

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 6:00p.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.

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

Today's Focus... The Talent Show

Our gifts and talents have been bestowed on us by God; as stewards of those gifts, we show God's love and life to the world. As we watch and wait for Christ's return in glory, we should be prudent stewards of what God has given.

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.

“All the good deeds of our present life, however many they may appear to be, are few in comparison with our eternal recompense. The faithful servant is put in charge of many things after overcoming all the troubles brought him by perishable things. He glories in the eternal joys of his heavenly dwelling. He is brought completely into the joy of his master when he is taken into his eternal home and joined to the company of angels. His inner joy at his gift is such that there is no longer any external perishable thing that can cause him sorrow.”

~Eternal Joys by Gregory the Great (540-604)~

(excerpt from FORTY GOSPEL HOMILIES 9.2)

“As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” ~Colossians 3:12~

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“Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday”

November 16th, 2014
Harvest Sunday/Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel
Matthew 25:14-30

November 23rd, 2014
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
First Reading
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Second Reading
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel
Mathew 25:31-46



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.— on Wednesdays - Adoration at 5.30pm followed by Mass at 6.15pm
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

*“The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
And I will lead back your captives from every place.”*

(Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14)
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, Michelle Butler, Avis Cartwright, Iris Cartwright, Delores Curry, Patsy Demeritte, Mildred Edgecombe, Darrian Ferguson, Oswald Knowles, Zion Knowles, Ida Major, Vickae Moore, Jamie Moss, Antoinette Nouguez, Avis Rolle, Winston Russell, Bernard Turnquest, Jacinta White, 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, 17th St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	1 John 3:14-18 or Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Resp. Psalm 34 or Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Gospel Luke 6:27-38 or Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday, 18th Dedications of the Churches of St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles & St. Rose Philippine Duschene, Virgin	Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 Resp. Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Gospel Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday, 19th St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr	Revelation 4:1-11 Resp. Psalm 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Gospel Luke 19:11-28
Thursday, 20th	Revelation 5:1-10 Resp. Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Gospel Luke 19:41-44
Friday, 21st Presentation of Mary	Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 10:8-11 Resp. Psalm Luke 1 or Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Gospel Matthew 12:46-50 or Luke 19:45-48
Saturday, 22nd St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	Hosea 2:16bc, 17cd, 21-22 or Revelation 11:4-12 Resp. Psalm 45 or Psalm 144:1, 2, 9-10 Gospel Luke 20:27-40

LECTORS' & EUCHARISTIC ROSTERS

LECTORS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 16th, 2014 — Harvest Sunday/Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jean Gomez
Yoshi Smith

Cheryl Albury
Eileen Bain
Jason Knowles
Insa Frith
Eva Edgecombe
Jillian Ferreira
Dale Ferguson-Joseph
Gordon Major
Dianna Murray
Michael Smith
Roxanne Chipman (reserve)

November 23rd, 2014 — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Brian Gibson
Marcia Gibson

Roxanne Chipman
Ethel Collie
Joseph Curry
Terez Curry
Lesley Hutchinson
Dianna Murray
Benita Rahming
Herman Russell
Beatrice Strachan
Sheila Rolle
Maria Collie (reserve)

November 30th, 2014 — First Sunday of Advent

Bursel Woods
Alicia Marie Musgrove

Monty Braithwaite
Maria Collie
Veronica Hutchinson
Linda Major
Vernon Ritchie
Cheryl Russell
Theres Saunders
Francis Williams
Eric Wilmott
Gary Young
Gordon Major (reserve)

St. Francis Men's Association Annual Dance

St. Francis Men's Association will hold its Annual Dance at Xavier's Lower School on Friday, November 21st at 7.00pm. All are invited to attend.

World Aids Day Service

The World Aids Day Service will be held here on Monday, December 1st at 1.00pm. All are invited to attend.

Children's Liturgy

<u>November 16th, 2014</u>	<u>November 23rd, 2014</u>	<u>November 30th, 2014</u>
Ingrid Farrington/Marita Knowles	Wendy Clarke	Nicole Morley

Commentators

November 16th & 23rd, 2014
Dedrie Woods

Presentation of the Gifts

<u>November 16th, 2014</u>	<u>November 23rd, 2014</u>	<u>November 30th, 2014</u>
CCD Children	Marilyn Meeres & Family	Valerie Edgecombe & Family
<u>December 7th, 2014</u>	<u>December 14th, 2014</u>	<u>December 21st, 2014</u>
Frank Benoit & Family	Claudine Stubbs & Family	CCD Children

Men's Security Surveillance Team Roster

<u>November 16th, 2014</u>	<u>November 23rd, 2014</u>	<u>November 30th, 2014</u>	<u>December 7th, 2014</u>
David Ash	Jeffrey Cooper	Arnold Ferguson	Renaldo Fawkes
Garvin Shannon	Anastacius Clarke	Sidney Cambridge	Hosea Moss

