

**Seventeenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
July 24, 2011  
Patronal Feast of  
Sts. Ann and Joachim**

**TODAY Green)**

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

**NEXT WEEK (Green)**

Is 55:1-3  
Rom 8:35, 37-39  
Mt 14:13-21

***A SHARE IN GOD'S KINGDOM***

*Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you" (1 Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in the kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasure. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.*

***Living Liturgy***

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**July 23, Saturday**

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

**July 24, Sunday**

**7:00 a.m.** Apollinaris Charles rb his Wife  
**9:30 a.m.** Wed. Anniv Cyrus & Magnolia Joseph  
rb their Family  
+Jorge Gonzalez Sr. rb his Wife & Family

**July 26, Tuesday**

**12:15 p.m.** B'day Malcolm Jones rb his Parents

**July 27, Wednesday**

**6:30 a.m.** B'day Lucy Bough rb her Family

**July 28, Thursday**

**12:15 p.m.** Special Intention David Baptiste rb his Sister

**July 27, Friday**

**6:30 a.m.** In Thanksgiving rb Shiella Nicholas

**July 30, Saturday**

**8:30 a.m.** +Anitius Julien rb his Family

**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**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Tues. 7:00 p.m.</b>	Prayer Meeting
<b>Wed. 8:30-11:00 a.m.</b>	Deacon Hyacinthe available for Prayer and Counseling
10:30 a.m.	Service at Grigg Home for the Aged
<b>Fri. 8:30-11:00 a.m.</b>	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**

<b>Mon.</b> 2 Cor 4:7-15	Mt 20:20-28
<b>Tues.</b> Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28	Mt 13:36-43
<b>Wed.</b> Ex 34:29-35	Mt 13:44-46
<b>Thu.</b> Ex 40:16-21, 34-38	Mt 13:47-53
<b>Fri.</b> Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37	Jn 11:19-27
<b>Sat.</b> Lv 25:1, 8-17	Mt 14:1-12

**HAPPY FEAST DAY**

We will celebrate our Patronal Feast with an afternoon of prayer, praise and healing on Sunday, July 24, from 3-6:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall. Fr. Anthony Ozele, an Evangelist from Nigeria, will be our guest speaker. Everyone is invited.

**Sts. Ann & Joachim, pray for us**

**A Farewell Reception for Fr. Kenneth Gaddy CSsR. will be held at St. Patrick's Church on Friday, August 5, 2011, 6:00 p.m. at the St. Gerard's Hall, Frederiksted. Fr. Gaddy was the Pastor of St. Patrick's Church for many years. Faith Community wishes him Continuous Blessings, as he leaves the shores of St. Croix. For more information call Anna Doward at 772-4018 or Julia Pankey 772-3042.**

**August Prayer Meetings**

**Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.**

Special Program: Back To The Basics Series

**Text: Penny Catechism**

(Please purchase your copy in the Bookstore or at the Prayer Meeting - 4.00)

### **Penny Catechism Finally Arrived**

Several parishioners have asked us to order the "Penny Catechism" which Brother Winston Garcia recommended during our Pentecost Mission. You may obtain your copy in the bookstore. Cost is \$4.00.

### **Attention all St. Joseph High School Alumni:**

Register or re-register for the St. Joseph High School Alumni Association online through the registration link on the SJHS Web Portal Page at

<http://sjhs.cybermeme.net/>

and don't miss the first St. Joseph High School Alumni Newsletter and website at the same address. If you don't have access to an online computer, and as a last resort, mail or drop off a page with your class year, name, address, phone number, and email address to:

Bro. James Petrait, O.S.F.S., St. Joseph High School, 3 Mt. Pleasant, Rt.2, Frederiksted, VI 00840.

### **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.

### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

Are you a registered parishioner? We are often asked to provide affidavits for Baptismal and Confirmation Sponsors. We can only do this if a person is registered, active and contributing member in our parish. So, are you a registered parishioner? If not, please considering registering. Registration forms are available in the Church entrances or from the Ushers. Please complete one today or return it next week if you would like to join our community.

### **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

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ALL MISSALS SUNDAY OR WEEKDAYS  
50% OFF

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

### **Bishop's Appeal**

**Donor Analysis—July 15, 2011**

**Ss. Joachim & Ann Church**

<b>Donors</b>	<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>Parish Goal</b>	<b>% of Goal</b>
<b>185</b>	<b>\$38,990</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>97.5%</b>

**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, Zephryne 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 Beaubrun, 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, Centelia Matthews, Terry Beck.

### **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 Alcalá, 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 Willliam, 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.**

**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!

**BE A STEWARD OF FINANCES:**

Jesus gives us instructions on how to handle our money.

- A) Don't hoard your resources. Your resources are valuable tools for change, but only if you use them. Read “The parable of the rich Fool (Lk 12:13-21)
- B) Use your resources wisely. We're asked to serve and glorify God with whatever gifts we have received .read about the 3 stewards in “The parable of the talents” (Mt 25:14-30)
- C) Be content with enough. Learn to distinguish your needs from your wants. Enough of anything is all you need: enough food, enough clothes, enough money. Read (Tm 6:6-10)
- D) Be a cheerful giver. Give honestly—if you think you might not be giving enough, reconsider the amount you give.
- E) Give regularly—and proportionally.
- F) Give generously—with an open heart, and an open hand. God takes care of those who share their first fruits with others.