

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. **Paul Barnett Sr., Rosemary Black, Guy-Phillipe Berlin, Donnalee Colebrooke, Sonia Darville, Carol & Sylvia Edgecombe, Michael Farrington, Patricia Higgs, Hartman Johnson, Edward Kerr, Patricia Knowles, Paula Lundy, Ida Major, Dellareese McPhee, Drucilla Moss, Vanessa Moss, Donell Musgrove, Prashad Pratt, Martha Roberts, Kyandre Sands, Jayde Smith, Mable Smith, Lucinda Symonette, Anastina Wilson, and Jacinta White, the imprisoned, the homebound, the hospitalized and persons in the Geriatrics Hospital. (If you, or a member of your family ill, or if you know of a parishioner that is ill, please notify the parish office).**

Daily Scripture Reading

31 July 2023 – Monday

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:3—11:1 or Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34

Resp Ps: 34 or Ps: 106:19-20, 21-22, 23

Gospel: Luke 14:25:33 or Matthew 13:31-35

1 August 2023 – Tuesday

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1st Reading: Romans 8:1-4 or Exodus 33:7-11; 34:56-9, 28

Resp Ps: 119 or Ps: 103: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Gospel: Matthew 5:13 or Matthew 13:36-43

2 August 2023 – Wednesday

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop & St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

1st Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

Resp Ps: 99:5, 6, 7, 9

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46

3 August 2023 – Thursday

1st Reading: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38

Resp Ps: 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11

Gospel: Matthew 13:47-53

4 August 2023 – Friday

St. John Vianney, Priest

1st Reading: Ezekiel 3:17-21 or Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37

Resp Ps: 117 or Ps: 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab

Gospel: Matt. 9:35—10:1 or Matt. 13: 54-58

5 August 2023 – Saturday

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

1st Reading: Leviticus 25: 1, 8-17

Resp Ps: 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8

Gospel: Matthew 14:1-12

Happy Birthday Greetings to Chole Ferguson, Brian Gibson, Brianna Toote, Michael Kelly, Liveto Smith (Today) Rollington Hanna, Anthony J Butler (Tues) Adnel McQueen, Denetria Johnson, Cale Demeritte, Judah Fox, Jacinta Gaitor, Analisa Anthony (Wed) David Rahming, Tyrann Davis, Ambrosine Ingraham, Vann Gaitor, Kaiman Bannister, Renaldo Rolle (Thurs) Troyanne Saunders, William Symonette (Fri), Troy Lundy, Kimbalee Knowles, Jalene Ferguson, Bernadette Demeritte (Sat) **and to all celebrating this week!**

~Commentators&Lectors~

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—30th July

7:00am	Kenra Knowles	1st Reader
	Rose Burton	2nd Reader/Commentator
9:00 am	Nathan Gittens	1st Reader
	Kevin Fernander	2nd Reader/Commentator

The Transfiguration of the Lord - 6th August

7:00am	Delora Moncur	1st Reader
	Vann Gaitor	2nd Reader/Commentator
9:00 am	Ashton Butler	1st Reader
	Anthony Butler	2nd Reader/Commentator

20th Episcopal Anniversary

On the Occasion of His Grace Archbishop Pinder 20th Anniversary of His Episcopal ordination and his 43rd Anniversary as a Priest, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Tuesday 15th August at 12:10 pm at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Pinder. ALL are invited to attend. A light lunch will be served afterwards.

Reflecting on the Word

One Really Valuable Pearl

Jesus likens the kingdom to a man who finds a buried treasure and sells all that he has so that he can buy the field containing the treasure. He likens the kingdom to a merchant who sells all that he has in order to be able to buy *one really valuable pearl*. What is the *one really valuable pearl* that we are willing to sacrifice everything in order to have? What is that buried treasure for which we would be willing to sacrifice everything? The thing that Solomon wanted most was “an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong.” Isn’t it possible that what we want most is something very selfish: possessions, security, power, pleasure, comfort? What would the world be like if, instead of these, our *one really valuable pearl* was something like world peace based on justice for all? or the development of a classless society based on respect for all and the priority of need over want? Or the worship of God through prayer, service, and a preferential option for the poor? What would the world be like? Jesus says it would be like the kingdom. The cross of Jesus Christ shows us the deficiency of other value systems. Jesus yielded up his life for us in perfect loving union with the Father’s will, and this is the meaning of his life which also gives meaning to our lives as his followers. If we can acknowledge selfishness as folly and self-sacrifice as victory, if we can love enemies, be vulnerable to injustice and, in being so, still say that we have triumphed, then we shall have learned to live in Christ Jesus. U.S.

