

Around the Parish

Parish Ministries

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| 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.

Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy."

~revealed in prayer to St. Maria Faustina

Kowalska, Divine Mercy in My Soul~

Today's Focus... Valuing What Is Truly Valuable

What do we value in life? Our daily living require us to be aware of the worth and value of things, but the things of this world are not, conversely, what are truly valuable.

Flowers

Person interested in donating flowers for the altar can contact the parish office. Flowers can be donated for birthdays, anniversaries or in memory of a loved one.

Be Inspired...

"The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it." ~John Ruskin~

"Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right." ~Henry Ford~

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." ~Lao Tzu~

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." ~C.S. Lewis~

"Be brave. Take risks. Nothing can substitute experience." ~Paulo Cochio~

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"The heavenly treasure and the pearl of great price."

July 27th, 2014

Seventeenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5; 7-12

Second Reading

Romans 8:28-30

Gospel

Matthew 13: 44-52

August 3rd, 2014

Eighteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-3

Second Reading

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21



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

*“God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.”*

(Cf. Psalm 68[67]:6-7, 36)



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, Patsy Demeritte, Mildred Edgecombe, Darrian Ferguson, Margaret Forskin, Oswald Knowles, Zion Knowles, Ambrose Jones, Ida Major, Derek Musgrove, Vickae Moore, Maria Newbold, Antoinette Nouguez, Avis 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



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| Monday, 28th | Jeremiah 13:1-11 Resp. Psalm Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21 Gospel Matthew 13:31-35 |
| Tuesday, 29th St. Martha, Disciple of the Lord | Jeremiah 14:17-22 or 1 John 4:7-16 Resp. Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 or Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 Gospel John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42 |
| Wednesday, 30th St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor | Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 Resp. Psalm 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 Gospel Matthew 13:44-46 |
| Thursday, 31st St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest | 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1 or Jeremiah 18:1-6 Resp. Psalm 34 or Psalm 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Gospel Luke 14:25-33 or Matthew 13:47-53 |
| Friday, 1st St. Alphonso Liguori, Bishop & Doctor | Romans 8:1-4 or Jeremiah 26:1-9 Resp. Psalm 119 or Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14 Gospel Matthew 13:54-58 |
| Saturday, 2nd St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop & St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest | Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24 Resp. Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Gospel Matthew 14:1-12 |

LECTORS' & EUCHARISTIC ROSTERS

LECTORS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 27th, 2014 —Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whitley Albury
Crystal McIntosh

Monty Braithwaite
Maria Collie
Veronica Hutchinson
Linda Major
Ishmael Pinder
Vernon Ritchie
Cheryl Russell
Francis Williams
Eric Wilmott
Gary Young
Eva Edgecombe (reserve)

August 3rd, 2014 —Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dianna Ferreira
Brian Gibson

Cheryl Albury
Jason Knowles
Insa Frith
Eva Edgecombe
Jillian Ferreira
Dale Ferguson-Joseph
Gordon Major
Dianna Murray
Ishmael Pinder
Michael Smith
Vernon Ritchie (reserve)

August 10th, 2014 —Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lauren Curtis
Marissa Demeritte

Eileen Bain
Ethel Collie
Joseph Curry
Terez Curry
Dale Ferguson-Joseph
Jason Knowles
Gordon Major
Benita Rahming
Herman Russell
Beatrice Strachan
Cheryl Russell (reserve)

Archdiocesan of Nassau Office of Family Life

Parenting Skills Workshop begins Tuesday, September 23rd from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Marriage Preparation begins on Wednesday, September 10th through Wednesday, November 12th from 7.30pm Emmaus Centre, Fox Hill.

Family Fun Night Friday, October 17th from 7.00pm to 9.00pm... Stay tuned for venue!!!

Please contact Mrs. Agatha Cartwright at the Office of Family Life at 322-8919 or 322-7711 for more information on the above events.

