

Weekly Notices

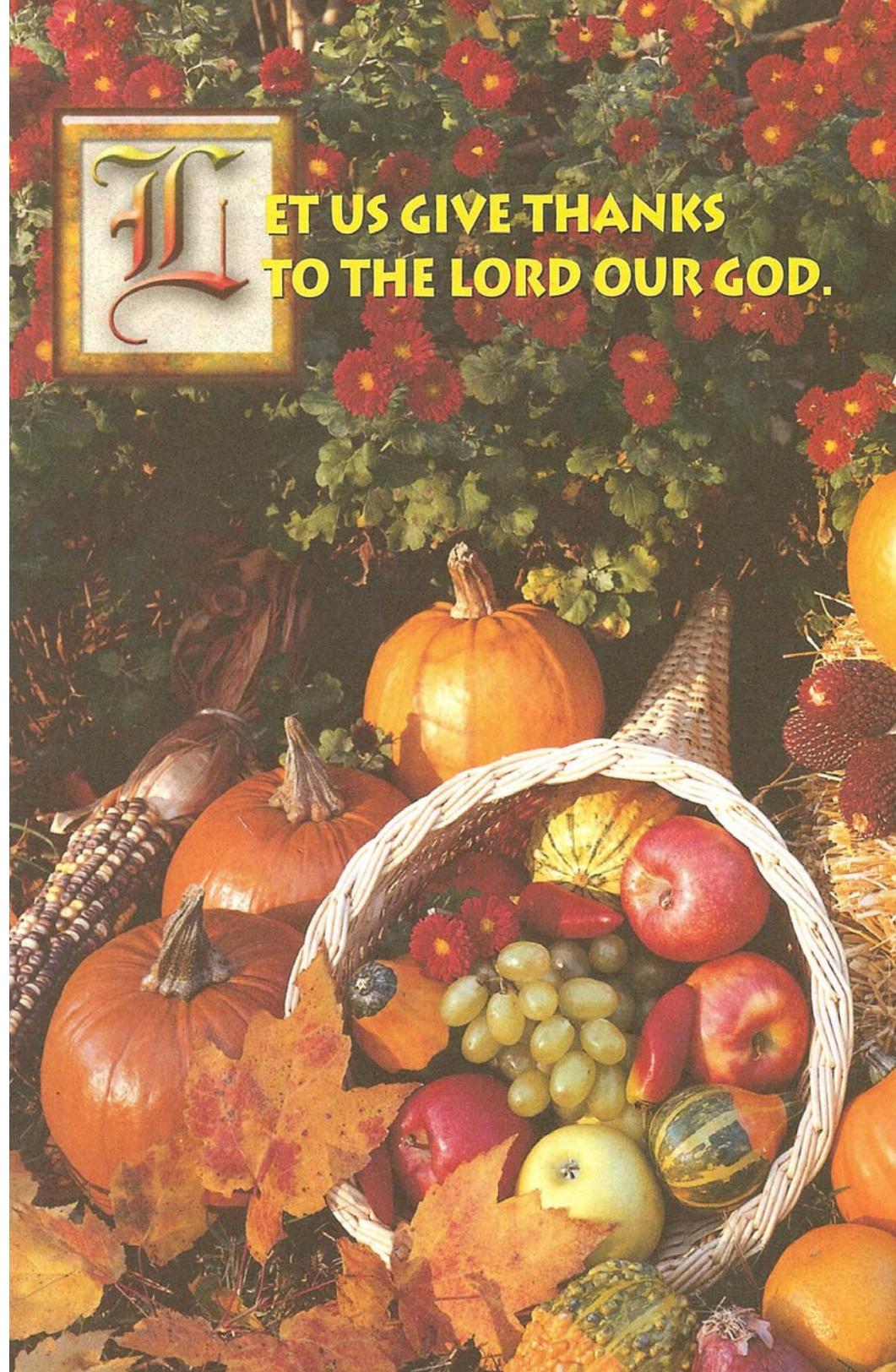
Sunday 11th November, 2007 There will be no Sunday School today
Harvest Cantata at St. Mark's at 3:30 pm

