

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 from 7 to 9 p.m.
St. Vincent De Paul	Every 2nd & 4th Saturday at 8:30 a.m.
Youth Choir	Wednesdays from 7 to 9 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.
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.

"Lord Jesus, may I serve you and my neighbor with a glad and generous heart, not looking for how much I can get but rather looking for how much I can give." ~www.silk.net~

Today's Focus... The Evil Eye, The Generous Heart

Sometimes our merciful, generous God acts graciously toward others, but we look upon this with jealousy, not joy or gratitude. To see as God sees is to behold the divine at work in the world, and respond in a similar merciful and generous way.

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.

THE PARABLE OF THE workers in the vineyard is one that bothers many of us. Why on earth does the owner give the workers who show up late the same wage as those who came early? Viewed through the prism of justice, it seems unfair that those working a few hours get the same wage as those who arrived at dawn. But the lesson here is not justice. It is about a generosity we can't comprehend.

It reminds me of deathbed conversions. Imagine you are at the bedside of some very misguided soul shortly before his death. He's made every kind of serious mistake. He's been a terrible spouse, an awful father, a poor worker, a religious apostate. Yet at the hour of his death, he is sincerely repenting his many sins. With the emphasis on "sincerely," will this man make it into heaven? If judged by a jury of his peers, he might remain outside heaven's gates. But God's generosity is far beyond anything we can ever hope to match. We are thankful for that.

-Paul Pennick-

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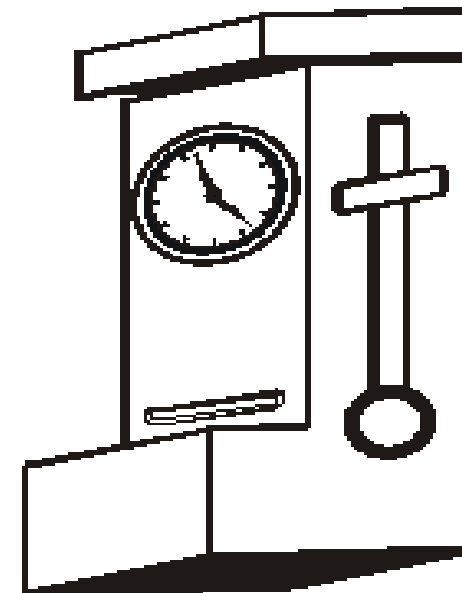
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*Are you envious because I am generous?
 I tell you, the last will be first,
 and the first will be last."*

*September 21st, 2014
 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 First Reading
 Isaiah 55:6-9
 Second Reading
 Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
 Gospel:
 Matthew 20:1-16a*

*September 28th, 2014
 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 First Reading
 Ezekiel 18:25-28
 Second Reading
 Philippians 2:1-11
 Gospel
 Matthew 21:28-32*



**THESE
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ARE YOU JEALOUS?

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

*“I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them,
and I will be their Lord for ever.”*



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. **Royston Burton, Rosemary Black, Camille Bain, Enid Burnside, Avis Cartwright, Iris Cartwright, Delores Curry, Patsy Demeritte, Mildred Edgecombe, Darrian Ferguson, Oswald Knowles, Zion Knowles, Ambrose Jones, Ida Major, Vickae Moore, Maria Newbold, 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, 22nd	Proverbs 3:27-34 Resp. Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Gospel Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday, 23rd St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 Resp. Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 Gospel Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday, 24th	Proverbs 30:5-9 Resp. Psalm 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Gospel Luke 9:1-6
Thursday, 25th	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Resp. Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc Gospel Luke 9:7-9
Friday, 26th St. Cosmas & St. Damian, Martyrs	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Resp. Psalm 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 Gospel Luke 9:18-22
Saturday, 27th St. Vincent de Paul, Priest	1 Corinthians 1:26-31 or Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8 Resp. Psalm 112 or Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Gospel Luke 9:43b-45

LECTORS' & EUCHARISTIC ROSTERS

LECTORS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

September 21st, 2014 —Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dedrie Woods
Simone Cambridge

