

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2011

TODAY (Green)

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

NEXT WEEK (Green)

Ex 22:20-26
1 Thes 1:5c-10
Mt 22:34-40

Seeing through the Pharisees' attempt to trap him, Jesus turns the tables and entraps them, "with the truth." The "way of God" is not found in opposing civil and religious authority, but in acting with the integrity of Jesus in both areas of life, responding appropriately in each "kingdom." Like Jesus, we are to give ourselves for the good of others in all areas of life. Giving ourselves first to God, we will know the "way" and the "truth" of all other loyalties.

Living Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

October 15, Saturday

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

October 16, Sunday

7:00 a.m. B'day Any'a Edwards rb Jennifer Edwards

9:30 a.m. Humble Servant Prayer Group

October 18, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. B'day Kwesi De Gourville

October 19, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. +Sr. Germaine rb The Franciscans

October 20, Thursday

12:15 p.m. +Glenwood Bough rb his Family

October 21, Friday

6:30 a.m. +Monica Addy rb Blaise Charles

October 22, Saturday

8:30 a.m. B'day Gwendolyn Serrant rb
Sacred Heart Society

The Catholic Islander Radio Hour

Catholic teachings, music, news and humor are returning to our radio airwaves. *The Catholic Islander Radio Hour* is on WSTA 1340 AM on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. started October 9, 2011.

Fr. Charles Crespo is the host. Invite your friends to listen at home or in their cars!

WEEK IN PREVIEW

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

Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Deacon Formation Class

Fri. 8:30 -11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available for
Prayer and Counseling
5:30 p.m. Holy Hour with Evening Prayer

Meeting for all Parents of Level 8 Students

Sunday, October 15, 2011

Marian Hall after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sat. 8:30 a.m.—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 4:20-25	Lk 12:13-21
Tues. 2 Tm 4:10-17b	Lk 10:1-9
Wed. Rom 6:12-18	Lk 12:39-48
Thu. Rom 6:19-23	Lk 12:49-53
Fri. Rom 7:18-25a	Lk 12:54-59
Sat. Rom 8:1-11	Lk 13:1-9

MAGNIFICAT

A MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN ST. CROIX CHAPTER

25th Anniversary, Sunday, October 30, 2011

Gertrude's Restaurant, 12:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Elyse O'Kane

She will give testimony of what
the Lord has done in her life.

\$35.00 per person. For tickets contact 277-7044

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

A special collection will be taken at all the Masses in the Diocese, on World Mission Sunday, October 23-24, 2011. The Funds collected on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the Pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a Pontifical Mission Society.

OCTOBER –MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

During this month invite your family, relatives and friends to praying the rosary. Also join as we pray the Holy Rosary one half-hour before Mass. Rosaries and many books are available in the Bookstore to help you pray the Rosary.

FUNERAL

The funeral of David A. Petersen 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.

CHARISMATIC 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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Yard and Food Sale: Bethlehem House Homeless Shelter, Saturday, October 29th and Sunday, October 30th 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Bethlehem House Shelter facility, 23AA Kingshill, just before the Herbert Grigg Home. New and used clothing will be on sale. Menu will include: Soups, Fried Chicken and Johnny Cake. Support the Homeless! Call Bethlehem Shelter at 778-1227 for more information.

Seeking Volunteers: Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands is inviting Mechanics, Plumbers, Electricians, Tile-layers and Handymen to volunteer a couple hours of service monthly. Support the homeless and the needy!

Please all Daisy Lafond at 773-0132, or

Laurine Parrilla at 778-1227 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP:

Are you having trouble balancing your budget in these inflationary times? Does it sometimes **occur** to you that when one puts *God first*, one's money is likely to last longer?

Tithing should not, of course, be undertaken in a "what will I get out of it?" mental attitude. The important thing is what God will get out of it: our gratitude for his countless blessings; our proclamation of his dominion over us; more funds for the spread of the Good News of salvation.

Tithing becomes easier when we set aside the *Lord's portion* and give it to Him. Pray about it!

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, 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. Marius Felix. **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, Jeremiah L. Charlery **Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.**

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 St. Lucian Choir will meet Sunday, November 13, 2011, Marian Hall.

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.

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 arrivals:

Raboni's Best Sellers:

Rosary of Liberation; Prayers of Power

Prayers of Power 11; Prayers of Power 111.

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.