

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 a.m.
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 the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer *our* cries for help in time of need.

Today's Focus...Adding Flavor, Shedding Light

If you are salt, be salt; if you are light, be light. Jesus calls all disciples to be authentic and true. The images of salt and light lead us to a deeper understanding of discipleship.

Flowers

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

Salt of the Earth

Salt was literally worth its weight in gold in ancient times. It was vital for preserving food before the invention of refrigeration. Also, people cooked food very quickly to preserve fuel. It did not acquire the taste that slow roasting would bring. Salt thus helped bring out the flavor of the meal. It was also used in the Kosher process, whereby excess blood was absorbed from meat. Once the salt had completely soaked up this fluid it was useless for anything except for drying icy or muddy roads. Jesus may have had several of these aspects in mind when he spoke of his followers as having to be "salt for the world."

~Resources for Catholic Educators~

"You can give without loving. But you cannot love without giving."

~ Amy Carmichael ~

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"You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world."

February 9th, 2014
5th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

First Reading

Isaiah 58:7-10

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

February 16th, 2014

6th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

First Reading

Sirach 15:15-20

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel

Matthew 5:17-37



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 and August and Lent

A WARM AND LOVING WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS

***“O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.”***

(Psalm 95 [94]:6-7)



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, Ida Major, Vickae Moore, Theophilus Moss Jr., Antoinette Nouguez, Avis Rolle, Sophia 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, 10th St. Scholastica, Virgin	Song of Songs 8:6-7 or 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Resp. Psalm 148 or Psalm 132:6-7, 8-10 Gospel Luke 10:38-42 or Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday, 11th Our Lady of Lourdes	1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Resp. Psalm 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 Gospel Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday, 12th	1 Kings 10:1-10 Psalm 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Gospel Mark 7:14-23
Thursday, 13th	1 Kings 11:4-13 Resp. Psalm 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 Gospel Mark 7:24-30
Friday, 14th St. Cyril, Monk & St. Methodius, Bishop	Acts of the Apostles 13:46-49 or 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 Resp. Psalm 117 or Psalm 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 Gospel Luke 10:1-9 or Mark 7:31-37
Saturday, 15th	1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Resp. Psalm 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21 –22 Gospel Mark 8:1-10

LECTORS' & EUCHARISTIC ROSTERS

LECTORS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 9th, 2014—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kenra Knowles
Jason Morley

Cheryl Albury
Monty Braithwaite
Maria Collie
Joseph Curry
Terez Curry
Roxanne Chipman
Eva Edgecombe
Lesley Hutchinson
Benita Rahming
Michael Smith
Gary Young (reserve)

February 16th, 2014—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chaunece Saunders
Donell Musgrove

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

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
Sheila Rolle
Theres Saunders
Francis Williams
Catherine Butler (reserve)

Some Simple Acts of Kindness we can do:

Write a letter to someone who made a difference in your life

- Share your toys
- Pick up trash—keep the Bahamas clean
- Clean up graffiti
- Clean your room
- Be kind to someone you dislike
- Donate to Saint Vincent de Paul

“Remember there’s no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end.”

~Scott Adams~

Children’s Liturgy

February 9th, 2014

Ambrosine Ingraham

February 16th, 2014

Rolecea Hanna/Denine Cambrige

February 23rd, 2014

Wendy Clarke

Commentators

February 9th & 16th, 2014

Kevin Fernander

February 23rd & March 2nd, 2014

Marici Thompson

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 9th, 2014

Candia Ferguson
& Family

February 16th, 2014

CCD Children

February 23rd, 2014

Mable Rolle
& Family

March 2nd, 2014

Theresa Knott-Ferguson
& Family

March 9th, 2014

Monica Rahming
& Family

March 16th, 2014

CCD children

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 9th, 2014

Gregory Nesbit
Brian Gibson

February 16th, 2014

John Tucker
David Ash

February 23rd, 2014

Ralph Forskin
Garvin Shannon

March 2nd, 2014

Jeffrey Cooper
Anastacius Clarke

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

Men’s Security Surveillance for CCD on Saturday mornings

February 15th, 2014

Earl Thompson/Rondell Knowles

February 22nd, 2014

Monty Braithwaite/Ishmael Pinder

March 1st, 2014

Lester Gittens/Gordon Major

Reflecting on the Word

Salt is almost certainly the oldest seasoning used by the human race. We have archeological evidence of facilities for the refining of salt as early as 6000 BC. Of course, salt was used for more than seasoning; salt was for many centuries the only way to preserve food from decay and corruption. Salt was, in fact, so valuable that a wide variety of cultures have used it for religious purposes. In ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome, salt mixed with water was offered to the gods; in ancient Israel, salt was included in grain offerings and burnt offerings; salt was used to purify and to exorcise; but it also symbolized the table fellowship of a shared meal.

So when Jesus tells his followers that they are the salt of the earth, he is, as is the case with any good metaphor, saying a number of things at the same time. True disciples give our world its flavor, they are the element preserving the world from decay and corruption; they are an offering to God; they are a foretaste of the day when humanity will be gathered around the table in God’s kingdom.

