

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2011

TODAY (Green)

Is 25:6-10a
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14

NEXT WEEK (Green)

Is 45:1, 4-6
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21

Why would invited guests refuse to come to a king's feast? Perhaps they don't realize what an extraordinary banquet is being offered. Perhaps they haven't maintained their side of an ongoing relationship with the king. Perhaps they don't wish to sit down with some of the other invited guests. The problem isn't with the king for whom this wedding feast is a priority, but with the invited guests who put their own "feast" ahead of the king's. Which is the feast we choose?

Living Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

6:00 p.m. October 8, Saturday
+Bernard Fabio

7:00 a.m. October 9, Sunday
+Eula, Randolph & Dean Nelson
rb Trevor Nelson

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

12:15 p.m. October 11, Tuesday
Souls in Purgatory rb Elbe

6:30 a.m. October 12, Wednesday
B'day Theodosia Christopher
rb Sacred Heart Society

12:15 p.m. October 13, Thursday
+Henrietta Ligier rb Simone Gaston

6:30 a.m. October 14, Friday
B'day Jelanie Ambrose rb Cecil & Eunice George

8:30 a.m. October 15, Saturday
B'day Teresa Moses rb Cyril Moses Sr. & Jr.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

October 28-30, 2011
Holy Family Church
St. Thomas, V.I.
Guest Speakers

Fr. Herman Sharplis – Dominica
Fr. Stanislaus (Stash) Birungi -- Uganda
Deacon Arnold Helenese – St. Croix

ALL ARE INVITED

More information—Call: 775-1650 or 715-5925

WEEK IN PREVIEW

Mon. OFFICE CLOSED

Tues. 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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 CLASSES

Sat. 8:30 a.m.—10 10:45 a.m. Levels 7, 8 & 9
11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. First Communion and Levels 3, 4, .5, & 6

(Please be on time to pick up the students immediately after classes)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Rom 1:1-7	Lk 11:29-32
Tues. Rom 1:16-25	Lk 11:37-41
Wed. Rom 2:1-11	Lk 11:42-46
Thu. Rom 3:21:30	Lk 11:47-54
Fri. Rom 4:1-8	Lk 12:1-7
Sat. Rom 4:13, 16-18	Lk 12:8-12

RCIA

A special course of instructions will soon begin for the following people:

- 1) Those who have never been baptized, and would like to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church.
- 2) Those who have been baptized in other churches, and would like to know more about the Catholic faith.
- 3) Those who are baptized Catholics, but never received the Sacrament of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Please call Fr. Simon Peter at 778-0484 for an appointment.

The October issue of *The Catholic Islander* is available at the doors of the church. Please read it, and pass the Good News on to a friend.

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.

BOOKSTORE—NEW SHIPMENT

Wooden Bracelets of the Saints

Car Rosaries: Wooden and Crystal Beads

4 inch standing Crucifix

Small or large Crucifix on Black or Brown cord

Children's Activity and Coloring Books

New arrivals:

Raboni's Best Sellers:

Rosary of Liberation; Prayers of Power

Prayers of Power 11; Prayers of Power 111.

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

Stewardship is living out Christ's instruction to love one another as I have loved you." Stewardship is caring. Our offering of our time, talent, and treasure is one way of saying: We belong to the Lord and to one another. It is an

Act of Faith: We profess that we belong to God and that all we possess is His.

Act of Trust: We place our life in God' loving hands and make Him our treasure

Act of Worship: We adore Him as the giver of all good gifts.

Act of Belonging: We unite or offering with the rest of our Parish Family so that together we might care for the needs of one another, especially the poor.

Your giving is the key to the success of church plans and programs. To help us met 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, Agneta C. Petersen, Sherrill T. Petersen, Magdelene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javoit, Emile Durant, Yolanda Hector, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephryne Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Steve Beharry, Olive Alexander, E. Joseph Jones, Margaret Carter, Abel Javois, Catherine Panchoo, Stanislaus Prescott, Marv E. 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, Suzette Silva, Barbara O'Dea
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, Jeffry Centeno, Anthony Camacho, Aubrey Camaho, Austin Carino, Kernatha Auguste, Masline Noel, Darwin Richards, Jeremiah L. Charlery **Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.**

Funeral of David A. Peterson will be held on Friday, October 21, 2011. Viewing at 9:30 a.m. and Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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.

The Catholic Diocesan Youth Ministry of St. Croix will resume the Children Choir and Dance rehearsals on Saturdays beginning October 15,th 2011. Our Children's Choir is for ages 5-11 years, from 12 noon—1:00 p.m. The dance ensemble practice from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Interested youth ages from 12 and up, can sign after the 9:30 a.m. Mass for the Young Adult Choir and Band.