited to get this foundation off the ground. Please visit the website and drop them a little note: www.kidskickincancer.net

Also, if you would like updates on Ethan's day to day journey, please visit his Facebook page: Prayers 4 Ethan

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

*A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED
MOTHERS DAY TO ALL MOTHERS,
FROM FATHER MIKE
AND THE STAFF OF ST. BERNARD PARISH.*