Children's Liturgy

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| <u>July 27th, 2014</u> Andria Mackey/Sophia Knowles | <u>August 3rd, 2014</u> Ambrosine Ingraham | <u>August 10th, 2014</u> Ingrid Farrington/Marita Knowles |
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Commentators

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| <u>July 27th & August 3rd, 2014</u> Anthony Butler | <u>August 10th & 17th, 2014</u> Ambrosine Ingraham | <u>August 24th & 31st, 2014</u> Barry Wilmott |
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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!

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| <u>July 27th, 2014</u> Vandessa Brooks & Family | <u>August 3rd, 2014</u> Ernest Thompson & Family | <u>August 10th, 2014</u> Garvin Shannon & Family |
| <u>August 17th, 2014</u> Gordon Major & Family | <u>August 24th, 2014</u> Ricardo Taylor & Family | <u>August 31st, 2014</u> Christina Munnings & 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:

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| <u>July 27th, 2014</u> Arnold Ferguson Sidney Cambridge | <u>August 3rd, 2014</u> Renando Fawkes Hosea Moss | <u>August 10th, 2014</u> Rondell Knowles Marcus Moss | <u>August 17th, 2014</u> David Rahming Glen Romer |
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"The pearl of great price tells us a lesson. Pearls in the ancient world came to represent the supremely valuable. Jesus remarked that one should not cast pearls before swine (Matthew 7:6). Why would a merchant sell everything for a peerless pearl? No doubt because he was attracted to what he thought was the greatest treasure he could possess. Discovering God's kingdom is like stumbling across hidden treasure or finding the one pearl of great price. When we discover the kingdom of God we receive the greatest possible treasure - the Lord himself."

~Daily Readings and Meditations~

Reflecting on the Word

What is the kingdom of God worth to you? Throughout our lives we engage usually subconsciously, in cost-benefit analyses, trying to balance cost and risk on the one hand with the potential gains on the other. This might seem a somewhat cold-hearted approach to take toward faith, but Jesus' parables in today's Gospel seem to imply that if we reflect on the matter we ought to see that gaining the kingdom of heaven is worth any cost, worth any risk.

The great seventeenth-century mathematician and philosopher Blaise Pascal is famous for his 'wager' regarding religious faith. He said that if we weigh the potential benefit of faith (gaining eternal life) against the cost (a life of religious devotion) and the risk (being wrong and there being no eternal life). It seems perfectly reasonable to have faith. This is not, of course, meant to be any sort of proof of the truth of religious faith. Rather, Pascal's point is the same one made in today's parables: the kingdom of heaven is something of such surpassing good that even the slightest chance of it being real should make us willing to surrender everything we have in order to gain it. Faith in an uncertainty is a small price to pay for the promise of eternal life.

But even we who are believers, who have made the risky choice for faith, sometimes undervalue the gift of God's kingdom. Unlike Solomon in our first reading, we seek a long life or wealth or power over others rather than the pearl of great price, which is wisdom of God's kingdom. Reflecting, as Pascal did, on the infinite value of what God offers us in the kingdom ought to lead us to live wholeheartedly for God.

Responding to the Word

God of wisdom, help me see beyond the needs and realities of my day-to-day living to find what is truly of value, and to live as generously as you. Amen.

~Living the Word~

The last Bible Study class will be held on Monday, July 28th. Bible Study will be closed for the month of August, resuming on Tuesday, September 2nd.

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: Analiesa Anthony, Cindy Bodie, Paul Cash, Brentheon Demeritte, Cale Demeritte, Chole Ferguson, Judah Fox, Jacinta Gaitor, Brian Gibson, Abnel McQueen, Perciss Moss-Mackey, Sanayah Nesbitt, Davante Sands, Liveto Smith, Briana Toote, Camille Turnquest, Thelma Wright, **...and to all celebrating this week.**

Baptismal Instructions

Instruction classes for all parents and sponsors of children to be baptized into the Catholic faith will resume on Wednesday, September 3rd, 2014.

Welcome!

The parish community extends a heartfelt welcome to the Knights of Columbus Council 10415 celebrating with us this morning.

Happy Anniversary

The parish community extends happy wedding anniversary to:

- ◇ Ricardo & Melverne Demeritte celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, July 29th.
- ◇ Rueben & Patrice Knowles celebrating their 28th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 2nd
- ◇ Jason & Ancilla Knowles celebrating their 11th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 2nd.

