

**OCTOBER 16, 2011
ORDINARY TIME
29TH SUNDAY**

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

THE READINGS:

Isaiah 45:1, 4—6. God calls Cyrus to be king.
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5B. St. Paul's greeting to the Christians in Thessalonika.
Matthew 22:15-21. Repay to Caesar what is Caesar's; to God what is God's.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	Oct. 15	4PM	Othelia Pickering – Month's Mind Mary Bettencourt Don Whelan – Birthday Remembrance
Sun.	Oct. 16	8:30 10:30	Maria Leite & All Souls in Purgatory Brian & Gregg Van Nostrand Elizabeth & William Van Nostrand
Mon.	Oct. 17	9AM 6:30PM	Leonel Santos–Birthday Remembrance Fall River Deanery St. Vincent de Paul
Tue.	Oct. 18	9AM	Manuel Silva
Wed.	Oct. 19	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Thu.	Oct. 20	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Sat.	Oct. 22	4PM	Dorothy Dias & Joseph Dias Jr. Joseph Carvalho
Sun.	Oct. 23	8:30 10:30	Our Parishioners Paul & Yvette Simpson John J. Brown-1 st Anniversary

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM	Bob Nogueira Denise Branco Sandi Sevigney
8:30	Dennis Oliveira Sharon Oliveira DeMarco
10:30	Susan Plonka Sharyn Fitzgerald Gary Guinen

LECTORS:

Tony Branco
Linda Rodrigues
Chris Plonka



Attention Parents
COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT
 Workshop will cover financial aid forms and other details you need to know in order to maximize the amount of aid you are eligible for and solidify your plan for college.

Monday October 24, 6:00PM in the Church hall.
Preregistration Required - Call (800) 234-4196

PUMPKIN PATCH SCHOOL VISITORS: Children are having a great time at the Pumpkin Patch... On Tuesday Oct.18th students from St. Michael's School and on Thursday Oct. 20th children from Holy Trinity School will be heading our way. They stay for a couple of hours and play pumpkin themed activities! The majority of the activities are in the parking lot, unless the weather is bad and we have to move inside. This activity really helps to move pumpkins off the lot and increases our pumpkin profitability tremendously. The more hands we have, the better!!

THE 5TH ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT is scheduled for Saturday, October 22, 2011. Pumpkin Carving will be directed by MIKE PATRICK from 2-6PM in the hall. The evening will feature a haunted house, eerie music, hot chocolate and apple cider as cars are getting setup in the parking lot. We are looking for volunteers to distribute candy from their car, truck, SUV etc. Stop by the office to sign up for the event or send us an Email to stbernardreled@rectory.comcastbiz.net. We ask those who participate to arrive in the parking lot by 5:45 for setup. This gives the children time to visit the haunted house and have a drink! Trunk or Treating will begin around 6:30pm. This year only vehicles that are distributing candy will be allowed in the parking lot.

PUMPKIN CARVING WORKSHOP before the Trunk-or-Treat on Saturday 10/22. The workshop will be in the parish hall from 2:00PM until 6:00PM. We'll provide patterns, tools, and candles -- just bring your pumpkin, or buy one from the Pumpkin Patch!



BEING A CHRISTIAN IS LIKE BEING A PUMPKIN

God lifts you up, takes you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. He opens you up, touches you deep inside and scoops out all the yucky stuff -- including the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see.

THE PUMPKIN PATCH IS OPEN EVERYDAY
FROM 9:30AM-5PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

flier and coupon are included with this week's bulletin. On Thursday, October 27 at Uno Chicago Grill in Taunton help our Scholarship Drive. Please support a very worthy cause!

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. A pre-requisite for having your child in our CCD program is that you are a registered parishioner here at St. Bernard Parish.

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY CLASSES GRADES 2-9 ARE IN PROGRESS - **GRADE ONE** classes begin Sunday, Oct. 30th.

