

**October 2, 2011  
ORDINARY TIME  
27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY**

***"They seized him, threw him out of  
the vineyard and killed him."***

**THE READINGS:**

**Isaiah 5:1-7.** God's judgment on the vineyard, Israel  
**Phliippians 4:6-9.** How to know true peace.  
**Matthew 21:33-43.** The kingdom of God is for  
 people who will produce its fruit.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat.	Oct. 1	4PM	Pray for healing Manuel Carvalho
Sun.	Oct. 2	8:30	Luis Tavares Charles Rock
		10:30	John St. Pierre
Mon.	Oct. 3	9AM	Maria L. Resendes & Leonora Resendes
Tue.	Oct. 4	9AM	Maria Leite & the Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	Oct. 5	9AM	Albano Medeiros
Thu.	Oct. 6	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Sat.	Oct. 8	4PM	Doris St. Pierre Manuel Oliveira-1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Sun.	Oct. 9	8:30	Pray for healing
		10:30	Joseph Dias Jr. - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Thomas & Carmela Marcucci

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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4PM Jeannine Conroy  
Bob Viveiros  
Joyce Viveiros  
8:30 Walter Buote  
Pat Canto  
Mike Delisle  
10:30 Barret Castro  
Carol Levesque  
Susan Plonka

**LECTORS:**

Sandi Sevigney  
  
Paul Levesque  
  
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**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to LINDA DEMARCO and the Harvest Festival Committee. Last weekend's festival was highly successful in so many ways! We thank our volunteers, vendors, sponsors, and performers...each and every one of you contributed your God given gifts and talent to our success and we thank you for that. A special thank you to all our attendees and to God for the break in the weather!

**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](mailto:weavertaxi@hotmail.com) with any questions.

**THE KIDS WHO COOK PROGRAM** is going to resume Oct. 6th at 6:00 pm. There are only a few openings as most of the children are planning to return. For more information call Denise @508 763-8649.



**ITALIAN NIGHT AT ST. BERNARD**

Mark your calendars and buy your tickets early for this one, it's always a sell out! **Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 5:00PM**

**Menu:** Salad Bar, Italian Wedding Soup, Lasagna, Chicken Parmigiana, rolls and butter, dipping oil, beverage and a special Italian dessert! 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.

**PUMPKIN PATCH SCHOOL VISITORS:** 38 students from Headstart will visit on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. On Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 81 children from Holy Family-Holy Name School in New Bedford head for our Pumpkin Patch. They stay for a couple of hours and play pumpkin themed games and have a really great time! We could use a few more adults who are available weekday mornings between 9:30 and noon on any Tuesday or Thursdays in October or possibly some Wednesdays, please consider helping us out. The majority of the activities are in the parking lot, unless the weather is bad and we have to move inside. Please contact Carol Levesque at [carol.levesque@comcast.net](mailto:carol.levesque@comcast.net) or 508-965-9832. This activity really helps to move pumpkins off the lot and increases our pumpkin profitability tremendously. The more hands we have, the better!!

**MOHEGAN TRIP - SUNDAY, NOV. 20, 2011-** It's time for our annual holiday excursion to Mohegan Sun! Please arrive no later than 7:30 to get checked in and settled on the bus which leaves St Bernard's parking lot at 8 AM and head to Mohegan.) Our package includes two \$10 food vouchers good at any of their restaurants, and \$20 gambling voucher. We depart the casino at 2:30PM and head to Mystic Village where we will attend the Cornerstone Theatre's live show, **Holiday Cabaret!** A light snack will be provided for the ride back to St Bernard's, arriving by 7:30PM. This is always a great time and the seats fill up quickly so don't hesitate to reserve your spot! The entire package is \$65 / person, which is the same as last year. Contact Carol Levesque for reservations at [carol.levesque@comcast.net](mailto:carol.levesque@comcast.net) or call: 508-965-9832. Full payment is due by October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** The regular collection last week was \$3,086.60 with 193 budget envelopes used. \$75 was given to the Church Mortgage, \$33 for Building & Maintenance and \$107 for Utilities. \$800 was given for the Cardinal Medeiros Residence.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** is for donations towards the Building & Maintenance Fund and Utilities.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** is for the Mortgage.

**THE ANNUAL COLLECTION** taken during the month of October is in full swing. 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. The first returns have come in and so far \$2,940.00 has been donated. Thank you.

