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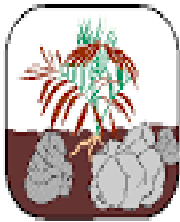
Bishop Herbert A. Bevard

The Parable of the Sower

The Seed is the Word of God



The Path



The Rocky Soil



The Weedy Soil



The Good Soil

What type of Soil are You?

Is God Growing in Your Heart?

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday.....8:00 a.m.
Saturday (Vigil).....6:00 p.m.
Sunday.....8:30 a.m.

Devotion

Adoration (Temporarily on hold)
Wednesday8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Novena to O.L.P.H.
Wednesday..... 8:00 a.m.

Novena to Sacred Heart of Jesus
First Friday.....8:00 a.m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTOR

Rev. Boniface-Blanchard M. Twaibu

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Nancy A. Soto
Patricia Santiago

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Sr. Claina Letang
Sr. Florine Bailey
Sr. Mary Dasari

Temporary Office Hours:

Tues - Thurs & Fri: 9 - 12noon & 12:30 - 4 pm

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Rev. Boniface-Blanchard M. Twaibu

Assistant Principal

Ms. Lydia Davis

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Ms. Hermitta Florent

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Sr. Claina Letang, ICM

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, July 11

6:00 PM - T'Ahgo Lopez, Thanksgiving for successful Transplant /Family

SUNDAY, July 12

8:30 AM + Dennis DeGannes, Death Anniversary/Janet DeGannes
+ Alma Doward, Birthday Remembrance/Family

MONDAY, July 13

8:00A.M. - Fr. Earl Fernandes & Fr. Thomas King, Grace of Protection.

TUESDAY, July 14

8:00A.M. - Christine Noble, Grace of protection.

WEDNESDAY, July 15

8:00 A.M. - T'Ahgo Lopez, Grace of Recovery/Family

THURSDAY, July 16

8:00A.M. + Maria Joseph, Birthday Remembrance/Family

FRIDAY, July 17

8:00A.M. + Catherine Prince, Repose of Soul/Duval family

SATURDAY, July 18

6:00 P.M. - In thanksgiving for Fr. Boniface Blanchard & Saint Patrick Parish Family for their prayers for T'Ahgo Lopez/Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Is 55:10-11
Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

MONDAY: Is 1:10-17
Saint Henry Mt 10:34-11:1

TUESDAY: Is 7:1-9
USA Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Virgin Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY: Is 10:5-7,13-16
Saint Bonaventure, Bishop And Doctor of the Church Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY: Is 26:7-9,12,16-19
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mt 11:28-30

FRIDAY: Is 38: 1-6,21-22,7-8
Mt 12:1-8

SATURDAY: Mt 2:1-5
USA Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest Mt 12: 14-21

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Please pray that they may find comfort and healing in Christ.

Steve Alexander, Olivia Anger, Nicholas Andrew, Marilyn Bailey, Eric Belcher, George Bondieumaitre, Debra Bruce, Virginia Burke, Fred Calvillo, William Carino, Ninon Gussman Carr, Norma Carillo, Paulette Christopher, Victorino Cruz, Daphne Davis, Matthew Donelley, Anna D'Souza, Norma Dyer, Harold Fisher, Sr., Leona Garvey, Kimberly Fludd,, Elsie Galloway, Johnetta Goodloe, Sarah Gordon, Dr. Amy Hardin, Anselmo Heyliger, Enis Hilaire, Urla Isaac, Lidia Jiminez, , Eleanor Johnson, Alma John, Ann Joseph, Electra Joseph, Rose Joseph, Edwin Josiah, Jeannie Krigger, T'Agho Lopez, Chamarla Louis, Felina Artigo, Gwendolyn Lucas, Kathleen Smith-Maccow, Marla Matthew, Carlos Matus, Luz Melendez, Beverly Nesbitt, Bevon Nicholas, Marilyn Nicks, Ann Parris, Fr. Simon Peter, Geralda Pickering, Michelle Gibbs Riviere, Carmen Russell, Henrietta Sandy, Jose Manuel Santana, Gwen Skeoch, Aurea Stamatakis, Martha Lena St. Juste, Eric Thomas, Juan Valentin, Cletina Tuitt, Vincent Urgent, Inez Walker, Deacon Oliver Washington, Ann Weikel, Inez Williams, Simeon Williams, Curtis Williams, Joseph Wilson, Ingerborg Mc Intosh, William Lang, Anita Pulpul & Kemit Lewis, Noel Lercana & Bertille Samuel, Lewis Eugene, & Vilma C. Johnson, Fanny Andrews Clarke.