Sunday 18th November, 2007 Mass at St. Mark's at 6:30 am
Mass at St. Francis at 6:30 am
Holy Eucharist at St. George's at 8:30 am

1. Readings for Sunday 18th November, 2007
 Old Testament Lesson: ACWA: Jeremiah 23: 1-6
 The Epistle: ACWA: Colossians 1: 11-20
 Intercession: ACWA: Form C
2. Persons are kindly asked to contact Fr. Rohim at 461-3154 for inquiries of Baptism, Weddings, Sponsorship of the Bulletin or any other matters of the Parish.
3. **Mother's Union** meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4:30 pm at alternate venues every month; i.e. one month at St. Mark's Chapel and the following month at St. Francis Chapel at 4:30 pm. All members please take note and be present.
4. **The Brotherhood** meets at 6:00 pm every 1st and 3rd Mondays at St. Mark's Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.
5. **The Friends of St. Francis** meets at 7:30 pm every 2nd & 4th Mondays at St. Francis Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.
6. **StG.Com (St. George's on the Move)** meets at 7:30 pm every Tuesday at St. Mark's Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.
7. **The St. George's Choir** meets at 7:30 pm every Thursday at St. Mark's Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.

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**LET US GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD OUR GOD.**

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PUT ON OUR ARMOUR AS SOLDIERS OF LIGHT LET CHRIST JESUS HIMSELF BE THE ARMOUR THAT YOU WEAR. (Rom.: 12,14)

YEAR C HARVEST SUNDAY 11th November, 2007

Processional Hymn	A&M 381
The Introit	A&M 382
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 99 or pg. 100
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 180 - Proper 26
Old Testament Lesson	Deuteronomy 8: 1-3, 6-10
Psalm	Psalm 65 vs. 9-14 BCP pg. 547
The Epistle	James 1: 17-18, 21-27
Gradual Hymn	MP 786
Gospel	Matthew 6: 25-33
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 verses 1 & 4
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	Form B BCP pg. 107
Act of Penitence	BCP pg. 123 or pg. 124
The Absolution	BCP pg. 124
The Peace	BCP pg. 124 or pg. 125
The Welcome and Notices	
Children's Hymn	MP 23
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	A&M 383, A&M 384
Harvest Offertory Procession	
Sursum Corda	BCP pg. 126
Eucharistic Prayer	BCP pg. 131 (A)
The Lord's Prayer	BCP pg. 144
Agnus Dei	BCP pg. 147
Communion Hymns	A&M 365, A&M 587, Lord Behold Our Glad Rejoicing, God of the Earth & Sky, In this our beautiful Island
Blessing of the Children	A&M 388
Walk Up Offertory	MP 142
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	MP 486

LISTENING TO THE SERMON

Listen to the message from God's Word. Use this sheet to make some personal notes.
Keep them for the purpose of reference, study and remembrance.

SERMON TITLE:

BIBLICAL TEXT:

MAIN IDEA OF THE SERMON:

POINT(S) TO REMEMBER:

WHAT SHOULD I DO AS A RESULT OF HEARING THIS SERMON :



LORD BEHOLD OUR GLAD REJOICING

Lord Behold our Glad Rejoicing, on this Glorious Harvest Day
 Near Thy people praises voicing, Listen as we humbly pray
 May our Land with all its treasure know the gently falling rain
 Yield it's crops in fullest measure;
 citrus, pears, bananas, cane.

For the Glory of our sunshine giving warmth to all our days.
 For our lovely palm-fringed coastlines,
 Beauteous in the sunny rays
 Gracious God! Accept our flowers set our gardens all ablaze
 Red Hibiscus, Golden shower, Poinciana sing Thy praise.

