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is Excellency, Bishop Herbert Bevard, will dedicate the new Chapel of St. Therese-Shrine of the Divine Mercy next door to Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral on St. Thomas on the memorial of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus on Friday, October 1. The ceremony will begin with Mass at the cathedral at 12:15 p.m., followed by a Eucharistic procession from the cathedral to the

chapel. After the dedication, a formal First Friday Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will be held in the chapel.

Years ago, the site had been Cathedral Pharmacy, owned by Elliott Thomas, who later became a priest and bishop. The air-conditioned chapel will be open during business hours and will host the cathedral's 12:15 p.m. weekday Mass Monday through Friday. As the chapel is intended for perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, many parish ministries have coordinated rotating schedules to ensure that someone is praying at the chapel all day every day.



Bishop Herbert Bevard in the new chapel.

## Knights and Dames of Malta

Bishop Herbert Bevard will lead a Day of Recollection for the members of the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta (The Order of Malta) at Light of Christ

Retreat Center on St. Croix on Thursday, October 14, at 9 a.m. Visiting Knights and Dames of Malta from the United States will lead an open house that evening for those interested in exploring the mission and spirituality of the Order of Malta.

## Bishop's Calendar

Friday, October 1, 12:15 p.m., Mass and Dedication, St. Therese Chapel-Divine Mercy Shrine, St. Thomas.

Saturday, October 2, 6 p.m., Mass, Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral, St. Thomas.

Sunday, October 3, 10:30 a.m., Mass, Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral, St. Thomas.

Saturday, October 9, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral Restoration meeting, Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral rectory, St. Thomas.

Saturday, October 9, 6 p.m., Mass, Holy Family Church, St. Thomas.

Sunday, October 10, 6:30 a.m. and 9 a.m., Masses, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, St. Thomas.

Thursday, October 14, 9 a.m., Day of Recollection for the Knights and Dames of Malta, Light of Christ Retreat Center, St. Croix.

October 16–17, Mission Appeal, St. John Vianney Church, Gladwyne, Pennsylvania.

October 23–24, Mission Appeal, St. Joseph Church, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Thursday, October 28, 10 a.m., St. Thomas/St. John Deanery meeting, Catholic Chancery, St. Thomas.

Saturday, October 30, 10:30 a.m., Diocesan Finance meeting, Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral rectory, St. Thomas.

Saturday, October 30, 6 p.m., Mass, Holy Cross Church, St. Croix.

Sunday, October 31, 7 a.m., Mass, St. Patrick Church, St. Croix.

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### Mass for the Missionaries of Charity

Bishop Herbert Bevard was among those in attendance when Father Kenneth Gaddy, CSsR, celebrated Mass for the Missionaries of Charity and the Lay Missionaries of Charity at their chapel on St. Croix on August 21. The missionaries were celebrating their patronal feast, Mary, Queen of Heaven, which is on August 22.

### Rest in Peace

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Joseph Szorc, the father of Father Andrzej Szorc, parochial vicar at Holy Cross Church on St. Croix. Mr. Szorc died in Poland on August 23. Father Szorc traveled to Poland for the funeral Mass and burial.

### All Saints Day

All parishes throughout the world will celebrate the solemnity of All Saints on November 1. This solemnity is among the six holy days of obligation in the Latin Rite dioceses of the United States of America, in conformity with canon 1246 of the Code of Canon Law. This year, however, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated because the solemnity falls on a Monday.

### Diocesan Website

The diocesan website, [www.catholicvi.com](http://www.catholicvi.com), has added two pages. The permanent deacons and the Knights of Columbus now have their own pages. The page for the permanent deacons can be found at [www.catholicvi.com/deacons](http://www.catholicvi.com/deacons). The Knights of Columbus can be found at [www.catholicvi.com/kcvi](http://www.catholicvi.com/kcvi). Both pages can be accessed through the main website, as well. Brother James Petrait, an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, is the diocesan webmaster.

### Parking For Parishioners

Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral on St. Thomas has leased a property to the west of the church to be used by parishioners as a parking lot. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio, rector, is raising funds via second collections to defray the cost of the lease and maintain the property.

### Classes For Adults and Children

The St. Patrick Learning Center on St. Croix has begun outreach projects for the 2010–2011 school year. Adult craft classes include pottery (hand-building with clay) in the first semester. Registration is \$50. Children and youth classes include an after school tutorial/aftercare class on Mondays through Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. and steel pan training on Fridays and Saturdays at 3 p.m. A registration and computer lab fee of \$10 is charged for each child per program, to be paid at registration.

### St. Joseph Workers Support Parish

The St. Joseph Workers presented Father Neil Scantlebury, pastor of Holy Family Church on St. Thomas, with a check for \$3,729 at Sunday Mass on September 12. The funds are to be used at the pastor's discretion. The parish-based group collected the funds from its Fathers Day luncheon and from a food sale.



### Patronal Mass

Father Kenneth Gaddy, CSsR, pastor of Holy Cross Church on St. Croix, celebrated the parish's patronal feast at Mass on September 12. The Exaltation of the Holy Cross is on September 14, so the parish celebrated on the nearest Sunday.

