

*"Are you envious
because I am generous?"*

SEPTEMBER 18, 2011
ORDINARY TIME
25TH SUNDAY

THE READINGS:

Isaiah 55:6-9. God's ways are not our ways.
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a. Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the Gospel.
Matthew 20:1-16a. Are you envious because God is generous?

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	Sept. 17	4PM	Dorothy Dias & Joseph Dias Jr. Deolinda Castro – 2 nd Anniversary
Sun.	Sept. 18	8:30	Maria Leite & Souls in Purgatory
		10:30	Francisco & Silvana Resendes
Mon.	Sept. 19	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Tue.	Sept. 20	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Wed.	Sept. 21	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Thu.	Sept. 22	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Fri.	Sept. 23	4PM	Wedding: Paul Costa & Jillian Soares
Sat.	Sept. 25	4PM	Doris St. Pierre
Sun.	Sept. 26	8:30	Amanda Oliveira
		10:30	Pray for healing

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM Carol Levesque
Bob Viveiros
Joyce Viveiros
8:30 Corey Andrade
Dawn Andrade
Mike Andrade
10:30 Phil Carvalho
Sharyn Fitzgerald
Ellen Demetrius

LECTORS:

Paul Levesque

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

CAN YOU LEND A HELPING HAND TO SET-UP FOR THE FESTIVAL?

Set-up will begin following the 10:30AM Mass TODAY...we definitely could use some help!

THE PUMPKINS ARRIVE THIS COMING THURSDAY, SEPT 22

- The pumpkins will be arriving on Thursday Sept 22 around 2:30PM. We can certainly use a lot of hands and wheelbarrows to unload the 18 wheeler carrying thousands of pumpkins which will be part of the Festival attraction. Thanks for your help in advance!

FESTIVAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Please note the following festival parking restrictions starting at 7am on Sat, Sep 24 and ending at 3pm on Sun, Sep 25.

- South side on High St
- West side of South Main between church exit and entrance

A grass parking lot is available on High St about 280 yards from the church. Handicap parking for 7 spaces is available near the church garage.



ST. BERNARD CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friday, Sept. 23rd (7-10PM)

7PM Youth Dance and Giant Slide for children in grades 5-8

Saturday, Sept. 24th (10AM-7PM)

10AM The Discover Assonet 5K Road Race;
11AM Toot Toot, Chugga Chugga, A Tribute to the Wiggles
11AM Sheriff's Office Mobile Command Post-safety program
1PM Radio Station Light 105 live at our festival until 3PM
Children's Pumpkin Fun Run
1:30 Mad Science
5PM Dennis the Magician
6PM The Elvis Experience
7PM Karaoke

Sunday Sept. 25 festival runs from 9:30AM to 4:00PM

9:30AM Warm malassadas in the morning
12PM The Solitary Man Tribute to Neil Diamond
1PM The Mike Moran Band
3PM Raffles, Silent Auction

DELICIOUS FOOD AVAILABLE ALL WEEKEND:

Chourico subs, Italian Sausage Subs, Meatball Subs, cheeseburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, stuffed quahogs, clam chowder, stuffed cabbage and French fries...all at very reasonable prices!

ACTIVITIES:

Games for all ages, Inflatable's, Vendors, Raffles, Gift Baskets, Baked Goods, Silent Auction, Free Ice Cream and so much more throughout the weekend.

PUMPKINS!!!

With thousands of pumpkins displayed on the festival grounds, we are certain you will fall in love with at least one of them and not be able to leave without it!

PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE SIGN-UP

to volunteer to work at this year's Harvest Festival forms available at the entrances to church or call 508-644-5585.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL COMMITTEE'S next meeting is Tuesday Sept. 20, 2011 @ 6:30 PM.

BAKED GOODS REQUESTED! The Harvest Festival would like to feature your donated home-baked goods in their "Baked Goods" booth. Items can be dropped off at the Church Office on Friday from 9AM-1PM or Saturday morning right at the Festival booth. This is always a very popular booth all weekend! Contact Rose Cabral thru email: roseandpaulc@hotmail.com or phone 508-989-0276 with any questions.

PUMPKIN PATCH SCHOOL VISITORS soon after the Festival, we begin welcoming students from the local Catholic schools to the Pumpkin Patch. They stay for a couple of hours and play pumpkin themed games and have

a really great time! In order to provide these field trip experiences we need lots of 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. We've had very good luck with weather in the past years. 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 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.

MOHEGAN TRIP - SUNDAY, NOV. 20, 2011 - It's time for our annual holiday excursion to Mohegan Sun! Coffee and ...will be served in our hall beginning at 7:15 AM. (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 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 by October 9th.

PARISH EMAIL LIST: Special announcements and activities are sent out thru email to those on our Parish email List. Please send your name and email to stbernardassonet@aol.com to be included.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular parish collection last week was \$3,303.75 with 229 budget envelopes used. \$1,971 was donated towards the Church Mortgage, \$73 for Building & Maintenance and \$38 for Utilities. Thank you for your continued generous support.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for the Religious Education of our Parish children.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK is for the Cardinal Medeiros Residence.

MASS CITIZENS FOR LIFE'S 2011 RESPECT LIFE WALK TO AID MOTHERS AND CHILDREN will be held on Sunday, Oct 2 at the Parkman Bandstand in Boston Common. (near the corner of Tremont and Boylston St.) Registration and Pre-walk celebration are at 1:30 and WALK at 2:30. For more information call Jane at 508 269-7097. A bus will be available.

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

THE MARY CANDLE is lit for the month of September in memory of ARTHUR DUCHARME. Please remember them in your prayers.

HOUSE PAINTING HELP REQUESTED! If you can help prime and paint the exterior of a home please contact Bob Adams at 508-644-2491 or Larry Thomas at 508-524-1719. They will contact you with the "painting party" date. With enough help and some good weather, it could be completed in a couple of days.

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.

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 7th, 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 REGISTRATION

Sunday, September 18, 8:00am - Noon

If you are signing up a child for the first time and he or she was not baptized at St Bernard, a copy of their Baptism certificate is required at the time of registration.

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

STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-7, who are unable to attend class for any reason, have the option of Home Study. Details will be provided at registration time.

CLASSES FOR GRADES 2-9 are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 11, 2011.

GRADE ONE begins Sun., Oct. 30, 2011 with the 10:30 Mass.

CALLING ALL TEACHERS: We are always looking for new teachers and this year is no exception. If you would like to teach, call the CCD Office at 508-644-2032 and leave a message or Stbernardreled@rectory.comcastbiz.net. All teachers are required to complete a CORI (background check) required by the diocese.