

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 5, 2012

TODAY (Green)

Ex16:2-4, 12-15
Eph 4:17, 20-24
Jn 6:24-35

NEXT WEEK (Green)

1 Kgs 19:4-8
Eph 4:30---5:2
Jn 6:41-51

What is the discussion between Jesus and the crowd really about? The crowd has already been fed bread and is looking for more. However, Jesus challenges them to look at a deeper meaning to which the signs point, to look beyond their immediate needs. How does Jesus do this? He calls them to see the signs as revelation of himself as the "more" for which they look, the "more" that truly satisfies, and the "more" they have already been given. He is "the bread of life."

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

August 4, Saturday

6:00 p.m. Special Intention rb Joseph, Maria and Family

August 5, Sunday

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

9:30 a.m. B'day Fr. Simon Peter Opira

August 7, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. B'day Sekou De Gourville rb his Family

August 8, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. Special Intention rb Claudelle Mathurin

August 9, Thursday

12:15 p.m.+Debra Albert rb Evangelist & Melvina Albert

August 10, Friday

6:30 a.m. B'day Mable Richardson rb Sacred Heart Society

August 11, Saturday

8:30 a.m. Franciscan Community rb Sr. Patricia

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

Tues. Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Mt 14:22-36

Wed. Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28

Thurs. Jer 31:31-34 Mt 16:13-23

Fri. 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

Sat. Hb 1:12—2:4 Mt 17:14-20

Liturgy Schedules for the month of August are available in the Sacristy. All those involved in the liturgy, are asked to pick up their schedules after Mass. Thank you.

WEEK IN PREVIEW

Mon. OFFICE CLOSED

Tue. 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 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available
For Prayer and Counseling**

Sr. Florine Bailey I C M

Sr. Florine Bailey I C M will celebrate her Golden Jubilee -50 years of Religious Missionary Profession on Saturday, August 11, 2012, 11:00 a.m., in St. Patrick Catholic Church.

All are cordially invited to celebrate this memorable occasion with Sr. Florine and the I C M Sisters.

St. Mary's School Registration is on-going. Office hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Registration, Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

CATHOLICISM THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME (CHANNEL 7)

A Ten Week Program which begins on Monday, July 30, will be shown every Monday and Thursday, until October 4, from 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Bishop's Appeal 2012

Donor analysis-June 5, 2012

Parish	# of Donors	Total Pledged	Parish Goal	% of Goal
St. Ann	127	\$28,650	\$40,000	70%

"What you do for the least of my brethren, you do unto me" Mt 25:45

Funeral of Jeanette Drigo will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2012. Viewing at 9:00 a.m. and Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Bookstore: Just arrived! St. Joseph Sunday Missals and the St. Paul Daily and Sunday Missal combination all with the new Roman Missal text. Come see...come browse!

SUNDAY MASS –CHANNEL 7

In view of the present economy and our expenses becoming greater than our income, our 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Ann will no longer be on the radio. The Mass will be shown on Channel 7-St. Croix, but is also available on the internet for our former parishioners and off island friends on St. Thomas/St. John and throughout the Caribbean—indeed the world. Please call the church for the website so that you can tune in and experience our Sunday Mass as well as other special events.

(www.livestream.com/caribbeancatholicnetwork7)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration begins Saturday, August 4- to Sunday August 26

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Sundays, after the 9:30 a.m. Masses

(New Students only) Bring a copy of
Birth and Baptismal Certificates

Planning Meeting for Teachers/Aides

Levels 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Saturday, August 11, 8:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.

Planning Meeting for Teachers/Aides Levels 7, 8, & 9

Saturday, August 18, 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

FOOD FEST TO HELP THE HUNGRY

Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands (CCVI) will host the Virgin Islands First Festival of Food at the St. Croix Agricultural Fair Grounds on Sunday, August 12, 2012. All Cooks, Food Lovers, Organizations, Clubs, Church Groups and Associations are invited to participate, as they too will have an opportunity to raise funds by marketing the traditional Foods and Crafts of the country they wish to represent. Interested persons are asked to call:

Daisy Lafond, 773-0132 or Laurine Parrilla, 778-1227

BE A STEWARD OF FINANCES:

Jesus has given us instructions on how to handle our finances. **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"—Luke 12:13-21

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"—Matthew 25:14-30.

Be content with enough. Learn to distinguish your needs from your wants. Enough of anything is all you need: enough food, enough clothes, and enough money. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10.

RICHES: Of what use are riches in eternity?

St Aloysius Gonzaga

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.

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, Zephine 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, Doreen Henry, Anthony Smith, Catherine Samuel, Larry Cook, Fenton Pierre, Omar Dubois, Mary Bishop, Bernadette Koupie, Keith Scantlebury, Centelia Matthews, Claude Steele, Olive Le Cointe, Maria Hall, Stephanie Jordan, Derick James, Walter E. Durant Sr., Clementina Tuitt, Mary-Jane Gaston, Joseph Mathurine, Kay Colon, Bernadette Megahy, Celestine Clovis, Troy Jones, Ann Marie Marius, Marguerite Bannister, Maurille Philemon, Steve Gardiner, Varonica Fleming, Stephen Williams, Monika Schoenbohm, Yvonne Monroe, Martha Campbell, Anna Lindo, Desmond Etienne, Joseph Plant, Charles Gilbert 111, Mervyn Tyrell, Linda White, Kianna Ireland, Mama Dou Johnson, Francis Davinci, Peter Joseph John, Theresa Larichere, Junie Matthews, Louis Lawrencin, Grace Xavier, Melissa Brooks, Wilberto Bennet, Claudelle Mathurin., Norbert Auguste, Coreen Delsol. **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, Jeremye Morgan, Sasha Chastanet, Eduardo A. Molina. **Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.**

Religious Education Registration begins Saturday, August 4- to Sunday August 26. Read the bulletin for more information.