

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 2012

TODAY (Green)

Is 35:4-7a
Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37

NEXT WEEK (Green)

Is 50:5-9a
Jas 2:14-18
Mk 8:27-35

“Be opened” Jesus commands the deaf-mute man as he heals him. This encounter, however, is more than a matter of physical healing. It is a sign of salvation; God’s superabundant life breaking open closed human condition. Further, what Jesus commands with respect to the deaf-mute man, he commands with respect to us. When we encounter Jesus, he commands “Be opened!” and we too are healed: our ears are opened to hear the Good News and our tongues are loosened to proclaim it.

Living liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

September 8, Saturday

6:00 p.m. St. Ann Parish Family

September 9, Sunday

7:00 a.m. Special Intention rb Phylis Toussaint & Family

9:30 a.m. +Hendrick Pascal rb Varonica Pascal

September 11, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. +Elsa Beatty rb a Friend

September 12, Wednesday

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

September 13, Thursday

12:15 p.m. +Randolph Julien rb Grace Julien

September 14, Friday

6:30 a.m. +Roland Johnson rb Eugenia Johnson

September 15, Saturday

8:30 a.m. +Marilyn Kosak rb John Kosak

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1 Cor 5:1-8	Lk 6:6-11
Tues. 1 Cor 6:1-11	Lk 6:12-19
Wed. 1 Cor 7:25-31	Lk 6:20-26
Thurs. 1 Cor 8:1b 7, 11-13	Lk 6:27-38
Fri. Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11	Jn 3:13-17
Sat. 1 Cor 10:14-22	Jn 19:25-27

WEEK IN PREVIEW

Mon.	OFFICE 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.	5:30 p.m.	Holy Hour with Evening Prayer

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

Commissioning of Teachers, September 16, 2012, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass

Religious Education Classes begin on Saturday, September 22, 2012, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. All levels must participate in the VIRTUS PROGRAM. A registration fee of \$25.00 will be accepted to cover books and material for all levels, except Level 9. The New Confirmation Class has a registration fee of \$40.00 to also cover their retreat at The Light of Christ Retreat Center.

Bookstore:

New shipment of Greeting Cards produced by the Benedictine Monks at The Conception Abbey. See us for Baptism, Birthday, Wedding, Anniversary, Get Well, Sympathy, Congratulations and Thinking of You Cards. Sunday and Daily Missals have arrived.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

JANUARY 26, 2013

KEYS AND SWORD

**FOURTH ANNUAL AWARD BENEFIT
HONORING SEAN CARDINAL O'MALLEY, OFM CAP**

The September issues of *The Catholic Islander* are available at the doors of the church. Please read them, and pass on the good news to a friend.

Bishop's Appeal 2012

Donor analysis-August 28, 2012

Parish	# of Donors	Total Pledged	Parish Goal	% of Goal
St. Ann	142	\$32,000	\$40,000	80%

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

We extend our deepest sympathy to Melanie Lockhart and her family on the death of their beloved son, father and husband, Ivan Edmunds. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

SUNDAY MASS –CHANNEL 7

The Mass is shown on Channel 7-St. Croix, and 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.

www.livestream.com/caribbeancatholicnetwork7

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP:

Paul tutored his Christian contemporaries in the blessed art of giving; *“Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver. God can multiply his favors among you so that you may always have enough of everything and even a surplus for good works.” (2 Cor 9:7-8).*

Paul wanted everybody to know that the Lord would never be surpassed in generosity: *“My God in turn will supply all your needs fully, in a way worthy of his magnificent riches in Christ Jesus” (Phil 4:19).*

The emphasis was on giving to the Lord. When David invited the people to give for the Temple, they responded with eagerness and joy. Although their offerings went into the structure itself, it was to the Lord that they gave: *The people rejoiced over these freewill offerings, which had been contributed to the Lord wholeheartedly” (1 Chr 29:9).*

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, Zephriane 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, Michelin James, Enis Hilaire, Norman Francis. **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 Alcalá, 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, Jeffry 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.**