

St. Bernard's
2020 "MINI"
HARVEST FESTIVAL



August 26, 2020

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Bernard Parish:

I hope you and your loved ones are safe and healthy as I write to you today! While about one-third of our parishioners have returned to worship, many folks are understandably being cautious and remain at home...and that's good! Know that a Mass is broadcast each weekend from Saint Bernard's on the Parish website. It's one way to stay connected to God and to our Parish during the pandemic. You might already know that the Parish bulletin is also available on the website each week.

My reason in writing to all of you is to let you know about a **MINI-HARVEST FESTIVAL** that will take place the weekend of September 26th & 27th. While we are unable to have the usual Harvest Festival (for a few reasons), plans are underway to host a Turkey or Ham dinner with all the fixins' on Saturday evening (Sept. 26th). TAKE OUT AND SOCIAL DISTANCING, OF COURSE! And on Sunday, Sept 27th, the 8:30am mass will be held outside followed by a Malassada Breakfast (take out by order). As a lead up to the Mini Festival, a 50/50 raffle will take place to benefit the Parish, as well as, the lucky winner!!

Enclosed you will find 2 books of raffle tickets. The proceeds from the ticket sales will help keep the lights on....and the A/C humming!! Could I ask for your help in reaching our goal by purchasing the enclosed tickets? You can ask family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to participate! Your chances of winning are better than a scratch ticket!! Please use the enclosed envelope for ticket and money returns. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office at (508) 644-5585 or email office@rectory.comcastbiz.net. I would appreciate all you can do to make our Mini Festival successful this year.

I want to take this opportunity to THANK all of you who have been so generous in your financial support of Saint Bernard Parish all through the pandemic. Between folks who mail in weekly contributions...offerings in the Sunday basket...and online givers...all have helped keep our head above water.

I look forward to a time when we will ALL be able to join around the altar once again and celebrate our oneness as the Saint Bernard Parish family!

Yours in Our Lord,

Father Jim

(Rev.) James M. Fitzpatrick, Pastor

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