### World Mission Sunday

Parishioners across the Virgin Islands will be asked to contribute to a second collection for international Catholic missions at Mass on October 23–24. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs

### Cathedral Office Burglarized

The upstairs office at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral on St. Thomas was burglarized on September 5. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio, rector, found three computers and one monitor missing the following morning. The burglars were able to get through the outside door, then shattered the glass of the second door in order to gain entrance to the offices.

### Parish Raffles

Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral on St. Thomas is raffling a 2010 Mitsubishi Outlander, a Caribbean Cruise for two and a weekend hotel package for two. Tickets are available at the parish office for \$10; a book of 11 chances is \$100. The drawing will be on Sunday, October 10.

St. Patrick Church and St. Patrick School have set the prizes for their annual Thanksgiving raffle. The first prize is \$7,500, the second prize is \$3,500, the third prize is \$1,000, and the fourth prize is \$500. Tickets are available in the parish office for a donation of \$5; a book of 12 raffle tickets is \$50. The drawing will be held at the Quadrille at St. Gerard Hall on Friday, November 26.

St. Anne Chapel on St. Thomas is selling tickets for its annual Christmas raffle. This raffle is known for usually having more prizes than any parish raffle. Fifteen prizes have been announced so far, with more to come. The first prize is 10 sheets of lottery tickets. Additional prizes include two round-trip tickets to Tortola, gift certificates, restaurant dinners, a pedicure and manicure, a chain and pendent, a 90" x 72" tablecloth, a 36" porcelain doll and cash. Tickets are available for \$1. The drawing will be held at the chapel social hall at Sunday brunch after Mass on December 26.

and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific islands and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a Pontifical Mission Society.



### Catholic Daughters Attend Convention

Alicia Douté, Carole Nelthrop and Dr. Sandra Ross of St. Thomas attended the 53rd bi-annual national convention of the Catholic Daughters of America in Buffalo, New York, on July 14–17. These local Catholic Daughters joined their sisters from 1,400 courts in the United

States, Puerto Rico, Mexico, the Dominican Republic and Guam.

Pictured above, the participants formed a living rosary. Ms. Douté, regent of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Court 2049, is shown in the front row, second from the left.



### Blessing of Animals

Father Charles Crespo, administrator of St. Anne Chapel on St. Thomas, was asked to recognize International Homeless Animals Day on August 21 by blessing dogs and cats rescued by the Humane Society. Pet owners were invited to bring their pets to be blessed as well. The Humane Society sets up a banner and

information table at a stand outside Market Square Pet Supply every Saturday and brings out animals for adoption.



### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Father Neil Scantlebury, pastor of Holy Family Church on St. Thomas, installed two new extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, Mona Bedminster (left) and Georgiana Phillip, at Mass on August 28.

### Hurricane Supplication Mass

Father Patrick Lynch, CSsR, pastor of St. Patrick Church on St. Croix, celebrated the parish's annual Hurricane Supplication Mass at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Chapel in the rainforest on August 22. Congregants prayed for God's continued

protection against hurricanes. The Mass was followed by a community picnic on the grounds.



### Mother Teresa Celebration

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta would have been 100 years old on August 26. Father Kenneth Gaddy, CSsR, celebrated a Mass at Holy Cross Church on St. Croix on September 4 to honor the centenary of Mother Teresa. Father Patrick

Lynch, pastor of St. Patrick Church and spiritual director of the Missionaries of Charity and the Lay Missionaries of Charity, delivered the homily. Msgr. Michael Kosak, pastor of St. Ann Church, and Father John Mark, pastor of St. Joseph Church, concelebrated.

Pictured above, Sister Willima of the Missionaries of Charity proclaimed the first reading and responsorial psalm at the centenary Mass.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta was beatified on October 19, 2003, by Pope John Paul II. Her feast day is September 5.



### Father Sanchez Visits

Father Alejandro Sanchez, former administrator of St. Anne Chapel on St. Thomas, returned to celebrate Masses there on August 28–29. It was his first time back in five years. He is presently based in Puerto Rico and serves in the U.S. National Guard. Above, he

is shown blessing a parishioner, Donna Greaux, after Mass.

### Renewal of Religious Vows

Sister Judy Mannix renewed her vows with the Religious of the Good Shepherd in honor of her 25th anniversary as a professed religious at Mass at Holy Cross Church on St. Croix on September 12. Her silver jubilee was on September 14, but she renewed her vows to Father

Kenneth Gaddy, CSsR, on the nearest Sunday. The Good Shepherd Sisters also celebrated with a Jubilee Mass and reception at the Good Shepherd Center on September 14. She is pictured above with Father Gaddy after the Sunday Mass.





## New Principal

Elizabeth John-Baptiste is the new principal at St. Patrick School on St. Croix as of October 4. Ms. John-Baptiste is originally from St. Lucia, but lived on St. Croix, where she worked at Catholic Charities as a case worker from 1990–1991 and taught Spanish and religion classes at St. Joseph High School from 1996–2000. She

relocated to New York in 2000, where recently she was the educational consultant for four schools.

## Blessing of Pets

The memorial of St. Francis of Assisi is October 4, and in honor of his renowned love for animals, two schools will celebrate with a blessing of pets.

