

**October 30, 2011  
ORDINARY TIME  
31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY**

***“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”***

**THE READINGS:**

**Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10.** *Cursed are those who cause others to falter by their instruction.*

**1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13.** *The apostles are examples of true Christian leadership.*

**Matthew 23:1-12.** *They do not practice what they preach.*

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat.	Oct. 29	4PM	Prayer for healing
Sun.	Oct. 30	8:30	Our Parishioners
		10:30	John St. Pierre
Mon.	Oct. 31	9AM	Deane Moore
		4PM	Our Parishioners
Tue.	Nov. 1	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
		6:30PM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Wed.	Nov. 2	9AM	Rita Johnson
		6:30PM	Mass for the deceased of parish
Thu.	Nov. 3	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Sat.	Nov. 5	10AM	Wedding: Christopher Ball & Valerie Ostaski
		4PM	Anne Marie Roy – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Joseph Carvalho
Sun.	Nov. 6	8:30	Luis Tavares
		10:30	Doris St. Pierre

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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4PM	Bob Viveiros
	Joyce Viveiros
	Jeannine Conroy
8:30	Walter Buote
	Dennis Morris
	Julia Morris
10:30	Sharyn Fitzgerald
	Ellen Demetrius
	Susan Plonka

**LECTORS:**

Paulette Martinville
Linda DeMarco
Ernie Benoit

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**THEY'RE BACK!!!**

**MALASSADA BREAKFAST- NEXT SUNDAY NOV. 6TH**  
**THE EARLY RISERS WILL BE IN THE KITCHEN –**

Pre-order Malassadas on this form today  
or call 508-644-5867

Malassadas: \$1.50 each, \$7.00 for ½ dz., or \$12 a dozen  
Breakfast Sandwiches also available on croissants  
or whole wheat buns with Egg & cheese \$2.00 each  
or add ham, bacon or sausage for only \$2.50 each

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Malassadas \_\_\_\_\_

# & Type of sandwich \_\_\_\_\_

Time you will pick up order

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** is scheduled for next Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:stbernardassonet@aol.com). This information will not be shared.

**THE PUMPKINS ARE ALL GONE!** Don't cry... They're gone, but they will be back again next year! We thank all our volunteers who throughout the season have spent many hours manning our pumpkin booth and raising funds for our parish. We thank all who supported our efforts as well!

**IN YOUR PRAYERS,** please remember the souls of MICHAEL DARLING who's funeral Mass was celebrated here on Thursday and for THOMAS TERPAK who's funeral Mass was celebrated here on Saturday. We extend our prayers and sympathies to their families. May Michael and Thomas now share the promise of eternal life.

**OPEN HOUSE AT OUR DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOLS:**  
Bishop Stang, Dartmouth – Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 1-3PM  
Coyle Cassidy, Taunton – Sunday, November 13 1-4PM  
Bishop Connolly, Fall River – Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 1-3PM  
**PLACEMENT EXAMS** for all Catholic High Schools is Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8AM; a second exam is scheduled for Bishop Stang on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**DIOCESAN TV MASS** – The Diocesan Sunday Mass taped at Bishop Stang High School can now be viewed via your computer by simply going to the Diocesan website [www.dioceseoffallriver.org](http://www.dioceseoffallriver.org) and click on TV Mass. This week's celebrant is Father Mike!

**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 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.

**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](mailto:Stbernardreled@rectory.comcastbiz.net). All teachers will be required to complete a CORI (background check) required by the diocese.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** The regular collection last week was \$3,132.71 with 242 budget envelopes used. \$77 was given for the mortgage, \$204 for Building & Maintenance and \$83 for Utilities. \$844 was also given for the Propagation of the Faith collection.

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

**THE COLLECTION ON THE HOLYDAY** is for the works of the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

**THE ANNUAL COLLECTION** is taken during the month of October each year and 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 \$15,364.00 has been donated. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

**HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION** - Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast of All Saints. The Vigil Mass will be on Monday October 31<sup>st</sup> at 4PM. Masses on Tuesday, the Holyday, will be at 9:00AM and 6:30PM. Please note CCD students who are in the second session on Tuesday night will attend the 6:30PM Mass and be dismissed from Mass. Parents are invited to the Mass as well.

**ALL SOULS DAY** on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 went 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.



**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 at [paul.levesque@comcast.net](mailto: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 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.

**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.