

Twenty-second Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

August 28, 2011

TODAY (Green)

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

NEXT WEEK (Green)

Ez 33:7-9
Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20

“Jesus began to show...” the disciples can only gradually grasp and accept the demanding truth Jesus relates:” suffer greatly...and be killed.” Peter recoils at the import—who wouldn’t? Jesus’ curt command to Peter—“Get behind me, Satan!—points to the crux of the challenge: we are to think like God, not like humans. In God’s saving plan, life comes through death. No human instinctively understands or embraces this. God’s love alone reveals this mystery, makes it happen, and embraces us as we surrender ourselves to this truth.

Living Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

August 27, Saturday

6:00 p.m. Wed. Anniv. Davidson & Marcia Bannis
rb their Family

August 28, Sunday

7:00 a.m. B’d day Rose Williams
9:30 a.m. St. Ann Parish Family

August 30, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. +Leon Alfred rb Jennifer Degazon & Family

August 31, Wednesday

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

September 1, Thursday

12:15 p.m. +Pedro Gamboa rb Baby

September 2, Friday

6:30 a.m. +Marilyn Kosak rb John Kosak
5:30 p.m. Our Lady Pro life

September 3, Saturday

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

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites will meet Sunday, August 28, 2011, 1:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph’s Hospitality Lounge and Learning Center.

The Franciscans will meet Sunday, August 28, 2011, 3:00 p.m. at the Franciscan’s House.

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

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)**

September 3, 4 & 5

Labor Day Weekend

Religious Ed will be closed

DAILY READINGS

Mon.	1 Thes 4:13-18	Mk 6:17-29
Tues.	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11	Lk 4: 31-37
Wed.	Col 1:1-8	Lk 4: 38-44
Thu.	Col 1: 9-14	Lk 5:1-11
Fri.	Col 1:15-20	Lk 5: 33-39
Sat.	Col 1:21-23	Lk 6:1-5

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.

Parishioner with Offertory Box Number **414** please write your name on your Offertory Envelope. Thank you.

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.

Holy Cross Parish Feast

Christiansted St. Croix

Guest Speaker

Msgr. Kenneth Richards – Kingston, Jamaica

Date & Time

Thursday, September 8-	6:30 p.m. Animation 7:00 p.m. Retreat
Friday, September 9 -	6:30 p.m. Confessions 7:00 p.m. Retreat
Saturday, September 10-	5:30 p.m. Rosary & Confession 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Everyone is invited!

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. Please go the Sacristy for a brochure.

STEWARDSHIP: YOUR CHURCH SERVES MANY PEOPLE

A strong church, supported by its members, can bring about positive changes in the:

HOME: The church helps individuals and families meet their needs—and grow in faith.

COMMUNITY: The church supports a wide range of programs—hunger relief, education, homeless shelters and much, much more.

WORLD: The church promotes peace, social justice and concern for all of God's creation—worldwide.

Supporting the church is a way to put Christian values and your faith into action. Your personal contributions make a difference!

Like any family, your church has responsibilities. Your financial contributions help.

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.

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.**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, Hendrick Pascal, Magdelene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javoit, 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 Javois, 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, Centelia Matthews, Claude Steele, Olive Le Cointe, Maria Hall, Beryl Santos, Weena Mc Farlane. **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 Jaggernauth, Martin Alexis, Joel Gilbert, James Bressendroff, Darnell Noel, Leroy Harry, Carlyn Jno. Baptiste, Jeffrey 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.**