

JANUARY 29, 2012
ORDINARY TIME
4TH SUNDAY

*"What is this? A new teaching
with authority."*

THE READINGS:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20. God will raise up a prophet.
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9. If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.
1 Corinthians 7:32-35. Devote yourselves to the Lord.
Mark 1:21-28. Demons recognize Jesus as the Holy One of God.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. Jan. 28 4PM Doris St. Pierre
Joe Carvalho
Sun. Jan. 29 8:30 Joao & Rosa Chaves
Patricia Boyer – Month's Mind
10:30 Janmarie Lincoln
Mon. Jan. 30 9AM Intention at the discretion of priest
Tue. Jan. 31 9AM Intention at the discretion of priest
Wed. Feb. 1 9AM Kristen Romero – Month's Mind
Thu. Feb. 2 9AM Intention at the discretion of priest
Sat. Feb. 4 4PM Albano Medeiros
Leo W. Conroy
Sun. Feb. 5 8:30 Luis Tavares
10:30 Doris St. Pierre

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS:

4PM Denise Branco Tony Branco
Joyce Viveiros
Yvette Perry
8:30 Dennis Morris Carolyn Reilly
Julia Morris
Oliveira
10:30 Judi Morin Ernie Benoit
Paulette Martinville
Mark Mello

MORTGAGE BURNING CELEBRATION: Nathan Pierce who was the photographer for the mortgage burning events has posted the pictures from the Mass and the dinner. The web site is www.StBernards.photoherald.com. The password is Racine. I hope you enjoy the pictures.

A EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING is scheduled for Monday, Feb 6, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the Church hall. We will be scheduling from 3/3/12 to 6/3/12. Please plan on attending so we can include you on the schedule. Any questions please contact Paul Levesque at 508-644-2046 or email paul.levesque@comcast.net.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are organizing their annual Lenten Fish & Chowder meals. We hope to serve on Friday early evenings throughout the Lenten season. This event helps to support the Knights many charitable events. The organizing committee is looking for a few volunteers to help in the kitchen - If you have a couple of hours on Fridays and want the opportunity to serve, please call - Al at 508-644-2149. We look forward to your support.

DON'T FORGET YOUR SUPER MALASSADAS
FOR SUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEB. 5TH!
THE EARLY RISERS WILL PREPARE THE DOUGH

Pre-order today! Drop this form into the basket at the entrance or in any collection basket next weekend. Malassadas are \$1.50 each; 6 for \$7 or \$12 a dozen Breakfast sandwiches are \$2.00 for egg & cheese; or \$2.50 to add ham, bacon or sausage on either croissant or whole wheat bun.

Name _____
Phone # _____
Malassadas _____
Sandwiches _____

Egg, Cheese, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Croissant, Whole Wheat
Time I will pick up order:

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES – If you are 18 years or older and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to, classes will be starting after the 1st of the year. Classes are held in different locations of the diocese at various times including a Saturday morning class in East Taunton. Although there is no fee, pre-registration is required and must be done through Fr. Mike in advance. Please call the rectory for info. Confirmation is required to be a sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation.

PLEASE USE THE NEW ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REFERRAL BOXES if you or someone you know needs assistance from our parish SVDP organization.

Family's Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____
Type of Assistance _____

CONFIRMATION RETREAT All 9th grade students in our Confirmation program are required to attend a retreat which is scheduled for Saturday, February 4, 2012. The retreat is being held at the Holy Cross Family Ministries in Easton, MA. The retreat is a full day and attendance is mandatory for Confirmation. Transportation and lunch will be provided. The students are asked to meet at the church by 8:30AM and will be leaving from St. Bernard Church parking lot by bus at approximately 9:00 AM. Expected return time is approximately 3:50PM.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit for the month of January in memory of PAUL A. PELLETIER.

THE MARY CANDLE is lit for the month of January DORIS ST. PIERRE.

Please remember them in your prayers.

