

Third Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2012

TODAY (White)
Acts 3:13-15,17-19
1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48

NEXT WEEK (White)
Acts 4:8-12
1Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

How concrete Jesus is in leading the disciples to experience and believe in his resurrection! He comes to them where they are, he invites them to touch his risen body, and he eats a "piece of baked fish." How patiently Jesus brings the disciples into the mystery of his risen life! How patiently he brings us into this same mystery: he comes to us where we are; he touches us with his forgiveness; and he invites us to come to his table, feeding us with his risen Body. He is alive!

Living Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

April 21, Saturday

6:00 p.m. Anniv. Genesis & Shayne rb Mom

April 22, Sunday

7:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish Family
9:30 a.m. +Omar Royer rb Flora Royer

April 24, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. Souls in Purgatory rb Elbe

April 25, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. +Denis Lynch rb Cecil & Eunice George

April 26, Thursday

12:15 p.m. Birthday-Callista Julien

April 27, Friday

6:30 a.m. +Rosie Lecointe rb Adeline Lecointe

April 28, Saturday

8:30 a.m. B'day Gloria Hospedales rb Sacred Heart Soc.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Acts 6:8-15	Jn 6:22-29
Tues.	Acts 7:51—8:1a	Jn 6:30-35
Wed.	1 Pt 5:5b-14	Mk 16:15-20
Thurs.	Acts 8:26-40	Jn 6:44-51
Fri.	Acts 9:1-20	Jn 6:52-59
Sat.	Acts 9:31-42	Jn 6:60-69

WELCOME to **Fr. Louis Kemayou** who will be with us for six weeks while Fr. Simon Peter is on vacation. We are grateful for your ministry.

WEEK IN PREVIEW

Mon.	OFFICE CLOSED
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Wed. 8:30-11:00 a.m.	Deacon Hyacinthe available for Prayer and Counseling Service at Grigg Home for Aged
10:30 a.m.	
Thu. 7:00 p.m.	Deacon Formation Program
Fri. 8:30-11:a.m.	Deacon Hyacinthe available for Prayer and Counseling
5:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, closing with Benediction
RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES RESUMES	
Sat. 8:30 -10:45 a.m.	Levels 7, 8, 9 & Confirmation
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 CLASS)

PEW CARDS

Please do not remove the Pew Cards from the Church.

YOUTH WEEKEND RETREAT

V.I. Catholic Diocesan Youth Ministry will be hosting a Youth Weekend Retreat, to Encourage, Energize, and Encounter Christ. The retreat will be held at St. Gerard's Hall in Frederiksted, June 29 –July 1, 2012. Registration of \$25 includes meals and T-shirts for a purchase of \$10 each. The Youth Retreat includes praise and worship, dancing, games, presentations, workshop and bond building activities for ages 14 – 19 years. For more information, call Susan Eversley-Wells, 778-1352/772-2280.

PLEASE SUPPORT BISHOP'S APPEAL 2012 ST. ANN'S GOAL- \$40,000.00

Have you told anyone about how the Bishop's Appeal helps Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands, our Catholic schools and our outreach efforts? Is there someone to whom you can give a bishop's appeal brochure? Please help us reach our goal today.

. Let us work together for the Kingdom of God!

Bishop's Appeal 2012				
Donor analysis-April 18, 2012				
Parish	# of Donors	Total Pledged	Parish Goal	% of Goal
Holy Cross	18	\$15,940	\$56,000	29%
Holy Family	57	\$16,819	\$40,000	42%
OLMC	27	\$ 6,149	\$19,000	32%
OLPH	21	\$14,600	\$35,000	42%
St. Ann STX	49	\$ 9,850	\$40,000	25%
St. Anne STT	56	\$ 9,523	\$13,000	73%
St. Joseph	30	\$ 3,050	\$16,000	19%
St. Patrick	15	\$ 7,600	\$22,000	35%
Sts. Peter & Paul	60	\$20,156	\$50,000	40%
Totals	333	\$103,642	\$291,000	36%

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

As announced last weekend, today, all parishes in the Virgin Islands will have a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops established the Catholic Home Missions in 1998 to support the missions in America. The Missions primarily supports those unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship and service without outside help. It also gives grants to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work. The pastoral services include evangelization, religious education, ministry training and support for poor parishes.

Our Diocese has received hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years from Catholic Home Missions. Next weekend, we ask that you please be generous. Thank you very much.

MAGNIFICAT

The St. Croix Chapter of Magnificat will celebrate a Magnificat Luncheon at Gertrude's Restaurant, St. Croix, on Sunday, May 6, at 12:30 p.m. Tickets available from members at \$35.00 or call 277-7044 for more information. Guest speaker: Carol L. Winston-Victorine of Holy Family Parish, St. Thomas.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship means returning the first portion of all God has given you. It is suggested to give from substance—not abundance. Give back the first portion of all your God-given gifts. To help us meet our obligations, please pray about TITHING and becoming GOOD STEWARDS by obtaining Offertory Envelopes (available in the Marian Hall as a weekly reminder to support your church.

BOOKSTORE

New framed pictures of: Sacred Heart, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Mother Theresa, Infant of Prague, St. Michael and Divine Mercy.

OUR SICK: Please keep in the charity of your prayers the sick amongst us. Carol Bretto, Molly Callender, Doris Encarnacion, Alberta Hendrickson, Agneta C. Petersen, Magdalene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona

Javoire, Emile Durant, Yolanda Hector, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephryne 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, Celestine Clovis, Troy Jones, Ann Marie Marius, Marguerite Bannister, Maurille Philemon, Steve Gardiner, Josephine Browne, Varonica Fleming, Stephen Williams, Monika Schoenbohm, Yvonne Monroe, Martha Campbell, Anna Lindo, Desmond Etienne, Joseph Plant, Charles Gilbert 111, Mervyn Tyrell, Linda White, Stephanie Ross, Joseph Mathurine. 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. 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, Jeffrey 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, Sasha Chastanet, Eduardo A. Molina. Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.

SHRINE: When was the last time you visited the Shrine? NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE THAT VISIT. Our Lady of Barrenspot is waiting for you.