On St. Croix, pets will be blessed at a block party between Holy Cross Church and St. Mary School on Saturday, October 2, at 10 a.m. The festivities will include face painting, games, pet contests, food, donkey rides and entertainment, including performances by the St. Mary School Choir of Angels. In addition, the Humane Society will offer opportunities for participants to adopt a pet.

On St. Thomas, pets will be blessed in the center courtyard of Ss. Peter and Paul School on Monday, October 4, at 8:30 a.m. Students from the lower grades will read original poems and sing songs at the prayer service.

## Retreat and Reconciliation

The middle school students at Ss. Peter and Paul School on St. Thomas attended a Retreat and Reconciliation event on September 23 in which they spent the day involved in spirit-filled activities. The Retreat and Reconciliation event for grades 9 and 10 will be held on Thursday, October 7, and for grades 11 and 12 on Thursday, October 14. The students are able to reflect on their Christian values and how they play an important role in their future.

## New Technology

Teachers at St. Patrick School on St. Croix have begun utilizing the *Voices Reading* program, purchased through Title 5 funding. *Voices Reading* is a comprehensive reading program that combines reading instruction with the development of social and emotional skills in children. The program engages children in high-quality literature to teach them how to read, write and speak effectively, and, at the same time, capitalizes on the themes that emerge from the literature to address issues of self awareness, conflict resolution, love and friendship. The goal of the program is to help children develop effective literacy, as well as the social and emotional skills they need to become competent and caring citizens.

## Prayer Group Awards Scholarship

The Shepherds of Christ Associates on St. Croix awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Ashley Thea Desormeaux, a freshman at St. Joseph High School and a graduate of St. Patrick School. She is expected to maintain a 3.5 grade point average, and to contribute meaningfully to the life of her parish, St. Patrick Church.

## New Chapel

The roof and walls of Building 8 at St. Joseph High School on St. Croix are being repaired in order to convert the space into a Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the staff and students. Father John Mark, the school chaplain, has raised \$14,000 for benches, altar and sacred vessels, and the Knights of Columbus are supporting the project with a fundraiser on the school grounds on Saturday, October 16. Building 8 is the only school building that survived Hurricane Hugo in 1989.

## Religious Education

Brenda Gibbs, coordinator of religious education at St. Anne Chapel on St. Thomas, stood outside after Mass in order to enroll youth in catechism classes. She is pictured at right with Christina Show and Jamal Graeux.



## Catechetical Training

Catholic school religion teachers and parish-based directors of religious education and their teachers attended a catechetical training entitled “Building Leaders for Student Education” at Light of Christ Retreat Center on St. Croix on September 10–12. Pictured at right, Dr. Carol Razza of the Diocese of Palm Beach in Florida was among those who facilitated the conferences. The training was sponsored by a grant from the Catholic Church Extension Society.



## Morning Prayer

Father John Mark, chaplain of St. Joseph High School on St. Croix, led students in prayer during the morning assembly in the school library on August 24.





### Parents Night

Ss. Peter and Paul School on St. Thomas held a Parents Night on September 9. Mona Griego, principal, pictured far right, spoke on the 2010–2011 theme that was selected by the staff: “United for Excellence.” Parents then followed the schedule of their children to visit each classroom and meet with their teachers.

Prior to Parents Night, the school held an All Sport Parents Meeting, which officially launched the sports program. Jacqueline Vante, physical education teacher, and Austin Walters, vice principal, coordinated the program. The school started the academic year with girls volleyball, boys flag football and girls and boys cross country. Sports to follow will include girls and boys basketball, boys volleyball and cheerleading.

### Back to School Orientation

Redemptorist Father Patrick Lynch, diocesan superintendent of Catholic education, welcomed students and parents during orientation at St. Joseph High School on St. Croix on August 17–19.



### College Fair

Ss. Peter and Paul School on St. Thomas held a College Recruiting Fair on September 9. Eight recruiters visited with sophomores, juniors and seniors on campus.



### Prayer Breakfast

The St. Thomas/St. John chapter of Magnificat, an international ministry for Catholic women, will host a prayer breakfast at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral's Hospitality Lounge on St. Thomas on Saturday, **October 2**, at 8:30 a.m. Carmen Sibilly of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will be the featured speaker. Admission is free.

### The Transitus of St. Francis

Franciscan communities around the world celebrate the *transitus* or “passing over” of St. Francis of Assisi on the anniversary of his death, **October 3**, and attend Mass on his feast day, October 4. *Transitus* is a Latin word meaning “to pass through,” but the service is as much a celebration of the saint's life as a commemoration of his death.

The Lady Clare of Assisi Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans will celebrate the *transitus* with a prayer service at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral on St. Thomas on Sunday, October 3, at 6 p.m. The West Indian Franciscans and the Our Lady of the Angels Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans Order will celebrate the *transitus* service at St. Ann Church on St. Croix on Sunday, October 3, at 6 p.m. The St. Croix service will include the profession of two new members, Maria Jones and Patricia Murray, into the Secular Franciscans Order.

### Memorial of the Holy Rosary

Holy Family Church will celebrate the memorial of the Holy Rosary on Thursday, **October 7**, with Mass at the outdoor Our Lady of Cassi Hill Shrine. Father Neil Scantlebury, pastor, will celebrate the Mass. The celebration will begin with the recitation of the rosary at 6:30 p.m.