TEACHERS NEEDED – for grade 6 on Sunday from 11:20-12:20 and Grade 5 on Tuesdays from 5-6. If you are interested in teaching, please call 508-644-2032 or send us an email at Stbernardreled@rectory.comcastbiz.net. All teachers will be required to complete a CORI (background check) required by the diocese.

SCHEDULE OF CCD CLASSES FOR 2011-2012

WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE: (SELECT ONE)

Sundays: 9:20 - 10:20AM Grades 2, 3, 7 & 8
10:30 - 11:30AM Grade 1 (monthly)
11:20AM - 12:20PM Grades 4, 5, 6 & 9

Tuesdays: 5:00 - 6:00PM Grades 5, 6, 7
6:15 - 7:15PM Grade 8

Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00PM Grades 2, 3, 4
6:15 - 7:15PM Grade 9

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

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

THE MARY CANDLE is lit for the month of October in memory of ARTHUR DUCHARME. 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular parish collection last weekend was \$2,842.65 with 200 budget envelopes used. \$1,757 was given towards the Church Mortgage, \$10 for Building & Maintenance and \$10 for Utilities.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR THE ANNUAL COLLECTION which is taken during the month of October each year. All registered parishioners should have received an informative letter from Father Mike summarizing the most recent year of life in our parish along with our annual financial report. The annual collection 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 \$6,937.00 has been donated. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK is for the Propagation of the Faith, on World Mission Sunday.

NEW MASS TRANSLATION PAMPHLETS are located in the information area at the South entrance of the church.

3RD ANNUAL DAY IN THE BIG APPLE trip to New York City, via Motor Coach~ **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011**-Reservations are being accepted on a first come first serve basis - Cost \$55 per person. The proceeds will be donated to one of our parish families who over the summer suffered a terrible cooking accident. Please

contact Cathy Gagnon 774-218-3700 or email her: cathy.gagnon@comcast.net.

SAVE A LIFE – BONE MARROW DRIVE – All it takes is a cheek swab! No needles, no pain...Save a Life! Join Kids Kickin' Cancer Foundation in making a difference. Give a child a second chance at life. Friday, October 21 from 2-6PM at the Berkley Elementary School, 59 South Main St. Walk-ins are welcome, appointments appreciated. Please call Debbie Bairos at 508-789-8076 or email: debbiebairos@gmail.com.

THE 17TH ANNUAL ST. MARY'S EDUCATION FUND FALL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER will be held at White's of Westport on Wednesday, November 30. The featured speaker is Doris Kearns Goodwin, Pulitzer Prize Winning Author, Historian, TV Commentator and Consultant. 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.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN WOMENS GUILD is sponsoring their "Halloween Fright, Christmas Delight and everything else that is on site! BARN SALE" on Saturday, October 22 from 9AM-3PM – located next to Cathedral Camp on Rt. 18 in East Freetown. Admission is free.

THE FREETOWN FOOD PANTRY is in great need of canned soups. These items can be placed in a separate basket near the front door of church...where we also continue to collect non-perishable food items for St. Anne's Food Pantry in Fall River.

THE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY will meet at 6:30PM on Wednesday, October 26th. We will review the year and discuss the Wednesday, November 2nd Memorial Mass at 6:30PM.

CYO BASKETBALL... In order to have a team this year we need to have adult volunteers come forward to coach. All volunteers must be CORI screened. We can discuss the possibility of forming teams after adults come forward. Deadline to volunteer is

ALL SOULS DAY on Wednesday, November 2nd the church commemorates All Souls Day. Besides the regular 9AM morning Mass we will have an evening Mass at 6:30PM to remember all of our parishioners who have had their Funeral Masses offered here since last November. A letter of invitation to the families will be going out in the next few days to the family contact of the deceased, inviting them and their families to this Mass. All are invited to attend to remember their beloved who have been called home to the Lord. We will once again have the book of remembrance placed by the Baptism Font and Easter Candle for you to write your names of those whom we will pray for during the entire month of November.