

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 8:30 a.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.

"The one who has faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells his disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

Today's Focus... Jesus Christ —Architect

The scriptures today are filled with architecture/house/building—related images. Like the structures we use or inhabit regularly, we sometimes take for granted the beauty or usefulness of spiritual structure.

Flowers

Persons wishing to donate flowers for the altar can contact the parish office. Flowers can be donated in memory of a loved one, for birthdays or anniversaries.

Inspirational Thoughts to Motivate...

"If you are going through hell, keep going."

~Sir Winston Churchill~

"Every moment is a fresh beginning."

~T. S. Eliot~

"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things."

~Robert Brault~

"If we did the things we are capable of, we would astound ourselves."

~Thomas Edison~

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"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

May 18th, 2014

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 6:1-7

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel

John 14:1-12

May 25th, 2014

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

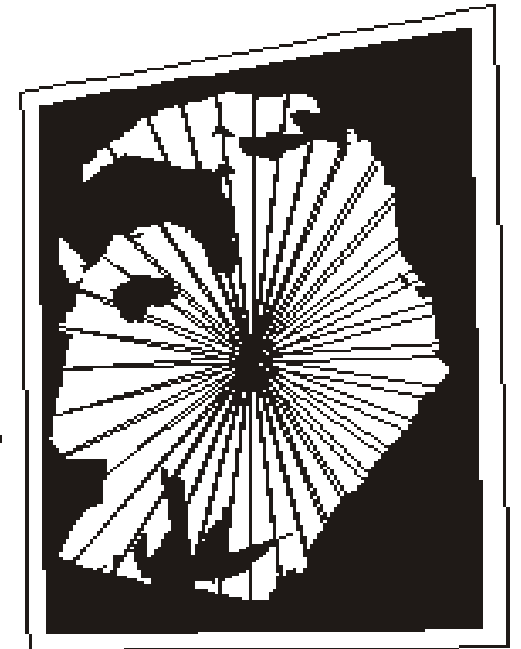
Second Reading

1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel

John 14:15-21

WHOEVER HAS SEEN ME



HAS SEEN THE FATHER

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 sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.”*

(cf. Psalm 98 [97]:1-2)



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, Camille Bain, Enid Burnside, Avis Cartwright, Iris Cartwright, Delores Curry, Florence Cockburn, Benjamin Demeritte Jr., Gelita Demeritte, Patsy Demeritte, Mildred Edgecombe, Darrian Ferguson, Margaret Forskin, Oswald Knowles, Zion Knowles, Ambrose Jones, Lola Larrow, Cora Mackey, Ida Major, Vickae Moore, Maria Newbold, Antoinette Noguez, 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, 19th	Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18 Resp. Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Gospel John 14:21-26
Tuesday, 20th St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest	Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28 Resp. Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Gospel John 14:27-31a
Wednesday, 21st St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Martyr	Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6 Resp. Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Gospel John 15:1-8
Thursday, 22nd St. Rita of Cascia, religious	Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21 Resp. Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Gospel John 15:9-11
Friday, 23rd	Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31 Resp. Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12 Gospel John 15:12-17
Saturday, 24th	Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10 Resp. Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Gospel John 15:18-21

LECTORS' & EUCHARISTIC ROSTERS

LECTORS

May 18th, 2014 — Fifth Sunday in Easter

Joy Smith
Delora Moncur

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Monty Braithwaite
Cheryl Albury
Joseph Curry
Terez Curry
Eva Edgecombe
Jillian Ferreira
Lesley Hutchinson
Veronica Hutchinson
Theres Saunders
Michael Smith
Benita Rahming (reserve)

May 25th, 2014 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

Daria Adderley
Lee Doris Duncombe

Ethel Collie
Roxanne Chipman
Jason Knowles
Benita Rahming
Cheryl Russell
Herman Russell
Beatrice Strachan
Francis Williams
Eric Wilmott
Gary Young
Monty Braithwaite (reserve)

June 1st, 2014 — Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mary Musgrove
Chaunece Saunders

Cheryl Albury
Maria Collie
Insa Frith
Eva Edgecombe
Jillian Ferreira
Linda Major
Dianna Murray
Ishmael Pinder
Michael Smith
Vernon Ritchie
Theres Saunders (reserve)

"Lord Jesus, you fill us with the joy of your saving presence and you give us the hope of everlasting life with the Father in Heaven. Show us the Father that we may know and glorify him more fully."

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Holy Family Bingo Nights 2014

Holy Family , Robinson and Claridge Roads will hold Bingo Nights on Fridays, May 30th, June 27th, July 25th and August 29th in the parish hall at 7.00opm. \$5.00 admission includes: two \$1 cards, Hotdog and Drink—Food and drinks will be on sale—Save the Dates!