### Charismatic Prayer Conferences

The prayer group at St. Patrick Church on St. Croix will host its 10th annual Women and Men Conference at Light of Christ Retreat Center on **October 8–10**. The theme is “Responding to the Call.” The speakers will include Father Anthony Abraham, director of Charismatic Renewal Services, and Father Kenneth Gaddy, CSsR, pastor of Holy Cross Church. The conference begins at 6 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Team will host a conference at Holy Family Church's Columban Hall on St. Thomas on **October 29–30**. The theme of the conference is “Filled with the Holy Spirit.” The guest speaker will be Father Godfrey Stoute of Trinidad. The goal of the conference is to bring a greater awareness of Christ to his people and to broaden and deepen an understanding of the Holy Spirit within the faith community.

### Craft Fair and Yard Sale

The Knights of Columbus Council 6482 is holding its Fall Craft Fair and Yard Sale at St. Joseph High School on St. Croix on Saturday, **October 16**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tables are available for \$20 each. Those wishing to sell crafts, food or anything else should contact Michael Ciarrocca at (340) 513-8172, Nick Castruccio at (340) 773-9633 or Delano King at (340) 773-2479 to rent a table. All proceeds will benefit the St. Joseph High School Chapel Fund.

### Rosary Crusades

Catholics in the Virgin Islands will join in the nationwide 2010 Public Square Rosary Crusade on Saturday, **October 16**. The Curia, Mary the Immaculate Conception, of the Legion of Mary on St. Thomas and St. John has called a rally at Emancipation Garden at noon. St. Patrick Church on St. Croix is sponsoring a rally around the Legislature building and Lagoon project, also at noon.

The national America Needs Fatima campaign organized more than 4,337 rosary rallies in 2009. The group is planning 5,000 rallies for this year on October 16, which is the Saturday closest to October 13, the day God worked the miracle of the sun at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917.

## El Mes del Rosario

La comunidad católica hispana en Sto. Tomás se reunirá en varias casas por cinco noches cada semana durante octubre, celebrando el Mes del Rosario. El Padre Charles Crespo y el Diácono José Vázquez de la Catedral San Pedro y San Pablo llevarán acabo estas noches de oración empezando el 1 de octubre.

## Nueva Capilla

Su Exma. Obispo Herbert Bevard dedicará la nueva capilla localizada junto a la Catedral San Pedro y San Pablo en Sto. Tomás a Sta. Teresa de Lisieux y a la Misericordia Divina el 1 de octubre, fiesta de Sta. Teresa del Niño Jesús. La dedicación comenzará con Misa en la catedral a las 12.15 p.m. Habrá una procesión Eucarística desde la catedral hasta la capilla. La Hora Santa del primer viernes seguirá a las 12.45 p.m.

Años atrás, el lugar donde está la capilla era la Farmacia Catedral y su dueño era Elliott Thomas que más tarde se convertiría en sacerdote y obispo. La capilla tiene aire acondicionado y estará abierta durante el día. Es allí donde se celebrará la Misa diaria de las 12.15 p.m. La capilla está dedicada para la perpetua adoración eucarística. Muchos ministerios se han coordinado para hacer horarios rotativos y asegurarse que siempre haya alguien rezando allí diariamente.

## La Bendición de los Animales

El 4 de octubre es el memorial de San Francisco de Asís, un santo conocido en parte por su amor a los animales. En su memoria, dos escuelas han anunciado la bendición de animales. Los alumnos están invitados a traer sus perros, gatos, pájaros, pescados, tortugas y cualquier otro animal doméstico ese día.

En Sta. Cruz habrá fiesta en la calle entre la Iglesia Holy Cross y la Escuela Sta. María todo el día el sábado 2 de octubre comenzando a las 10 a.m. Habrá música en vivo, comida, juegos y paseos en burro para los niños.

La Escuela San Pedro y San Pablo en Sto. Tomás tendrá la bendición el lunes 4 de octubre a las 8.30 a.m. Los estudiantes de los grados primarios leerán poemas originales y cantarán canciones mientras el sacerdote bendice a los animales.

## Cursillo Ultreya

Miembros del Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad se reúnen para la ultreya en su oficina de la Iglesia San José en Sta. Cruz los jueves después de la Misa de las 7 p.m.

## Oración y Reflexión

El grupo de oración del Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad se reúne en la Capilla San Miguel de la Iglesia San José en Sta. Cruz el 25 de octubre y el último lunes de cada mes a las 7 p.m.

La Catedral San Pedro y San Pablo en Sto. Tomás tiene Horas Santas bilingües con Exposición del Santísimo y Bendición los martes a las 5.30 p.m.

Un grupo reza el rosario y comparte las lecturas del próximo domingo en la Iglesia Holy Cross en Sta. Cruz los martes a las 7 p.m.

## Protección de Niños

La Diócesis de Sto. Tomás en las Islas Vírgenes está comprometida a proteger a los niños de todo daño. Si Ud. tiene conocimiento de algún sacerdote, diácono o empleado de la iglesia que haya abusado de algún menor, favor de comunicarse inmediatamente con la Coordinadora Diocesana de la Protección de los Niños, Callista Julien, al (340) 774-3166 o (340) 719-4020.