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

**NEW WORDS, SAME MASS: EXAMINING THE NEW ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE MASS** – Why a new translation? Which prayers are changing? How will it affect our celebration of the Mass? Join us as we look at the new English Translation of the Mass which will be implemented on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27<sup>th</sup>. The presentation will be given by Rev. Msgr. Stephen Avila, Director of the Office for Worship of the Fall River Diocese and Pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Mansfield. His presentation will be held on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM at Holy Trinity Parish in Fall River. All are most welcome.

**EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF THE SEASON** - Cathy Gagnon's 3RD ANNUAL DAY IN THE BIG APPLE trip to New York City, via Motor Coach~ **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011**- Departing Berkley 6:15AM; returning to Berkley between 10-11PM. Reservations are being accepted on a first come first serve basis - Seats are \$55 per person which includes bus fare, driver's tip, light refreshments to and from NYC and raffles aboard the bus. 57 passenger capacity, a second bus can be added if warranted. Expect to arrive in NYC 9:30-10AM and depart around 6:30PM. The day is yours to explore the city, take in a show, shop or just sightsee. Payment is required to reserve your spot – no refunds unless your seat is able to be replaced by another passenger.

**Why is this trip being announced in the church bulletin?** Because the proceeds will be donated to one of our parish families who over the summer suffered a terrible cooking accident. An 11 year old parishioner sustained severe burns to her arms, face and torso which required a lengthy hospital stay, skin grafts and faces multiple therapies ahead. Medical bills well exceed the medical insurance coverage and the proceeds will help in a small way. Please feel free to contact Cathy Gagnon should you have any questions or would like to reserve seats. Home phone: 508-821-3754 or by cell 774-218-3700 or email: [cathy.gagnon@comcast.net](mailto:cathy.gagnon@comcast.net). We would appreciate you spreading the word.

**WE THANK THE MANY VOLUNTEERS** who responded to our request for help with the paint project mentioned in our bulletin. The frequent days of rain has delayed the progress of the project considerably. Bob Adams and Larry Thomas will be in touch with those who offered help as soon as we get a descent span of dry weather forecasted.

**LOOKING AHEAD WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION TO PAYING OFF THE CHURCH MORTGAGE** we are planning a celebration to burn the church mortgage! Already Bishop

Coleman has agreed to be the celebrant of the 4PM Mass on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Dinner will follow at White's of Westport. This once in lifetime event, and for this year only, will take the place of our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Night which usually takes place at the Fall River Lodge of Elks each January. Invitations will go in the mail in December to those parishioners who have responded generously to the plea for an **extra-effort** in paying off the church mortgage. Tickets will be issued for the dinner after RSVP's are received.

## **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 first 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 CLASSES** are scheduled to begin the week of October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**SUNDAY CLASSES** are scheduled to begin on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**GRADE ONE** classes begin Sunday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>.

**TEACHERS NEEDED** – for grade 6 on Sunday from 11:20-12:20, Grade 5 and grade 7 on Tuesdays from 5-6 and grade 2 on Wednesdays from 5-6. If you are interested in teaching, please call the office at 508-644-2032 or send us an email at [Stbernardreled@rectory.comcastbiz.net](mailto:Stbernardreled@rectory.comcastbiz.net). All teachers will be required to complete a CORI (background check) required by the diocese.

**COMMISSIONING OF TEACHERS** will take place **TODAY** Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 10:30AM Mass.

## **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

**CORI TRAINING** - On Wednesday, October 5 at 6:00pm, there will be a CORI Training session for anyone who is required to be CORI'd and has not attended the required training. The training will last about 1 hour and a photo ID is required. Also, all parishioners who were CORI screened last year will be required to submit another form for the period of October 2011 through October 2012. Training does not have to be repeated. Any questions? Email [stbernardreled@rectory.comcastbiz.net](mailto:stbernardreled@rectory.comcastbiz.net).

**PICTURES** from our 9/11 Memorial Service and Harvest Festival have been posted on our website! Be sure to check them out.

**HOLY NAME PARISH**, President Avenue, Fall River will hold their Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-5PM; with a Yard Sale at 9AM. Rain or shine...Toe Jam Puppet Band, Auctions & Raffles, Games & Prizes, Face Painting, Crafts, Pony Rides, food and more! Everyone welcome!