Friends of the Nazareth Center Children’s Home Steak-Out

Friends of the Nazareth Center Children’s Home will hold a Steak-Out on Saturday, June 14th from 12.00 noon to 6.00pm at the Center in Millennium Gardens. Steak and Chicken dinners will be on sale. Tickets: \$10.00 each

To Encounter Christ (TEC) Retreat

The TEC Retreat will be held on May 23rd through 25th at Emmaus Center, Fox Hill for young adults, aged 20 years and older. Application forms are available at the parish office. Deadline for completed forms along with registration fee of \$60 is Tuesday, May 20th.

Children’s Liturgy

May 18th, 2014

Ingrid Farrington/Marita Knowles

May 25th, 2014

Rolecea Hanna/Denine Cambridge

Commentators

May 18th & 25th, 2014

Eugene F. Newry

June 1st & 8th, 2014

Marcia Gibson

June 15th & 22nd, 2014

David Rahming

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!

May 18th, 2014

CCD Children

May 25th, 2014

Mary Dean

& Family

June 1st, 2014

Elton Gibson

& Family

June 8th, 2014

Bowleg Family

June 15th, 2014

Erskine Davis

& Family

June 22nd, 2014

Duncan Dubarros

& 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:

May 18th, 2014

Arnold Ferguson

Sidney Cambridge

May 25th, 2014

Hosea Moss

Louis Isaacs

June 1st, 2014

Gordon Major

Marcus Moss

June 8th, 2014

David Rahming

Glen Romer

Men’s Security Surveillance for CCD on Saturday mornings

May 17th, 2014

Lester Gittens/Gordon Major

May 24th, 2014

CCD closed

May 31st, 2014

Earl Thompson/Rondell Knowles

Reflecting on the Word

Architecture is perhaps unique among art forms in the fact that it is art that we inhabit. Over time, we can let slip from our minds the beauty of spaces that we occupy on a regular basis, but their beauty and artistry still affect us on a subconscious level, shaping our way of being and feeling. Perhaps this is why buildings are such important metaphors in scripture. Like a great work of architecture, the Christian faith is something that we are called not simply to admire from the outside, but to occupy, to inhabit, and to let shape us on levels both conscious and unconscious.

We see one such metaphor in First Peter, where the Christian community is compared to a building—a “spiritual house”—of which Christ forms the cornerstone, upon which the whole edifice rests. We are called to make the life and worship of the Church our home, the structure that shapes us spiritually.

We see the same image of a house in the Gospel reading. Among some more literally-minded Christians the reference of Jesus to the “many dwelling places” in his Father’s “house” has prompted speculation as to the nature of structures in which the redeemed will dwell for eternity. This is perhaps encouraged by the well known King James translation of “dwelling places” as “mansions,” which conjures images of luxurious rewards being prepared for the followers of Jesus, as well as speculation as to the dimensions and construction materials. St. Thomas Aquinas cut through such idle speculation by pointing out that when Jesus refers to his Father’s house, it is really a metaphor for God; it is into this house that we will all be gathered (see *Commentary on John* 14.1). Our destiny is not to live in any created dwelling place, but to share in the life of the eternal God. It is by dwelling in the “spiritual house” of the Christian community on earth—through worship and mutual love—that we come to dwell with God in eternity.

Responding to the Word

Lord Jesus, great cornerstone of God’s people, help us to dwell in your love and to be shaped by our worship of you. Amen.

~Living the Word~

Bible Study - Mondays at 7.00pm in the middle classroom.

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: Urban Cargill, Eugene Cartwright, Bertha Collie, Gloria Culmer, Jady Demeritte, Valarie Demeritte, Lee Duncombe, Ra'nae Evans, Daniel Ferguson, Maureen Ferguson, Deacon Raymond Forbes, Linda Ganot, Marcia Gibson, Jerome Gomez, Effie Higgs, George Knowles, Caroline Lavarity, Lionel Lavarity, Gabbieanne McIntosh, Mary Musgrove, Gabelle Newry, Cynthia Rahming, Mackey Rolle, Michelle Rolle, ...**and to all celebrating this week.**

Baptismal Instructions

Parents and guardians wishing to have their baby baptized in the month of June are reminded to collect the forms from the parish office and return them along with a copy of the baby's birth certificate to the parish office before attending the first session on Wednesday, June 4th at 7.00pm in the CCD office for all parents, Catholic and non-Catholic sponsors. **Msgr. Moss or Fr. Calixte must meet with the parents before attending the first session.**

Prayerful Sympathy

The parish community extends prayerful sympathy to Mildred Pratt and family on the death of her great grand-daughter, and to Roseanna McPhee and family on the death of her great great grand-daughter, Preshay Pratt who died on Friday, April 25th and was buried from St Mark's Baptist Church, Romer Street on Saturday, May 10th.

