

December 31 - Memorial of Saint Sylvester I, Pope: Sylvester was the first Pope to be elected after the Edict of Milan (314) granted the Christian religion recognition and freedom. He led the Church as Bishop of Rome for almost 21 years. Sylvester was a strong defender of the Church against heresies. During his pontificate, the first general council was held at Nicaea, and at this council the 'Nicene Creed' was formulated. Sylvester died in 335.

JANUARY 1 -THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD: This feast of Mary falls exactly one week after Christmas, at the end of the octave of Christmas. The solemnity is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus and hence also a celebration of Mary as the Mother of God. Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honour we can give Mary, and celebrating her divine maternity during the Christmas octave makes complete sense in that the celebration is connected closely to Christ's birth. In his encyclical, *Marialis Cultus*, Pope Paul VI further noted the connection to New Year's Day and Mary's role as Queen of Peace. Thus it is fitting that January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is also observed as World Day of Peace. **This day is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

JANUARY 1 - WORLD DAY OF PEACE: The World Day of Peace was established in 1968 by Pope Paul VI who asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come". Today we celebrate the 58th World Day of Peace. This is a special day set aside to pray for peace in the world, for goodwill among nations, and for light and guidance for civil and world leaders. It is a time for each of us to reflect on our individual responsibility to work and pray for peace. As we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, it is also an appropriate time to ask Mary, Queen of Peace, to intercede on behalf of the world for world peace. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's World Day of Peace is "*Forgive us our trespasses; grant us your peace*".

JANUARY 2 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT AND SAINT GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS, DOCTORS: Basil (329-379) and Gregory (329-390) were born in Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey). Both studied in Athens, which was then the great university city of the Greek-speaking world. Both were ordained priests and later became bishops, then archbishops. Basil was Archbishop of Caesarea, and Gregory was Archbishop of Constantinople. They preached bravely against the Arian heresy which denied that Jesus is God. Basil and Gregory Nazianzen, along with Gregory of Nyssa, make up the trio of Cappadocian Doctors of the Church.



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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

This feast, instituted in 1921, is observed on the first Sunday following Christmas, unless Christmas itself falls on a Sunday, in which case the Feast of the Holy Family is celebrated on December 30. Devotion to the Holy Family flourished during the Renaissance, and leading artists of the time – Michelangelo, Raphael, El Greco, Rembrandt, Rubens, to name a few – often portrayed the Holy Family in their work.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – December 28 and Sun. – December 29

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch---Harold Croft & deceased family members

St.Alban's-Sunday – 4:00p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church-----Donald Skinner

Weekday Masses Mon. December 30 – Fri. January 3

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Mary Benoit

Tues -New Years Eve- St. Ignatius-7:00 p.m.—Patrick & Maria Walsh

Wed -New Years Day- St. Ignatius-4:00 p.m.-----Maurice Willcott

Thurs-11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Alfred & Marie Collier

Fri ----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Muriel Benoit

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – January 4 and Sun. – January 5

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Mary Agnes Quilty

St.Alban's-Sunday - 4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sunday2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----John N. & Pauline Jeddore

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
Dec. 28	Bernie C Loretta C	Pat P	Father Tom Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
Dec. 29	Bernie C Loretta C	Cindy B	Father Tom Mary S	William M Ivan O
Dec. 31 7:00 p.m.	Edith O	Cameron P	Father Tom Christine H	Kevin O Bill D
Jan. 1 4:00 p.m.	Edith O	Connie W	Father Tom Genevieve T	Logan B Nicolas C
Jan. 4	Mary S	Ann B	Father Tom Margaret H	Finton O Gerard S
Jan. 5	Mary S	Valerie H	Father Tom Valerie H	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$873.00
St. Ignatius Church – Christmas Offering	1762.00
St. Anne’s Church	95.00
St. Anne’s Church – Christmas Offering	228.00
Donation – Knights of Columbus	1000.00
Donation - (In Memory of Cecil & Johnny Organ)	500.00
Donation - (St. Alban’s Clover Farm)	300.00
Donation – (50+ Club)	100.00
Donation – Rose Collier & Geneva Kearley	100.00
Advent Offering	714.00
Christmas Flowers	315.00
St. Alban’s Clover Farm Christmas Fundraiser	1500.00
Mass Stipend	35.00
Dues (Cora Willmott)	25.00
All Souls	5.00
Candles	98.00
Missals	62.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

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

Christmas Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of:

**Norman West & Maureen Williams, John & Nora Howse, Evelyn & Reg Organ, Jake, John, Bern, Blaise, Charmaine & Jeffry Howse, Randy Cranford and Tom & Lori Gardiner from Rona, Don & Christopher Howse*

