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Bishop Herbert A. Bevard



From Mardi Gras

To Ash Wednesday



Mass Schedule

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

Devotion

Adoration

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

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Rev. Boniface-Blanchard M. Twaibu

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Sr. Claina Letang
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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9 – 12 & 12:30 – 4 pm

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Rev. Boniface-Blanchard M. Twaibu

Assistant Principal

Ms. Lydia Davis

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Cafeteria Manager: Ms. Denise Joseph

School Maintenance: Mr. Frederico Garcia

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, February 29
6:00 PM. + Aurelia Garcia, Repose of Soul/Daughters
 + Ivinia Mathurin, Death Anniversary/ D. Daniel

SUNDAY, March 1
8:30A.M. - Sacred Heart Society

MONDAY, March 2
8:00A.M. – Frederico Garcia, Birthday Blessings/Duval family

TUESDAY, March 3
8:00A.M. + Sylvan & Ann Richards, Repose of Soul/Joan Voitty

WEDNESDAY, March 4
8:00 A.M. - Celeste & Family, Healing & Protection/ Family

THURSDAY, March 5
8:00A.M. + Miguel Garcia, Repose of Soul/ Duval family

FRIDAY, March 6
8:00A.M. - Success of "Preserve the Past Campaign"/Parishioner

SATURDAY, March 7
6:00 P.M. + Ina V. Johannes/Birthday Remembrance

SUNDAY: First Sunday of Lent Gn 2: 7-9 3: 1-7
 Rom 5: 12-19
 Mt 25: 31-46

MONDAY: Lv 19:1-2,11-18
 Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY: Is 55: 10-11
USA: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY: Jon 3: 1-10
St. Casimir Lk 11: 29-32

THURSDAY: Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25
 Mt 7: 7-12

FRIDAY: Ez 18: 21-28
 Mt 5: 20-26

SATURDAY: Dt 26: 16-19
Sts Perpetua & Felicity Mtrs. Mt 5: 43-48

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

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

Steve Alexander, Mary 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, Francois Marcellin, 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 – FEBRUARY 22-23 2020

Saturday at 6:00 pm – 60/ Sunday at 8:30 am Holy Mass- 127/Total = 187

Bishop Appeal 2020

On February 26th, the Church throughout the world celebrated the beginning of the holy season of Lent with the Masses on Ash Wednesday. Lent is a special time when we repent of our sins by our contrition. It is a special time when we show our love for God by giving alms. Share your blessings this Lent with those who need your help by supporting the work of Catholic Charities through the annual Bishop's Appeal.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2020

School Support.....Feb 29-01
 Maintenance Fund.....Mar 07-08
 Saint Patrick Day.....Mar 14-15
 Preserve the Past Campaign.....Mar 21-22
 Easter FlowersMar 28-29

Announcements

Preserve the Past, Envision the Future Campaign

We continue to urge parishioners join in supporting this ambitious effort to lovingly restore our church. Contribution Envelopes are available at the rear of the chapel. "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." (Hebrew 13:6).

Upcoming Events:

- **The Way of the Cross: Fridays at 6:00PM**

The Way of the Cross is one of the most profound church devotions and exercises of piety during Lent. Please make it your Lenten resolution to attend the Way of the Cross every Friday and to fulfil your Sunday obligation by attending Holy Mass. This Friday's Way of the Cross will be led by St. Patrick Charismatic Prayer Group.

- **Divine Mercy Cenacle**

Divine Mercy Cenacle will be held this Sunday, March 1st, in St. Gerard Chapel at 3:00PM. Parishioners are invited to attend.

- **Youth Lenten Retreat and Sacrament of Penance**

SPYM and confirmandi are required to attend Youth Lenten Retreat hosted by the Diocesan Youth Ministry at St. Joseph Church on Saturday, March 7th from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. For this reason, no Class following Holy Mass on Sunday March 8th.

- **Patronal Feast day & Rite of Inscription**

Our patronal feast Day will be observed on Sunday March 15 at 8:30 Holy Mass. There will be the Rite of Inscription for Confirmandi during Holy Mass. A rehearsal will be held on Saturday March 14 at noon. Please note, in order to concentrate on and in preparation for the Rededication of our church event, there won't be any activity following Holy Mass this time.

- **Parish Lenten Penitential Service**

As Catholic, we are required to confess our sins. Especially during Lent. When was the last time you made a good confession? The beginning of holiness is the ability to acknowledge our sins and the desire to confess them. Our Parish Lenten Penitential Service on March 22nd. at 3:00PM here in the Chapel. There will be 3 priests to hear confessions.

School Easter Raffle Books Sale in Progress

Please, remember to turn in sold books as the drawing day is getting closer. Raffle Books are available at the rear of the chapel after the weekend Holy Masses. They are also available in both school and church offices.

Liturgical Master Schedule

Liturgical master schedule is available for pick up at the rear of the chapel.

Acknowledgements

Our heartfelt gratitude to all those who donated food items for parish Mardi Gras celebration. May God bless you!

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



On Fridays, we refrain from eating meat since Jesus sacrificed his flesh for us on Good Friday.

WHY NO MEAT?

Why is fish permitted on Fridays?

Fish doesn't belong to the "flesh meats." The Latin word for meat "caro" from which we get words like carnivore and carnivorous applies to flesh meat only and does not include fish.

Traditionally, meat was more expensive and eaten only during times of feasting and rejoicing.



What is considered flesh meat?

Flesh meat includes any meat from poultry or mammals, such as beef, chicken and pork. Products that come from these animals can be consumed on Fridays, such as milk and eggs.



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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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