CCD News

- ◇ There will be a meeting for all Parents and Guardians of the children in First Communion on Tuesday, May 20th, 2014 at 7pm in the middle classroom. All are encouraged to attend.
- ◇ CCD will be closed next Saturday, May 24th, 2014 as Catechists will attend the 2nd Quarterly Meeting with the Archbishop. St. Anselm's will host this meeting from 9:30am to 1.00pm. All CCD/ RCIA/ Children's Liturgy Catechists are encouraged to attend.
- ◇ Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, June 8th, 2014 at 5pm at the Cathedral for all parishes in the East. St. Francis, St. Anselm's, St. Bede's, St. Thomas More, Resurrection, Holy Family and Queen of Peace.

Annual Appeal Stewardship Prayer

God, our creator and giver of all good gifts, we praise you and thank you for the gifts

You have bestowed upon us.

Nourish our hearts with the spirit of Christian Stewardship

so that we may share generously and joyfully all that we have received.

Help us to be of service as we act in your name.

Bless our parishes and our archdiocese, and strengthen our faith.

Open our hearts and our minds so that we may find new energy and ideas to grow in this ministry.

May we reflect our love for you by providing for the needs of our sisters and brothers in the community.

We pray that you, the beginning and end of all things, will continue to bless our labours. Inspire each of us to realize that this sacrificial work is for your honor and glory and the service of your people.

We ask all of this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit.

One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Second Collection Next Sunday

A second collection will be taken next Sunday, May 25th immediately after the general offering to assist with the works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your continued support!

Archbishop's 10th Anniversary Mass

The official 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Archbishop's installation will be held this Wednesday, May 21st at 7.30pm at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, West Street. All are encouraged to attend this joyful celebration of the Eucharist.

Parish May Devotion and Benediction

May Devotion, Benediction and Procession will be held here next Sunday, May 25th at 5.00pm. All are invited to attend.

Fundraising Committee Upcoming Events

The Fundraising Committee will hold a Bake Sale after Mass this morning in the parish hall. The Committee will hold a Family Fun Night/Steak Out on Friday, June 27th. Come out and bring the entire family for food and fun!

Fundraising Committee Meetings held every Wednesday, at 7.00pm in the middle classroom. Persons interested in joining the group are invited to attend.

Catholic Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2014

The 2014 Catholic Archdiocesan Annual Appeal has begun under the theme "Giving in Gratitude", and we are once again asking you, the faithful, to share in the responsibility of funding the needs and programs of our Archdiocese, which benefit not only us, but the wider community. All members of the parish are asked to make a pledge. No gift is too big or too small. Each of us has something to offer God who has given us our varied gifts. Therefore as a part of our stewardship of treasure you are invited to participate. **The Archdiocesan goal is \$450,000 and our Parish goal is \$30,200.** Our parish will benefit through the Parish Sharing Formula and get 40% of any cash over the parish goal and an additional 2% when we achieve the donor target by August 31st, 2014." Please contact the parish office or parish representatives, Mr. Monty Braithwaite, Mrs. Cheryl Russell, Mrs Marsha Treco, Mrs. Marilyn Meeres or Mrs. Dale Ferguson-Joseph to make a pledge or contribution. Thank you for continued support!

Contributors to date:

Jillian Ferreira	Carmel Mortimer	Theres Saunders	Winston Russell
Patrick Treco	Michelle Richardson	Helen Hepburn	Maria Collie
Ormond & Bertha Collie	Carol Morley	Linda Ford	Yasmin Ford
Msgr. Preston Moss	Valerie Demeritte	Saintalus & Genevive Paul	Ernest Thompson
Phillandra Bain	Eileen Bain	Joseph & Terez Curry	
Deacon Raymond Forbes	Roy & Rose Burton	Dorothy Hilton	

Sacred Heart Church Spring Tea & Fashion Show

Sacred Heart Church, Shirley Street will host a Spring Tea and Fashion Show this afternoon from 3.00pm to 6.00pm on the Church Grounds— Table and Door Prizes -Tickets: \$15 Adults and \$8.00 children—Part proceeds in aid of the St. Martin de Porres and the upkeep of the Church and Rectory

YSB Youth Group every Friday at 7.00pm in the HLC Center. 13 to 19 years old invited to attend.