

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012

	<u>TODAY (Green)</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK (Green)</u>
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7		Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23	1 Cor 10:31—11:1
Mk 1:29-39		Mk 1:40-45

Jesus' healing of Peter's mother-in-law was very personal: he approached her, grasped her hand, and helped her up. In reaching out to "the whole of Galilee" Jesus responds to the universal human condition of misery and hopelessness. But he always does so in a very personal way. The ministry of Jesus is truly about all humanity's experiencing the transformation of human hopelessness through personal encounter with Jesus. All we need to do is come to him in hope and trust.

Living Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

February 4, Saturday

6:00 p.m. St. Ann Parish Family

February 5, Sunday

7:00 a.m. B'day Trevor Nelson Jr. rb his Parents

9:30 a.m. Priests of the Diocese rb Simone Gaston

February 7, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. Kennara Charles rb a Friend

February 8, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. Wed. Anniv. Aubrey & Alicia Leon

Rb Cecil & Eunice George

February 9, Thursday

12:15 p.m. +Marcellina Jardine rb Frances Molloy

February 10, Friday

6:30 a.m. B'day Ruth Samuel

February 11, Saturday

8:30 a.m. Special Intention rb Maria Joseph & Family

LOVE OFFERING

The ICM Sisters have made a tremendous contribution to St. Croix. They arrived in 1916, and opened four schools -- St. Patrick's, St. Mary's, St. Ann's and St. Joseph's. We would like to thank them for their love and dedication over the years. In order to assist them in their apostolate, especially in Haiti, the second collection on the last weekend of February - 25th and 26th will be given to them. Please be generous.

WEEK IN PREVIEW

- Mon.** **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Tues** 7:00 p.m. **NO PRAYER MEETING**
- Wed.** 10:30 a.m. Service at Grigg Home for Aged
- Fri.** 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Benediction

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

Mo	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13	Mk 6:53-56
Tues	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30	Mk 7:1-13
Wed.	1 Kgs 10:1-10	Mk 7:14-23
Thu.	1 Kgs 11:4-13	Mk 7:24-30
Fri.	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19	Mk 7:31-37
Sat.	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34	Mk 8:1-10

Liturgy Workshop

All Deacons, Deacon Candidates, Music ministry members, Acolytes, Readers etc. are invited to a workshop concerning the changes in the Mass. The Workshop will be held in St. Joseph's Church, Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. There will be no prayer meeting so that our members may attend the workshop.

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.

The Catholic Islander for the month of February is available at the doors of the church. Please read it, and pass on the good news to a friend.

Ss Peter and Paul Cathedral Restoration

Saturday, February 11, 2012

Bishop's Reception 6:00 p.m.

(Champagne & Hors D' Oeuvres)

Grand Harbor 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

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

BREAKFAST

The Mother's Club will sponsor a breakfast in the Marian Hall, next Sunday, February 12, after the 7:00 a.m. Mass. All are invited.

St. Lucia's 33rd year of Independence will be celebrated on Sunday, February 19, 2012, at Sts Joachim and Ann Church, Barrenspot at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited!

Funeral of Keegan T. Alexander will be on Friday, February 10, 2012. Viewing at 9:30 a.m.; Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

BOOKSTORE

JUST ARRIVED: Crucifixes in various sizes;
Infant of Prague Statues; Rosary Necklaces;
Large and GIANT Print Bibles. Come see!

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

2012 Offertory Envelopes 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.

OUR SICK: Please keep in the charity of your prayers the sick amongst us. Alberta Hendrickson, Agneta C. Petersen, Magdalene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javois, Emile Durant, Yolanda Hector, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephryne Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Steve Beharry, Olive Alexander, E. Joseph Jones, Abel Javois, 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, 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 Alcala, 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 Jaggernaut, 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.