**Ken Willcott & Aloysuis Hoskins from Clara Willcott*

**Deceased members of the Organ, Collier & Farrell families from Jenny Collier*

**Jason & Corey Willcott, Janet & George Organ, Jerome Organ, Bill John, Gertrude & Samuel Willcott and all deceased relatives from Betty & Gus Willcott*

**Deceased members of the Collier & Hull families from Mary Collier (Hull)*

**Basil Barnes and deceased members of the Organ, Barnes & Burke families from Stella Barnes*

Thank you

**St. Ignatius Parish would like to extend its thanks to the Knights of Columbus for its generous donation of \$1000.00.*

**St. Ignatius Parish would like to extend its thanks to Mary Organ (Cecil) for her generous donation of \$500 in memory of son Johnny & husband Cecil*

**St. Ignatius Parish would like to extend its thanks to St. Alban’s Clover Farm for its generous donation of \$300.00 in support of the 2nd prize in the St. Ignatius Christmas fundraiser.*

**St. Ignatius Parish would like to extend its thanks to the 50+ Club for its generous donation of \$100.00*

St. Alban’s Clover Farm Christmas Fundraiser: Congratulations to Tina Roberts - winner of the \$500 1st prize, Tina Roberts - winner of the \$300 2nd prize, and Patsy Hoskins winner of the \$200 3rd prize. St. Ignatius Parish would like to thank St. Alban’s Clover Farm for conducting this fundraiser and for their donation of the second prize. Thank you to all for your support of the Parish.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL !!

Christmas Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of:

Everest Barnes and deceased members of the Barnes & Collier families from Melita Barnes

Genevieve Smith and deceased family members from Gerard Smith

Deceased members of Collier & Davis families from Audrey & Bill Davis

Deceased members of Strickland & Collier families from Bert & Mary Strickland

Thomas & Georgina Barnes, Jacob Benoit and Philip Cox from Kevin & Ann Benoit

Muriel, Tom & Gerard Benoit and all deceased members of the Benoit & Farrell families from the Benoit family

Almeda & Cecil Cox and Iris & Cyril Organ from Gerard J. F. Cox

Deceased members of the Cox & Farrell families from Robert & Margaret Farrell

Deceased members of the Cox & MacDonald families and Dr. Ragaie Diebes from Mary MacDonald – Diebes

Deceased members of the Cox & Willcott families from Richard & Sandra Willcott

Ross Willcott from Anita Willcott

Joan & Ronald Kendall from Paula & Gord

Ronald & Margaret Kearley from Gord & Paula

Dulcie, Nicodemus & Beatrice McDonald from Callistus & Brittany

McDonald and mother Rita, sister Norma Sutton-Rotchford and nephew

Owen Benoit from Sadie Sutton

Mike & Donna Wheeler, Margaret, Leonard, & Benny Long & Barry Cox from Margaret Long-Wheeler

Barry Cox from Frances & Gerald Cox

Benny Long from wife Frances

Margaret, Leonard & Benny Long from Coletta & Carl

Martin, Lorena & Gregory Collier, Jane Morris and Frank Organ from Madonna Collier

Martin, Lorena & Gregory Collier, Jane Morris and Frank Organ from Raymond Collier

Christmas Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of:

John & Winnifred Willcott and Bob & Irene Snook from Julie Ann Willcott

Deceased members of the Organ & McDonald families from Loretta McDonald

Deceased members of the Pelly & Davis families from George & Brenda Davis

Finton & Mona Willcott from Monica Kearley

Vera & Donald Skinner, Theresa & Levi John, Brittany Ann John, Judy John, Lorraine John and Claude John from Donna, Gervaise, Bradley, Nikita & Cameron

Jacob Benoit and John & Nora Howse from Christine & Bill Howse

Elizabeth & Sandy McDonald from Marion

Kathleen & Dennis Collier, Ches & Kathy Snook, Eileen & Bill Hartery and Donald Snook from Frances, Jennifer and Lenora

Owen & Allan Collier and Cecilia & Aloysius Barnes from Matilda Collier

Deceased members of the Willcott, Drew, Collier, Ryan and Hoskins families from Margaret & Christopher Drew

Marie Haggerty from husband Samuel

Owen Hoskins from wife Barbara and family

Felix Hoskins & Shelley Talyor from Agatha Hoskins

Robert, Irene and Pauline Snook from Joan Hanson

Edith & Tom Collier, Bryan & Corey Collier, Jaydon Strickland and Anne Collier-Hoskins from the Collier family

Deceased members of the Hull and Howse families from Theresa Howse

Agnes Hoskins from son Michael Hoskins

Raymond Barnes and Norman & Madonna Hull and John Hull by Phyllis Barnes

Theresa Pittman and deceased members of the Pittman & Peters families from Pat & Philomena Pittman

Raymond Barnes and Norman & Madonna Hull and John Hull by Phyllis Barnes

Deceased members of the Organ & Croft families from Edith & Finton Organ

