

Around the Parish

Parish Ministries

Baptismal Prep.	First two Wednesdays in each month at 7:00 p.m.
Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) Adults:	Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Children:	Saturdays at 10.am
Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)	Saturdays at 10:00 a.m
Confirmation	Wednesday at 4:15 p.m.
Bible Class	Monday at 7:00p.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	As advised.
Fundraising Meeting	Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Hospitality Ministers	1st Thursday of month at 7:30 pm.
Ladies Guild	3rd Sunday of month at 4:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary	Thursdays at 6:30p.m.
Lectors	Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
Parish Council	Every 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Senior Choir	Thursdays at 8 p.m.
St. Vincent De Paul	Every 2nd & 4th Saturday at 6:30 p.m.
Youth Choir	Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.
Y.S.B. in Christ	Fridays at 7:30 p.m.
Altar Servers	Saturdays at 12:15 p.m.
Children's Breakfast	Mon.- Fri. 7:00a.m.-8:45a.m.
Cubs	Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Scouts	Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m..
Brownies	Saturdays at 12:30 p.m.
Girls Guides	Saturdays at 12:30 p.m.
Men's Group	Third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus	2nd & 4th Wednesday at 8.00pm Upper Room, St. Augustine's Monastery

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is requesting your kind assistance! Please lend a helping hand!

"When I was hungry you fed me, thirsty you gave me to drink, naked you clothed, sick and in prison you visited me.....What ever you do to the least of these my brethren that you do unto me."

The Drop-in-Centre

Operating Hours: Sat. 8:00a.m. -12:00noon, on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month.

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that — to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

Today's Focus...How can I Be Perfect?

To be perfect as God is perfect requires us to surpass mere observance of the commandments of the Law. Jesus means what he says: surpass the Law and love your enemies.

Flowers

Persons wishing to donate flowers for Sunday's liturgy can contact the parish office.

Food for Thought:

"A man can only do what a man can do. But if he does that each day he can sleep at night and do it again the next day."

~ Albert Schweitzer ~

"Work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt and dance like no one is watching."

~ Randall G. Leighton ~

"Some people are too tired to give you a smile, give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give."

~ Author Unknown ~

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"Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect."

*February 23rd, 2014
7th Sunday in Ordinary*

Time

First Reading

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel

Matthew 5:38-48

March 2nd, 2014

8th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

First Reading

Isaiah 49:14-15

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Gospel

Matthew 6:24-34

Most Rev. Patrick C. Pinder, S.T.D., C.M.G.

Msgr. Preston A. Moss

Fr. Junior Calixte

Rev. Mr. Raymond Forbes

Ethel M. Collie

MASS SCHEDULE:

WEEKDAYS:

HOLIDAYS:

CONFESSIONS:

BAPTISMS:

Archbishop of Nassau

Pastor

Associate Pastor

Deacon

Administrator

SUNDAYS: 9.00am

6:15 a.m. & Adoration at 5.30pm and Mass at 6.30pm on Wednesdays

8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY : 8:45 a.m.– 8:55 a.m. or by appointment

Third Sunday in each month; except July, August and Lent



A WARM AND LOVING WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS

*“O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.*

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.”

(Psalm 13 [12]:6)

Let us Pray



Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease, realize that they are chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. Amen. Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease, realize that they are chosen to be saints and know that that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. Amen. Rosemary Black, Enid Burnside, Avis Cartwright, Iris Cartwright, Leonie Cartwright, Delores Curry, Benjamin Demeritte Jr., Patsy Demeritte, Mildred Edgecombe, Darrian Ferguson, Margaret Forskin, Oswald Knowles, Zion Knowles, Ambrose Jones, Lola Larrow, Cora Mackey, Vickae Moore, Theopholus Moss Jr., Antoinette Nouguez, Avis Rolle, Sheila Rolle, Winston Russell, Bernard Turnquest, Jacinta White, the families of Illinois Cash and Sonja Kemp, the imprisoned, the homebound, the hospitalized and persons in the Geriatrics Hospital. (If you, or a member of your family, or if you know of a parishioner that is ill, please notify the parish office).