Men's Surveillance for CCD on Saturday Mornings

<u>November 22nd, 2014</u>	<u>November 29th, 2014</u>	<u>December 6th, 2014</u>
Lester Gittens/Gordon Major	Earl Thompson/Rondell Knowles	Monty Braithwaite

"For every minute you are angry, you lose sixty seconds of happiness." ~Ralph Waldo Emerson~

Reflection

The Gift of Being Grateful

In this age of entitlement, we take for granted that we have a right to have our needs fulfilled and our wishes granted. Few of us think it extraordinary that we have a roof over our heads, a warm bed to enfold us, and a full stomach to sing us to sleep. Yet for millions of people on our planet, such conditions would be a cause for high jubilation. We are so accustomed to getting most of what we want that we are progressively losing the gift of being grateful. The result is that we make ourselves miserable by concentrating on what we lack. We are so highly skilled in counting our grievances that we are fast becoming a culture of complaint. Meanwhile, like the lepers cured in the Scriptures, we are unmoved even by miracles. Most of us belong to the 90 percent who do not return to give thanks to God for what we have received. Not only do we forget God, the ultimate giver of all good gifts, we often forget to acknowledge our indebtedness to the people around us.

All receiving depends on a giving. People who give do so by impoverishing or diminishing themselves in order to enrich us. We owe them our gratitude; it is not optional. Furthermore, the courtesy of giving thanks is a necessary lubricant of social life, binding persons together in mutual generosity. And while expressing our gratitude is important, it is even more important to *feel* gratitude. Feeling grateful is a sign that we understand that whatever we possess, we have received, and the only reason that we have received it is that somebody else has given it to us. Human community depends on this acknowledgement of mutual indebtedness; without it we become chronic complainers.

~Fr. Michael Casey~

Bible Class is held every Monday evening at 7.00pm in the parish hall.

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: Elizabeth Barnett, Lynette Basden, Nicholette Brooks, Rickell Curry, Monique Forskin-Bennerman, Frederick Laing, Stephen Mackey, Fabian Rahming, Loretta Rahming, Bettye Rolle, Natasha Rolle, Tanisha Sealey, Nicholas Smith, Ethan Swann, Brenda Thompson, Anya Williams, Ethan Wilmott, Marilyn Wright, *...and to all celebrating this week.*

Baptismal Instructions

Parents or guardians wishing to have their baby baptized in the month of December 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, December 3rd. Instructions are for parents, Catholic and non-Catholic witnesses. Baptism will take place on Sunday, December 21st.

Prayerful Sympathy

The parish community extends prayerful sympathy to Maria Collie and family on the death of her mother, Mariana Sisi who died on Tuesday, November 11th in Canada. May her soul rest in peace.

Happy Anniversary

The parish community extends happy wedding anniversary to:

- ◇ Michael & Joy Smith celebrating their 24th wedding anniversary on Monday, November 17th.
- ◇ Alonzo & Dellarease celebrating their 17th wedding anniversary on Friday, November 22nd.

CCD News

- ◇ There will be a First Communion Parents meeting on Tuesday, November 18th at 7.00pm in the middle classroom. All parents/guardians are asked to attend and to please be on time.
- ◇ There will be a meeting for the Parents of all teens in Confirmation Year One on Wednesday, November 19th at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. All parents/guardians are asked to attend and to please be on time.

Parish Advent Mission

The parish Advent Mission will be held from Monday, December 1st through Wednesday, December 3rd in the New Worship Space.

Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting

A meeting for all the Eucharist Ministers will be held on Monday, November 24th at 6.30pm in the New Worship Space.

Dates To Remember

November 21st — Friday, Trivia Competition Finals—7.00pm at Loyola Hall —please be seated by 6.30pm
Sunday, November 30th—Second Collection for the Children's Breakfast program

Thank You!

A special thank you to all those who contributed to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Because of your generous contributions, the parish return was \$5,413.00. The final cut-off date is December 31st, 2014.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet this afternoon at 3.00pm in the eastern classroom. All members are encouraged to attend and ladies interested in joining the group are invited to attend.

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.**

Book of Remembrance

Parishioners are reminded to enter the names of their deceased relatives and friends who died since last November up to now in the Book of Remembrance on the altar.

Steak Out in aid of Zion Knowles' Medical Fund

There will be a Steak-Out in aid of Zion Knowles' Medical Fund on Saturday, November 22nd from 12noon to 6.00pm at R. M. Bailey Park on Robinson Road. Tickets are available from Jason Knowles for purchase after Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament are held each Wednesday in the chapel from 5.30p.m. followed by Mass at 6.15p.m. All are encouraged to attend.

Aquinas College Annual Steak-out and Mini Fair

Aquinas College Annual Mini Fair and Steak Out will be held on Saturday, December 6th from 12.00 pm to 5.00pm at the school campus on Gladstone Road. Steak Out tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased from the school. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to Aquinas College.

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." ~ Melody Beattie ~