August 5 - Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary *Major:* This basilica, built in the 4th century under Pope Liberius, was first called the Liberian Basilica. However, after the Council of Ephesus (431) proclaimed Mary the Mother of God, the Church was repaired and reconsecrated about the year 435 as the Basilica of the Virgin Mary. It is called Saint Mary Major (Great Saint Mary's) because it is older and larger than other Roman Churches also dedicated to Our Lady.

Thanks to the generosity and support of many people in the diocese we have welcomed our third family who are seeking refugee status in Canada. The newest family is a family of four who will be living in Clarenville. The two girls are of school age and will be enrolling in the school here in Clarenville in September. The family is presently doing the things that most of us take for granted: opening bank accounts, arranging Internet service, finding an apartment and furnishings, in short, getting the things that will make their lives here more secure than the life they had to leave in Yemen. Thank you once again for your prayers and support.

## The Diocesan Statement of Account for St. Ignatius Parish

A number of parishioners have been inquiring about the recent payment of \$23,399.70 to the Diocese. These amounts are made up of the following: Parish Assessment: \$8,409.00, Bishop O'Neill Fund: \$196.00, Priest's Pension Plan and Insurance Premiums for 2019: \$4,692.00 and Full-time Lay Employee Pension and Health Premiums for 2019: \$10,102.70. The total amount of **\$23,399.70** due to the Diocese was paid in a lump sum cheque in May.

The lay employee premium of \$10,102.70 was based on one full-time employee for 12 months. As of May 11, the parish has only a parttime employee and, consequently, no employee premiums are due from that date to December 31. The Diocese has now refunded \$5,893.20 back to the parish to cover this overpayment. In effect, this means that our Statement of Account amount paid to the Diocese for 2019 was \$17,506.50 and not \$23,399.70.



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



#### ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S

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#### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus exhorts us about the danger of relying solely on material goods, especially to the point of allowing such 'wealth' to control our existence, resulting in greed and possessiveness. Such stored up treasures will not last. Instead, Jesus invites us to reflect on the true riches of human life. He reminds us that such wealth lies in being rich in matters pertaining to God. This week, let us take time to examine our lives to see where our treasure lies – in material goods that will not last or in God who fills us with wealth of the "riches kind", a wealth that will last forever.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Weekday Mass Schedule: August 5th- August 9th

Mon - 11:00 a.m.---- Parish Chapel---Ada Carpenter and Larry Hudson Tues.- 11:00 a.m.---- Parish Chapel— Magdalene Collier, Levi Hoskins and

Mary Bridget Davis

Wed.- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel--- Ken & Michael Organ and

Ron & Margaret Kearley

Thurs..- 7:00 p.m.----- Cemetary Mass 7p.m. (weather permitting)

Friday.- 11:00 a.m.---- Parish Chapel --- Ross Willcott

# Weekend Liturgy: August 10<sup>th</sup> and August 11th Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.-St. Ignatius Church------Everest Barnes

Sun.--- 10:30 a.m.-St. Ignatius Church----- Parish Family

Sun. -- 2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church-----Pius John

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

| DATE                    | Sacristan           | Reader              | Collectors                                   | Eucharistic<br>Minister | Altar<br>Servers  | Music                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Aug<br>3rd              | Mary S<br>Patsy McD | Pat<br>Pittman      | Monica Kearley<br>Anthony W                  | Christine<br>Howse      | Patsy & Edith     | Brianna H<br>Valerie C    |
| Aug<br>4th              | Meg<br>Jenny C      | Valerie<br>Hoskins  | Clarence Davis<br>George Davis<br>Mike Snook | Genevieve<br>Tremblett  | Irena &<br>Mary   | Juli-Ann W<br>Catherine B |
| Aug<br>10th             | Meg<br>Jenny C      | Elizabeth<br>Barlow | Finton O<br>Kevin O<br>Gerard S              | Edith<br>Organ          | Maggie &<br>Pat   | Folk Group                |
| Aug<br>11 <sup>th</sup> | Teresa H<br>Ann M   | Philomena<br>Sutton | Clarence D<br>George D<br>Mike Snook         | Mary<br>Strickland      | Kevin &<br>Brenda | Folk Group                |
|                         |                     |                     |  |                         |                   |                           |

### Weekly Parish Income

| St. Ignatius Church                   | \$752.50  | Initial Offering | \$20.00  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| St. Anne's Church                     | \$350.00  | Candles          | \$182.35 |  |  |  |  |
| Chase The Ace                         | \$ 275.00 |                  |          |  |  |  |  |
| Refund Lay Employee Premium \$5893.20 |           |                  |          |  |  |  |  |

**Chase The Ace:** Held every Friday 7:00 pm at the RC Legion. Tickets are \$5.00 each. This fundraiser is open to all persons 19 years and older. Number of cards remaining is **25. \$2860.50 Jackpot** 

| Stipends: (as recommended by the Diocese) | Certificates (copy) |
|---|---------------------|
| Funerals \$200.00                         | Baptism \$5.00      |
| Weddings \$200.00                         | Confirmation \$5.00 |
| Baptism \$25.00                           | Communion \$5.00    |

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorge:** Sept 27-Oct7/19 Where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 38 years. Cost of \$2095 (+\$675 airport taxes/security/fuel surcharges) include airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide, (optional single room supplement, \$200/p). Info: Hector Caissie at <a href="hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca">hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca</a> or (506) 857-8895.

## <u>WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH AND</u> <u>ST. ANNE'S CHURCH</u>:

We are glad that you are here with us this morning. It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ this morning and His presence during our worship.

"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them"

Matt 18:20

Holy Communion at home: If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, you are asked to please inform Father Patrick 280-4904, or telephone the Parish office 538-3106. The Body of Christ is often such an important part of people's lives, so when they are sick or unable to attend Mass, I would gladly bring them Holy Communion................... Father Patrick Osuji

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** On the first Friday of each month, there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Parish Chapel at 10:30 am. Mass to follow at 11:00 am. The dates are Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, and Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

**Congratulations:** The worshipping community of St. Ignatius Parish wishes good luck and Gods rich blessings for Kristien and Jordan Kearley on the occasion of their recent marriage.

**Condolences:** The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Mrs. Agnes Joy their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

If any parishioner has school yearbooks for the Roman Catholic Schools which they are willing to donate to the Diocesan Archives, we would be pleased to accept them as it is part of our educational history which we need represented in our Archival Collection. They can be brought to your local parish office who will arrange to send them to the Archives. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Howse at 709-489-4019