Mountains stand in awesome grandeur, valleys lie serene below
 Telling of creations wonder of the gift Thou dost bestow.
 For our Country Great Creator, we should render praises due
 Fair as morning, Thou didst make her.
 Make her people lovely too.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS:



Maurice Barnes, Inez Bass (Montserrat), Ashby Benjamin, Casilda Bloodman, George Lastus Bradshaw, Carolyn Browne, Fitzroy Carr, Chanee Chalou (St. Thomas), Mildred Chiddick, Barbara Kaye Clarke-Daniel, Henry Daley, Mymin Davis (England), Cynthia Dublin, Margaret Ithmay Dublin, Olga Dublin, Glenfield Francis, Eustace Gardner, Neville Grigg, George Gloade, Carolyn Gordon (Guyana), Errol Hector, Enid Henry, Alston Isaac, Daren James, Jacqueline James (London), Rupert James, Uriel James, Eunice Jonas, Kathleen Joseph (U.S.A.), Foster King, Leonard "Reds" King, Ruth King, Viola Lawrence, Cavelle Lewis, George Lewis, Idona Lewis, Walbridge Lewis, Agatha Martin, Amanda Martin, Alfred Matthew, Enroy Matthew, Edmund Norford, Henrietta Osbourne, Kelly Paul, Yvonne Peters, Charlene Phillip, Solomie Phillip, Fitzroy Ramsey (St. Maarten), Wills Richards, Doris Matthew-Robins, Frances Samuel, Mavis Samuel, Delores Solomon, Arden Thomas, Tracelyn Thomas (Canada), William Thomas, Cecilia Thompson (Blue Waters), Leona Tittle-Minette, Yvette Tomlinson, Alphonso Tonge, Gabriel Wade, Dorilyn Warner, Phyllis White, Rachel Williams, Vivianna Williams.

Please ensure that all electronic
 devices are switched off
 so that we can honor the spirit
 of reverence that prevails
 as we, the people of God, worship together.

"Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent,
 for this is the House of God.

Before the service, speak to the Lord.

During the Service, let the Lord speak to you.



Today's Readings



Old Testament: Deuteronomy 8: 1-3, 6-10

¹ "All the commandment which I command you this day you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the LORD swore to give to your fathers. ² And you shall remember all the way which the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments, or not. ³ And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know; that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but

that man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD.

⁶ So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God, by walking in his ways and by fearing him.

⁷ For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing forth in valleys and hills, ⁸ a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹ a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. ¹⁰ And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.



The Epistle: James 1: 17-18, 21-27

¹⁷ Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸ Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

²¹ Therefore put away all filthiness and rank growth of wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. ²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if any one is a hearer of the word and

Reader: We bring the harvest of skill in preserving the food of the earth so that all may eat and be satisfied.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Reader: We bring the various products of earth and sea made for our use by the skill of human hands and the aid of machinery and craftsmanship.

ALL O Lord our Governor, how excellent is your Name in all the world!

Reader: We bring the harvest of collection, sign of toil and labour. It is the Lord alone who gives the increase.

ALL O Lord our Governor, how excellent is your Name in all the world!

Reader: We bring the bread and wine, the signs of work and social life. These our Lord took on the night on which He was betrayed, and He blessed them and they became the sign of his perfect offering for us and all mankind. By these we offer ourselves in union with his once-for-all sacrifice, with thanksgiving.

ALL Receive O Lord, we beseech you, these gifts: accept in them the sacrifice of ourselves, and of your mercy so perfect us as we pray, that we may be in life and death an offering to you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, who lives and reigns with you O Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Harvest Offertory Procession

President: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

President: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

President: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give thanks and praise.

President: It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away You did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

ALL: You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

President We bring the harvest of flowers. Consider the lilies of the field how they grow. They toil not, neither do they spin. Yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. O Lord, how manifold are your works!

ALL: The earth is full of your riches.

Reader: We bring the harvest of fruits and vegetables – pears, yams, bananas, oranges, pineapples – and other produce of the good earth. Food for all of your creatures.

