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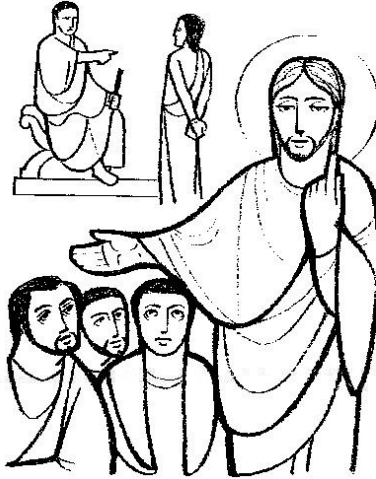
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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

**We are Baptized To Witness and Minister
in the Name of Jesus Christ**

CLERGY

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

The Jewish rabbis counted 613 separate commandments in the Law of Moses, Of those, 365 of them (one for each day of the year) were stated negatively, and 248 positively. The first two of the Ten Commandments came directly from God, and 611 commandments were said to be given through Moses. Interestingly enough, the number 611 is the numerical value of the word Torah, which means “law,” “commandment,” or “instruction.” (David Howard & Gary Burge, *Fascinating Bible Facts*, 1997).

Quote for reflection

Jesus taught that your highest priority must be your relationship with Him. If anything detracts you from that relationship, that activity is not from God. God will not ask you to do something that hinders your relationship with Christ. (Henry & Richard Blackaby, *Experiencing God Day-By-Day*, 2006)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Feb. 1 - 18

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Home for Girls
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to sick and shut-in. (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Church Committee
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Stanley Thompson	Heron Wright	John Greaves
Verona Rambana	Annette Wilson	Edward Zacca (Sr)
Lloyd James	Michael McCarthy	Olive Lawrence
Atheline Mantock	Ethel Thomas	Lena McDonald

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Barbara Cardoza and Christine Dale 12/02, Sonia Cornwall, Danisha Morrison and Franklin McKenzie 13/02, Eileen Stewart, Hyacinth Whitelocke and Cheri Leake 14/02, Mavis Bryan and Sheila Martin 15/02, Joyce Brown and Tressa Cooke 16/02, Jon-Christopher Wright, Eileen Henry, Lola Rookwood-Neckles and Yvonne Mair 17/02,

Congratulations to Andron and Sherica Findley who will celebrate another anniversary on the 14th.

Condolence is extended to Rev. Gayle on the passing of his Aunt Thelma Dythe, sister of Deloris Henry-Cooper. To Nicola Carney and family on the passing of her grand-mother, Gladys Carney. Her funeral service will be on Wednesday 15th at 12:00 noon. The service for Winnifred Ridsen-Hunter will be on Friday 17th, at 12:30 p.m.

St. Andrew Deanery Day will be held **TODAY** February 12, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. at The Karl Hendrickson Auditorium, Jamaica College, 189 Hope Road.

Please remember to bring in your **Palm Crosses** in preparation for Ash Wednesday service on March 1, 2017 at 8:00 a.m..

Baptism preparation will be on February 22, for Baptism on Sunday the 26th.

There will be only ONE service today, Deanery Day, February 12, 2017 at 6:30 a.m.

Tuesday Charity Ministry of our church is an outreach to the indigent, destitute and vulnerable poor. Your contribution and support is appreciated.

The Sigma Run is scheduled for February 19, 2017. Please make note of the traffic changes that will occur between the hours of 6:00 and 9:30 a.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 12, 2017 - Year A

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Deuteronomy 30:15 - 20	Nevin Woolcock
Psalm 119: 1 - 8	Refrain: <i>“Happy are they who follow the</i>	
BCP (page 627)	<i>law of the Lord. Alleluia”</i>	
Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 3: 1 - 9	Phyll Williams
Gospel	Matthew 5: 21 - 37	
Prayer of Intercession	Form H	page 120

Rector’s Message

What does the resurrection of Jesus mean for our witness and ministry as baptized disciples of Jesus Christ? A fundamental implication is that we have entered into a covenant relationship with the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit to actively participate in the worship and ministry of the Lord’s Church and so we are held accountable by the Lord for the participation or lack thereof.

Whenever we choose to be absent from worship, not be involved in outreach and parish ministries of the church and not be engaged consistently in prayer and ministry, we are stifling our own spiritual growth and development. Repentance and contrition requires us to change and grow. If there is to be vitality in our spiritual lives, we need to know and discern the wisdom of the Holy Spirit in our emotional and mental health. As Christians, this is what the resurrection of Jesus demonstrates for us in which there is transformation of our lives, thus enabling us to faithfully witness to others as baptized disciples of Jesus Christ.

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