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Parham

St. Anthony's
Potters

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Villa

Good Samaritan
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PASTORAL PROGRAM AT HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL PARISH

**FEEDING PROGRAM - for the
Shut-Ins and the Elderly, is
ongoing.
HOME - for the Elderly -**

Donations to support these programs
are welcome. Please write to the
Administrator, Holy Family
Cathedral P. O. Box 16 or Michael's
Mount, St. John's, Antigua.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION 3rd September, 2023

	1st	2nd
Cathedral Saturday	\$1,887.35	\$ 703.35
Sunday	7:00am \$2,278.85	\$ 268.10
	9:00 am \$2,894.20	\$ 504.85
Potters	\$ 948.00	\$ 151.00
Parham	\$ 275.00	\$ 120.00
Villa	\$1,197.90	\$ 169.00
Donovans	\$ 270.00	\$ 133.50
Diocesan Schools	\$ 225.00	

Thank you for your generosity

**The Marriage Enrichment
Weekend** will be held from October
6 - 8, 2023 at St James Club. Topic :
Grit and Grace of Marriage by Terri
and Andrew Lyke, 2 pioneers in the
marriage ministry since 1982. The
cost of the Marriage Weekend will be
approximately US \$550.00 per couple.

Please see below the Online
Registration Google Form for the
Marriage Enrichment Weekend.
[Marriage Enrichment Weekend](#) ... Click
on this to register.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
invites you to its Gala Dinner
scheduled to be held on Friday,
September 22, 2023 at the
Royalton Resort. Contribution -
\$200.00

Tickets are now available and can
be purchased from the following
persons.

Jill Fernandez - 464- 5047

Karen Crawford- 764-7748

Manuella Henry - 770-6159

Stephane Harris-Burke - 789 -
6369

Shenneth Browne - 772-5227

Pat Collins - 773-5319

St John's Catholic Hispanic Center Notice

The Hispanic Community will host a
Cultural Encounter on Friday **6th
October, 2023** from 6:30p.m. to
9:30 p.m. There will be music,
dance, songs, raffles, games and Lots
of Food and Drinks. **Ticket costs
\$30.00** and can be purchased from any
member of the Hispanic Committee,
the Pastoral Centre and Gilbert
Laudat.

**Parishioners are invited to the 10th
Anniversary Holy Mass of the Episcopal
Ordination of Most Reverend Robert A.
Llanos on Thursday 14th September,
2023 at 6:00pm at Holy Family
Cathedral. It is also the Feast of the
Exaltation of the Cross .**

**Parishioners are also asked to take
note that there will be no Mass in the
morning at Holy Family Cathedral and
no Mass in Villa on that day.**

ST. LWANGA YOUTH CENTRE

CENTRE SUPERVISORS needed at
the St. Lwanga Youth Centre for the
upcoming services and
activities. Interested persons may call
780-9688 or 773-6833 for further
information.

SERVICES offered at St. Lwanga
Youth Centre:

Rental of a small Board Room to
accommodate a small business meeting
of 6 - 8 persons

- Rental of a large Conference Room to
accommodate 40 - 50 persons
Space available for hosting bridal or baby
showers for a small group up to 50
persons

Other services include: printing of
resumes, projects, contractors estimates
and contracts.

Interested persons or groups, please
contact the Youth Centre at 780-5635 or
773-6833 for information regarding
amenities and rates.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE and **HOME
WORK** assistance available for Primary
School children. For Secondary Schools,
Mr. Joseph Prosper is available at the
Youth Centre to assist students with their
SBAs for Geography and History(CSEC
and CAPE) and Social Studies (CSEC)
Please contact the Youth Centre – 780-
9688 or 773-6833 to register.

CATECHETICAL NOTICE:

Last week of registration for all
Catechetical groups. Please register at
the Parish Office or
email catecheticsfhfc@gmail.com to



The Prayer of the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer During Hurricane Season

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands, including hurricanes. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Couples for Christ Ministries in Antigua is celebrating its 24th anniversary with a week of activities commencing September 10th, 2023, under the theme "Rise up, take up your mat and go". We pray for God's continued blessings and the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we live out our mission of "Families in the Holy Spirit, renewing the face of the earth".

Rev. Fr. Glanville Joseph, CSsR, an Antiguan born Redemptorist passed away on September 7, 2023, in Baltimore, USA following a period of illness. He was an older brother of Mrs. Anne Marie Fisher.

We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to the family and pray that God may rest his soul. Bishop Robert A. Llanos will preside at the evening Mass on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 for the repose of his soul.

Christ the King High School celebrates this September, 90 years of solid Catholic Education and Human Formation. All are invited to join a thanksgiving Mass on September 17, 2023 at Holy Family Cathedral, Michael's Mount at 9:00a.m. The launching of the anniversary celebration and activities will take place in November.