ALL: You open your hand and fill all things living with abundance.

not a doer, he is like a man who observes his natural face in a mirror; ²⁴ for he observes himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵ But he who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer that forgets but a doer that acts, he shall be blessed in his doing. ²⁶ If any one thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this man's religion is vain. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.



The Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-33

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? ²⁸ And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field,

which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.



Today we would like to extend a warm St. George's welcome to all those who are visiting with us for the first time or the first in a long time.



"We embrace you all with enthusiasm, with open hearts, open minds, open doors; and we hope that you will enjoy sharing in fellowship with us."

CONGRATULATIONS

to all celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries today or during the week.

*"MAY YOU HAVE ALL THE JOY YOUR HEART CAN HOLD
ALL THE SMILES A DAY CAN BRING
ALL THE BLESSINGS A LIFE CAN UNFOLD.
MAY YOU HAVE GOD'S BEST IN EVERYTHING"*



MAY THE LORD BLESS YOUR BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY.

St. Mark's Sunday School invites one and all to a Grand Harvest Cantata today Sunday 11th November, 2007 at 3:30 pm at St. Mark's Church in Pigotts.

Your support and attendance will be appreciated.

The opening Service of the 36th Meeting of the Synod will be held at the St. John's Cathedral on Sunday 25th November, 2007 at 4:00 pm. Immediately proceeding the Service a procession of Servers, Lay Readers, Clergy, provincial Synod Delegates (Clerical & Lay) and Bishops will leave the Antigua Girl's High School for the Cathedral. All are invited to witness this Processing and to attend the Service.

Do You Know!

- That PARSLEY is a good herb when used as a tea. There are few other ingredients that can be combined: i.e. ginger, celery and garlic. It acts as a gentle laxative and increases the flow of urine. Parsley is high in Potassium. Parsley, ginger, garlic and celery, when mixed together properly as a tea can help the following:

Allergies	Female Trouble	Prostrate Gland
Arthritis	Fevers	Stimulates Appetite
Asthma	Gallbladder	Thyroid
Bedwetting	Gallstones	Urination Problems
Gout	Tumors	Breath Freshness
Bruises	Hay Fever	Venereal Diseases
Cancer	Insect Bites	Yellow Jaundice
Coughs	Kidney Stones	Digestive Disorders
Liver	Dropsy	Low Blood Pressure
Menstruation		

CAUTION: PLEASE consult your doctor before using the above as a tea. The mixture of the tea has to be in proportion. Consequently I suggest you consult the Herbalist.

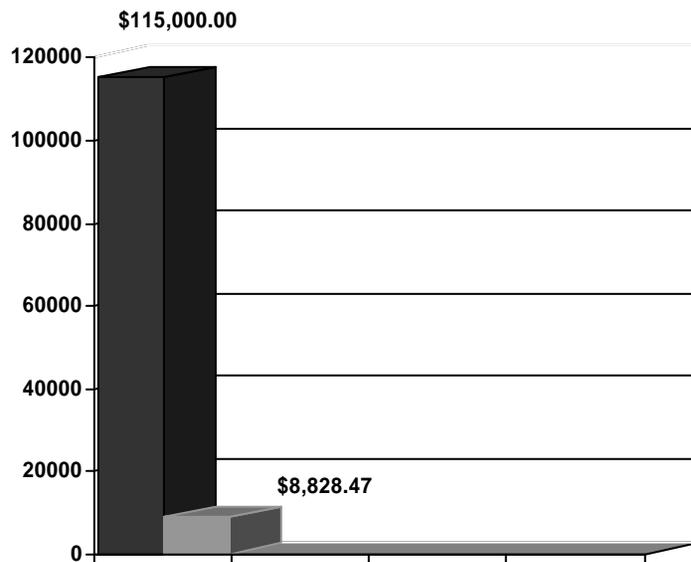
Our Walk-Up Collection goes to the Organ Fund.
Please give generously.

ORGAN FUND

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Cost of New Organ: \$115,000.00.

