

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 2013



TODAY (White)

Acts 14:21-27
Rv 21:1-5a
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

NEXT WEEK (White)

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
Jn 14:23-29

Jesus' new commandment is "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." The nature of our love as disciples is specific, singular, and incomparable: we are to love to the extent and in the manner Jesus loved. Our love is to be the self-sacrificing love of Jesus. It is this kind of love which brings Jesus glory. It is this kind of love which brings God glory. It is this kind of love which enables us to share in that same glory.

Living liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

April 27, Saturday
5:00 p.m. B'day April Bedneau

April 28, Sunday
7:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish Family
9:30 a.m. B'day Gloria Hospedales rb Sacred Heart Society

April 30, Tuesday
12:15 p.m. B'day Esther Gaston rb Sacred Heart Society

May 1, Wednesday
6:30 a.m. +Rudolph Registe rb Maria Jones

May 2, Thursday
12.15 p.m. Thanksgiving Linus Johnson rb his Wife

May 3, First Friday
6:30 p.m. B'day Jamie Gaston rb her Parents
5:30 p.m. Our Lady Pro Life

May 4, Saturday
8:30 a.m. Joseph, Maria & Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Acts 14:5-18	Jn 14:21-26
Tues.	Acts 14:19-28	Jn 14:27-31a
Wed.	Acts 15:1-6	Mt 13:54-58
Thurs.	Acts 15:7-21	Jn 15:9-11
Fri.	1 Cor 15:1-8	Jn 14:6-14
Sat	Acts 16:1-10	Jn 15:18-21

Magnificat-St. Croix Chapter invites you to a Pre-Mother's Day Praise and Worship Tea, Sunday, May 5, 2013, 3:00 p.m. at the West Indian Franciscan House-Upper Love.

WEEK IN PREVIEW

Mon. OFFICE IS CLOSED

Tues. 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Wed. & Fri 8:30-11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe Available for Prayer and Counseling
10:30 a.m. Service at Grigg Home for Aged

FIRST FRIDAY

Day of Adoration beginning with Holy Mass at 6:30 a.m., and ending with Holy Mass at 5:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sat. 8:30 -10:45 a.m. Levels 7, 8, & 9 Confirmation
11:00 -12:30 p.m. First Communion and Levels 3, 4, 5, & 6
12:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice
(PLEASE PICK UP THE STUDENTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CLASS)

ORDINATION

Four of our sons will be ordained to the permanent diaconate at St. Patrick's Church, Saturday, May 25, at 11:00 a.m. Tony Murray (St. Patrick's). Hector Arroyo (St. Joseph), Alvin Bedneau (St. Ann), Reynold Modeste, (Holy Cross). The Bookstore at St. Ann's has just received a supply of ordination cards and pins. Further, if you would like to give the new deacon a substantial gift, a deacon stole or an alb is suggested. Please call or see Lucy Bough for details. **(778-0484)**.

Pro-Life Religious Outreach

The scientific and medical evidence is clear. Technology, imaging, and clinical neonatology enable us to know much more about fetal life than ever before. We now understand the fetus to be a developing, moving, interacting member of the human family who feels pain as we do, "Dr. Colleen Malloy in testimony before a House hearing on banning abortions in D.C. after 20 weeks when the unborn child can feel Pain.

**Bishop's appeal 2013
Donor Analysis-April, 2013**

Parish	# of Donors	Total Pledged	Parish Goal	% of Goal
Holy Cross	41	\$25,385	\$50,000	51%
Holy Family	66	\$25,467	\$40,000	64%
OLMC	28	\$10,416	\$19,000	55%
OLPH	32	\$10,185	\$35,000	29%
St. Ann	47	\$14,439	\$40,000	36%
St. Anne STT	33	\$4,930	\$13,000	38%
St. Joseph	35	\$4,506	\$16,000	28%
St Patrick	23	\$9,580	\$22,000	44%
Sts. Peter & Paul	43	\$14,810	\$50,000	30%
Totals	348	\$119,718	\$285,000	42%

**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2013
St. Ann's Goal--\$40,000.00**

Many thanks to those who have already contributed to the bishops appeal 2013 but we are still trying to reach our goal. Please continue to pray for and support our Catholic Schools, the Bethlehem Houses on St. Thomas and St. Croix, our Soup Kitchens on all three islands, and the Evangelization efforts which promote the mission of the local Church. Brochures are available in the back of the church. For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now and spread your donation over several months. Please support the Bishop's Appeal during this year when we seek to grow in our Catholic Faith and to put it evermore in action!

Sunday, April 28:

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites will meet 1:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Church, Hospitality Lounge and Learning Center.

The Franciscans will meet 3:00 p.m. at the Franciscan House.

Parish Appeal

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as *home missions*. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this Appeal and help strengthen the Church at home.

St. Patrick's Catholic School is celebrating Founders Day Activities, from May 1-3, 2013. All St Patrick's Alumni, Attendees and members of the Community are invited to join us, as we commemorate this occasion. All events will be held at St. Patrick's School. Tickets for the Bazaar are on sale at the school or at the door. For more information please call 772-5052.

BOOKSTORE

Novena Books to the following Saints: Anthony, Francis, Gerard, Joseph, Jude, Lucy, Martin, Michael, Infant of Prague, Peregrine and Theresa. Also, Sacred Heart, Mary, Queen of the Apostles, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Mary's Fiat.

Arrivals of new cards for First Communion, Confirmation, and Deacon Ordination.

OUR SICK: Please keep in the charity of your prayers the sick amongst us. Doris Encarnacion, Alberta Hendrickson, Agneta

C. Petersen, Magdalene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javoit, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephriane Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Steve Beharry, Olive Alexander, Joseph Jones, Abel Javois, Stanislaus Prescott, Marv E. Jon, Frances Allen, Julie Dizon, Irene Prevot, Josephine Prescott, Hyacinthe Bright, Steve Keith, Anthony Smith, Catherine Samuel, Larry Cook, Fenton Pierre, Omar Dubois, Mary Bishop, Bernadette Koupie, Keith Scantlebury, Claude Steele, Olive Le Cointe, Maria Hall, Derick James, Walter E. Durant Clementina Tuiit, Joseph Mathurine, Kay Colon, Bernadette Megahy, Troy Jones, Ann Marie Marius, Maurille Philemon, Varonica Fleming, Stephen Williams, Monika Schoenbohm, Yvonne Monroe, Martha Campbell, Anna Lindo, Desmond Etienne, Charles Gilbert 111, Mervyn Tyrell, Linda White, Kianna Ireland, Francis Davinci, Peter Joseph John, Melissa Brooks, Wilberto Bennet, Claudelle Mathurin, Magdalene Greene, Linda White, Phillip Joseph, Brenda Plaskett, Jennifer Degazo, Olaf Smith, Catherine Royer, Fr. John Molyneuz Blossie Julien, Eduarda Francis, Alberta Mesmai, Gerald Douglas, Sheran Mitchell, Stanley Martin Jr., Hakeem Martin, Headley Anthony, Arkuright Johnson, Blossie Julien, Corona Nicholas, Evarice Xavier. 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 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 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. Charlery, Alex Hector, John & Felicitá Matinez-Gines, Henisha Williams, Nkosi Dennie, Jermye Morgan, Sasha Chastanet, Eduardo A. Molina, Cameron Childres, Jainea Louis, Tyquavias & Jemel Dawson, Enja Gumbs, Luis D. Molina Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society is a group of Parishioners who volunteer once a month to clean, and prepare the house of the Lord for worship. Next Saturday, **Group C** will take its turn. Everyone is invited to be part of this Ministry.