

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2012

TODAY (Green)

Dt 18:15-20
1 Cor 7:32-35
Mk 1:21-28

NEXT WEEK (Green)

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39

The people in the gospel twice responded to Jesus as one with authority: when he taught them and when he cast out the “unclean spirit.” What was this authority? Both in word and deed Jesus touched people in their need. The people were “astonished” and “amazed” because Jesus was saying and doing something new. He was revealing God’s very presence and life—he is “the Holy One of God” among them. And among us.

Living Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

January 28, Saturday

6:00 p.m. B'day Melvina Albert rb her Family

January 29, Sunday

7:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish Family

9:30 a.m. 10th Anniversary Humble Servant Prayer Group

January 31, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. B'day Gertrude Jones rb Clara Xavier

February 1, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. Kennara Charles rb a Friend

February 2, Thursday,

12:15 p.m. B'day Ruth Samuel rb Sacred Heart Society

February 3, Friday

6:30 a.m. Cathie Burton rb her Family

5:30 p.m. Our Lady Pro Life

February 4, Saturday

8:30 a.m. Special Intention John Kosak

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY will be celebrated in February. All couples who were married in the Catholic Church 20 years or more, in year ending in a “2” or a “7”(Example-1992=20years;1977=35, will be presented with a certificate signed by the Bishop on the weekend of February 11-12. Anyone married 50+ years (1962 or earlier) are also eligible regardless of the year they were married. Sign-up sheets are available in the Sacristy. Names will not be accepted after February 1, 2012

WEEK IN PREVIEW

- Mon.** **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Tues** 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- Wed.** 10:30 a.m. Service at Grigg Home for Aged
- Thurs.** 7:00 p.m. Deacon Formation Class

**First Friday Masses with Blessing of Throats
6:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

- Sat.** 8:30 a.m.—10:45 a.m. Levels 7, 8 & 9
- 11:00 a.m-12:30 p.m. First Communion and
- Levels 3, 4, 5 & 6
- (Please be on time to pick up the students immediately after classes)

PEW CARDS

Please do not remove the Pew Cards from the Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20
- Tues. 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Mk 5:21-43
- Wed. 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Mk 6:1-6
- Thu. Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40
- Fri. Sir 47:2-11 Mk 6:14-29
- Sat. 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34

SPECIAL FEASTS

Thursday, February 2, 2012 is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**.
First Friday, February 3, 2012, **Feast of St. Blaise**. Throats will be blessed after the Homily.

The annual collection for the **Diaconate Program** takes place every January. Please be generous and support the ongoing formation for our deacons and the candidates. They are very important to the Mission of the Church and the spiritual life of our parishes.

Liturgy Workshop

Fr. Dennis Gill of The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has been invited by Bishop Bevard to conduct some workshops about The New Mass. **On St. Croix, he will be at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m.** All deacons, deacon candidates, and music ministry members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Ss Peter and Paul Cathedral Restoration

Saturday, February 11, 2012

Bishop's Reception 6:00 p.m.
(Champagne & Hors D' Oeuvres)
Grand Harbour Ballroom at the
Frenchman's Reef Hotel

Tickets are available, priced at \$150.00 per person of which \$90.00 is tax deductible. Ad packages are available upon request. For Marriott Frenchman's Reef Hotel reservations, contact Charlotte Banks at **774-3166 Ext. 213** to secure pricing of \$165.00 per room, not per person (price is all inclusive in taxes and gratuities). Special entertainment, door prizes, and music by Milo's King Band.

For tickets contact Maria Jones at 778-0484

Humble Servant Prayer Group will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary with an afternoon of Praise, Worship, and Empowerment, Sunday, January 29, 2012, 3:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall, St. Ann Church, Barrenspot.

Come and experience the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Presenter: Fr. Stash Birungi from Uganda.

Walk with your Bibles and invite your family and friends to celebrate with us.

St. Patrick's Prayer Group celebrates its 30th Anniversary, and invites everyone to join them, Thursday, February 10th, 2012, 7:00 p.m. a special Singspiration, in Thanksgiving for the past thirty years. On Friday, February 11th, 2012, 6:00 p.m. they will conclude with a Eucharistic Mass of Thanksgiving. Light refreshment will be served on the Patio following the Mass.

