

Twenty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time August 25, 2013



TODAY (Green)

Is 66:18-21
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30

NEXT WEEK (Green)

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
Lk 14:1, 7-14

Entering the narrow gate to salvation is not guaranteed by privilege or tradition (those who perceive themselves to be first), but guaranteed by openness to the in-breaking of the Messiah (those who perceive themselves to be last). The gate is narrow because the way is difficult—journeying with Jesus leads to Jerusalem and the cross. The strength needed to persist on this journey comes reclining “at [his] table in the kingdom of God. “It comes from eating and drinking the messianic Food with the Messiah.

Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

August 24, Saturday

5:00 p.m. St. Ann's Parish Family

August 25, Sunday

7:00 a.m. +Marilyn Kosak rb John Kosak

9:30 a.m. B'day Kimfa Pepper rb Harold & Rita Marcano

August 27, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. Souls in Purgatory rb Elbe

August 28, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. B'day Louise Henry rb Eugenia Johnson

August 29, Thursday

12.15p.m. B'day Ray Martin & Simone Dulaney
rb Mary Martin

August 30, Friday

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

August 31, Saturday

8:30 a.m. +Masby & Maria Joseph rb Balwant Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10	Mt 23:13-22
Tues.	1 Thes 2:1-8	Mt 23:23-26
Wed.	1 Thes 2:9-13	Mt 23:27-32
Thurs.	1 Thes 3:7-13	Mk 6:17-29
Fri.	1 Thes 4:1-8	Mt 25:1-13
Sat.	1 Thes 4:9-11	Mt 25:14-30

WEEK IN PREVIEW

Mon.

OFFICE IS CLOSED

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

Wed. & Fri. 8:30–11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe
Available for Prayer and Counseling
10:30 a.m. Service at Grigg Home for Aged

Fri. Day of Adoration beginning with Holy Mass at 6:30 a.m.
And concluding with Evening Prayer 6:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration August 3- 31, 2013

Sunday, August 25, 2013

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites will meet 1:00 p.m., at the St. Joseph's Hospitality Lounge and Learning Center

The Franciscans will meet 3:00 p.m., at the Franciscan's House.

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

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2013

St. Ann's Goal-\$40,000.00

We are grateful to all those who have donated to the Bishop's Appeal. To make our goal, we need everyone's participation. For your convenience, you can still make a pledge, and pay it in installments. The Bishop's Appeal will formally end on December 31, 2013, so that you have ample time to fulfill your pledge. Our Catholic Schools, Catholic Charities and Evangelization efforts need your support. Your gift helps feed the hungry and gives safe shelter to mothers and children in desperate need. Please support the Bishop's Appeal during this year when we seek to grow in our Catholic Faith, and put it ever more into action!

Bishop's Appeal 2013

Donor Analysis-June, 2013

Parish	# of Donors	Total Pledged	Parish Goal	% of Goal
St. Ann	125	\$29,084	\$40,000	72%

FEBRUARY 1, 2014

FIFTH ANNUAL KEYS AND SWORD AWARD BENEFIT

His Excellency, Bishop Herbert A. Bevard

will present

The 2014, Keys and Sword Award to

Mr. Athneil C. Ottley, President of Ottley Communications
AND

Mr. Jean Dragin, President of Jean Dragin Enterprises

Save the Date—February 1, 2014

Bishop's Reception at 6:00 p.m.

Grand Harbour Ballroom, Marriot Frenchman's Reef Hotel
7:15 p.m. Dinner, Awards, Dancing, Raffles, Door Prizes

Proceeds support the final phase of the
Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral Restoration Project.

Special hotel rates are available for this event.

For more information, please call Charlotte Banks
or Lillia King at the Chancery 774-3166, ext. 213.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team is hosting the 40th Anniversary of Catholic Charismatic Conference from Friday, September 27th, through Sunday, September 29th, 2013, at Holy Family, Columbian Hall, St. Thomas. For more information, please call (340) 776-7685.

2013—2014 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

August/September

August 3—August 31 REGISTRATION

Sun. Sept. 15 Commissioning of Teachers
During the 9:30 a.m. Mass

BE A STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT: There so much work to be done, and there's no time to waste! Make a plan: Make specific plans on how to achieve your goals. Use time effectively. Set aside some time every day for personal and family prayer. Use your gifts to help change the lives of others. Develop talents...God- given talents are a wonderful blessing. And, developing your talents can be a source of fulfillment. Rejoice in your talents... God has given you unique gifts. Don't focus on what you can't do. Wisdom comes from appreciating your talents... and accepting your limitations! Use your talents... giving stewards use their talents to improve others' lives. Follow Jesus' example and you're your gifts to reach out to others. For example: Feed the hungry; Care for children and the elderly. House the homeless.

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 become good STEWARDS by obtaining Offertory Envelopes available in the Marian Hall, as a 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, Zephrene Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Steve Beharry, Joseph Jones, Abel Javois, Stanislaus Prescott, Marv E. Jon, Frances Allen, Julie Dizon, Irene Prevot, Josephine Prescott, Hyacinthe Bright, Steve Keith, Anthony Smith, Catherine Samuel, Larry Cook, Fenton Pierre, Omar Dubois, Mary Bishop, Bernadette Koupie, Keith Scantlebury, Claude Steele, Olive Le Cointe, Maria Hall, Derick James, Walter E. Durant, Clementina Tuit, Joseph Mathurine, Kay Colon, Bernadette Megahy, Troy Jones, Ann Marie Marius, Maurille Philemon, Varonica Fleming, Stephen Williams, Monika Schoenbohm, Yvonne Monroe, Martha Campbell, Anna Lindo, Desmond Etienne, Charles Gilbert 111, Mervyn Tyrell, Linda White, Kianna Ireland, Francis Davinci, Peter Joseph John, Wilberto Bennet, Claudelle Mathurin, Magdalene Greene, Linda White, Phillip Joseph, Brenda Plaskett, Olaf Smith, Catherine Royer, Fr. John Molyneuz, Eduarda Francis, Alberta Mesmai, Gerald Douglas, Sheran Mitchell, Stanley Martin Jr., Hakeem Martin, Headley Anthony, Arkuright Johnson, Corona Nicholas, Evarice Xavier, Rosemary Jones, Ishvelle Christopher, Marie Urgent, Iandralyn Nelson, Marie St. Ange, Gerard Hall, Louis Javois, Marilyn Rogers, Steven Ross, Louise Hanson. 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. Charlery, Alex Hector, John Gines, Henisha Williams, Nkosi Dennie, Jeremye Morgan, Sasha Chastanet, Eduardo A. Molina, Comeron Childres, Jainea Louis, Tyquavias & Jewel Dawson, Enja Gumbs, Luis D. Molina, Rodney A. Fabio 111, Kareem Pedro. Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.