WORLD MISSION MONTH

October is World Mission Month and World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on October 22, 2023. The theme is "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move." (Luke 24:13-35)

Full details of Diocesan celebrations for World Mission Month will be given in next week's bulletin.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS :

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. **We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again.** Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

Gillian Howie, Nelister Sebastian, Catherine Durand, Dion Thomas, Georgina-Glave-Toussaint, Catherine DeTouche, Edward Lewis, David Morris, Gweneth Bryan, Shanla Carr, John Willock, Arnold Gomes, Marion Warren, Auchland Jarvis, Jean James, Conrad Looby, Cecelia John, Justin Joseph, Carmen Ambrose, Tyler Lockhart., Joan Underwood, Cosmas Rowe, Andrea Brown, Latoya Edmun-Joseph, Rose Margetson, Niethia Dyer, Patrick Skerritt.

Catechetical Notices

Parents please note that ALL CATECHETICAL SESSIONS will commence in October. However, there will be meetings with all parents of the various groups before sessions start. For this Catechetical Year, PARENTS will be asked to be collaborators in their children's preparation and therefore will be invited to commit to being actively involved in the preparation and in the life of the parish. We look forward to this collaboration, commitment and cooperation.

CATECHISTS will be participating in ongoing formation sessions during the month of September which is Catechetical Month and September 17th is recognized as Catechetical Sunday. This year's theme suggested by the Antilles Episcopal Conference (AEC) Catechetical Commission is: **CATECHISTS: AGENTS OF A SYNODAL CHURCH**

This Sunday's Readings
10th September, 2023

First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Responsorial Psalm: If today you hear
his voice harden not your hearts

Second Reading: Romans 13: 8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

Readings for Monday to Saturday

Monday 11th Colossians 1: 24-2: 3

Psalm 96: 62: 6-7, 9

Luke 6: 6-11

Tuesday 12th Colossians 2: 6-15

Psalm 145: 1-2, 8-11

Luke 6: 12-19

Wednesday 13th Colossians 3: 1-11

Psalm 145: 2-3, 10-13

Luke 6: 20-26

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & doctor

Thursday 14th Numbers 21: 4-9

Psalm 78: 1-2, 34-38

Philippians 2: 6-11

John 3: 13-17

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Friday 15th 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14

Psalm 16: 1-2 & 5, 7-8, 11

John 19: 25-27 or Luke 2: 33-35

Saturday 16th 1 Timothy 1: 15-17

Psalm 113: 1-7

Luke 6: 43-49

St. Cornelius, pope & martyr & St.

Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr

**WHAT THE 1ST READING
SAYS TO ME.**

Watchmen on the city walls or out on the hills formed part of the defense system in Biblical times. They had to sound a warning when undesired foreigners were spotted. Ezekiel sees the prophet, God's "mouthpiece", as such a watchman, in charge of the well-being of the community. He must do his duty. The message (God's word) seems to be that we must be willing to accept correction first of all from those in charge of the community: children from parents; parishioners from priests; students from teachers; employees from the employer; citizens from the law enforcer. Those who are not willing to accept fair and respectfully given correction are in a weak position when they have to correct others.

**WHAT THE SECOND
READING SAYS TO ME**

As Jesus did, Paul quotes the Old Testament and sees love as the unifying principle behind all laws and commandments. "Love does no evil to the neighbor," even though an honest and respectful fraternal correction may cause some necessary pain.

**WHAT THE GOSPEL SAYS TO
ME**

As we have this tradition in Matthew, it brings out that fraternal correction is the concern not only of "the watchman", but of all "the brethren." Genuine love for others implies the willingness to correct them, if necessary, and to accept correction from them as well! Fraternal correction given with due respect and inspired by love is a favor for which we should be grateful, even if it hurts our pride. In strong language we are told that the well-being of an individual if there is no other way.

KNOW YOUR CHURCH

By Hannah Brockhaus

Vatican City, Sep 6, 2023 / 03:06 am

Pope Francis on Wednesday encouraged people to look for the quiet goodness in the world, even when the tendency is to pay more attention to failure and scandal.

"Just think how many hidden seeds of goodness make the garden of the world flourish, while we usually only hear about the sound of falling trees," he said during his weekly public audience on Sept. 6.

"People, we too like scandal. 'Look at what barbarity, a tree fell, the noise it made!' But you don't see the forest that is growing every day. Because the growth is in silence," the pope added.

He urged people to look "toward the light of the good" in the world and to fight the tendency to only appreciate others to the extent that they share our ideas. Francis addressed pilgrims and tourists in St. Peter's Square two days after his return from a trip to Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia.

Mongolia, a country sandwiched between China and Russia, is sparsely populated with around 3 million people across nearly 604,000 square miles.

The population, which is historically Buddhist, includes fewer than 1,500 Catholics.

"One might ask: Why did the pope go so far to visit a small flock of the faithful?" Pope Francis said at the general audience. "Because it is precisely there, far from the spotlight, that we often find the signs of the presence of God, who does not look at appearances, but at the heart."

"The Lord," he explained, "does not look for the center stage but the simple heart of those who desire him and love him without ostentation, without wanting to tower above others. And I had the grace of meeting, in Mongolia, a humble Church and a joyful Church, which is in the heart of God, and I can testify to their joy of finding themselves also at the center of the Church for a few days."

***"For where two or three are
gathered in my name, I am
there, among them."***





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