Liturgy Schedules for the month of February are available in the Sacristy. All those involved in the Liturgy are asked to pick up their schedules after Mass.

BOOKSTORE

Giant and Large print Bibles are now available.

Come see the Wooden Bracelets of the various Saints.

They have become a big hit especially with those serving in the military.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

2012 Offertory Envelopes and Calendars are available in the Marian Hall. Those who used their envelopes faithfully in 2011 will have a box reserved with their names on it. Those wishing to begin, please complete a sign in sheet along with the **Offertory Box Number**. *"Remember it is the Lord your God who gives you the power to acquire wealth."* (Dt. 8:18) He has the right to expect dividends.

Please take **one** Calendar per household.

OUR SICK. Please keep in the charity of your prayers the sick amongst us. Alberta Hendrickson, Agnetta C. Petersen, Magdalene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javoire, Emile Durant, Yolanda Hector, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephriine Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Steve Beharry, Olive Alexander, E. Joseph Jones, Abel Javoire, Stanislaus Prescott, Marv E. Jon, Frances Allen, Julie Dizon, Irene Prevot, Josephine Prescott, Hyacinthe Bright, Steve Keith, Doreen Henry, Anthony Smith, Catherine Samuel, Larry Cook, Marie Gilbert, Fenton Pierre, Omar Dubois, Frank Albany, Mary Martin, Mary Bishop, Bernadette Koupie, Keith Scantlebury, Centelia Matthews, Claude Steele, Olive Le Cointe, Maria Hall, Weena Mc Farlane, Stephanie Jordan, Derick James, Walter E. Durant Sr., Clementina Tuitt, Mary-Jane Gaston, Joseph Mathurine, Kay Colon, Bernadette Megahy, Melborne Clarke, Oliver Cornelius, Celestine Clovis, Troy Jones, Ann Marie Marius, Regina Lynch, Marguerite Bannister, Maurille Philemon, Steve Gardiner, Josephine Browne. **Please call the Office to add or remove names from this list.**

MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

God of all goodness, look with love on those who wait for the safe return of their loved ones who serve in the armed forces of their country. In faith and hope we turn to you for comfort. Grant that we may trust in your mercy and send an angel to sustain us as we await their safe return. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Fr. Simon Obeng, Fr. Alejandro Sanchez, Fr. Jose Herrera,
Fr. Eric Hoag, Fr. Cecil Corneille, Sanil-Dale Tison, Darryl D'Souza, Brian Krauser, Gemma Emmanuel, Levi Denios, Natasha & Ivone Alcalá, Linus Felix, Camillus Thomas, Erica A. Toussaint, Nareka Selkriege, Agnes Lindsay, Patrick Rivers, Denecia Weekes, Marcus Maximin, Miguel Navarro, Jr., Mariel Chinouyaz, Audin Benjamin, Jane William, Verin Nesbitt Wescott, Michael Moorehead, Brian Halloway, Istomin & Ismael Lampe, John Noel, Pablo Montanez, Jr., Dwayne Thomas, Xandrio Tank Yuk, Robinson Ferdinand, Kimberly John-Baptiste, Kimberly Ferdinand, Mario Mason, Jr., Aaron Thomas, Valence Modeste Kelly, Iulani Greenidge, Anissa Eversley, David Best, Wayne J. Baker, Kareem James, Reginald Antoine, Marvin Delsol, Ismenio Lampe, Brian Peterson, Elsworth Stevenson, Patricia Charles, Terrance Ritter, Lawrence Ritter, Tasha Warner, Shana Antoine, James Frymyre, Kevin Purcell, Emmanuel Maldonado, Denis Duparl, Louis Encarnacion, Pedro Reyes, Patrick Vernon, James Gaston, Fabian Claxton, Collin Joseph, John A. Francis, Jon Megahy, Nyasia Reed, Jason Jaggernauth, Martin Alexis, Joel Gilbert, James Bressendroff, Darnell Noel, Jeffry Centeno, Anthony Camacho, Aubrey Camaho, Austin Carino, Kernatha Auguste, Masline Noel, Darwin Richards, Jeremiah L. Charler, Akeem Greenidge, Ganisia Lashan, Alex Hector, Leslie Pemberton, John & Felicita Matinez-Gines, Henisha Williams, Nkosi Dennie, Jeremy Morgan.
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