(Please call the Church Office to add or remove names to/from this list Church)

MASS ATTENDANCE – JULY 4 / 5 / 2020

Saturday at 6:00 pm Holy Mass 24 / Sunday at 8:30 am Holy Mass 41-Total = 65

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2020

School Support.....July 04-05
Maintenance Fund.....July 11-12
Diocesan Seminarians..... July 18-19
Church Restoration..... July 25-26

Announcements

150 minutes With Jesus to Flatten the Curve

Thank you for those who participated in person and those who were in communion with us at last week's 150 minutes with Jesus to Flatten the curve. Our 90 minutes With Jesus will be held next month from Monday August 3 to Wednesday August 5. In the meantime, I urge each parishioner to pray Holy Rosary daily to implore Mary's mediation to flatten the curve of the exponential growth of Covid 19 across the country. May Mary cover us all under the mantle of her protection. Amen.

Preserve the Past Campaign in Progress

Our Church restoration project is in progress and your contribution is still welcome. Please call the church office or contact a minister of hospitality for the contribution envelope.

2020-2021 School Year School Early Bird Registration

Please register your child/children now for \$200.00 per child. This offer is valid until July 20th.

Next Weekend Readers (July 18 & 19)

6:00PM Holy Mass –Anna Doward

8:30AM Holy Mass – Eloise Benjamin

Bulletin announcements must be submitted to the Church Office by Wednesday at noon

Parish Information

Sacrament of Baptism

Fourth Sunday of each month. Please register your children at the Church Office. Present a copy of the child(ren) birth certificate(s). Classes for parents & godparents are on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. each month.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please make arrangements with parish priest 6 months before your wedding.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) Classes

Classes are held every Sunday during the school year and begin with attendance and instruction in the classroom at 8:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Classes

RCIA is the journey of faith by which interested persons become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The program instructs adults to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion. To register, please call the church office at (340) 772-0138.

Sacrament of Penance

Confession is the sacrament that allows us to admit our faults and develop humility, but the most profound part is we get to experience Christ's gift of mercy.

Weekdays..... 15 min. before Holy Mass

Weekends..... 30 min. before Holy Mass

Funerals

All funeral services begin at 10:30 a.m. Viewings at 9:30 am. No funerals are held on weekends. Arrangements must be made with the Church before funeral arrangements with the funeral home.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please call the rectory at (340) 772-0138 whenever a family member or friend is seriously ill or hospitalized.

Parish Registration

Parishioners who are 18 years and older are invited to register at the Church Office as well as become active and contributing members. We would like to maintain an up-to-date listing of all St. Patrick parishioners. Registration also helps in providing quick services for the request and proof of miscellaneous church letters for individuals, Baptism, Confirmation, etc.

From the desk of Fr. Boniface

My dear parishioners:

The Parable of the Sower likens the teaching of God's word to the sowing of seeds. The seeds fall on different types of soil, the pathway soil, the rocky soil, the thorny soil, and the good soil. Each of these types of soil is said to represent a certain type of heart with which hearers receive the word of God. The question each of us must ask ourselves today is, "What type of soil for the word of God do I represent? Am I like the pathway where the seed cannot even sprout, or like the rocky ground where the seed sprouts but has no roots, or like thorny ground where the word of God is choked to death by worldly cares, or like the good soil that bears much fruit? Comparing our different dispositions to different types of soil has one crucial limitation. Soil cannot help being what it is. But, we can. And so the question that follows is: "How can I improve the disposition of my heart so that the word of God can bear fruit in my life or bear fruit more abundantly?"

Jesus tells us, as He told His first disciples, "I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, the kind of fruit that endures. (John 15:16) Mother Teresa and Pope John Paul II, among countless others, received the Word and opened their hearts to God's call in their youth and never stopped growing spiritually. In them the seed truly fell on good ground and produced much fruit. "By their fruits you shall know them", Jesus said. (Matthew 7:20)

Blessed Sunday to you all!

SAINT PATRICK'S MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES

- Altar Servers: Deslin Simmons & Patricia Santiago
- Readers: Jeanne Garcia
- Saint Patrick Choir/Song leading: Alvin Milligan
- EMHC: Jeanne Garcia & Sally Cunningham
- SPYM: Nereida Washington
- Charismatic Prayer Group: Anna Doward
- Legion of Mary: Jeanne Garcia
- Sacred Heart Society: Julia Pankey (TBD)
- Men's Fellowship: Mae Louise & Marian Francois
- Church Cleaning Ministry: Eloise Benjamin
- Home Visitation Ministry: Magdalen Joseph & Winifred Hardy
- Decoration Ministry: Dorothea Cools
- Ministry of Hospitality (Greeters/Ushers): Nicole Vidal
- Social & Event Planning: Nicole Vidal

Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
And where there is sadness, joy.

O divine master grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love
For it is in giving that we receive-
and it's in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

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