Eileen Bain
Ethel Collie
Roxanne Chipman
Joseph Curry
Terez Curry
Lesley Hutchinson
Benita Rahming
Herman Russell
Beatrice Strachan
Theres Saunders (reserve)

September 28th, 2014 —Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gabrielle Shannon
Wardissa Brown

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

October 5th, 2014 —Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Verdell Ferguson
Matthew Rahming

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

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” ~Isaiah 41:10~

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation-A Journey of Faith

The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process developed by our Church in which adults are welcomed to come and share, and to learn about our faith and its practices. It is also opened to persons who are baptized Catholics but who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

We also invite parishioners to come and see and to support these individuals as sponsors by journeying with them on their "Journey of Faith."

If you are interested in becoming either a sponsor or a team member, please contact Mrs. Dori Bowleg—RCIA team coordinator or leave your name at the parish office.

RCIA sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 24th, 2014 at 7.00p.m. in the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Society celebrates its' Patronal Feast Day

Please join the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Saturday, September 27th at 6.30pm as they celebrate their Patronal Feast Day at Mass at St. Thomas Moore. All Vincentians are urged to attend and persons interested in helping others in need are invited. See you there!

Children's Liturgy

September 21st, 2014 **September 28th, 2014** **October 5th, 2014**
Andria Mackey/Sophia Knowles Wendy Clarke Ingrid Farrington/Marita Knowles

Commentators

September 21st & 28th, 2014 **October 5th & 12th, 2014**
Ricardo Taylor Marici Thompson

Presentation of the Gifts

September 21st, 2014 **September 28th, 2014** **October 5th, 2014**
Patrick Pooran Mildred Pratt Lulamae Greaves
& Family & Family & Family

October 12th, 2014 **October 19th, 2014** **October 26th, 2014**
Nancy Wilmott CCD children Raymond Chea
& Family & Family

Men's Security Surveillance Team Roster

September 21st, 2014 **September 28th, 2014** **October 5th, 2014** **October 12th, 2014**
Jeffrey Cooper Arnold Ferguson Renaldo Fawkes Louis Isaacs
Anastacius Clarke Sidney Cambridge Hosea Moss Marcus Moss

Men's Surveillance for CCD on Saturday Mornings

September 27th, 2014 **October 4th, 2014** **October 11th, 2014**
Lester Gittens/Gordon Major Earl Thompson/Rondell Knowles Monty Braithwaite/Ishmael Pinder

Reflecting on the Word

In many of the cultures of the Mediterranean world, there is a folk belief in what is called "the evil eye." This is the belief that if you have some sort of good fortune and someone looks upon you jealously—i.e. with the evil eye—then you will be cursed. This belief is reflected in today's Gospel reading, buried within the translation. Where it says, 'Are you envious because I am generous?' the original Greek actually says, "Is your eye evil because I am good?" This reflects the idea that the eye that looks upon another good fortune with envy can bring misfortune upon that person.

In fact, in Matthew's Gospel Jesus mentions the evil eye twice. In addition to today's Gospel reading, Jesus says in the Sermon on the Mount, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness." Jesus contrasts having an evil eye with having a "single" eye, which means, more or less, the same thing as being "single minded" or, to use another phrase from the Sermon on the Mount, being "pure of heart." It means having your life focused on God and not on what others get that you don't have. If you live your life focused on God—if you are "single-eyed"— then you will be filled with light. But if you are evil-eyed—if you live your life resenting the good fortune of others— then you will be filled with darkness.

For Jesus, the evil eye, contrary to folk belief, does no harm to the person who has good fortune, but rather to the one who is envious. When we, like the workers in today's Gospel who came early, resent the good fortune of others, it does no harm to them. We are the ones who are harmed. We are the ones who are filled with darkness, who lose our focus and so experience a kind of blow-back of our own envy and find ourselves being made miserable by the happiness of another.

