

MARRIAGE CORNER

2ND PUBLICATION OF BANNES

Groom: Benjamin Selorm Blagooee **Bride: Priscilla Deletsu**
Father: Emmanuel Blagooee **Father: Dan Deletsu**
Mother: Joyce D Konu **Mother: Kate Otchere**

3RD PUBLICATION OF BANNES

Groom: Joseph Arthur-Paintsil **Bride: Theresa Afful**
Father: Arthur-Paintsil **Father: Peter N. Afful**
Mother: Grace Botchway **Mother: Mary Sam**

Groom: James Acquah **Bride: Pearl Kafui Setordzi**
Father: Ohene Kwadwo **Father: Johnson Setordzi**
Mother: Evelyn Boafoa **Mother: Lucy Johnson**
Remember them in prayer

BEREAVEMENTS

♦ The death is reported of **Mr. Edward Aboagye**, a Parishioner, which sad event occurred on the 12th of August, 2017 at the Korle-bu Teaching Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

♦ The death is also reported of **Valentina Bannerman**, a brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Moses one of the founding member of the Parish, Usher and member of Knights & Ladies of Marshall who passed away on the 3rd of August, 2017 at the Korle-bu Poly Clinic. Details of funeral arrangements will be announced later

Let us remember both families in prayer

APPRECIATION-FR. REX A. VEGBEY, SVD.

Rev. Fr. Rex A. Vegbey is Thanking you all for supporting the **SVD Media Ministry** project which was launched during his 25th Anniversary last year. He is encouraging all Parishioners to join the WhatsApp group **SVD GHANA MEDIA MINISTRY** on 0207964202 to share in the videos of **CATHOLIC TEACHINGS** which starts from the 1st of September 2017. These videos may help you not only to learn and appreciate more the Catholic Church but also to join in the evangelization of the world. SIGN UP NOW

APPRECIATION-ADEHYEMMA

Rev. Bro Pius and the Adehyemma Choir wishes to express their profound gratitude to the Parish Priests, their Patrons, Societies, Individual and Parishioners for the support rendered them during their appeal for funds. May good Lord bless us all. Thank you.

ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE WEEK

- ♦ **Friday, September 1 2017.**
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6am to 6pm.
- ♦ **Saturday, September 2 2017.**
Infant Baptism at 6am and Grotto Devotion at Ola, New Achimota at 2:30pm

LAITY WEEK CELEBRATION

Date	Topic	Paired Groups	Choir/Music
Mon. Aug 28	At the Table of the Lord: The Faithful and the Holy Eucharist	Christian Mothers Ass. & Catholic	Charismatic Renewal Music Ministry
Tue. Aug 29	At the Table of the Lord: Fruits of the Lord's Supper	Knights And Ladies of Marshall & Knights of St. John Int. & Ladies Aux.	Holy Family Music Ministry
Wed. Aug 30	Table Fellowship: Pastoral Care as Eucharistic Ministry	Catholic Charismatic Renewal+ PYC Executives	Mass Choir
Thu. Aug 31	Issues Regarding Lay Participation in Pastoral Care: Why Care?	COSRA & STHEYA	COSRA Music Ministry
Fri. Sep. 1	Lay Participation in Pastoral Care: The Way Forward	Catholic Women Ass. & St Theresa of the Child Jesus	Youth Choir (AYC + French Choir)

MEETINGS TODAY

- ♦ **COSRA** will be meeting today after 1st Mass
- ♦ Knights & Ladies of Marshall will be meeting today after 2nd Mass
- ♦ Catholic Women Association will be meeting today after 1st Mass

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY

- ♦ CASU will be meeting next Sunday after 1st Mass
- ♦ St. Theresa of the Child Jesus will meet next Sunday after 1st Mass
- ♦ Holy Family Society will meet next Sunday after 2nd Mass
- ♦ Sacred Heart Confraternity will meet next Sunday after 2nd Mass
- ♦ St. Francis of Assisi Nigerian Community will meet next Sunday after 1st Mass.

USUAL MEETINGS

- ♦ **St. Anthony's Guild** meets at 5:30pm on Tuesdays.
- ♦ The **Lectors' Group** meets every Wednesday at 6.30pm prompt. New members are welcomed.
- ♦ **Immaculate Heart of Mary Choir** meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7pm at 2nd floor Conference room. *New members are invited.*
- ♦ **St. Theresa Church Choir** meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30pm in the Chapel.
- ♦ **Adehyemma Sacred Choral** Group meets every Saturday at 5:00pm
- ♦ **EBIEMO Community** meets every 2nd Sunday of the month

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MASS SCHEDULE

Mornings (6:00am):
Monday, Wednesday
Thursday & Saturday.

Evenings (6:30pm):
Tuesday & Friday

SUNDAY MASSES

1st Mass 7:00am
2nd Mass 9:30am
Youth Mass 7:30am
French Mass 9:30am

OFFICE HOURS / CONTACT

Tuesday-Saturday: 8am-5pm
Sunday: 9am-2pm

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY AGUST 27, 2017



COMMENTARY ON READINGS

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 22: 19-23

God will remove Shebna from his office as master of the palace.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 138: 1-2,2-3, 6, 8

LORD, YOUR LOVE IS ETERNAL; DO NOT FORSAKE THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS.

SECONDDREADING: ROMANS 11:33-36

Paul sings praise to God

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 16:13-20

Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ and is given the key to the Kingdom of Heaven.

PRIESTS

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CONFESSION: SATURDAY 5:00 PM—7:00PM // INFANT BAPTISM: 1ST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

BASIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY (BCC): Every Thursday at 6:30pm

HOLY HOUR: Every Thursday preceding first Friday of the month at 6:30 pm

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION: Every first Friday of the month from 6:00am—6:00pm

GROTTO DEVOTION: First Saturday of every month at OLA, New Achimota at 2:30PM

ARE YOU SICK OR BEREAVED? CONTACT THE FOLLOWING: 0302257357/050-0005252

New Parishioners: You are warmly welcome to St. Theresa Catholic Church, please see a Priest or call the Parish office .

REFLECTION: I WILL PLACE ON HIS SHOULDERS

Divine choice or election is deeply mysterious and does not lend itself to human understanding. This is the clear message we derive from today's liturgical readings. Whereas the first reading and the Gospel highlight the fact of God's choice of mortal men to exercise authority in his name, the second reading foregrounds the profound mystery that characterizes all God's actions, not least divine election.

The magnitude of God's bestowal of authority on men in order that ordinary, fickle and weak human beings may act in his name and on his behalf, is astonishing. Notice, for instance, the latitude of authority God permits to Eliakim, the son of Hilkiah, who God chooses to replace Shebna, **"I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David, he shall shut and none shall open"**. If this astounds us, then how much more overwhelming are Jesus's words to Peter, when Peter's divine election is established through his divinely-inspired identification of Jesus as the Christ.

CONTINUATION OF REFLECTION

Jesus declares he will build his Church on Peter and adds, " *I will give you the keys of the kingdom of Heaven, and what so ever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven*" What breadth of authority, how wide a scope of action, reaching both earth and heaven. This authority that Peter received from Jesus is today exercised by Peter's successor as Bishop of Rome, the Holy Father. In the Church, this authority is often referred to as *The Power of the Keys*.

For all of us particularly those who directly share in this authority Christ conferred upon Peter, the exercise of such authority comes with its challenges, foremost among these is human weakness and personal sin. As Clergy and lay alike, it is easy for us to go against one of the best pieces of advice a group of newly ordained Priests received from their Bishop, never despise the ministry of a fellow Priest on account of his weaknesses and sins. For, to do so will be to arrogate to oneself the role of God. Yet, as Paul affirms, "*how unsearchable are Gods judgments and how inscrutable his ways*".

Divine election, as with all things of God, is a profoundly mysterious thing. **May God give us strength always**

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

◆ Rev. Fr. Winfred Charles Lwanga Tawiah Jr. 1st Priesthood Anniversary.

Thanksgiving Mass: today Sunday 27th August, 2017 at 7:00am and 9:30am Masses.

◆ Rev. Fr. Michael Owusu-Ofori 10th Priesthood Anniversary.

Thanksgiving Mass: 3rd September, 2017 at 7:00am and 9:30am Masses.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following Parishioners should go to the Parish Office for their envelopes.

Ebenezer Ashison	Frederick Boakye
Diana Amponsah	Clement Amenlemah

AUGUST IS TYPICALLY A MONTH FOR ORDINATION . LET US REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS WHO CELEBRATE THEIR ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH.



DAILY READINGS FROM AUGUST 28— SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

Mon. Aug.28 1The.1:1-5,8-10;	St. Augustine Ps.149:1-6,9;	Mt.23:13-22
Tue. Aug. 29 1The.2:1-8;	Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist Ps.139:1-3,4-6;	Mk.6.17-29
Wed. Aug. 30 1The.2:9-13;	St. Margaret Ward Ps.139:7-8,9-12;	Mt.23:27-32
Thu. Aug. 31 1The.3:7-13;	St. Aidan Ps.90:3-5,12-14,17;	Mt.24:42-51
Fri. Sep. 1 1The.4:1-8	St. Giles Ps.97:1,2,5-6,10-12;	Mt.25:1-13
Sat. Sep 2 1The.4:9-11;	St. Elpidius Ps.98:1,7-8,9	Mt.25:14-30



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 20:7-9

RESPONSORIAL: PSALM 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9

SECOND READING: ROMANS 12:1-2

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 16:21-27



OFFERTORY & BIDDING PRAYERS FOR TODAY SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2017

1ST MASS: COSRA

2ND MASS: KNIGHTS & LADIES OF MARSHALL



OFFERTORY & BIDDING PRAYERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

1ST MASS: CASU

2ND MASS: HOLY FAMILY

COMPOUND CLEANING FOR NEXT SATURDAY IS BY CASU

OFFERTORY FOR LAST SUNDAY AUGUST 20, 2017

MAIN COLLECTION	GH¢ 7,030.70
WELFARE	GH¢ 3,764.00
TITHE	GH¢ 2,970.00
TOTAL	GH¢ 13,764.70

2018 PARISH DIARY OF PROGRAMS

All Societies, Ministries and Councils are being reminded to submit their Program of Activities for 2018 to the Parish Office, latest by **End of September, 2017** for inclusion into the **2018 Parish Diary**.

<i>Devotional Groups</i>	<i>Ministries</i>
St. Anthony's Guild	Lectors
Perpetual Help Confraternity	Knights and Ladies of the Altar
Sacred Heart Confraternity	Communication Team
St. Anthony's Guild	Ushers
Legion Of Mary	Welcomer's Team
Theresian International	Eucharistic Ministers
St Gabriel's Guild	Catechists
Catholic Charismatic Renewal	Children's Ministry (Children of Mary/ Sunday School)
	Outreach & Evangelization
	Marriage and Family Life
<i>Societies</i>	<i>Choirs</i>
Knights & Ladies of Marshall	Angelic Youth
Knights Of St. John Int. & Ladies Aux	St Theresa
Christian Mothers' Association	Harp of David Music Ministry
St. Theresa Of The Child Jesus	Adehyemma Sacred Choral Group
Non Society Group	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Catholic Students Union	
Catholic Organization for Social & Religious Advancement	<i>Committees</i>
St Vincent De Paul	Liturgy
St Theresa Youth Association	Projects
Catholic Women Association	Youth and Vocations
Catholic Men Association	Education & Professional Development
	Health
<i>Communities</i>	Works and Functions
Ewe Community	Welfare
St Francis of Assisi (Nigerian Community)	Harvest and Fundraising
Northern Catholic Society	Security
Holy Family (Akan Kuo)	Finance Committee
Francophone Community	<i>Councils</i>
	Parish Youth
	Laity
	Catholic Women

HEALTH CONNER-KIDNEY DISEASE CONT.

5.Bad Taste in Mouth
When kidneys begin to fail and cause uremia, or a buildup of waste in the body, the body may react by producing the taste of metal in your mouth or causing bad breath. Overall, you might taste a rather poor flavor in your mouth that causes you not to taste food in the same way as you did before.

6.Rashes
Developing uremia as a result of kidney disease doesn't stop with metallic taste or the need to vomit. The waste buildup in the bloodstream manifests further by causing patches of rashes on the skin and causing itchiness. In some cases, patches of skin can break out in what appears to be acne as well. These itchy rashes can be difficult to relieve; in more progressed instances, the itch can feel like it goes right down to the bone, making it difficult to feel relief by way of scratching. It's always a good idea to use any creams or treatments like calamine lotion to relieve the nonstop itching and not rip your skin apart, or further worsen the condition of your skin.

7.Chills
The kidneys produce the hormone EPO to signal the body's production of red blood cells. Failing this, there are fewer blood cells, which is anemia. Anemia comes with its own set of symptoms, the most prominent but overlooked being common cases of chills. If you feel cold, even inside of a warm room, you could be experiencing anemia with chills. Take hot baths, drink hot teas such as green tea, and wear layers of clothing to help you maintain a warm body temperature.

8. Leg Pain
One of the more characteristic symptoms of chronic kidney disease include feeling discomfort in the back or in the legs. In some cases, the feelings of discomfort could be painful. It is also possible to experience pain as far as the upper back. Elevating the legs can often be of great help to find some relief, and using heating pads, or if able to, taking a short walk to stretch the legs.

9. Out of Breath
If you have been experiencing shortness of breath lately, it could be connected to the kidneys in two different ways. The first possible connection is a result of the extra fluid buildup; sometimes, this extra fluid builds up in the lungs, making it more difficult to breathe. Otherwise, the shortness of breath can be a result of anemia; in this case, there are an insufficient number of red blood cells available to carry oxygen throughout the body. This leaves the brain and body starved and short of breath. If you experience shortness of breath, sit down for a moment and calmly attempt deep breaths. The experience is naturally frightening, but panicking can only lead to more difficulty breathing.

10.Dizziness
When your brain isn't getting enough oxygen, it manifest beyond dizziness and concentration problems; you can also experience memory problems and other issues with cognitive functions. This symptom goes hand in hand with fatigue due to the taxing effects on the brain and always sit down until it subsides.