

**"Therefore, stay awake, for you know
neither the day nor the hour."**

**November 6, 2011
ORDINARY TIME
32ND SUNDAY**

THE READINGS:

Wisdom 6:12-16. *Wisdom is found by those who seek her.*
Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8. *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*
1 Thessalonians 4:13-17. *We will always be with the Lord.*
Matthew 25:1-13. *Stay awake: You know neither the day nor the hour.*

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. Nov. 5 10AM Wedding: Christopher Ball &
Valerie Ostaski
4PM Anne Marie Roy – 2nd Anniversary
Joseph Carvalho
Sun. Nov. 6 8:30 Luis Tavares
10:30 Doris St. Pierre
Mon. Nov. 7 9AM Gerard Claessens
Tue. Nov. 8 9AM Maria Leite & Souls in Purgatory
Wed. Nov. 9 9AM Manuel Silva & Family
Thu. Nov. 10 9AM Kevin Marinelli-Month's Mind
Sat. Nov. 12 4PM Joseph Camara
Maria Viana – Month's Mind
Nelson & Shelly Abreu – Healing
Sun. Nov. 13 8:30 Leon Menard
Juliette Cadrin
10:30 Pray for Healing

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM Judy Norman
Judi Morin
Yvette Perry
8:30 Mike Delisle
Pat Canto
DeMarco
10:30 Barret Castro
Joanna Levesque
Susan Plonka

LECTORS:

Dennis Read
Janine Perry
Michael Patrick

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING is scheduled for next Sunday, November 6th at 9:30AM in Church. Any student who has received their First Communion is eligible to serve. Please see BARRET CASTRO, our Sacristan, after Mass or call him at 774-451-2288 if you have any questions.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held this week on Monday and Wednesday from 9-12 in the Prayer Chapel.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS – Thank you for your continued generous response for non-perishable food 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. The Freetown Food Pantry is in great need of canned soups. These items can also be placed in a separate basket near the front door. Thank you for helping those in need!

NEW MASS TRANSLATION PAMPHLETS are located in the information area at the South Entrance of the Church. There are now just 6 weeks before the new translations will begin.

REMINDER WHEN MASS IS COMPLETE: The Eucharist is a time of Thanksgiving. You should receive it with respect and dignity and take time to give thanks to Christ in prayer after receiving Communion. That means you should not leave Church after receiving communion, but wait until the final blessing has been given. That is the conclusion of Mass.

PARISH EMAIL LIST: Parishioners on our email list receive special announcements and notifications. If you would like to be part of the parish-wide email list, please send your name and email address to stbernardassonet@aol.com. This information will not be shared.

OPEN HOUSE AT OUR DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOLS:
Bishop Stang, Dartmouth – Sunday, November 6th 1-3PM
Coyle Cassidy, Taunton – Sunday, November 13 1-4PM
Bishop Connolly, Fall River – Sunday, November 20th 1-3PM

PLACEMENT EXAMS for all Catholic High Schools is Saturday, December 3rd at 8AM; a make-up exam is scheduled for Dec. 10th. Arrive at 7:45AM to the school of your choice. The examination and application procedure will last until approximately 11:30AM. There will be a \$20 fee payable at the time of application. The students need to bring no records with them, nor do the parents have to accompany them. Complete information as to courses, activities, financial aid, etc. will be given at the time of the exam.

THE KIDS WHO COOK PROGRAM will be offering a "Thank You" tree decorated with your messages of thanks as a fund raiser for Thanksgiving. The decorated tree will be multi-functional - it will also serve as the Giving Tree this Holiday season. Details will be coming soon.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit for the month of November for all deceased of the parish.

THE MARY CANDLE is lit for the month of November in memory of DORIS ST. PIERRE. Please remember them in your prayers.

OUR YOUTH CHOIR will resume singing once a month at the 10:30 Mass. Children who have received their First Communion are encouraged to join. Any interested child should come up to the choir loft and speak to Denise Weaver or contact her at 508-636-1335 or at weavertaxi@hotmail.com with any questions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - General Registration is over. All children in grades 1-9 should register for religious education classes, including those children attending Catholic Schools in Grades 2 and 9. If you have not already registered your child (children) for classes you should come to the church on the next scheduled day of class. If there is still room on that day, you may register your child at that time and pay your registration fee. All children in our program must be registered parishioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular collection last week was \$3,026.45 with 193 budget envelopes used. \$20 was given for the mortgage, \$1 for Building & Maintenance, \$3 for Utilities and \$1,134 for the Parish Emergency Fund. \$604 was donated to our St. Vincent de Paul Society on the holyday.

