

Pope Leo XIV Papal Blessing Parchment

In recognition of this Special Jubilee year, under the theme "Pilgrims of Hope", the Office of Family Life would like to recognize and celebrate with all married couples who have attained milestones during this year; 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, & 70. If you are interested in receiving a Papal Apostolic Blessing, kindly contact your Parish Office or Rectory. The deadline is September 1st.

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**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** will hold a walk-a-thon on Saturday, September 13th beginning at 7am leaving from Our Lady's Church, Deveaux & Young Streets, in honor of Rueben Hamilton, the first President of the Society.

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CCD News

CCD is in need of men to volunteer to monitor the ground during CCD. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Insa Frith, Mrs. Deline Gittens or Mr. Arnold Ferguson after Mass or the parish office. Registration for CCD begins on Sunday, September 7th after Mass. Registration will be held each Sunday after Mass until Sunday, Sept. 21st. Your Child should be 5 years of age to enter Level K. Parents are encouraged to register their child/ (ren). Registration fee is \$10.00. CCD resumes on September 27th, with opening Mass.

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**The Catholic Archdiocesan Annual Appeal** is ongoing until September 30th, 2025. No amount is too big or too small. Please see one of our representatives: Sharon Noville, Chris Greene, Rosemary Burton, Fr. Clarke or Deacon Demeritte to make a contribution. Contributions can be made to the parish office, the Chancery Office or via wire transfer.

Prayer for the week ahead

God, I know that whatever I touch, do, buy, create, eat, or in any way experience today is provided by your grace. Thank you for my daily bread. You are more than enough.

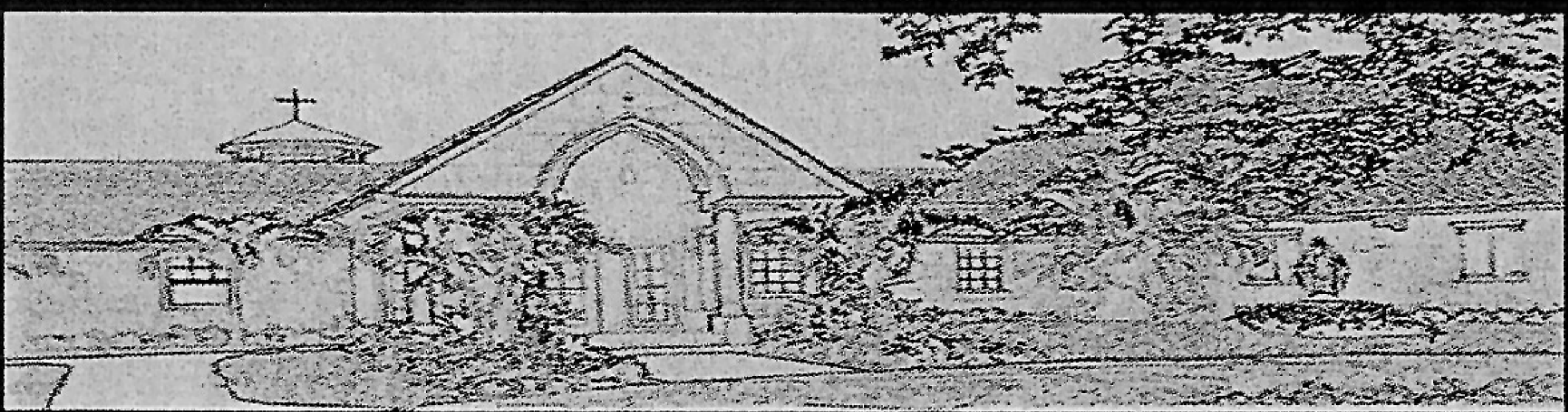
Today I'm thankful for shelter, family, friends, work, food, health—even my current struggles—as divine opportunities. Help me choose well in my work, finances, family, and friendships today. Prompt me to be a good steward of what you give, and to share your provision with others. Please hear my unspoken prayers and reveal yourself as my provider in ways that you know I will see. Help me to express appreciation so that I may inspire others along the way. Amen.

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BANQUET	LAME	BLIND	BROTHERS	INVITE
NEIGHBORS	RICH	FRIENDS	BLESSED	POOR

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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.*

*When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame...*

*"Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, Full of mercy to all who call to you." (Psalm 86 [85]:3, 5)*

31 August 2025

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 3: 17-18 20, 28-29

Resp Ps: 68: 4-5, 6-7, 10-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a

Gospel Luke 14: 1, 7-14

7 September 2025

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-18a

Resp Ps: 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 1, 2

2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel Luke 14:25-33



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

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
SUNDAYS: 7.00am & 9.00am  
WEEKDAYS: 6.15 am  
Wednesdays - Adoration at 5.30pm followed by Mass  
HOLIDAYS: 8.00 a.m.  
Bible Study Monday 6.15pm  
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!



## 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.

Stafford Armbrister, Leonard Bain, Shimonte Bain, Guy-Philip Bain, Paul Barnett Sr., Angnist Burrows, Uthan Cornish,

Laurie Curtis, Pat Deane, Carol & Sylvia Edgcombe, Patricia Deane, Michael Farrington, Clarence Ferguson, Brian Fernander, Salvacion Foody, Patricia Higgs, Monique Johnson, Creola Kelly, Brenda Kerr, Daphne Kerr, Ancilla Knowles, Annette Knowles, George Knowles, Patricia Knowles, Terrance Knowles, Ida Major, Dellareese McPhee, Supt. Buchanan Moncur, Christina Moss, Drucilla Moss, Saintalus Paul, Tanya Pinder-Carey, Agatha Pratt, Martha Roberts, Jayde Smith, Juanita Symonette, Marici Thompson, Jude Treco, Jacinta White, Nancy Wilmott, Anastina Wilson, the imprisoned, the homebound, the hospitalized and persons in the Geriatrics Hospital. (If you or a member of your family is ill, kindly contact the Parish Office.)