Daily Scripture Readings



Monday, 24th	James 3:13-18 Resp. Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Gospel Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday, 25th	James 4:1-10 Resp. Psalm 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 Gospel Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday, 26th	James 4:13-17 Psalm 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 Gospel Mark 9:38-40
Thursday, 27th	James 5:1-6 Resp. Psalm 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 Gospel Mark 9:41-50
Friday, 28th	James 5:9-12 Resp. Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 Gospel Mark 10:1-12
Saturday, 29th	James 5:13-20 Resp. Psalm 141:1-2, 3 and 8 Gospel Mark 10:13-16

LECTORS' & EUCHARISTIC ROSTERS

LECTORS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 23rd, 2014—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whitley Albury
Alexia Edgecombe

Eva Edgecombe
Dale Ferguson-Joseph
Insa Frith
Jillian Ferreira
Gordon Major
Linda Major
Ishmael Pinder
Benita Rahming
Theres Saunders
Francis Williams
Catherine Butler (reserve)

March 2nd, 2014—Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kavin Rolle
Wardissa Brown

Catherine Butler
Maria Collie
Roxanne Chipman
Joseph Curry
Terez Curry
Eva Edgecombe
Lesley Hutchinson
Herman Russell
Michael Smith
Gary Young
Cheryl Albury (reserve)

March 9th, 2014—Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

David Rahming
Jean Gomez

Ethel Collie
Veronica Hutchinson
Diana Murray
Vernon Ritchie
Cheryl Russell
Herman Russell
Theres Saunders
Beatrice Strachan
Eric Wilmott
Gary Young
Gordon Major (reserve)

Some Simple Acts of Kindness we can do:

- Welcome a visitor
- Coach a team
- Give out candy
- Lovingly reprimand someone else's child
- Thank your parents
- Praise your boss
- Resist the desire to gossip

Children's Liturgy

February 23rd, 2014

Wendy Clarke

March 2nd, 2014

Raquel Williams

March 9th, 2014

Kim Sturup/Whitley Albury

Commentators

February 23rd & March 2nd, 2014

Marici Thompson

March 9th & 16th, 2014

Anthony Butler

Presentation of the Gifts

Each Sunday, a family will be selected to take up the gifts. A roster is posted in the bulletin and in the Church's foyer. Please ensure that you check the bulletin and foyer each week. Thank you!

February 23rd, 2014

Mable Rolle
& Family

March 2nd, 2014

Theresa Knott-Ferguson
& Family

March 9th, 2014

Monica Rahming
& Family

March 16th, 2014

CCD children

March 23rd, 2014

Felix Musgrove
& Family

March 30th, 2014

F. Eugene Newry
& Family

Men's Security Surveillance Team Roster

The Men's Security Surveillance Team provides security for the church's property and parishioners' vehicles during Mass. Please find the list of men scheduled to serve below:

February 23rd, 2014

Ralph Forskin
Garvin Shannon

March 2nd, 2014

Jeffrey Cooper
Anastacius Clarke

March 9th, 2014

Arnold Ferguson
Jeffrey Cooper

March 16th, 2014

Hosea Moss
Louis Isaacs, Jr.

The list is also posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Men's Security Surveillance for CCD on Saturday mornings

March 1st, 2014

Lester Gittens/Gordon Major

March 8th, 2014

Earl Thompson/Rondell Knowles

March 15th, 2014

Monty Braithwaite/Ishmael Pinder

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Reflecting on the Word

The commandment of Jesus with which today's Gospel ends is a bit shocking. "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Surely Jesus asks too much here. No human being can be perfect in the way that God is perfect. The shock of this commandment is intensified by what has come before it—some of Jesus most demanding teachings: not retaliating when attacked, giving to those who ask, and loving our enemies. How could any person possibly be perfect in doing these things?

But we have no indication that Jesus does not mean what he says here. Indeed with regard to loving our enemies Jesus draws a direct parallel between how God acts and how we are to act. Just as God does not discriminate in bestowing the goods of nature between those who love God and those who do not, so too we should not discriminate between friends and enemies when doing good. This may not seem to the world to be an obvious path to happiness and prosperity but it is undeniably the way of God.

In light of Jesus' command to be perfect as God is perfect, Paul reminds us in the second reading of two things that are important to remember as we seek to follow the teachings of Jesus. First, though these teachings may make us look foolish in the eyes of others, they embody the deep wisdom of God. Second, we are not left without help in striving to live these teachings; we have the Holy Spirit dwelling in us to aid us. We may well fail in living out Jesus' teachings perfectly but will surely fail to live them out at all if we decide beforehand that they are impossible.

Responding to the Word

Holy God, you bestow your blessings on all people. Help us to imitate your love. Bless our enemies and those who wish to hurt us; convert their hearts and ours, so that we might live together in peace. Amen.

-Living the Word~

Thank You!

Thank you all parishioners for your generosity. May God abundantly reward you for your continued faithful weekly support to the parish.

