

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 II	Thursdays at 4:15 p.m.
Bible Class	Monday at 7:00p.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	As advised.
Fundraising Meeting	Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.
Hospitality Ministers	as advised
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 6:30 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.

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

Today's Focus...A Filling Feast

There's a good deal of food talk in today's readings. In Israel, feasting was part of the agrarian cycle of planting, tending, and harvesting, keeping the people ever mindful of their dependence upon God. We still rely on God for our earthly and heavenly feasts.

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.

God invites each of us to his banquet table that we may share in his joy. Are you ready to feast at the Lord's banquet table?

“Lord Jesus, may I always know the joy of living in your presence and grow in the hope of seeing you face to face in your everlasting kingdom.”

~Daily Scripture Readings & Meditations~

Words of Wisdom...

“You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceives themselves.”

~St. Francis de Sales~

”How far that little candle throws his beams! So shines a good deed in a weary world.”

~William Shakespeare~

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“The banquet is ready, come!”

October 12th, 2014
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading
Isaiah 25:6-10a
Second Reading
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel
Matthew 22:1-14

October 19th, 2014
World Mission Sunday
First Reading
Isaiah 60:1-6
Second Reading
Romans 10:9-18
Gospel:
Matthew 28:16-20



**My friend
how is it
that you
came in here without a
wedding garment?**

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

*“If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.”
(Cf. Psalm 130 [129]:3-4)*



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, 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, 13th	Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 Resp. Psalm 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 Gospel Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday, 14th St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr	Galatians 5:1-6 Resp. Psalm 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 Gospel Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday, 15th St. Theresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	Romans 8:22-27 or Galatians 5:18-25 Resp. Psalm 19 or Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Gospel John 15:1-8 or Luke 11:42-46
Thursday, 16th St. Margerey Mary Alacoque, Virgin & St. Hedwig, Religious	Ephesians 1:1-10 Resp. Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Gospel Luke 11:47-54
Friday, 17th St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	Philippians 3:17—4:1 or Ephesians 1:11-14 Resp. Psalm 34 or Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 Gospel Luke 12:1-7
Saturday, 18th St. Luke, Evangelist	2 Timothy 4:10-11, 12-13ab, 17-18 Resp. Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 17-18 Gospel Luke 10:1-9

LECTORS' & EUCHARISTIC ROSTERS

LECTORS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October 12th, 2014 —Twenty –Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chaunece Saunders
Marici Thompson

Roxanne Chipman
Ethel Collie
Roxanne Chipman
Joseph Curry
Terez Curry
Lesley Hutchinson
Benita Rahming
Herman Russell
Beatrice Strachan
Monty Braithwaite (reserve)

October 19th, 2014 —Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kenra Knowles
Daria Adderley

Eileen Bain
Maria Collie
Veronica Hutchinson
Linda Major
Ishmael Pinder
Vernon Ritchie
Cheryl Russell
Francis Williams
Eric Wilmott
Gary Young
Sheila Rolle (reserve)

October 26th, 2014 — Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ambrosine Ingraham
Julie Bingham

Cheryl Albury
Monty Braithwaite
Jason Knowles
Insa Frith
Eva Edgecombe
Jillian Ferreira
Dale Ferguson-Joseph
Gordon Major
Dianna Murray
Michael Smith
Beatrice Strachan (reserve)

Mass will be held at 8.00am tomorrow morning due to the Heroes Day Holiday.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Persons interested in becoming a member of our faith are invited to attend sessions held each Wednesday at 7:00p.m. in the parish office. Also, an invitation is extended to parishioners to become a part of the RCIA team.

Basic Retreat

The BASIC Retreat will be held on Saturday, October 25th, 2014 at Emmaus Centre beginning at 9.30am (Late registration starts at 9.00am). It is for Catholic Youth between the ages of 12 to 15 years and ends with a Commissioning Service at 6.30pm. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Application forms are available at the parish office. Deadline: Friday, October 10th, 2014.

Children's Liturgy

October 12th, 2014

Niki Morley

October 19th, 2014

Kim Sturup/Whitley Albury

October 26th, 2014

Requel Williams

Commentators

October 12th, 2014

Bryant Collie

October 19th & 26th, 2014

Marici Thompson

Presentation of the Gifts

October 12th, 2014

Nancy Wilmott
& Family

October 19th, 2014

CCD children

October 26th, 2014

Raymond Chea
& Family

November 2nd, 2014

Jane Parks
& Family

November 9th, 2014

Linda Major
& Family

November 16th, 2014

CCD Children

Men's Security Surveillance Team Roster

October 12th, 2014

Louis Isaacs
Marcus Moss

October 19th, 2014

David Rahming
Glen Romer

October 26th, 2014

Ernest Thompson
Andrew Treco

November 2nd, 2014

Bursel Woods
Wayde White

Men's Surveillance for CCD on Saturday Mornings

October 18th, 2014

Lester Gittens/Gordon Major

October 25th, 2014

Mid-term Break

November 1st, 2014

Earl Thompson/Rondell Knowles

Reflecting on the Word

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel draws into itself the imagery of the great feast at the end of time that God, as the first reading tells us, "will provide for all peoples," a feast of 'rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.' At this feast, "The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face." It is this feast that fulfils the promise in the second reading that "God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." The joy of a feast becomes an image of the joyous event of the union of our life with God's life, when God will consummate human history, wipes away all its tears, and fill every cup to overflowing.