Bishops, To Live in Christ Jesus, 1976:116. Gerald Darring.

Wedding Anniversaries

Randon & Tenille Darville celebrating their 8th on Tuesday, August 1st
Reuben & Patrice Knowles celebrating their 37th on Wednesday, August 2nd
Jason & Ancilla Knowles celebrating their 20th on Wednesday, August 2nd
Dereck & Sharon Noville celebrating their 27th on Thursday, August 3rd
Mary & Felix Musgrove celebrating their 33rd on Friday, August 4th

Prayer to avert Storms

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Save the Dates - Upcoming Parish Events (Tentative)

Sunday, 27th August - Parish Anniversary Luncheon & Gift Day
 Saturday, 28th October—Steak-Out
 Saturday, 2nd December - Night Under the Stars

*All events being organized by the Fundraising Committee. More details to follow.

Holy Family Parish Center—Save the Dates - IT'S BINGO

August 25th 7-11pm. \$10.00 Admission—includes \$5.00 entry, \$5.00 Bingo Tickets.) Food and Drinks will be on SALE.

Catholic Archdiocesan Annual Appeal:

The Annual Appeal is ongoing. No amount is too big or too small. Lets make our Contributions early so that the Parish Benefits. Cut Off Date: August 31st, 2023. Payments can be made at the Parish Office, via Bank Transfers or at the Chancery Office.

NOTICE

Calling all former members of the Catholic Band past and present, along with ALL Choir Directors of all Catholic Churches to attend a meeting on Sunday 6th August @ 4pm in the Old St Joseph's Catholic Church, Boyd Road. The meeting is to plan the 50th Remembrance Anniversary, honoring the Late Theodore Teddy Richardson. For further details kindly contact one of the relatives listed: Howard Richardson 535-5875, Francis Richardson 467-4177, Gertie Richardson-O'Brien—544-2953 or Sandra Richardson-Farquharson—464-4164.

Be encouraged....*"No matter what you're going through, there's a light at the end of the tunnel."*

~Author Unknown~

Prayer for the Today

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, in whom I live and move and have my being; I, thy needy creature, render Thee my humble praises, for thy preservation of me from the beginning of my life to this day, and especially for having delivered me from the dangers of the past night. For these thy mercies, I bless and magnify thy glorious Name; humbly beseeching thee to accept this my morning sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; for his sake who lay down in the grave, and rose again for us, thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Vessels	Wailing	Wicked		

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St. Anselm is a Catholic faith community centered in the Eucharist, seeking to live the love of God through worship, word and service.

"He sells all that he has and buys the field."

"God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people." ~ (Cf. Psalm 68:[67]:6-7, 36)~

July 30th, 2023

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

2nd Reading Romans 8:28-30

Gospel Matthew 13:44-52

August 6th, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

1st Reading Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

2nd Reading 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9



Most Rev. Patrick C. Pinder, S.T.D., C.M.G. KC*HS, Archbishop of Nassau.
 Fr. Noël Clarke, Parish Priest
 Rev. Mr. Ricardo Dementite, Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAYS: 7.00am & 9.00am

WEEKDAYS: 6.15 am

Wednesdays - Adoration at 5.30pm & Mass

HOLIDAYS: 8.00 a.m.

Bible Study Monday 6.15pm—

Virtual (CONFESSIONS:

SUNDAY: by appointment)

BAPTISMS:

Call Parish Office to arrange

A WARM AND LOVING WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS!

Please come again and if you would like to become a member, our contacts are listed above.

To our members, We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers!