

# 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.

*“When I am afraid, I will put my trust in you.” ~Psalm 56:3~*

### *Today's Focus...A True Leap of Faith*

**When Peter leapt out of the boat at Christ's calling, it was a literal leap of faith. As we seek to be closer to Christ, we may be called upon to make a similar leap.**

### 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.**

### Reasons for Joy

**Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! ~Philippians 4:4 NKJV~**

“How's life?” someone asks. And we who've been resurrected from the dead say, “Well, things could be better.” Or “Couldn't get a parking place.” Or “My parents won't let me move to Hawaii.” Or “People won't leave me alone so I can finish my sermon on selfishness...”

Are you so focused on what you don't have that you are blind to what you do?

You have a ticket to heaven no thief can take,  
An eternal home no divorce can break.  
Every sin of your life has been cast to the sea.  
Every mistake you've made is nailed to the tree.  
You're blood-bought and heaven-made.  
A child of God—forever saved.  
So be grateful, joyful—for isn't it true?  
What you don't have is much less  
than what you do.

*~Max Lucado—A Love Worth Giving~*

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*“O you of little faith!  
Why do you doubt?”*

*August 10th, 2014  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
First Reading  
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a  
Second Reading  
Romans 9:1-5  
Gospel:  
Matthew 14:22-33*

*August 17th, 2014  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
First Reading  
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7  
Second Reading  
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32  
Gospel  
Matthew 15:21-28*



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**

*“Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.  
Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.”*

*(Cf. Psalm 74[73]:20, 19, 22, 23)*



## **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**



Monday, 11th  
St. Clare, Virgin

Philippians 3:8-14 or Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c  
Resp. Psalm 16 or Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14  
Gospel Matthew 19:27-29 or Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, 12th  
St. Jane Frances de Chantel,  
Married Woman, Religious Founder

Ezekiel 2:8—3:4  
Resp. Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131  
Gospel Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, 13th  
St. Pontian, Pope & Martyr &  
St. Hippolytus, Priest & Martyr

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22  
Resp. Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, 14th  
St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe,  
Priest & Martyr

Wisdom 3:1-9 or 1 John 3:14-18 or Ezekiel 12:1-2  
Resp. Psalm 116 or Psalm 78:56-57, 58-58, 61-62  
Gospel John 15:12-16 or Matthew 18:21—19:1

Friday, 15th  
The Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary

1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2  
Resp. Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14  
1 Corinthians 15:54b-57  
Gospel Luke 11:27-28

Saturday, 16th  
St. Stephen, Holy Men  
& Women

Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32  
Resp. Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19  
Gospel Matthew 19:13-15

## **LECTORS' & EUCHARISTIC ROSTERS**

### **LECTORS**

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

#### *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)

#### *August 17th, 2014 —Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sophia Knowles  
Matthew Rahming

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

#### *August 24th, 2014 —Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Eugene F. Newry  
Letitia Ellis

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

***Music Ministry***

1. Any person or persons interested in joining the Senior Choir, and can hold a good tone, practice resumes from its summer break on Thursday September 4th, 2014 at 7:00 pm.
2. Any young person or persons young at heart, who want and are willing to commit in being a part of the youth/young adults choir group, practice resumes on Wednesday September 10th, 2014 at 7:00 pm (Please contact Ms. Leslie Hutchinson)
3. The Music Ministry is looking for 3 Trumpet & 2 or 3 Trombone Players who can read music. Please speak with Mr. Carl Johnson after Mass on Sunday August 10th, 2014 for more details. Thank you!

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***To Encounter Christ (TEC)***

Are you a young adult 20 to 30 years old? Then **TEC (To Encounter Christ)** Retreat is for you. Our next Retreat will be held on Friday, September 12th to Sunday, September 14th, 2014 at Emmaus Center, Fox Hill.

The cost is \$60.00 per person and the deadline for application is Tuesday, September 9th, 2014. Persons interested in attending the Retreat are asked to contact Fr. Simeon Roberts at St. Cecilia’s office at 323-5579 or Marthanece Bullard at 323-8028 or via email at marthamarie87@gmail.com or the parish office.

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***Children’s Liturgy***

**August 10th, 2014**  
Ingrid Farrington/Marita Knowles

**August 17th, 2014**  
Rolecea Hanna

**August 24th, 2014**  
Carol Morley

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***Commentators***

**August 10th & 17th, 2014**  
Ambrosine Ingraham

**August 24th & 31st, 2014**  
Barry Wilmott

**September 7th & 14th, 2014**  
Julie Bingham

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***Presentation of the Gifts***

**August 10th, 2014**  
Garvin Shannon  
& Family

**August 17th, 2014**  
Gordon Major  
& Family

**August 24th, 2014**  
Ricardo Taylor  
& Family

**August 31st, 2014**  
Christina Munnings  
& Family

**September 6th, 2014**  
Paula Rhodriquez  
& Family

**September 13th, 2014**  
Monique Johnson  
& Family

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***Men’s Security Surveillance Team Roster***

**August 10th, 2014**  
Rondell Knowles  
Marcus Moss

**August 17th, 2014**  
David Rahming  
Glen Romer

**August 24th, 2014**  
Ernest Thompson  
Andrew Treco

**August 31st, 2014**  
Bursel Woods  
Wayde White

***Reflecting on the Word***

It is striking how confident Peter is as he hops out of that boat. What was he thinking? Was he thinking that walking on water must be easy since Jesus did it so effortlessly? Was he thinking that this would impress Jesus? Most likely he wasn’t thinking much at all, but simply acting in his typically impulsive manner. We see throughout the Gospels that Peter’s overriding impulse is to be where Jesus is. This is one of the things that makes his denial of Jesus after his arrest so shocking. Peter wanted more than anything else to be with Jesus.

This story also suggests that wanting to be where Jesus is can sometimes put you in a pretty perilous place. No matter how much confidence we may have when we step out in faith, we can find ourselves in deep water, with the wind howling around us and nothing but an abyss below our feet. We can find ourselves fill with fear at what might befall us. We might even begin to regret our impulsive decision.

Like Peter, when we find ourselves in such a situation, we must call upon Jesus “Lord, save me.” We must remember why it is that we wanted to be with Jesus in the first place, he is the one who has the power to grasp our outstretched hand, no matter what our situation, and pull us up when we are sinking. The choice to be with Jesus is always the right choice, no matter how perilous it might seem at the time.

***Responding to the Word***

Lord, save me, seek me, search me—so I desire more and more each day to know your love for me, and to be with you forever. Amen.

*~Living the Word~*

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**Bible Study is closed for the month of August and will resume on Monday, September 1st.**

***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](http://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:* Ruth Albury, Winifred Barnett, Ingrid Black, Sidney Cambridge III, T'Angelo Cargill, Maria Collie, Chante Cooper, Kailey Cooper, Marie Darville, Frederick Davis, Deandre Demeritte, Destin Demeritte, Deshia Duncombe, Nastacia Greene, Paul Major, Vincent Paul, Theresa Rodgers, Jucinta Robinson, Lia Rolle, Shontoll Rolle, Denise Saunders, Michael Smith Jr., Kingsley Ugwuoke, Aidan Wilmott, David Wood, ...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.

**Happy Anniversary**

The parish community extends happy wedding anniversary to:  
◇ Hubert & Roxanne Chipman celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary tomorrow, August 11th.  
◇ Larry & Rosemary Higgs celebrating their 14th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, August 12th.

**Prison Inmates in urgent need of toiletries**

The inmates at the prison are in urgent need of toothpaste, toothbrushes, roll-on deodorant and soap. Persons interested in supplying these items can bring them to the parish office. Thank you for your continued support!

**Archdiocesan Trivia Competition**

The Youth and Young Adult Ministry is proud to announce the First Annual Archdiocesan Trivia Competition!!! This fun-filled competition kicks off September 5th, 2014!!! 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.

**Pilgrimage to Rome 2015**

The Pilgrimage to Rome 2015 with Reverend Monsignor Alfred C. Culmer—Director and Ms. Sandra Christie—Coordinator—**Total cost of Pilgrimage per person: \$4,300.00.** Proposed travel dated: Sunday, June 21st, 2015 to Friday, July 3rd, 2015. Initial payment: Non-refundable \$300.00 by August 31st, 2014 broken down as follows: Down payment to British Airways—\$200.00 and processing fee—\$100.00 Monthly payments are \$448.00 beginning in September 2014 and ending in May 2015. The monthly payments will also include the travel insurance cost. Monies are to be paid to Premier travel. Ms Christie will coordinate: travel, accommodations, grand transportation, trips to the Isle of Capri, Assisi. Monsignor Culmer will organize visitation to various sites in Rome: Vatican and Saint Peter’s Square, Saint Paul outside the Walls, the Pantheon, Spanish Steps, Fortna di Trevi (Trevi Fountain), Colesseum, Roman Forum, Piazza Venezia, Piazza Navon, Castel Saint’Angelo and the Bridge of Angels, The Catacombs and the Church of San Clementi. Persons interested in traveling to Rome can pick up an application form from St. Joseph’s Parish.

**Back to School Medical Exams Specials**

During the month of August, St. Jude’s Medical Centre will be offering Back to School Medical Exams Specials. Please call 322-4023 for more information.

**Donation of Plants**

Parishioners who have plants and would like to donate them to be planted in the courtyard of the New Worship Space can bring them to the parish office. Thank you!

**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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| <b>Jillian Ferreira</b>                      | <b>Carmel Mortimer</b>                   | <b>Theres Saunders</b>                |
| <b>Patrick Treco</b>                         | <b>Michelle Richardson</b>               | <b>Helen Hepburn</b>                  |
| <b>Ormond &amp; Bertha Collie</b>            | <b>Carol Morley</b>                      | <b>Saintalus &amp; Genevieve Paul</b> |
| <b>Msgr. Preston Moss</b>                    | <b>Valerie Demeritte</b>                 | <b>Joseph &amp; Terez Curry</b>       |
| <b>Phillandra Bain</b>                       | <b>Eileen Bain</b>                       | <b>Dorothy Hilton</b>                 |
| <b>Deacon Raymond Forbes</b>                 | <b>Roy &amp; Rose Burton</b>             | <b>Sheila Rolle</b>                   |
| <b>Lee Doris Duncombe</b>                    | <b>Ernest Thompson</b>                   | <b>Monica Rahming</b>                 |
| <b>Drs. John &amp; Sonja Lunn</b>            | <b>Vernon &amp; Maxine Ritchie</b>       | <b>Winston Russell</b>                |
| <b>In memory Millicent Martin</b>            | <b>Twana &amp; Ngozi Lockhart-McPhee</b> | <b>Maria Collie</b>                   |
| <b>In memory Samuel &amp; Leon Martin</b>    | <b>Linda Ford</b>                        | <b>Frances Ramsey-Morley</b>          |
| <b>Rosemary Martin-Fountain</b>              | <b>Yasmin Ford</b>                       | <b>Monty &amp; Anne Braithwaite</b>   |
| <b>Marilyn Martin-Stubbs</b>                 | <b>Marcus &amp; Ernestine Moss</b>       | <b>Jeffrey Cooper</b>                 |
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