

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2011

## TODAY (Green)

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

## NEXT WEEK (Green)

1 Kgs 19:9a; 11-13a  
Rom 9:1-5  
Mt 14:22-33

### **OUR DEEPEST NEEDS**

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs" (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, "Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?" After material needs satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people will experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today's Gospel, perhaps our prayers can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

*Living liturgy*

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

#### July 30, Saturday

6:00 p.m. Special Intention rb Amanda Laviolette

#### July 31, Sunday

7:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish Family

9:30 a.m. B'day Angus Drigo

#### August 2, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. B'day Olive Lecointe rb Sacred Heart Society

#### August 3, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. +Evelyn Christopher rb Maria Jones

#### August 4, Thursday

12:15 p.m. Special Intention William Gastro  
rb Miguelina Neptune

#### August 5, Friday

6:30 a.m. +Anitius Julien rb his Family

5:30 p.m. Our Lady Pro Life

#### August 6, Saturday

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

### **SALE**

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirts are on sale in the Bookstore. \$10.00. Sizes: XXL, XL, and Small are available.

### 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  
10:30 a.m. Service at Grigg Home for Aged

**Fri.** 8:30 -11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available for Prayer and Counseling

**First Friday Masses  
6:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.**

**Sat. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

Begins Sunday, August 7- Sunday, August 28

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sundays after the 9:30 a.m. Mass

**(New Students: Please bring a copy of Birth Certificates)**

### DAILY READINGS

Mon.	Nm 11:4b-15	Mt 14:22-36
Tue.	Nm 12:1-13	Mt 14:22-36
Wed.	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35	Mt 15:21-28
Thu.	Nm 20:1-13	Mt 16:13:23
Fri.	Dt 4:32-40	Mt 16:24-28
Sat.	Dn 7::9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19	Mt 17:1-9

### THANK YOU

**Praise the Lord! Our \$40,000 goal for the Bishop's Appeal has been achieved. Just a few parishioners need to fulfill their pledge. I am very grateful for your wonderful generosity and timely response.**

**God bless you!**

### **PLANNING MEETINGS FOR RELIGIOUS ED. COORDINATORS/ TEACHERS/AIDES**

Levels 2, 3, 4 & 5

**August 6, 2011, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Levels 6 & 7

**August 13, 2011, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Levels 8 & 9

**August 20, 2011, 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.**

**Liturgy Schedules** for the month of August are available in the Sacristy. Please pick up your schedules after Mass, as assignments begin August 6.

### **Diocesan Cruise**

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

### **Penny Catechism Is Here**

We just received a second order of the Penny Catechism. You may obtain your copy in the Bookstore.

**Cost is \$4:00.**

### **August Prayer Meetings**

Tuesdays—7:00 p.m.

Special Program: Back To The Basics Series

Text: Penny Catechism

**(Please purchase your copy at the Prayer Meeting—  
(COST - \$4:00)**

**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 please call Anna Doward at 772-4018, or Julia Pankey at 772-3042.

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

Register or re-register at the St. Joseph High School Alumni Association online through the registration link on 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 Br. James Petrait, O.S.F.S., St. Joseph High School, 3 Mt. Pleasant, Rt 2, Frederiksted, VI, 00840.

### **CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

Give thanks through sacrificial giving! Share the gifts that God has given you. Experience the joy that putting God first in your life can bring. Set an example by giving regularly.

*Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the Lord YOUR God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake.*

### ***Deuteronomy 15:10***

Your giving is the key to the success of church plans and programs. To help us meet our obligations, please about **TITHING** and become **GOOD STEWARDS** by obtaining Offertory Envelopes available in the Marian Hall as a weekly reminder to support your church.

### **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, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11th grades and, "Special Cases" 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**OUR SICK.** Please keep in the charity of your prayers the sick amongst us. Hendrick Pascal, Magdelene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javoire, Emile Durant, Marie James, Yolanda Hector, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephrine Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Steve Beharry, Olive Alexander, Joseph Jones, Henry & Margaret Carter, Abel Javoire, Catherine Panchoo, Stanislaus Prescott, Marv Jon, Frances Allen, Julie Dizon, Irene Prevot, Eves Beaubrun, Mary Colianni, Josephine Prescott, Hyacinthe Bright, Steve Keith, Doreen Henry, Nkoski Denie, Jeremy Morgan, Ritchie Swanston, Anthony Smith, Catherine Samuel, Larry Cook, Marie Gilbert, Fenton Pierre, Omar Dubois, Frank Albany, Mary Martin, Herman Britton, Mary Bishop, Justin Garcia, Russel Hernandez, Dave Sherwood, Venice Cummings, Bernadette Koupie, Keith Scantlebury, Claude Steele, Olive Le Cointe, Maria Hall. **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, Leroy Harry, Carlyn Jno. Baptiste, Jeffry Centeno, Anthony Camacho, Aubrey Camaho, Austin Carino, Kernatha Auguste, Masline Noel, Darwin Richards. **Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.**