

# Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18, 2011

## TODAY (Green)

Is 55:6-9  
Phil 1:20c 24, 27a  
Mt 20:1-16a

## NEXT WEEK (Green)

Ez 18:25-28  
Phil 2:1-11  
Mt 21:28-32

*In this gospel parable the landowner's behavior is remarkable in two ways: his care for idle workers not able to put their skills and energy to good use, and his manner of paying wages. His behavior describes aptly the kingdom of heaven: God calls each of us to use whatever our gifts are to advance the growth of the kingdom; God "pays" us not in dollars and cents, but with the free gift of salvation which is immeasurable, unlimited, endless, and overflowing.*

*Living Liturgy*

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### September 17, Saturday

6:00 p.m. +Ruth Mc Farlane rb Mc Farlane Family

### September 18, Sunday

7:00 a.m. B'day Cheryl George rb Cecil & Eunice George

9:30 a.m. St. Ann Parish Family

### September 20, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. B'day Desiree Claxton rb her Parents

### September 21, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. B'day Essi Edwards rb her Parents

### September 22, Thursday

12:15 p.m. B'day Sashirley Mosses rb her Grandmother

### September 23, Friday

6:30 a.m. Special Intention Nerius Gustave  
rb Anthony Gaston

### September 24, Saturday

8:30 a.m. +Agatha & Anitius Julien rb their Family

### Diocesan Cruise

The Caribbean Princess will leave San Juan on Sunday, February 12, and return on Sunday, February 19, 2012. A full description of the cruise including prices for double and triple rooms and a view of each room is available in the Sacristy. Take a package home with you. A deposit must be made before September 30, 2011.

You may call for more information.

## WEEK IN PREVIEW

Sunday, September 18, 2011, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass Meeting for Confirmation Candidates, Parents and Sponsors, in the Marian Hall.

**Mon. OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tues.** 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Teaching, Benediction

**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 p.m. Holy Hour with Evening Prayer

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

**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)**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Ezr 1:1-6	Lk 8:16-18
Tues.	Ezr 6:7, 12b, 14-20	Lk 8:19-21
Wed.	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13	Mt 9:9-13
Thu.	Hg 1:1-8	Lk 9:7-9
Fri.	Hg 2:1-9	Lk 9:18-22
Sat.	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a	Lk 9:43b-45

**Installation of New Pastor of Holy Cross Church,** will be on September 25, 2011, at 4:00 p.m. Refreshment will be served after Mass at St. Mary's School Yard.  
Everyone is invited!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES ISLAND WIDE CATECHETICAL WORKSHOP

Light of Christ Retreat Center, Frederiksted  
Saturday, September 24, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, September 25, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Lunch is included

**Saturday, October 1, ALL CLASSES BEGIN**

**Liturgy Schedules** for the month of October are available in the Sacristy. All those involved in the Liturgies are asked to please pick up their schedules after Mass.

**Bethlehem House Shelter for Homeless** is sponsoring a Flea Market on October 1, 2011 at their Kingshill location. Donations of clothing, appliances, household items that will make the fundraiser a success, will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Laurine Parrilla at 778-1227. Thank you!

**BOOKSTORE: Novena books** of the following Saints: **St. Anthony** is invoked as the patron of those seeking lost objects and those seeking the light of faith. **St. Gerard** for mothers, motherhood and expectant parents. **St. Joseph** for the universal church, workers and those seeking employment and for the dying and those who assist them. **St. Jude** for those in great need, those who have lost hope and those who are anxious and worried. **St. Lucy** for those seeking good eyesight, the visually impaired and those suffering eye diseases, **St. Martin** for African Americans, social justice and interracial harmony. **St. Michael** for the Church and protector against evil. **St. Peregrine** for cancer patients, people with AIDS and those who suffer with skin diseases. **St. Therese** for missionaries and the missions, AIDS and TB patients and those who follow her "little way."

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP** means returning the first portion of all God has given you.

**Stewardship is: A way to thank God** for blessing you with special gifts. It's based on your need to give something back to God—not on the church's need for money. **A life long commitment** to follow Jesus, regardless of the cost. Your commit to God can't be expressed in any single action. **A rewarding way of life** in which your personal relationship with Jesus is enriched and deepened every day. **The key to peace**—it makes the world we live in a better place for everyone.

**Give from substance—not abundance.** Give back the first portion of all your God—given gifts. Make sharing a top priority—not something you do with your remaining time and money.

***"My God in turn will supply your needs fully, in a way worthy of his magnificent riches in Christ Jesus."***

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.

**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, 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, Stephanie Jordan, Mary Herele, Derick James, Walter E. Durant Sr., Peter Samuel. **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 the

#### **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.**