But, having told them that they are salt, Jesus also warns, “If salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.” If the disciples of Jesus lose their power to season and preserve, then they will not serve the purpose for which Jesus has called them. Being a follower of Jesus requires “saltiness,” not bland conformity. Disciples should stand out, like a light shining from a hilltop—not to call attention to themselves, but to give glory to God.

Consider:

- ◇ How am I salt? Which of the traditional uses of salt—as a flavoring, a preservative, an offering—best describes how I see my role as a follower of Jesus?
- ◇ How do I let my light shine? What are the occasions when I seek to hide it?

Responding to the Word

Lord Jesus, you call us to be salt and light for the world. Let us not lose our flavor, let our light not be hidden, so that we might give glory to your heavenly Father. 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: Phillandra Bain, David Barnett, Ashton Butler, Tory Cargill, Lloyd Comacho, Janniska Davis, Avianna Darville, Valencia Demeritte, Vincente Demeritte, Renando Fawkes, Lester Gittens, Lulamae Greaves, Rashad Gomez, Louis Isaacs, Jr., Monique Johnson, Tianna Rolle, J'Shaun Richardson, Renaldo Russell, Jude Smith, Valentina Smith, **and to all celebrating this week.**

Baptismal Instructions

Parents or guardians wishing to have their baby baptized in the month of February are reminded to collect the forms from the parish office and return them along with a copy of the child's birth certificate to the parish office before attending the session scheduled for Wednesday, February 12th, 2014. Msgr. Moss **must** meet with all parents before the baptism.

Prayerful Condolences

The parish community extends prayerful condolences to Derek Musgrove and family on the death of his uncle, James Musgrove who died on Wednesday, January 29th and will be buried from the Seventh Day Adventist Church, East Street & Cordeaux Avenue this morning at 11.00am. May his soul rest in peace.

Happy Anniversary

The parish community extends happy wedding anniversary to:

- ◇ Vernon & Janet Davis celebrating their 24th wedding anniversary on Thursday, February 13th.
- ◇ Ricardo & Alexandria Taylor celebrating their 11th wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 15th.

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on Monday, February 10th at 6.30pm in the parish office. All members are encouraged to attend and to please be on time.

CCD News

- ◇ Tuesday, February 18th—There will be a meeting for all Parents & Guardians of the children in First Communion Class at 7pm in the middle classroom. All are encouraged to attend and be on time.
- ◇ Wednesday, February 19th—Confirm II Mid-term break. No Classes. Classes resume on Wednesday, February 26th at 4.15pm.
- ◇ Saturday, February 22nd—CCD on Mid-term break. Classes will resume on Saturday, March 1st at 10.00am to 12 noon.
- ◇ 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Cook-Out

Members of the St. Anselm's St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold a Cook-Out here on the parish grounds on Saturday, February 22nd from 12 noon to 6.00pm. Chicken and Fish dinners will be available, Peas and Rice with two Side-Orders (Coleslaw, Macaroni and Beets) Donation:\$10.00 each. If you would like to donate items for the Cook-Out, please contact Mrs. Beatrice Strachan or the parish office. Thank you!

Upcoming Events in the Parish

- Sunday, February 23rd — Second Collection—Children's Breakfast Program between 600-650 meals are served every week to school children
- Sunday, March 9th — Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Sunday, March 20th — Ladies Auxiliary Lenten Tea
- Sunday, May 4th — Ladies Auxiliary 49th Anniversary

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.

Thank you!

The family of Margaret Forskin would like to thank all the parishioners for their prayers and well wishes extended to her during her illness. May God continue to bless each of you!

**Archdiocese of Nassau
Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre
Office of Family Life**

"A Weekend to Remember ... An experience you'll never forget..."

The Archdiocesan Office of Family Life is sponsoring a Marriage Renewal Weekend to be held Friday, February 14th—16th, 2014 at Emmaus Centre, Fox Hill. All married couples desiring to enhance and deepen their relationship are invited to apply. The cost is \$150.00 per couple (meals and accommodations included). Please contact the parish office or the Archdiocesan Office of family Life for more information at 322-8919 or 328-4310/2.

Archdiocese of Nassau Pilgrimage 2014

An eight day Pilgrimage to the Catholic Shrines of Quebec, Canada, including the Shrines of St. Anne de Beupre, Our Lady of the Cape, St. Joseph's Oratory and much more, under the spiritual direction of Archbishop Patrick C. Pinder STD and Fr. Glen Nixon. Price:\$2,311.00 per person. Contact Sandra Christie/Premier Travel at 328-0264/325-6991 or email: sandrachristie2001@yahoo.com

The Christophers' Men of Holy Family Annual Valentine Dinner and Dance

The Christophers' Men of Holy Family will hold its annual Valentine Dinner and Dance on Friday, February 14th at Holy Family Parish Hall at 8.00pm. Great Food, Good Music and Lots of Prizes. Tickets: \$25.00 available from members of The Christophers - telephone: 457-2720.

Vocation: Come and See

Vocation...everyone has one. What's yours? The Sisters of Saint Martin Monastery invite all single ladies 20-35 years to the Monastery on Nassau Street this afternoon from 2.30pm to 6pm. Contact: Saint Martin Monastery at (242) 323-5517/323-5466 or email: marvbc55@yahoo.com.