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

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION is taken during the month of October each year and beyond is the most important collection of the year for our parish. Please know in advance we appreciate whatever you can do for your parish. Thus far \$17,109.00 has been donated. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.



**THE WOMEN OF ST. BERNARD PRESENT
"CREATIVE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING"
Saturday, November 26TH 9AM-3PM**

Unique gift ideas from area vendors & crafters, gift wrapping available, exciting gift basket raffles. Enjoy our Café! Homemade soups, breads, muffins, salads, desserts, coffee, tea and more!

ANNUAL ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT is scheduled for Sunday December 11, 2011 (snow date Dec 18, 2011) at 7:00 pm at the United Church of Assonet.

PERFORMERS WANTED for this concert. We can't do it without YOU! We are looking for people who would like to share their talent: solo, duet or group. Talent can be poetry, acting, reading or music - anything Christmas related. Originality welcomed! Please contact [PAUL LEVESQUE](mailto:paul.levesque@comcast.net) at paul.levesque@comcast.net or 508-644-2046 if you wish to perform. Deadline for signup is Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011, Noon.

SUPPER COMMITTEE MEETING: A Supper Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday November 7, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the church hall. We will be planning our next supper- Meat Pie Supper which is scheduled for Dec 3. Please plan on attending. We can't have a supper without enough help. New members are always welcome. If you know someone, please invite them.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 8th at 6:30PM in the Church hall.

DEBT-FREE CELEBRATION COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 9th at 6PM in the Church hall.

THE 17TH ANNUAL ST. MARY'S EDUCATION FUND FALL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER will be held at White's of Westport on Wednesday, November 30. The proceeds assist the Diocese in meeting the ever increasing demand for "need-based" scholarships (nearly 700 given out this year alone) for students wishing to attend one of the 21 Catholic elementary and middle schools in the Diocese. If you are interested in attending this event, wish to make a donation to the fund, or want more information; contact the Diocesan Office of Development at 508-675-1311.

RESPECT LIFE WORKSHOP will be held at Holy Name School in Fall River on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 8:30AM to 12:30PM. Guest speakers are Linda Thayer and Wanda Franz. Lunch provided. Registration fee is \$5. For more

info call Bea Martins at 508-415-2599. Registration deadline is Nov. 12.

COME DOWNSTAIRS AFTER MASS TODAY and enjoy our delicious Malassada Breakfast! We thank The Early Risers for preparing the breakfast for us today under the direction of Chef Jeff DeMarco. These people are one of two very dedicated teams of volunteers who not only make the dough for the malassadas, but also the dough that is going to help pay off our church mortgage! Malassadas are \$1.50 each, \$7 for 1/2 dz. And \$12 a dozen. Breakfast sandwiches are \$2. with egg & cheese on croissant or whole wheat buns, add bacon, ham or sausage for an additional .50 per sandwich.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FAIR – Sat. Nov. 12 10AM-6PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church New Bedford – Santa 11-2, crafts, games, Polish kitchen and baked goods featured.

THE DIOCESAN TV MASS taped at Bishop Stang High School can be viewed via your computer by simply going to the Diocesan Website www.dioceseoffallriver.org and click on TV Mass.

"SOUNDS & IMAGES" An evening of chamber music with Ensemble Epomeo – Caoline Chin, violin; David Yang, viola; Kenneth Woods, cello; also presenting an Art Exhibit. Thursday, November 10th at St. John Neumann Church in East Freetown. 6PM doors open for the art exhibit; 7:30PM Chamber Music concert. Free-will offering taken. For more info call 508-763-2240 or visit www.sjnfreetown.org.



**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011
(Snowdate: Sunday, Dec. 18)
8:30AM – 12 NOON**

Pancakes, scrambled eggs, home fries, ham or sausage, breakfast pastries, juice, coffee, or hot chocolate! Yummy!!! Tickets are on sale at the door: \$7 adults and \$4 children under age 12. Kids Who Cook invite all the little ones to do their own Christmas shopping at Santa's Gift Shoppe...minimum height required for entry! Come and enjoy the fun!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY REFERRAL BOXES:

Along side the SVDP donation boxes are new referral boxes for those who may need assistance from our parish organization. We realize that it may be difficult asking for assistance, but that is the purpose of the Society. If you are in need of assistance please fill out the form below and drop it into the box, or you can email the information to them at stbernardassonet@aol.com. A member of the SVDP Society will contact you. All inquiries are kept confidential.

Family's Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Type of Assistance needed: _____