**Nueva Principal**  
Mona Griego, la nueva principal de la Escuela San Pedro y San Pablo en Sto. Tomás, habló con la comunidad hispana al fin de la Misa dominical en la Catedral San Pedro y San Pablo el 15 de agosto.



## Legión de María

El Presidio María, Arca de la Alianza, se reúne en el Salón de Hospitalidad de la Catedral San Pedro y San Pablo en Sto. Tomás los domingos a las 2 p.m.

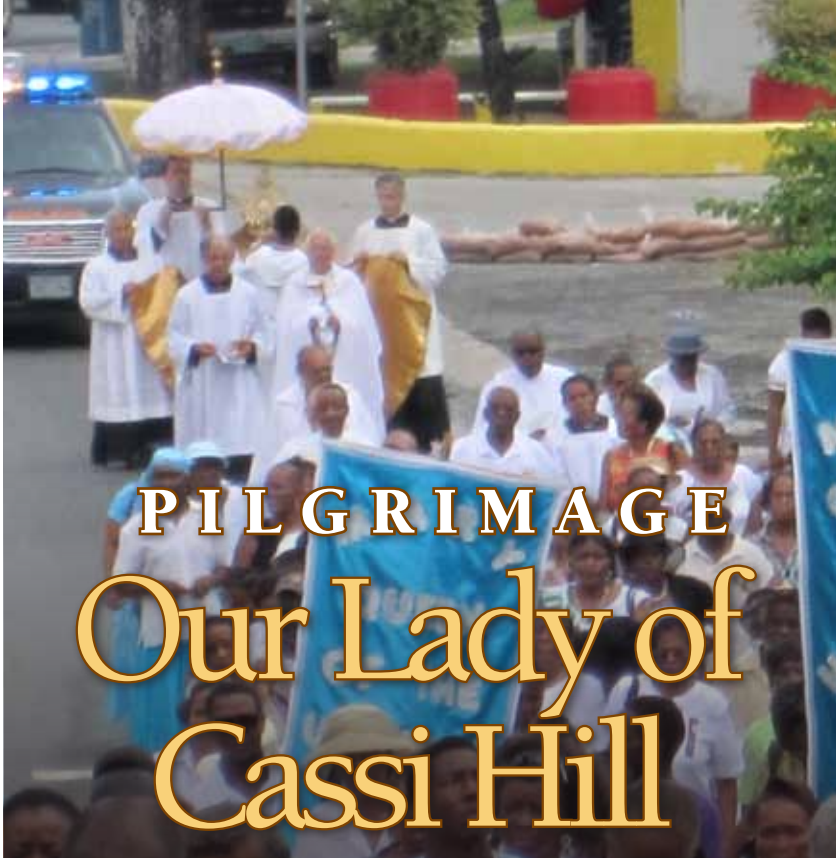
La Curia María, la Inmaculada Concepción, celebró el cumpleaños de la Virgen María (8 de septiembre) y el aniversario del presidio María, Arca de la Alianza, en el salón social de la catedral el 12 de septiembre. Las oraciones y presentaciones fueron en inglés, español y filipino.



**Despedida**  
El Padre Charles Crespo invitó a la comunidad hispana que ore por el seminarista Eduardo Ortiz antes de su regreso al seminario al fin de la Misa dominical en la Catedral San Pedro y San Pablo en Sto. Tomás el 15 de agosto.

# PILGRIMAGE

## Our Lady of Cassi Hill



Bishop Herbert Bevard and most of the priests and deacons of St. Thomas and St. John participated in the 63rd annual pilgrimage to the Our Lady of Cassi Hill Shrine on St. Thomas on August 15. After a brief rain delay, the pilgrimage began with a Eucharistic procession from Four Winds Plaza about 3 p.m. As many as 200 pilgrims from all the parishes prayed the rosary and sang Marian hymns for about a half hour as they marched uphill to the shrine, adjacent to Holy Family Church. Halfway up the hill, the umbrellas came out again due to scattered showers. The rain stopped shortly after arrival at the shrine, where Bishop Bevard led a 20-minute prayer service with Benediction. The Eucharistic procession then continued to the church, where Bishop Bevard celebrated Mass. A reception followed in the parish classrooms. ☪

## Secular Order Discalced Carmelites

His Excellency, Bishop Herbert Bevard, celebrated Mass for the Secular Order Discalced Carmelites, Our Lady, Star of the Sea Community, at St. Joseph Church on St. Croix on August 21. Redemptorist Fathers Patrick Lynch of St. Patrick Church and Kenneth Gaddy of Holy Cross Church, along with Father John Mark, pastor of St. Joseph Church and chaplain to the Carmelites, concelebrated the Mass.

At the Mass, Bishop Bevard received the temporary promises of 10 candidates, who are discerning a vocation to Third Order Carmelite spirituality. This is a call to live an evangelical life of fraternal communion imbued with the spirit of contemplative prayer, a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and apostolic zeal according to the example and teachings of the Carmelite saints, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. Therese of Lisieux and St. John of the Cross.

The candidates professed the following promise in unison. "Inspired by the Holy Spirit, in response to God's call, I sincerely promise to the superiors of the Order of the Teresian Carmel and to you, my brothers and sisters, to tend toward evangelical perfection in the spirit of the



evangelical counsels of chastity, poverty, obedience and of the Beatitudes, according to the Rule of St. Albert and the Constitutions of the Discalced Carmelites, for three years, and entrust the promise to the Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Carmel."

