

**February 14 - Memorial of Saint Cyril, Monk, and Saint Methodius,**

**Bishop:** Brothers Constantine (who later adopted the name Cyril) and Methodius were born in Thessalonika, Greece, in the ninth century. Both became missionaries and, because of their ministry to the Slavic people, are sometimes called the Apostles to the Slavs. They also worked to make the Liturgy and the Scriptures available in the vernacular. Methodius was eventually consecrated a bishop. In 1980 Pope John Paul II declared Cyril and Methodius patrons of Europe.

**February 17 - Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order:**

Between 1225 and 1227, seven men from the city of Florence, Italy, joined the Confraternity of the Blessed Virgin. Inspired by visions of Our Lady, they decided to dedicate themselves to lives of prayer and service. Later they withdrew to a deserted mountain where they built a Church and hermitage, living a life of extreme austerity, and becoming known as the Servants of Mary, or Servites. Of the original seven, all but one became Priests. Only the lay brother, who lived to be 110, saw the order fully recognized in 1304.

**Charitable Donation Receipts:**

will be available within the next couple of weeks to anyone using parish envelopes and needing a receipt for income tax purposes. Please put your name and **2021 envelope number** on an empty envelope and place it in the wooden box at the back of the church or you can also place your request in the collection basket. The receipts (in your own envelope) will be available on the table at the back of the church in the next several weeks. Parishioners in Conne River are asked to place their envelopes in the collection basket. (NOTE: If you contributed using EFT, just put EFT below your name.)

***Thank you for your generous financial support during 2021. We hope that you will continue to contribute to our parish financially in the coming years.***

**Prayer For The Sick**

God of love

Ever caring, ever strong

Stand by us in our time of need

Watch over our parish members Anne Collier Hoskins  
and Edmund Collier who are ill,

Look after them in every danger,  
and grant them your healing and peace

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## St. Ignatius Parish



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***Ignatius Church-St. Alban's St. Anne's Church- Conne River***

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***Office hours:*** Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

### ***SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

In today's Gospel Jesus contrasts the blessings of the Beatitudes that lead to a happy life with the woes that can lead to an empty life. As Jesus outlines the way to true happiness, we are led to realize that true and lasting happiness will only be found in those things that meet our deepest needs as human beings. Ultimately, only the things of God will fill the deepest desires of the human heart. As Jesus points the way to happiness for those who are his followers, we learn how we can fill the depths of our innermost being. By following the example of Jesus and all that he stood for as he lived his life on this earth, we too will find true happiness in this present life and eternal happiness in the life to come.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

**Please Note:** Chapel Mass will remain private until further notice.

**Daily masses Mon February 14 – Fri February 18**

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Benny Long

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Darren Collier

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Theresa Collier (Wilson)

Thurs-- 11:00 a.m. Private-----Joclyn Crant

Fri----- 11:00 a.m. Private-----Edith Collier

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat – February 19 and Sun—February 20**

St.Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----Muriel & Freeman Pittman

St. Alban's-Sun 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church—***Parish Family***

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Frank & Elizabeth Drew

## Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Feb 12	Mary S Patsy M	Ann B	Father Patrick	
Feb 13	Mary S Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Patrick	
Feb 19	Edith O Monica K		Father Patrick	
Feb 20	Edith O Monica K		Father Patrick	

### Weekly Parish Income-Dec. 31,2021 to Feb.11,2022

St. Ignatius Church	\$541.00
Candles	120.00
Initial Offering	83.00
Christmas Offering	40.00
New Year's Offering	115.00
Advent Folders	89.50
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Mass Stipend	90.00
Certificates	15.00
50/50 Fundraiser	3015.00
EFT (January)	920.00

**Congratulations** to Roland Collier of Ottawa, ON-winner of the January 28<sup>th</sup> 50/50 Fundraiser.(\$1507.50)

*Thank you for your continued support to the parish.*

<u>Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)</u>	<u>Certificates (copy)</u>
Funerals \$200.00	Baptism \$5.00
Weddings \$200.00	Confirmation \$5.00
Baptism \$25.00	Communion \$5.00

## WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH: ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH AND ST. ANNE'S CHURCH:

*We are happy to have you here in our parish. It is our hope that you experience the presence of Christ during our worship.*

*"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them" Matt 18:20*

### Home Visits and Holy Communion

If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, you are asked to please inform Father Patrick at 709-280-4904 or call the Parish office at 709-538-3106 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. 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 greatly bring them Holy Communion.....Father Patrick Osuji

### New To Our Area: Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Opening Date: Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022-02-09

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am- 12:00 pm ( by appointment only)

### For more information please contact:

Connie: 538-6096

Brenda: 538-6504

Audrey: 572-5609

Cindy: 538-8930

Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

**New Banners:** St. Ignatius Parish has just received three new Childrens' Banners and wishes to thank those who made the donations possible.

Reconciliation ( Lamb of God ) Banner donated in loving memory of deceased members of the Knights of Columbus.

First Communion Banner donated in loving memory of Dr. Ragaie Diebes by Mary MacDonald Diebes and family.

Confirmation ( Receive the Holy Spirit ) Banner donated in loving memory of Edith Collier by the Collier family.