### Daily Readings

**1 September 2025 – Monday**

1st Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Resp Ps: 96: 1 and 3, 4-, 11-12, 13

Gospel: Luke 4: 16-30

**2 September 2025 – Tuesday**

1st Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11

Resp Ps: 27: 1, 4, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 4: 31-37

**3 September 2025 – Wednesday**

**St. Gregory the Great**

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-2, 5-7 or

Colossians 1:1-8

Resp: 96 or Ps: 52: 10, 11

Gospel: Luke 4: 38-44

**4 September 2025 – Thursday**

1st Reading: Colossians 1:9-14

Resp Ps: 98: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

**5 September 2025 – Friday**

**St. Theresa of Calcutta, Virgin**

1st Reading: : Colossians 1: 15 -20

Resp. Ps: 100: 16-2, 3, 4, 5

Gospel: Luke 5: 33-39

**6 September 2025 – Saturday**

1st Reading: : Colossians 1: 21-23

Resp Ps: 54: 3-4, 6 and 8

Gospel: Luke 6:1-5

### Happy Birthday Greetings to:

and to all celebrating this week

Thomas, Indya Hamilton, Dr. Nicholas Fox, Joanna Greene, Kazia Wood, Lesley Hutchinson, Christyn Cartwright, Destiny Bethell (Today) Da Renique Antonio, Latoya Major, Felicia Musgrove, Kristian McSweeney (Mon) Arthur Greene, Maria Demeritte, Candia Ferguson (Tues) Linda Ford, Ke'Shon Davis, Eathan Edgcombe Newbold (Wed) Agatha Pratt (Thurs) Takera Perigord, Juvvan Ferguson, Theresa Ferguson, Eldridge Frith, Paula Ebanks (Fri), Charlton Burrows II, Kenya Barnett (Sat)... and all celebrating birthdays this week!

### LECTORS

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 31st August 2025**

**7am**

1st Reader/Commentator - Tanya Heastie

2nd Reader - Verdell Ferguson

**9am**

1st Reader/Commentator - Anthony Butler

2nd Reader - Brianne Gibson

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time –7th September 2025**

**7am**

1st Reader – Lee Doris Duncombe

2nd Reader/Commentator – Arthur Seymour

**9am**

1st Reader– Cherise Ferguson-Toote

2nd Reader/Commentator– Derry Ferguson

### Dates to Remember

Sunday, October 12th-One Mass and Pot Luck Fun

Day (Discovery Hunt for children) requesting

donation of food items—sheets at the back of the church

Second collection—October 19th Mission Sunday

Sunday, November 2nd -All Souls

Sunday, November 23rd, Harvest Sunday

## Reflecting on the Word

Many people have been impressed and attracted by the humility of Pope Francis. He lived in two rooms of a hotel, paid his own housing bill the day after his election, made a sandwich to feed his Swiss Guard, invited the poor to eat with him, washed prisoner's feet, installed bathrooms and showers for homeless people, and brought them in to tour the Sistine Chapel. He also called the Mafia, the Curia and all of us to accountability. His Humility was humbling and challenging. He walked his talk and the talk of Jesus: Everyone who humbles self will be exalted.

Being humble is simply being truthful about one's gifts and one's limitations. Walking on the foot of our gifts, we thank those who affirm them and God for giving them to us along with the ability to develop them. Walking on the foot of our limitations we admit them, say "I'm sorry" when appropriate, and seek to learn from them how we might make amends. To approach Mount Zion and the city of the living God entails walking on both feet: gratitude for our gifts and honesty about our limitations and our sins.

In a world that seeks gain, notoriety, and limelight, the humility of Pope Francis is both attractive and counter-cultural. The humility of Jesus comforts and challenges us. God makes a home where we walk on both feet, the wealth of our gifts and the poverty of our weakness. God showers us with love and mercy knowing our grace and our sin. Be humble. Accept your gifts. Name your weakness. Follow the example of Pope Francis and live the way Jesus, who humbled himself by taking on every human limitation with the exception of sin, even death.

### ~Living the Word~

#### Wedding Anniversaries

Leonard & Wendy Bain celebrating their 47th on Tuesday, September 2nd.

Simon & Marsha Smith celebrating their 32nd on Thursday, September 4th.

#### To Encounter Christ

Catholic Young Adults ages 20-35 Years, (other denominations welcome) are invited to attend TEC Retreat, Friday 12th September at 7:00pm to Sunday 14th 6:00pm. The Retreat will be held at Emmaus Centre, Fox Hill, the cost is \$70 per person. Application deadline is Tuesday 2nd September.

Interested persons can contact: Fr. Simeon Roberts at 322-5579 or Marthanece Bullard at [marthamarie87@gmail.com](mailto:marthamarie87@gmail.com). All meals will be provided.

#### Prayer to Avert Storms

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Weekly Memory Verse (challenge yourself)

~Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you. ~Philippians 4:9~