In the Eucharist that we celebrate every Sunday we share already in that feast. We come, week by week, to have our lives joined to the life of God, to have our tears wiped away, to have our cups filled to overflowing. We have been called, like the guests in the parable, to the wedding supper of the Lamb who has taken our sins. But the parable is also a warning not to take lightly so great a call. Though the actions of the king in the parable seem extreme, burning down the cities of those who reject the invitation and throwing out those who arrive underdressed, the very exaggeration of those actions drives home the point that this is a call to the feast of life itself; to decline that invitation is to reject the gift of life that is offered. The invitation ought neither be ignored nor accepted lightly, we are to adorn our souls with the wedding garment of love, a garment that, as St. Gregory the great put it, is woven of two strands of wool: love of God and love of neighbor (**Homily 37**).

How we respond to God's invitation is a matter of life and death, and our weekly presence at the wedding feast of the Lamb is an obligation that we should joyfully fulfill: the obligation to let our lives be joined to God's, to let our tears be wiped away, to let our cup be filled to overflowing.

Responding to the Word

Lord Jesus, you invite us to the banquet of your love. Help us to respond to that invitation with our hearts adorned with love of God and neighbor.

~Living the Word~

Bible Class is held every Monday evening 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: Dio Bain, Bernique Bethel, Lois Albury, Staci Anthony, Candice Chipman, DeShawn Davis, Cleopatra Edgecombe, Monique Frazier, Kenneth Gibson, Donald Glico, Patrice Greene, Rosemarie Higgs, Giovanni Knowles, Leon Mackey, Keith Major Jr., Jerome Rhodriquez, Camille Saunders, Dorothy Symonette, Monique Taylor-Cartwright, Dorothea Treco, Milton Treco, Alvarez Whymns, Ariane Williams, Owen Wright, ...**and to all celebrating this week.**

Baptismal Instructions

Parents or guardians wishing to have their baby baptized in the month of November 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, November 5th. Instructions are for parents, Catholic and non-Catholic witnesses. Baptism will take place on Sunday, November 16th.

Happy Anniversary

The parish community extends happy wedding anniversary to Gordon and Marsha Major celebrating their 23rd wedding anniversary on Tuesday, October 14th.

Fundraising Committee Meetings

Fundraising Committee Meetings are held on Thursdays at 6.00pm in the parish hall. All persons interested in joining the committee are invited to attend. **Breakfast is served after Mass each Sunday morning in the parish hall at a cost of \$2.00.**

CCD News

- There will be a Parents meeting for the children in First Communion class on Tuesday, October 21st, 2014 at 7pm in the middle classroom. All parents/guardians are asked to attend.
- There will be no class for Confirmation II on Thursday, October 23rd. Class will resume on October 30th at 4:15pm in the Parish Hall.

CCD will be on mid-term break on Saturday October 25th, 2014. Classes will resume on Saturday, November 1st 10am - 12noon.

Parish Council Meeting

The parish council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 14th in the parish office at 6.30pm. All member are encouraged to attend and to please be on time.

Dates To Remember

October 19th—Sunday—World Mission Sunday, Second Collection for Missions
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: Kraft dinner, noodles, corned beef, tuna, vienna sausage, pork and beans, spaghetti, rice, grits, flour, mackerel, sardines, corn flakes, cream, any non-perishable goods. Thank you for your continued support!

Legion of Mary Annual Outdoor Function

The Legion of Mary will hold its Annual Outdoor Function on Monday, October 13th, 2014 at 8.00am at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Shirley Street. **ALL** Active & Auxiliary Members and those interested in the Legion are invited to attend.

St. Catherine's Bazaar & Raffle

St. Catherine's annual Bazaar & Raffle will be held on Thanksgiving weekend (November 28 & 29) in Hatchet Bay, Eleuthera. Looking forward to your usual generous support, thank you! For more information call: 242-335-0571.

After School Judo Program

Free Judo Classes are held in the HLC Center on Mondays and Thursdays of each week with beginners starting from 5.30pm to 6.30pm and advanced from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. The classes are for anyone in the community.

October is the month of the Rosary

The meditations on the rosary that accompany each mystery are the soul of the Rosary. They are what give the Rosary its **life, purpose and power**. The Rosary isn't simply reciting prayers from memory. It is so much more. It is one of the most beneficial ways of praying for it unites both vocal and mental prayer. Contemplating these mysteries in the life of Jesus and Mary will excite in you a deep love and reverence for God. This relationship with God will sustain you throughout your life.

Sr. Lucia, one of the children Mary appeared to at Fatima, stated in a 1957 interview...

"The Most Holy Virgin, in these last times in which we live, has given new efficacy in the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

"She has given this efficacy to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in families, of the families in the world, or of the religious communities, or even of the life of peoples and nations, that cannot be solved by the Rosary.

"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary. With the Holy Rosary we will save ourselves. We will sanctify ourselves. We will console Our Lord and obtain the salvation of many souls."

The Mysteries of the Rosary are prayed on the following days:

Sunday—Glorious Mystery

Monday—Joyful Mystery

Tuesday—Sorrowful Mystery

Wednesday—Glorious Mystery

Thursday—Luminous Mystery

Friday—Sorrowful Mystery

Saturday—Joyful Mystery