Your **PRIEST** is someone's son. Your **SON** could be someone's priest!
For information on vocations contact: archdioceseofnassau.org

Vocation Prayer

Lord, let me know clearly the work which you are calling me to do in life. And grant me every grace I need to answer your call with courage and love and lasting dedication to your will. Amen.

Happy Birthday Greetings are extended to: Katisha Bannister, Sidney Cambridge Jr., Trovayne Cargill, Elaina Cuffy, Trevor Cuffy, Geanno Curry, Byron Demeritte, Cherise Forskin, Leah Gittens, Dwight Higgs Jr., Jason Kemp, Ancilla Knowles, Bertrum Knowles, Marita Knowles, Bernadette Major, Shakera Nesbitt, Patrick Pooran, Julien MacArthur, Lovely McQueen, Taneall Major, Terell Major, Barbara Morley, Effie Owens, Roshanne Smith, Nicholas Wilkinson, Glen Williams, ...**and to all celebrating this week.**

Baptismal Instructions

There will be no baptisms during the month of march as Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, 2014. The next baptism will be held on Easter Sunday, April 20th, 2014.

Happy Anniversary

The parish community extends happy wedding anniversary to:

- ◇ Alexander & Candia Ferguson celebrating their 14th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, February 26th
- ◇ Rudolph & Joyce Burgzorg celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary on Friday, February 28th.

CCD News

- ◇ Monday, February 24th—There will be a meeting for all Parents & Guardians of the Confirmation Year One teens at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All are encouraged to attend.

Fundraising Committee Meetings

Fundraising Committee meetings are held every Wednesday at 6.30pm in the eastern classroom. All persons interested in joining the group are invited to attend.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold a meeting this afternoon in the eastern classroom at 4.00pm. Ladies interested in joining the group are invited to attend.

Ladies Auxiliary Upcoming Events in the Parish

- Sunday, March 30th — Ladies Auxiliary Lenten Tea
- Sunday, May 4th — Ladies Auxiliary 49th Anniversary

Catholic and Books Resources Ministry

The Catholic Books and Resources Ministry will have a variety of religious books and items on sale after Mass next Sunday, March 2nd. Bibles for Adults and children will also be on sale.

Reminder: Daylight Savings time begins on Sunday, March 9th 2014. Please set your clocks forward before retiring.

Thank You!

I would like to thank those members of our parish who donated blood for me. Your donation was well appreciated. May God richly bless you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

~Maria Newbold~

Archdiocesan Annual Lenten Mission

The Annual Archdiocesan Lenten Mission will begin Monday, March 10 through Friday, March 14th at 7.00pm nightly at Loyola Hall, Gladstone Road under the theme “**Touched, Called and Sent By Christ.**” March 14—18th, 2014. Our Mission Preachers: Rev. Fr. Glen Nixon of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Rev. Fr. Kendrick Forbes of St. Paul the Apostle and Rev. Fr. Noel Clarke of St. Thomas More. All are encouraged to attend.

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Family Life Commission Presents...

Family Fun Night on Friday, February 28th at 6.30pm at Holy Family Catholic Church grounds, Robinson & Claridge Roads. Calling all kids, young adults, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and community folk. Join us for a night of movies, games, complimentary food and drinks, community fellowship and fun...See you there!

Members of the YSB Youth Group are asked to meet at Holy Family Catholic Church grounds along with their families at 6.30pm for the Archdiocesan Family Fun Night. You are asked to please wear your Youth Group T-Shirts.

Souse Out for Brenda Symonette-Grant's Medical Expenses

A Souse-Out for Brenda Symonette-Grant's medical expenses will be held on Montagu Beach on Saturday, March 1st from 7.00am to 11.00am. Chicken and sheep tongue souse and stew conch will be available Donation:\$12.00 each

St. Cecilia's Annual Parish Bazaar and Raffle

St. Cecilia's will hold its annual Bazaar and Raffle on Saturday, March 1st, at the Cultural & Heritage Site, Arawak Cay from 12.00noon until.. All are invited to come out and support this event.

Booklets — A Light in the Village

Copies of the booklet “A Light in the Village” by Cheryl Albury about the history of St. Anselm's Church are still available for sale at a cost of \$5.00 each from the parish office.

Ash Wednesday and Stations of the Cross

Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday, March 5th. Mass is at 6.15 am and 6.30pm. Stations of the Cross begin on Friday, March 7th at 7.00pm in the Chapel. All are encouraged to attend. **Parishioners are asked to please bring in their old palm branches so that they can be prepared for Ash Wednesday.**