

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2011

TODAY (Green)

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

NEXT WEEK (Green)

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30

In this gospel parable the five wise virgins can well afford to sleep, for they are prepared with plenty of oil. The five foolish virgins also sleep during the long delay, but they should have been busy about procuring the oil they need to greet the bridegroom and enter the feast. Jesus is warning us in this parable that the here- and- now is an important readying for his second coming, and we cannot afford to sleep it away!

Living Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

November 5, Saturday

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

November 6, Sunday

7:00 a.m. +Juanita Camacho rb Emy Rijos

9:30 a.m. +Marie D. Derima rb Theme Derima
Special Intention Bernie Charles rb his Mother

November 8, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. +Thomas Auguste rb Yvie Poleon

November 9, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. Special Intention Ferriere Family
rb Theodosia Christopher

November 10, Thursday

12:15 p.m. +Anitius Julien rb his Family

November 11, Friday

6:30 a.m. B'day Theresa Larishere rb Sacred Heart Society

November 12, Saturday

8:30 a.m. B'day Summa St. Luce rb Avanel Pascal

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. Herbert Grigg Home

Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

Deacon Candidates Formation

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. Wis 1:1-7

Lk 17:1-6

Tues. Wis 2:23—3:9

Lk 17:7-10

Wed. Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

Thu. Wis 7:22b—8:1

Lk 17:20-25

Fri. Wis 13:1-9

Lk 17:26-37

Sat. Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9

Lk 18:1-8

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 donation of foods and drinks would be 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)

A warm welcome to
Msgr. Eustace Thomas
Of Dominica

Who celebrates the Mass this weekend
Commemorating the 33rd Anniversary
Of Dominica's Independence

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER CAREGIVING NETWORK
MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY; JUST IN TIME FOR THE
HOLIDAYS; BECOME A VOLUNTEER CAREGIVER!**

Give a little time and energy to one of our elderly...

Assist someone with a disability...

REGISTER NOW FOR FREE TRAINING

Saturday, November 19, 2011, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Continental Breakfast will be provided

For more information, please call Elisa at 778-6263

What can you do?

Caring companionship, Telephone calls; Run errands;
Read to a sightless person; Spend an hour or two a week
to make someone happy... That someone could be you!

St. Lucian Choir will meet Sunday, November 13, 2011
at 5:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

The end of the year is fast approaching. Now is the time to pray and to meditate about how you can become better stewards. Everything we have comes as a gift from God. To show our faith and thanksgiving we can return a part of God's gift to help the church carry out its works.

To verify our records, please put your names on your Offertory Envelopes during the next few weeks.

Store up for yourselves treasures in Heaven...for where your treasure is; there your heart will be also. Mt 6:20-21

PARISH UP-DATE: Thank you to all our parishioners who are responding to our request to update our records. We would appreciate that each family filling out the registration forms found at the entrances of St. Joachim & Ann Church., and St. Ann Chapel. Upon completion, please drop the form in the Collection Basket, or in the Office.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation

MEMORIAL MASS

The Deacons on St. Croix have planned a Memorial Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 7:00 p.m. for our deceased Brother Deacons and Wives, and our former Spiritual Director, Sr. Germaine Convery.

Everyone is invited.

OUR SICK. Please keep in the charity of your prayers the sick amongst us. Alberta Hendrickson, Agneta C. Petersen, Magdalene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javois, Emile Durant, Yolanda Hector, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephrine 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, Joseph Mathurine. **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 Jaggernaut, 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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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.

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. 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.

R C I A

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