

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2011

TODAY (Green)

Is 22:19-23
Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20

NEXT WEEK (Green)

Jer 20:7-9
Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27

TRUST

Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.

J.S. Paluch Co.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

August 20, Saturday

6:00 p.m. +Bernice Rogers –Valasquez rb her Husband

August 21, Sunday

7:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish Family
9:30 a.m. B'day Alicia De Leon rb Cecil & Eunice George

August 23, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. +Val Schrader rb her Friends

August 24, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. B'day Kimfa Pepper rb Harold & Rita Marcano

August 25, Thursday

12:15 p.m. +Marilyn Kosak rb John Kosak

August 26, Friday

6:30 a.m. B'day Zephrien Thomas rb Sacred Heart Soc.

August 27, Saturday

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

WEEK IN PREVIEW

Mon.	OFFICE CLOSED
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting "Back to the Basics" (From the Penny Catechism)
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
5:30 -6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour with Evening Prayer

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Begins Sunday, August 7th to Sunday, August 28th

Sundays after the 9:30 a.m. Mass

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

DAILY READINGS

Mon. 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10	Mt 23:13-22
Tue. 1 Thes 2:1-8	Mt 23:23-26
Wed. Rv 21:9b-14	Jn 1:45-51
Thu. 1 Thes 3:7-13	Mt 24:42-51
Fri. 1 Thes 4:1-8	Mt 25:1-13
Sat. 1 Thes 4:9-11	Mt 25:14-30

WELCOME FRIENDS

Fr. Stash Birungi – who will be with us for several months. He is celebrating his 25th Anniversary of priesthood.

Msgr. Ken Richards –spending his vacation with us.

WELCOME HOME

BOOKSTORE:

CD of Mother of Mercy, a Rosary of Healing. Mary takes us on a Contemplative journey through the mysteries of Jesus her Son. The Rosary is a prayer which we say with our hearts, our lips and our fingers. In this Rosary, for the healing of memories, we ask Jesus to heal us as we join our prayers with those of his Mother. The central person in the Rosary is not Mary but Jesus. The biblical passage which best summarizes the Rosary is found in Philippians Chapter 2:6-11, Dana sings "By His Wounds I have been healed. He has set the captives free. My eyes now see my Saviors love for me."

(Fr. Kevin Scallon) (Contains 2 CD'S--\$19.99)

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!

St. Joseph High School

Classes begin on Monday, August 22. Registration is still open.

After Mass, visit the Shrine and pray for an end to the violence in our community.

ELDER ABUSE...It's a crying shame. Physical, Emotional, Sexual Abuse or Financial exploitation can continue and often escalates if there is no intervention. Known or suspected cases of abuse should be reported to appropriate agencies. Intervention can often save the assets, health, dignity or even the life of an elder. Preventing elder abuse means doing three things: a) listening to seniors & caregivers, b) Intervening when you suspect elder abuse, c) educating others on how to recognize and report elder abuse. If you suspect elder abuse, report to the Division of Adult Protective Services, 773-2323 ext. 2044. For Financial exploitation, 774-1662 or 513-8884.

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.

Are you a registered parishioner? If not, please register. Registration forms are available at the church doors and in the Marian Hall. Please complete one and put it in the collection baskets or bring it to the office. We thank you.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP:

How much should I give? This is a very personal decision. Many Catholics use the Bible's tithe as a guide. They may....offer a percentage of their income...use a percentage as a starting point, and increase the amount over time...set a percentage as a goal, and try to work up to it.

Before you decide how much to give: pray for guidance...talk it over with your family...reflect on the meaning of "sacrifice."

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

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

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.

OUR SICK. Please keep in the charity of your prayers the sick amongst us. Alberta Hendrickson, David Petersen, Agneta C. Petersen, Elisa M. Harrison, Sherrill T. Petersen, Centelia Matthews, Hendrick Pascal, Magdelene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javoire, Emile Durant, Marie James, Yolanda Hector, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephryne Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Steve Beharry, Olive Alexander, Joseph Jones, Margaret Carter, Abel Javoire, Catherine Panchoo, Stanislaus Prescott, Marv Jon, Frances Allen, Julie Dizon, Irene Prevot, 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, Bernadette Koupie, Keith Scantlebury, Claude Steele, Olive Le Cointe, Maria Hall. **Please call the Office to add or remove names from this list.**

Patience: If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.—Chinese proverb.

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.**