The Carmelites Order began officially between 1206 and 1214, when a group of hermits devoted to prayer and solitude requested and received a rule written by St. Albert of Jerusalem. The hermits lived in caves on Mt. Carmel in

the Holy Land and took Elijah, the biblical hermit and prophet, as their model. Some of the Carmelites began following a less strict rule in 1432 and, by 1580, separated into a reformed order calling themselves "discalced," meaning without shoes, as they wore only sandals.

The Our Lady, Star of the Sea Community meets at the St. Joseph Church Hospitality Lounge and Learning Center on

the fourth Sunday of each month at 1 p.m.

Pictured, left to right, are Mabel Richardson, Melvina Albert, Evangelist Albert, Francis McFarlane, Deacon Vincent Colianni, Bishop Bevard, Francesca Colianni, Francisca Rivera, Deacon Arnold Helenese, Father Lynch and Ann Weikel. Deacon Hector Rivera, Father John Mark and Father Gaddy are in the second row. ☩

## The Month of the Rosary

October is the month of the rosary, and so this traditional prayer will be prayed before all daily Masses at most parishes.

A Spanish evangelization team based out of Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral on St. Thomas will travel from home to home nightly throughout the month to lead evenings of praise and prayer in Spanish. Those who offer their dwellings are asked to invite their neighbors. The team will lead the households in the recitation of the rosary. Afterward, participants will be invited to share in a Bible-based catechetical teaching and offer intercessory prayers. The evening concludes with a priest or deacon blessing the homes.

Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral on St. Thomas will have its monthly First Saturday rosary walk through the neighborhood on October 2 at 7 a.m., followed by Mass at 7:30 a.m.

The students of St. Patrick School on St. Croix will participate in a living rosary on Monday, October 4, in St. Gerard Hall.

Rosary Crusades will take place on St. Thomas and St. Croix on Saturday, October 16, at noon (see story on page 6).

The earliest origins of the rosary date to the Early Middle Ages, when Christians in religious life would recite all 150 psalms of the Bible as part of the "Divine



Office," or official set of daily prayers prescribed by the Church. The Divine Office, the recitation of the psalms over a four-week period, is still prayed today. In the Middle Ages, however, devout lay people wanted to share in this devotion but most were illiterate and could not read the psalms. Therefore, pious Christians began substituting the Lord's Prayer for each psalm and counted their prayers on knotted or beaded strings. They called the beads *Pater Nosters*, which is Latin for "Our Fathers." These strings usually had 150 beads, or knots, as a parallel to the 150 psalms.

Beginning in the 12th century, popular love for the Blessed Mother inspired Europeans to begin using their *Pater Noster* beads to pray also to Mary, using prayers that became the Hail Mary that we know today. At this time, people would say the prayer that was the angel Gabriel's greeting to Mary—"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee" (Luke 1:28)—along with their Our Father prayers. Soon, Elizabeth's greeting to Mary—"Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb" (Luke 1:42)—was added. The final words of the prayer—"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death"—were not added until the 16th century.

Although the rosary has evolved over the centuries into the form we know today, the core of the rosary has remained the same. It is a way for Catholic Christians to make holy the day, and to remember the life of Jesus and his mother, Mary. ☩

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ather Neil Scantlebury is the pastor of Holy Family Church on St. Thomas, the same parish in which he began his ministry as associate

pastor 15 years ago. He grew up on Barbados, where his father and brother still live; he has another brother who lives in Michigan. His mother passed away in September 2009, so he has been visiting his family in Barbados more often and his father, a deacon, is staying with him on St. Thomas during October and November.

Although less than five percent of people on Barbados are Roman Catholic, Father Scantlebury grew up practicing his faith. His mother had a deep devotion to the Sacred Heart and Father Scantlebury believes his mother's novenas and constant prayer helped bring about his father's conversion to Catholicism about a year after he and his mother were married.

After high school, Father Scantlebury went to Trinidad and earned a degree in mechanical engineering. He felt that God was calling him to the

# Priest of the Month: Father Neil Scantlebury



priesthood, however, and while he was in the Virgin Islands teaching religion at Ss. Peter and Paul School on St. Thomas for about a year, he continued his discernment and eventually went on to seminary.

In between his assignments at Holy Family Church on St. Thomas, Father Scantlebury was pastor at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on St. John for six years and rector at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral on St. Thomas for another six years before coming back to Holy Family in July 2009.

As chancellor of the diocese, Father Scantlebury assists Bishop Herbert Bevard with administrative tasks. Among his duties, he reviews the paperwork for upcoming

weddings for couples who do not live in the Virgin Islands. He then forwards the documents to the parish where the wedding will occur.

Father Scantlebury said that the priesthood is a beautiful vocation and he encourages men to consider a vocation. The most satisfying and rewarding aspects of his priestly life are administering the sacraments: consecrating the bread and wine while celebrating Mass; absolving people of their sins through the sacrament of reconciliation; and preparing people to pass from this life to life with God through the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. ☩

## Project Homeless Connect 2010

The St. Thomas/St. John chapter of the United Way (of which Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands is a member), in partnership with the Virgin Islands Department of Human Services, will host its fourth annual Project

Homeless Connect at the University of the Virgin Islands' Sports and Fitness Center on St. Thomas on Friday, October 15, and at the Agriculture Fairgrounds on St. Croix on Friday, October 22.

