

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	Thursday at 7:30 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 the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

Today's Focus... Renters, Not Owners

It's easy to make the mistake of thinking that the many gifts and blessings we've received from God still remain, in a sense, God's and not ours. We are made stewards and caregivers, expected to use what we've been given in a wise, God-like fashion.

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.

Words to Live By...

“Children obey your parents in all things, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, don't provoke your children, so that they won't be discouraged.” ~Colossians 3:20-21~

"O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay and you the potter: We are all the work of your hands." ~Isaiah 64:7~

“The just cried, and the Lord heard them: and delivered them out of all their troubles.” ~Psalm 34:17~

“I sought the Lord, and he heard me; and he delivered me from all my troubles.”

~Psalm 34:4~

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“The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to the people that will produce its fruits.”

October 5th, 2014
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading
Isaiah 5: 1-7
Second Reading
Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel:
Matthew 21:33-43

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



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

“Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.”



(Cf. Ester 4:17)
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, 6th
St. Bruno, Priest, Hermit &
Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher,
Virgin

Galatians 1:6-12
Resp. Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c
Gospel Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, 7th
Our Lady of the Rosary

Galatians 1:13-24
Resp. Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, 8th

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14
Resp. Psalm 117:1bc; 2
Gospel Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, 9th
St. Denis, Bishop & Martyr,
& Companions, Martyrs &
St. John Leonardi, Priest

Galatians 3:1-5
Resp. Psalm Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
Gospel Luke 11:5-13

Friday, 10th

Galatians 3:7-14
Resp. Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, 11th

Galatians 3:22-29
Resp. Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Gospel Luke 11:27-28

LECTORS' & EUCHARISTIC ROSTERS

LECTORS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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
Michael Smith
Gary Young
Herman Russell (reserve)

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

Chaunece Saunders
Marici Thompson

Eileen Bain
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

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

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 5th, 2014

Ingrid Farrington/Marita Knowles

October 12th, 2014

Niki Morley

October 19th, 2014

Kim Sturup/Whitley Albury

Commentators

October 5th & 12th, 2014

Bryant Collie

October 19th & 26th, 2014

Marici Thompson

Presentation of the Gifts

October 5th, 2014

Lulamae Greaves
& Family

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

Men's Security Surveillance Team Roster

October 5th, 2014

Renaldo Fawkes
Hosea Moss

October 12th, 2014

Louis Isaacs
Marcus Moss

October 19th, 2014

David Rahming
Glen Romer

October 26th, 2014

Ernest Thompson
Andrew Treco

Men's Surveillance for CCD on Saturday Mornings

October 11th, 2014

Monty Braithwaite/Ishmael Pinder

October 18th, 2014

Lester Gittens/Gordon Major

October 25th, 2014

Mid-term Break

Reflecting on the Word

The parable in today's Gospel is a little odd. The actions of the tenants don't really make a whole lot of sense. Do they really think that if they kill the son of the vineyard's owner they will become heirs to the property in his place? This is not the way that inheritance usually works. The tenants do not seem to be very realistic about the owner's response to their actions and may even be suffering some form of madness.

And yet, there is something familiar about the senseless actions of the tenants. Do not we humans sometimes act as if by rejecting God we will inherit the world? Do we not reject the message of Jesus in the insane hope of being able to live by our own rules? The idea that a violent rejection of God can turn us from servants into masters is perhaps more common than we might think.

But the fact remains that we are tenants in a vineyard that belongs to God. All of the fruit that we bear in this life belongs to God, because ultimately it comes from God, who is the source of all good gifts. If we, as God's servant, give up the delusion of being our own masters and hold fast to what is true and honorable, lovely and gracious, then we will discover that God is not an angry taskmaster calling us to account, but the God of peace who, Paul tells us in the second reading, will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Responding to the Word

O God, all that we are and all that we have comes from you. Help us to serve you in love, and so inherit the reward of being your friends, through Christ our Lord.

~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: Godwin Cargill, Pauline Christie, Dayna Dames, Jennifer Davis, Brandon Demeritte, Alexia Edgecombe, Don Ferguson, Nadine Ferguson-Davis, Warren Ferguson, Frederick Flowers, Terez Hutchinson, Carlen Jarvis, Kenra Knowles, Jaheim Lecky, Jakeim Lecky, Christina Moss, Shona Moss-Knowles, Tanya Pinder-Carey, Joycelyn Thompson, LaKeisha Wright, Coralie Young, ...**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, October 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:

- ◇ Jerome & Jean Gomez celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, October 7th.
- ◇ Eugene & Yvette Newry celebrating their 19th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, October 7th.

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.

Archdiocesan Trivia Competition

Congratulations to our Trivia Team who won the Trivia Competition against St. Paul

the Apostle on Friday, September 26th: Celeste Armbrister, Camille Basden, Rae Benoit, Simone Cambridge, Dianna Ferreira, Byron Gibson, Catherine Gomez, Gabrielle Pintard-Newry and Gabrielle Shannon. Well done Team St. Anselm's!

The Trivia Competition continues on Friday, October 3rd, with Church of the Resurrection competing against Our Lady's at St. Joseph's Activity Centre and on Friday, October 10th, with Sacred Heart competing against St. Francis Xavier at St. Cecilia's parish hall. See you there!

Dates To Remember

- October 14th, Tuesday,—Parish Council Meeting—**6.30pm in the parish office
- October 17th - Friday - Family Fun Night -** 7.00 - 9.00pm— venue to be announced
- October 19th—Sunday—**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

Youth & Young Adults March

The Youth and Young Adults Ministry and the Catholic Board of Education will be marching under one banner this year at the National Youth March being held this afternoon at the National Stadium. We are asking all of our youth to come out to support our Catholic Church as we are not only celebrating our faith but 125 years of Catholic Education in the Bahamas. Please be at the Stadium at 2.00pm. Thank you for your 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.

Attention: Lectors!

Lectors proclaiming the Word on Sunday, October 12th and 19th are asked to attend practice on Tuesday, October 7th at 7.00pm in the Chapel.

Thank you!

We, the family of the late John Greene, would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Fr. Reggie Demeritte, Fr. Calixte, the Senior Choir and the entire St. Anselm's Church Family for your prayers, calls, visits, thoughtfulness and encouragement during our difficult time of bereavement. May God continue to bless all of you. ~Agnes Cash-Greene and Family~

After School Judo Program

Free Judo Classes will begin tomorrow evening, October 6th in the HLC Center 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 and will be held on Mondays and Thursdays of each week. If you are interested in attending, please go to the HLC Center located at the back eastern end of the church property.

"Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us; for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. O most merciful redeemer, friend, and brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, for your own sake."
~Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester, 13th century~