St. Anselm's Sports Judo Summer Camp 2014

The Sports Judo Summer Camp ends this Thursday, July 31st for children ages 5 to 14 years from 10.00am to 3.00pm. **Cost is free. We are once again asking for monetary donations to help defray the cost of the hot lunch provided daily for the children. Thank you for your continued support.**

Archdiocese of Nassau
Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Come One...Come All!!! The Youth and Young Adult Ministry is proud to announce the First Annual Archdiocesan Trivia Competition!!! We are inviting all teens ages 15-19 to participate in this fun-filled competition that kicks off September 5th, 2014!!! Please contact your parish Youth Leaders and CCD Coordinators for details and to find out who you'll be competing with!!! Let the games begin!!!

Practice continues every Tuesday and Friday in the parish hall from 7 to 8.30pm to prepare for the Trivia Competition. Please contact Mrs. Julie Bingham, Mrs. Deline Gittens, Mrs. Denine Cambridge or the parish office if you are interested in joining the trivia team as a team member or as an adult leader.

"Lord Jesus, may your word take deep root in my heart and transform my way of thinking, discerning, and acting. May your Spirit open my ears to hear and understand the word of God in the Scriptures that I may revere and treasure both the Old and the New Testaments which God has prepared for all who desire to enter his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. Help me to be a diligent student and faithful disciple of your word."
~www.silk.net~

Attention: Lectors!

Beginning Tuesday, August 5th and for the month of August, Lectors' practice will be held every other Tuesday instead of every Tuesday at 7.00pm. Lectors proclaiming the Word on Sunday, August 10th & 17th, will attend practice on Tuesday, August 5th and those proclaiming the Word on Sunday, August 24th & 31st will attend practice on Tuesday, August 19th. The list of Lectors is posted in the bulletin and in the foyer.

Catholic Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2014

The cut off date of August 31st, 2014 is fast approaching! 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 the cut off date. 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. Donors who have made pledges have until December 31st to complete their pledge payments.** Please contact the parish office or parish representatives: Mr. Monty Braithwaite, Mrs. Cheryl Russell, Mrs. Dale Ferguson-Joseph, Mrs. Marilyn Meeres or Mrs. Marsha Treco to make a pledge or contribution. Thank you for your continued support!

Contributors to date:

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| Jillian Ferreira | Carmel Mortimer | Theres Saunders |
| Patrick Treco | Michelle Richardson | Helen Hepburn |
| Ormond & Bertha Collie | Carol Morley | Saintalus & Genevieve Paul |
| Msgr. Preston Moss | Valerie Demeritte | Joseph & Terez Curry |
| Phillandra Bain | Eileen Bain | Dorothy Hilton |
| Deacon Raymond Forbes | Roy & Rose Burton | Sheila Rolle |
| Lee Doris Duncombe | Ernest Thompson | Monica Rahming |
| Drs. John & Sonja Lunn | Vernon & Maxine Ritchie | Winston Russell |
| In memory Millicent Martin | Twana & Ngozi Lockhart-McPhee | Maria Collie |
| In memory Samuel & Leon Martin | Linda Ford | Frances Ramsey-Morley |
| Rosemary Martin-Fountain | Yasmin Ford | Monty & Anne Braithwaite |
| Marilyn Martin-Stubbs | Marcus & Ernestine Moss | Jeffrey Cooper |
| Carol U. Young & Crystal McIntosh | Lou Cuevas | Lester & Deline Gittens |
| Dr. Vernell Allen | Raymond Chea | Gloria Adderley |
| Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Knowles | Christina Munnings | Recquel Mackey |
| Timothy Collie | Jermaine & Dianna Murray | Elton & Sharon Gibson |
| Frances & Raquel Willimas | | |

Holy Family Bingo Nights 2014

Holy Family , Robinson and Claridge Roads will hold Bingo Night on Friday, August 29th in the parish hall at 7.00pm. \$5.00 admission includes: two \$1 cards, Hotdog and Drink—Food and drinks will be on sale—Save the Dates!