

**October 9, 2011
ORDINARY TIME
28TH SUNDAY**

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.”

THE READINGS:

Isaiah 25:6-10a. God provides abundantly and wipes away our tears.

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20. I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

Matthew 22:1-14. We are all invited to the wedding feast.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	Oct. 8	4PM	Doris St. Pierre Manuel Oliveira-1 st Anniversary
Sun.	Oct. 9	8:30 10:30	Pray for healing Joseph Dias Jr. – 3 rd Anniversary Thomas & Carmela Marcucci
Mon.	Oct. 10	9AM	Rita & Vincent Powell Nathan Martin – Month's Mind
Tue.	Oct. 11	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Wed.	Oct. 12	9AM	Margaret Moore
Thu.	Oct. 13	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Sat.	Oct. 15	2PM	Wedding: David Sol Jr.& Alissa Pieroni
		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 Mary & Anthony Cambra

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM	Denise Branco Yvette Perry Joyce Viveiros
8:30	Mark Mello Bob Adams Dennis Morris
10:30	Gary Guinen Ellen Demetrius Shirley Carvalho

LECTORS:

Paul Levesque
Carolyn Reilly
Michael Patrick



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**

PUMPKIN PATCH SCHOOL VISITORS: Children are having a great time at the Pumpkin Patch... On Tuesday Oct.11th 38

children from the Head Start Program and on Thursday Oct. 13 it will be 33 students in grades 1-3 from the Montessori School will be heading our way. They stay for a couple of hours and play pumpkin themed activities! 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 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!!

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!

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 11th.

SUNDAY CLASSES are scheduled to begin on October 16th.

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.

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

IN YOUR PRAYERS, please remember the soul of JOSEPH ANDREWS who's funeral Mass was celebrated here on Monday. We extend our sympathies and prayers to Joseph's family. May he now share the promise of eternal life.

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.



ITALIAN NIGHT AT ST. BERNARD

Next Saturday, October 15th 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.

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 or call: 508-965-9832. Full payment is due **TODAY** October 9th.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular collection last week was \$3,005.48 with 220 budget envelopes used. \$801 was given towards building & maintenance and \$358 for utilities.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for the Church Mortgage.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK is for the **ANNUAL COLLECTION** 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 \$5,290.00

has been donated. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

YOUTH DANCES: Well summer's over and our dances are moving inside for the winter. Please keep in mind that when the dances are inside that we have a max of 200 kids, so you may want to purchase your tickets early in the week so you won't get shut out. Purchase tickets during the day when the Church office is open and on Sundays, Tuesday and Wednesdays during CCD classes. This way you will have your tickets and won't be turned away at the door if we fill up. Children are reminded if they have a problem while at the dance please see BILL MORIN or one of the other chaperones right away. The next dance is Friday, October 14th from 7PM-10PM, tickets available at the door go on sale at 6:30PM on a first come first serve basis, until sold out!

THE CENACLE PRAYER GROUP INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR A ROSARY RALLY on Saturday Oct 15, from 12 - 1 PM, in front of our Church. The rosary will be prayed to our Lady of Fatima for the conversion of America and the world.

HARVEST FESTIVAL WINNERS ANNOUNCED:

THE WINNERS from our 50/50 Raffle...the Grand Prize winners of \$4,250 were SKIP & DIANE BARBOZA; winning \$100 each were ELIZABETH MAHONEY, MARCI MIRES, NATHAN GAGNE, LUCILLE ROSA and PEGGY READ. Congratulations to all!

WINNERS OF THE ROAD RACE WERE: Top 3 male finishers JOSEPH KOECH, from Chelmsford with a winning time of 15:42.2 finishing second BENJAMIN NDAYA of Chelmsford, and third ZACH FERNANDES of Assonet. Top 3 female finishers: MADALENE BOUDREAU from Fall River with a time of 20:30.1, second place KAREN CADDELL of East Freetown, and third NAOMI MWIHAKI of Chelmsford. Well done all! A great big thank you goes to our Road Race Committee for a great event. The Kids Fun Run was terrific also...everyone was a winner in that race!

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 27th. 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 11th at 6:30PM at Holy Trinity Parish in Fall River. All are most welcome.

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

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