Project Homeless Connect provides a day of personal attention and care

for the homeless and serves as a stepping stone to end homelessness in the territory. The event connects the homeless with services in a stress-free environment. It also builds connections between advocates and the social service agencies and raises awareness of homelessness.

## Hebrew Congregation Helps Bethlehem House

In the spirit of its High Holy Days celebration in September, the social committee of the Hebrew Community of St. Thomas asked its congregation to lend support to Catholic Charities' Bethlehem House Shelter for the Homeless. An e-mail sent out to its members listed the needs as toiletries, washcloths, towels, pillows, pillowcases, twin-sized bed sheets, clothing including shoes and sneakers, insect repellent, and monetary donations. The e-mail also asked the congregants to contribute macaroni and cheese, rice, canned vegetables, pasta, instant mashed potatoes, Vienna sausages, ketchup, mayonnaise, canned milk, salt and pepper.

## Our Blessed Mother's Message from Medjugorje

August 25, 2010

"Dear children! With great joy, also today, I desire to call you anew: pray, pray, pray. May this time be a time of personal prayer for you. During the day, find a place where you will pray joyfully in a recollected way. I love you and bless you all. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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# St. Alexander Sauli

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 Callwood, pastoral  
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 St. Thomas, graduated  
 from the Massac  
 School of Nursing  
 on August 15 as the  
 salutatorian in the field  
 of nursing assistant.  
 The ceremony took  
 place at Columban  
 Hall.



## Protection of children

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## Feast Day: October 11

**>> Claim to fame:** Alexander entered a Barnabite monastery at a young age. He soon became a philosophy and theology teacher at the local University of Pavia. In 1565, he was made the superior general of the monastery. During his time there, Alexander came to be known as a passionate and influential preacher. In 1571, Pope Pius V appointed him as the bishop of Aleria, Corsica, where the Church was moribund. Alexander and three companions managed to revive it, however. They built churches and schools, and founded universities and seminaries, while also correcting the Corsicans' behavior and bringing them back to the Church. Alexander and his companions also helped the Corsicans fight off pirate raids. The Church eventually began to flourish. In 1591, Alexander was made bishop of Pavia, where he died a year later.

**>> Why he is a saint:** Alexander willingly went to Corsica, where the people were corrupt and separated from the Church. He helped lead the people back to God without using force of any kind. Despite the deaths of his companions, he continued his work. Besides his work in Corsica, Alexander was a noted miracle worker, said to have prophesied and healed. He was also known for calming storms. He served as the spiritual adviser to St. Charles Borromeo and Pope Gregory XIV.

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# St. John Calendar

## Healing Mass

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church** has a healing Mass on October 6 and the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

## Legion of Mary

Presidium Mary, Queen of Angels, meets in the **Guadalupe Hall of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church** on Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church** has a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Thursdays at 6 p.m.

## Charismatic Prayer

Charismatic prayer meetings are held at **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church** on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

# St. Thomas

## Holy Hours/Eucharistic Adoration

- **St. Therese Chapel-Divine Mercy Shrine** has a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on October 1 and the first Friday of each month at 12:45 p.m.
- **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church** has Exposition and Benediction on Tuesdays from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Fridays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral** has a Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.
- **Holy Family Church** and **St. Anne Chapel** have Holy Hours with Exposition and Benediction on Fridays at 6 p.m., followed by Mass at 7 p.m.

## Bingo

- **Holy Family Church** has bingo in **Columban Hall** on two Fridays, October 1 and 15, at 8 p.m.
- **Ss. Peter and Paul School** has bingo in the cafeteria on Friday, October 29, at 7 p.m.

## Rosary Walk

**Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral** hosts a rosary walk on October 2 and the first Saturday of every month at 7 a.m., followed by Mass at 7:30 a.m.

## Magnificat

Magnificat, an international ministry to Catholic women, meets at **Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral's Hospitality Lounge** on October 2 and the first Saturday of every month at 8 a.m.

## Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

The Children of Mary lead a devotion to Our Lady of Fatima at **Holy Family Church** on October 9 and the first Saturday of every month at 4 p.m.

## French Mass

Mass is celebrated in French at **St. Anne Chapel** on October 3 and the first Sunday of every month at 8 a.m.

## Franciscan Spirituality

The Lady Clare of Assisi Fraternity shares Franciscan spirituality at **Holy Family Church's Columban Hall** on October 9 and the second Saturday of every month at 1 p.m.

## St. Joseph Workers

The St. Joseph Workers meet at **Holy Family Church's Columban Hall** on October 10 and the second Sunday of every month at 9:30 a.m.

## Holy Name Society

Catholic men meet at **Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral's Hospitality Lounge** on October 11 and the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m.

## Catholic Daughters of America

Court 2049 meets at **Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral's Hospitality Lounge** on October 16 and the third Saturday of every month at 3 p.m.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Share Vincentian spirituality at **Holy Family Church**. The Young Vincentians meet October 17 and the third Sunday of every month at 11:30 a.m. The adult members meet on October 24 and the fourth Saturday of every month at 3:30 p.m. Both groups meet in the church's classroom.