Amount collected to date \$ 8,828.47



Please remember that our Social Outreach Ministry continues every Wednesday. 50 persons (Senior Citizens) receive Lunch from us. The future of this Ministry is dependant upon your generous response. **PLEASE** remember to give either in cash or kind. If you wish to bring a grocery item, please note the following.

The covers for today's bulletins are sponsored by Loretta Ireland in thanksgiving to God for life spared and for the many blessings she has received throughout t the year.

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord,
and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High:
To show forth Thy loving kindness in the morning,
and Thy faithfulness every night."

Psalm 92: 1,2

Thank you and May God continue to Bless You.

It is so good when Jesus sends us...
Little reminders of His constant care...
Wrapped in the kindness of people like you!

"for we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ...."
2nd Corinthians 2:15



Dear Parishioners:

Our annual thanksgiving Service (Harvest of Souls) was quite a success. I therefore wish to express my thanks to all the individuals and groups who participated and contributed towards this event.

I am aware that some persons had reservations participating. This was expected. Some of us seem to have serious difficulty with NEW THINGS, NEW IDEAS - I call this Innovation!

The disciples were also fearful and hesitant when Jesus invited them to "Launch out into the deep".

Look what happened afterwards - a large catch. Sometimes we can "miss the catch" if we hesitate. We need to jump head-on in faith with the assurance that "I know that my redeemer lives" and that "He will carry us through".

Once again, thank you so much for your efforts and contributions.

Power and Peace

YOUR PRIEST AND FRIEND

REV. FR. JOHN ROHIM

Church Income for Month of October, 2007

1st Sunday	General Account	\$ 3,717.08
	Building Account	\$ 6,488.44
2nd Sunday	General Account	\$ 961.34
	Building Account	\$46,261.17
3rd Sunday	General Account	\$ 2,258.87
	Building Account	\$ 2,648.55
4th Sunday	General Account	\$ 2,254.85
	Building Account	\$ 1,929.70
Total		<u>\$66,519.95</u>

Expenses for the month of October, 2007

Personal Emoluments	\$ 5,759.50
Social Outreach	\$ 2,663.00
APUA (Utilities)	\$ 2,322.97
Business Systems Supplies	\$ 1,654.26
* Quota	\$ 13,641.08
* NECA (loan)	\$ 13,000.00
* Anglican Youth Appeal	\$ 5,000.00
Car Gasoline (3 months)	\$ 1,303.39
Rental of Tent and Chairs	\$ 681.25
Airline Ticket (St. Maarten to Antigua return)	\$ 729.94
ACB Loan #1	\$ 2,500.00
ACB Loan #2	\$ 850.00
Insurance on Church	\$ 1,333.00
Emily Flowers	\$ 460.00
Total	<u>\$ 51,898.39</u>

* A sum of \$10,000 each was paid to Quota contribution and Festina Loan respectively in addition to monthly payments.

* A sum of \$5,000 was paid to Anglican Youth Appeal.

Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 4th November, 2007

The Treasurer's Corner is designed to provide weekly information on church offerings as well as attendance. It is also intended to apprise parishioners of the importance of supporting the various ministries within the Church.

Your generous contribution is most appreciated.

Attendance at St. George's Parish Church:

Congregation 194

Communicants 74

Stewardship	\$ 1,895.00
Loose	1,492.28
Harvest of Souls Offering	1,880.00
Walk Up Offering	893.89
Contribution to St. Mark's	700.00
Fun Day Proceeds	2,140.00
Funeral Offering (Ms. Celestina Joseph)	289.50
Social Outreach	115.00
*Others	185.00

Total church offerings for Sunday 4th November, 2007 was \$9,590.67 *Others represent:- Loans, Wedding, Anniversary, Birthday

Treasurer's Corner

as at 30th October, 2007

Status of Loans for St. George's Parish with St. Mark & St. Francis:

Types of Loan	Date Established	Amount Of Loan	Balance Due
Festina	7/01/2005	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 78,312.47
ACB #1	5/01/2001	\$ 250,000.00	\$188,312.47
ACB #2	5/08/2001	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 37,504.79