

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2011

TODAY (Green)

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

NEXT WEEK (Green)

Wis 6:12-16
1 Thes 4:13-18
Mt 25:1-13

After so many prior confrontations, Jesus himself now directly takes on the scribes and Pharisees by pointing to a problem in the community: "they preach but they do not practice." Jesus clearly teaches that who we are is defined by how we are with God and one another. We are to be learners of the one true Master, all children of the "one Father in heaven," humble servants of Christ and each other. How we are reveals most truly who we are.

Living Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

October 29, Saturday

6:00 p.m. B'day Theresa Bello rb Flora Royer

October 30, Sunday

7:00 a.m. B'day Trevor Nelson rb his Wife & Family

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

November 1, Tuesday, All Saints

6:30 a.m. +Carmen & Juanita rb Patricia Browne

12:15 p.m. +Eloi, Martin & Didier Families rb Maria Jones

7:00 p.m. Chrismatic Mass rb St. Ann Parish Family

November 2, Wednesday, All Souls

6:30 a.m. Special Intention rb Maria, Joseph & Family

12:15 p.m. Special Intention rb Phillipper Felix

November 3, Thursday

12:15 p.m. B'day Theresa Larichere rb her Family

November 4, Friday

6:30 a.m. +Sacred Heart Society Members rb Rita Marcano

5:30 p.m. Our Lady Pro- Life

November 5, Saturday

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

The Dominica Choir will come together:

Sunday, October 30, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 3, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.

Dominica Independence Mass

November 6, 2011, 9:30 a.m.

Celebrant

Msgr. Eustace Thomas

WEEK IN PREVIEW

Mon. OFFICE CLOSED

**Tues. ALL SAINTS DAY, NOV. 1, 2011
THREE MASSES**
6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. (Charismatic Mass)

**Wed. ALL SOULS DAY, NOV. 2, 2011
THREE MASSES**
6:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (Herbert Grigg Home), 12:15 p.m.
8:30-11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available for
Prayer and Counseling

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

**Fri. 8:30 -11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available for
Prayer and Counseling**

First Friday Masses

6:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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 11:29-36 Lk 14:12-14

Tues. Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 ; 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

Wed. Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40

Thu. Rom 14:7-12 Lk 15:1-10

Fri. Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8

Sat. Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Lk 16:9-15

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

Liturgy Schedules for the month of November are available in the Sacristy. All those who are involved in Liturgy are asked to pick up their schedules after Mass.

Thank you!

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

November 2010—November 2011

Denise Marie Derima, Joseph Laurencin, Rose Griffith, Ena A. Brumant-Beaupierre, Haden Sherwood, Thomas Pamphile, Michael A. Petersen, Donald L. Robles Jr., John Ferdinand, Cyril Violenus, Roslind E. Millard, Geraldine Nicholas, Jeanne Joseph, Josaphat Randolph, Paul Durand, Ainsley Le Blanc, Gwynneth Genevieve Nurse, Rasenjoni W. Williams, Amaria R. Williams, Jude B. Letang, Leon K. Alfred, Venice E. Cummings, Mary Clarke, Henderick Pascal, Normaralis Ascencio, Fumita Ralley, Roselyn Gabriel, Henry C.M. Cuthbert, Herman Britton, David Petersen, Celestine Joseph.

A reminder, **THE BOOK OF LIFE** containing the names of all the deceased family and friends is now available in the church. Please free to add names to this book. Only enter the names **ONCE** as the pages are kept permanently. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

FUNERAL

Funeral of Celestine Joseph will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2011. Viewing at 9:30 a.m. and Funeral Service 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.

BE A STEWARD OF FINANCES

Jesus has given us instructions on how to handle our finances. **Don't hoard your resources.** Your resources are valuable tools for change, but only if you use them.

Read "The Parable of the Rich Fool"—Luke 12:13-21.

Use your resources wisely. We're to serve and glorify God with whatever gifts we have received. Read about the 3 stewards in: The Parable of the Talents"—Matthew 25:14-30.

Be content with enough. Learn to distinguish your needs from your wants. Enough of anything is all you need: enough food, enough clothes, and enough money. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10.

RICHERS: Of what use are riches in eternity?

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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.

HIS EXCELLENCY

BISHOP HERBERT BEVARD

On the occasion of his Canonical Visitation to St. Ann's

Invites all Parishioners

TO

An Appreciation Reception

On Sunday, December 4, 2011

After the 9:30 a.m. Mass

(There will also be an installation to the Ministry of Acolyte for our seven candidates preparing for the Permanent Diaconate)

Your donations of foods and drinks would appreciated

If you are not able to prepare a dish, monetary donations would be accepted.

Please give **your donations** or any dish you intend to contribute

to any member of the Mothers' Club after Sunday Mass.

Final date for submitting donations is Sunday, Nov., 27, 2011

(All checks should be made payable to St. Ann Church)

Drawing for the St Joseph's High School Scholarship Raffle

First prize winner (50" Television) Steve Olive

Second prize winner (Home entertainment system)

ValarieDoute

Third prize winner (Gift Basket) Charlotte Banks

Fr. John Mark, Principal of St. Joseph High School would like to thank everyone for their support

God Bless!

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, 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, Clementina Tuitt, Mary-Jane Gaston. **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.

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, Jeffry Centeno, Anthony Camacho, Aubrey Camaho, Austin Carino, Kernatha Auguste, Masline Noel, Darwin Richards, Jeremiah L. Charler, Akeem Greenidge, Ganisia Lashan.

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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.

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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.

St. Patrick's Alumni Association is sponsoring a Golf Tournament on Sunday, November 27, 2011 at the Carambola Golf Club, St. Croix. The activity would take the place of the Recognition Dinner that is usually held in the Fall. The cost is \$150.00 per player, Junior players 17 and under \$75.00. The format is Four Person Scramble and prizes include: Longest Drive Man and Women Closest to the Pin Men & Women. The package includes: Breakfast, Tournament Play, Golf Cart, Goody Bags, Award Banquet, Music and Prizes.

Anyone who would like to support this activity may Contact: Anatacia Doward at 772-4018 or Julia Pankey at 772-3042 for more information. All proceeds will be donated to St. Patrick's School.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Fr. Simon Obeng, Fr. Alejandro Sanchez, Fr. Jose Herrera,