

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17, 2011

## TODAY Green)

Wis 12:13, 16-19  
Rom 8:26-27  
Mt 13:24-43

## NEXT WEEK (Green)

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12  
Rom 8:28-30  
Mt 13:44-52

## **GOOD SEEDS**

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus' interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle of today's believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today's Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to prepare for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be.

*Living Liturgy*

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### July 16, Saturday

**8:30 a.m.** Austin Carino

### July 17, Sunday

**7:00 a.m.** B'day Juliana Hyppolyte rb her Mother

**9:30 a.m.** St Ann Parish Family

### July 19, Tuesday

**12:15 p.m.** B'day Asani & Aza Edmund rb Melanie Lockhart

### July 20, Wednesday

**6:30 a.m.** Souls in Purgatory rb Elbe

### July 21, Thursday

**12:15 p.m.** Leonard Hypolite rb Iris Skerrette

### July 22, Friday

**6:30 a.m.** Olive Leointe rb Sacred Heart Society

### July 23, Saturday

**8:30 a.m.** Nicholas, Paula & Jasmine Jenkins rb  
Melanie Splendora

## **Diocesan Cruise**

You are invited to join Bishop Herbert Bevard on a Diocesan Cruise. Please call the Chancery 340-774-3166 Ext. 213 or Discount Travel 340-777-8273.

## WEEK IN PREVIEW

**Mon.**

**Office Closed**

**Tues.** 7:00 p.m.

Adoration, Teaching, Benediction

**Wed.** 8:30-11:00 a.m.

Deacon Hyacinthe available for  
Prayer and Counseling

10:30 a.m.

Service at Grigg Home for the Aged

**Fri.** 8:30-11:00 a.m.

Deacon Hyacinthe available  
for Prayer and Counseling

5:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Closing with Benediction

## SUMMER RECESS

**Sat.** NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES UNTIL SEPTEMBER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon.** Ex 14:5-18

Mt 12:38-42

**Tues.** Ex 14:21—15:1

Mt 12:46-50

**Wed.** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15

Mt 13:1-9

**Thu.** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b

Mt 13:10-17

**Fri.** Ex 20:1-17

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Sat.** Ex 24:3-8

Mt 13:24-30

## CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRESENTS:

Fr. Anthony Ozele, a Dynamic Priest from Nigeria who will present "Healing in the Holy Spirit" (Acts 10:38)

**Sunday, July 24, 2011, 3:00—6:00 p.m.**

In the Marian Hall, St. Ann Church, Barrenspot.

Come and experience the Healing Touch of the Holy Spirit!!! Walk with your Bible and bring a Friend!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Consuelo Verzosa, the mother of Msgr. Antonio Verzosa of St. Anne Chapel, who passed away July 8<sup>th</sup> 2011, in the Philippines. Condolence messages can be sent to Msgr. Antonio Verzosa at St. Anne Chapel, P.O. Box 306810, St. Thomas, V. I. 00803-6810.

## REGISTRATION

St. Joseph's high School is looking forward to a wonderful new school year, 2011-12. Right now we are accepting students for the 9th, 10th, 11th grades and, "Special Cases" 12th grade. Registration is at the school from Mondays to Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Financial Aid and Scholarships are available.

**Bishop's Appeal  
Donor Analysis—July 15, 2011  
Ss. Joachim & Ann Church**

Donors	Total Pledged	Parish Goal	Paid	Bal.	% of Goal
178	\$38,480	\$40,000	\$36,250	\$1,550	95%

**BOOKSTORE: SALE SALE**  
ALL MISSALS SUNDAY OR WEEKDAYS

**50% OFF**

**Special Collection**

All Parishes in the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands will participate in a second collection in July for the Diocesan Seminarian Fund, which helps pay tuition, travel, books and other expenses as the candidates discern a vocation to the priesthood. At present, two seminarians Brice Anderson and John Fewel are serving summer assignments in Virgin Islands parishes.

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP:**

Financial support is essential to church's mission and individual Christian growth. You can contribute through:

Regular giving and pledging. These include: weekly offerings and regular charitable contributions. Tithing is a way to set aside a portion of your income for your church. These methods help make it convenient for you to contribute to your church. Remember, the question isn't "How much should I give?" The question is "Am I giving all I can?"

*"From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required"... Luke 12:48.*

By giving to the church, you put your resources in God's hands.

Your giving is the key to the success of the church plans and programs. 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.

**SALE**

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirts are on sale in the Bookstore at \$10:00 each. Sizes: XXL, XL and Small are available.

**OUR SICK: Please keep in the charity of your prayers the sick amongst us:** Hendrick Pascal, Magdalene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javois, Emile Durant, Marie James, Yolanda Hector, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephrene Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Joseph Jones, Steve Beharry, Olive Alexander, Henry & Margaret Carter, Abel Javois, Catherine Panchoo, Stanislaus Prescott, Marv Jon, Mary Bishop, Frances Allen, Julie Dizon, Irene Prevost, Eves Beau brun, Mary Colianni, Hyacinthe Bright, Steve Keith, Doreen Henry, Nkoski Denie, Jeremy Morgan, Ritchie Swanson, Anthony Smith, Catherine Samuel, Larry Cook, Marie Gilbert, Fenton Pierre, Omar Dubois, Frank Albany, Mary Martin, Herman Britton, Justin Garcia, Russel Hernandez, Dave Sheerwood, Venice Cummings, Bernadette Koupie, Keith Scantlebury, Claude Steele, Olive Le Cointe, Maria Hall.

**MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**

God of all goodness, look 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 Tyson, Darryl D'Souza, Brian Krauser, Gemma Emmanuel, Levi Denios, Natasha & Ivone Alcala, Camillus Thomas, Linus Felix, 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, Marvin Delsol, Ismenio Lampe, Brian Peterson, Elsworth Stevenson, Patricia Charles, Louis Encarnacion, Pedro Reyes, Patrick Vernon, James Gaston, Fabian Claxton, Collin Joseph, John A. Francis, Jason T. Young, Terrance Ritter, Lawrence Ritter, Tasha Warner, Shana Antione, James Frymyre, Kevin Purcell, Joel Gilbert, Jon Megahy, Emmanuel Maldonado, James Bressendorff, Darnell Noel, Joyce Richardson, Lenroy Harry, Carlyn Jno Baptiste, Archie Corbitt 111, Jeffry Centeno, Anthony Camacho, Aubrey Camacho, Jason Jaggernauth, Martin Alexis, Austin Carino, Kernatha Auguste, Masline Noel, Darwin Richards. **Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.**