

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2011

TODAY (Green)

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

NEXT WEEK (Green)

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13
Mt 23:1-12

The “scholar of the law” tests Jesus by asking him to identify the greatest Law. Jesus states a clear priority with his answer—there is one commandment above all others: to love God with our entire being. He also teaches that the second commandment (love neighbor as self) is a rephrasing of the first in terms of the human beings with whom we live and relate. By loving our neighbor we are loving God and keeping the greatest commandment.

Living Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

October 22, Saturday

6:00 p.m. Special Intention Dorita Felix rb her Family

October 23, Sunday

7:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish Family
9:30 a.m. Julia Pond rb Teresa Moses

October 25, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. Special Intention rb Simone Gaston

October 26, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. Juliana Jno. Baptiste

October 27, Thursday

12:15 p.m. +Octavia Antoine rb Roach Family

October 28, Friday

6:30 a.m. B'day Simone & Judith rb Simone Gaston

October 29, Saturday

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

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

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

Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Deacon Candidates

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 8:12-17	Lk 13:10-17
Tues. Rom 8:18-25	Lk 13:18-21
Wed. Rom 8:26-30	Lk 13:22-30
Thu. Rom 8:31b-39	Lk 13:31-35
Fri. Eph 2:19-22	Lk 6:12-16
Sat. Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29	Lk 14:1, 7-11

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

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.

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 Franciscans will meet Sunday, October 23, 2011, 3:00 p.m. at the Franciscan's House.

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites will meet Sunday, October 23, 2011, 1:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Hospitality Lounge and Learning Center.

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.

Please call Daisy Lafond at 773-0132, or

Laurine Parrilla at 778-1227 for more information.

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.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP:

What are the rewards of Stewardship? We seek no "rewards" for our stewardship; we do it with the joy of serving God. Stewardship is the responsibility of the Christian life, making our prayers worship, study of Scriptures, Christian action truly sincere. Our whole life is a partnership with God. We cannot "give" anything to God; but we can "fulfill" God by using our gifts wisely and sharing with others.

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.

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.

OUR SICK. Please keep in the charity of your prayers the sick amongst us. Alberta Hendrickson, Agneta C. 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, Anthony Smith, Catherine Samuel, Larry Cook, Marie Gilbert, Fenton Pierre, Omar Dubois, Frank Albany, Mary Martin, Mary Bishop, 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., 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 Holloway, 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, 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.**