## All-Night Prayer Vigil

**Holy Family Church** hosts an all-night prayer vigil with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting on Friday, October 22, after the 7 p.m. Mass and ending with Benediction and Mass the next morning at 6 a.m.

## Legion of Mary

- Presidium María, Arca de la Alianza, holds meetings in Spanish at **Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral's Hospitality Lounge** on Sundays at 2 p.m.
- Presidium Mary, Mystical Rose, meets in **Holy Family Church's classroom** on Sundays at 3 p.m.
- Presidium Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces, meets at the **St. Anne Chapel Hall** on Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

## Knights of Columbus

Council 6187 meets at **Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral's Yellow Room** on the first and third Sunday of every month at 10 a.m.

## Divine Mercy Chaplet

The St. Thomas altar servers lead the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at **Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral** on Mondays at 3 p.m.

## Evenings of Charismatic Prayer

Charismatic prayer meetings are held at Holy Family Church on Mondays at 7 p.m.

## Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Prayers are on Wednesdays at **Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral** at 6:45 a.m. and noon, at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church** at 5:45 p.m., at **Holy Family Church** at 6:50 p.m. and at **St. Anne Chapel** at 7:15 p.m.

## Pro-Life Rosary

A pro-life rosary will be prayed at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church** on Wednesdays after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

## Intercessory Prayer Group

A team is prepared to pray for the needs of all who ask at **Holy Family Church** on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

## World Apostolate of Fatima

The World Apostolate of Fatima meets at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church** on Thursdays at 10 a.m.

# St. Croix Calendar

## Holy Hours/Eucharistic Adoration

- **Holy Cross Church** has Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on October 1 and the first Friday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon.
- **St. Patrick Church** has a Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction on Fridays after the 8 a.m. Mass.
- **St. Ann Church** has a Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction in the St. Ann Chapel on Fridays at 5:30 p.m.
- **St. Joseph Church** has a Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction on Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

## Santo Niño

**St. Joseph Church** hosts devotions to Santo Niño (the Holy Child Jesus) on October 2 and the first Saturday of every month at 4:30 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered during this time.

## Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

The St. Croix Right to Life Committee will hold a prayer vigil outside the abortion clinic at **Island Center** on Tuesday, October 12, at 5 p.m.

## Charismatic Prayer Meeting

- **St. Patrick Church** has charismatic prayer in the chapel on October 15 and the third Friday of each month at 5:30 p.m.
- **St. Ann Church** has charismatic prayer in Marian Hall on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

## Neo-Catechumenal Way

The Neo-Catechumenal Way leads a Celebration of the Word at **St. Joseph Church** on Mondays at 7 p.m.

## Magnificat

Magnificat, an international ministry to Catholic women, meets at **Franciscan House** on October 17 and the third Sunday of each month at 3 p.m.

## Secular Order Discalced Carmelites

The Our Lady Star of the Sea Community shares Carmelite spirituality in the **St. Joseph Church Hospitality Lounge and Learning Center** on October 24 and the fourth Sunday of every month at 1 p.m.

## Franciscan Spirituality

The Our Lady of the Angels fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis shares Franciscan spirituality at **Franciscan House** on October 24 and the fourth Sunday of every month at 2 p.m.

## Cursillo Prayer Group

The Cursillo Movement hosts a Spanish prayer meeting in the **St. Michael Chapel at St. Joseph Church** on October 25 and the last Monday of every month at 7 p.m.

## Adult Education

The **St. Patrick Learning Center** offers classes in Pre-GED, GED, Computer Literacy, Intermediate Computer and ESL on Monday through Thursday mornings.

## Devotions to St. Gerard Majella

**Holy Cross Church** prays a devotion to St. Gerard Majella on Tuesdays at 8:45 a.m.

## World Apostolate of Fatima

Meetings are in the chapel at **Holy Cross Church** on Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

## Spanish Prayer and Reflection

Pray the rosary and share reflections on the readings of the coming Sunday Mass at **Holy Cross Church** on alternate Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Meetings are in Spanish.

## Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help are prayed at **St. Patrick Church** on Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. **Holy Cross Church** prays the devotion on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8:45 a.m. **St. Joseph Church** prays the devotion bilingually on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

## Shepherds of Christ Associates

The Shepherds of Christ Associates meet for prayer in the **St. Michael Chapel at St. Joseph Church** on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. and on the second and fourth Sunday of every month at 5 p.m.

## Knights of Columbus

Holy Cross Council 6482 meets at **Holy Cross Church's McAlpin Hall** on the first and third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m.

## Cursillo Ultreya

Cursillo members meet for the "ultreya" in the Cursillo office at **St. Joseph Church** on Thursdays after the 7 p.m. Mass. Meetings are in Spanish.

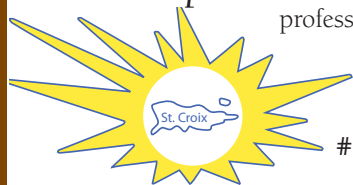
## Legion of Mary

Presidium Mary, Our Lady of Grace, meets in the **Holy Cross Church rectory** on Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

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