Responding to the Word

Generous God, help us to look on others with the same kindness with which you look upon us, so that we may rejoice in the salvation of all people, through Christ our Lord.

~Living the Word~

Bible Class resumes tomorrow evening, September 22nd 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: Trinity Cash, Alex Collie, Patricia Deane, Wendell Ebanks, Valarie Edgecombe, Cameron Evans, Terran Ferguson, Yacasta Ford, Ethan Hamilton, Dwight Higgs, Larry Higgs, Maria Knowles, Patricia Knowles, Stephanita Mackey, Julian Matthew, Amy Richardson, Sophia Rolle, Demille Saunders, Claudine Stubbs, Hawanya Symonette, Cornelia Taylor, Earl Thompson III, Patrick Treco, John Williams, Antoinette Wilcott ...**and to all celebrating this week.**

Baptismal Instructions

Parents or guardians wishing to have their baby baptized in the month of October 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 first session scheduled for Wednesday, October 1st. Instructions are for parents, Catholic and non-Catholic witnesses. Baptism will take place on Sunday, October 19th.

Welcome!

The parish community extends a warm welcome to Aquinas College's Class of 1999 worshipping with us this morning.

Prayerful Sympathy

The parish community extends prayerful sympathy to:

- ◇ Barbara Knowles and family on the death of her daughter, Alyson Knowles who died on Sunday, September 14th. Funeral services to be announced at a later date.
- ◇ Nadine Ferguson-Davis and family on the death of her mother, Advilda Delancey who died on Tuesday, September 16th and will be buried from Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Blue Hill Road on Saturday, September 27th. May their souls rest in peace.

CCD News

- ◇ Registration for CCD continues this morning after Mass. The child should be 5 years old to enter Level K. Parents are encouraged to register their child(ren). Registration fee is \$10.00.
- ◇ CCD classes begin next Saturday, September 27th at 10.00am. Confirmation II classes will begin this Thursday, September 25th at 4.15 pm in the parish hall.
- ◇ Today is Catechetical Sunday. Please keep our CCD Coordinators and Teachers in your prayers.

Fundraising Committee Meetings

Fundraising Committee Meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 6.00pm in the eastern classroom. All persons interested in joining the committee are invited to attend. **Breakfast will begin again next Sunday, September 28th after Mass in the parish hall.**

Archdiocesan Trivia Competition

Trivia Team's practice—Tuesdays ONLY from 7pm—8.30pm in the parish hall.

There will be a break in the Trivia Competition on Friday, September 19th and will be back on the road on Friday, September 26th to Holy Family for Game 3 between St. Anselm's and St. Paul's. **SAVE THE DATE!!!** Please come out to support us! Refreshments will be served!! St. Anselm's are you ready?? Well the Trivia Team certainly is!!! **GO ST. ANSELM'S!!!**

Our Trivia Contestants are: Celeste Armbrister, Camille Basden, Rae Benoit, Simone Cambridge, Dianna Ferreira, Byron Gibson, Catherine Gomez, Gabrielle Pintard-Newry and Gabrielle Shannon. **Please keep them in your prayers!**

Dates To Remember

September 23rd to October 28th - (Tuesdays) Parenting Skills Workshop from 7.00 to 9.00pm
October 17th - Friday - Family Fun Night - 7.00 - 9.00pm—venue to be announced
October 14th, Tuesday,—Parish Council Meeting—6.30pm in the parish office
October 26th—Second Collection—to assist with the works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society
November 2nd - Remembrance Sunday—the parish community visits the graves which are blessed
November 2nd—Daylight Savings Time ends—turn clocks back one hour before retiring
November 16th - Harvest Sunday—items needed: macaroni, pasta, noodles, corned beef, tuna, Vienna sausage, rice, grits, flour, mackerel, sardines, corn flakes, cream, any non-perishable goods. Thank you for your continued support!

Catholic Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2014

We thank the donors who have made their contributions by the cut off date of August 31st. **Donors who have made pledges have until December 31st to complete their pledge payments.**

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