ATTENTION SUPPER COMMITTEE: The next meeting will be held Monday, January 30, 2012 at 6:30PM in the Church hall. We will be trying to put a rotation in place for people working in the kitchen. Please plan on attending this important meeting so you can be part of this planning. New members welcomed!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF COUNCILS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE is busy once again preparing to raise funds to distribute scholarships to deserving students of our parish. This year we are planning an event that needs the help of our parish community to be a success. We will be holding our annual dinner dance and silent auction/ raffle on March 24th, 2012 at White's of Westport. Tickets for the event are on sale now! We are in need of goods, services, or ideas for our silent auction and raffle baskets. Here are a few examples of items or services that could be donated, but we welcome **any** ideas or contributions you can offer! Please note that items must be **new**.

- A free haircut or hair care supplies
- A free manicure, pedicure or massage
- Free limo service for a prom or wedding
- Gift certificates (any amount) for a restaurant or retail store
- Movie passes
- Yard Clean-up
- Free floral arrangement
- Sporting event tickets
- Concert tickets
- Free oil changes
- Scratch tickets
- Jewelry
- Collectables (i.e. Precious Moments)
- Vera Bradley bags
- Artwork (original or signed)
- Children's board games
- Handy Man services
- Free snow removal
- Housewares



Anything you can donate would be greatly appreciated. If you can't offer these services or goods yourself, perhaps you can ask a business that you support on a regular basis. Please send in all donations to the Church Office, attention: Marlene Correia or call (508) 763-3406.

Thank you for helping to assist the deserving students of our parish!

RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, EUCHARIST, AND CONFIRMATION – In preparation for Easter, those who have not received at least two of these Sacraments and would like to be received into the Church at Easter, please speak to Fr. Mike or Paul Levesque. Classes will begin in Lent.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION OF PRIESTHOOD FOR TWO OF OUR FORMER PASTORS:

Congratulations and best wishes to FR. LEONARD MULLANEY and FR. JACK ANDREWS, both former pastors here at St. Bernard Parish. On Thursday of this week they will celebrate 50 years of Ordination to the priesthood. If you would like to send them a note or a card, you can do so with the following addresses:

Rev. Leonard Mullaney
c/o Catholic Memorial Home
2446-2474 Highland Ave.
Fall River, MA 02720

For Fr. Andrews, you may send them to the rectory of St. Bernard Parish and they will be forwarded to him.

HOOD STREET FIRE VICTIMS – As you are aware a very serious fire took place in the North End of Fall River a couple of weeks ago which left several people without a home and belongings. People have inquired about how to assist. You can make a check or donation to the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society and specify Hood Street Fire Victims and this will be forwarded to the conference and will be used strictly for the cause.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, please remember the souls of VICKY ANNE BRANCO who's funeral Mass was celebrated here on Wednesday, and PAUL GREGORY WALDE who's funeral Mass was celebrated here on Saturday. We extend our prayers and sympathies to their families. May Vicky and Paul now share the promise of Eternal Life.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Mon. Jan. 30 Supper Committee Planning
Mon. Feb. 6 Eucharistic Ministers Scheduling
Wed. Feb. 8 Festival Wrap-Up Meeting

PARISH EMAIL LIST: Many of you are on our Parish email list to receive special announcement and updated information regarding activities. If you would like to be added to this email list please send your name and email address to stbernardassonet@aol.com.

BULLYING is a common occurrence among children. It is a learned behavior and is NOT about conflict between the victim and the bully. It's about the bully's utter contempt for another human being, so getting them to "make nice" will not work. If you have a child who is either the bully or the victim, or you would like to know more about bullying, please contact Debora Jones as 508-674-4681.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular collection last week was \$2,853.46 with 176 budget envelopes used due to the weekend snow. \$50 was given for Capital Improvements, \$30 for Utilities and \$928 for the Emergency Fund.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for donations to Building and Maintenance and Utilities.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK is for Home Missions.

PLEASE RETURN THE PEW CARDS for the Mass translations to the end of the pews when you exit. For those in the folding chairs at the back of the church, just leave them on the seats. Thank you!