

AUGUST 20 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BERNARD, ABBOT,

DOCTOR: Bernard gave up a life of privilege to become a monk. Within three years, the gifted and dedicated Bernard was sent with twelve monks to a diocese in Champagne. There, in a valley which came to be known as the Valley of Light ('Clairvaux'), Bernard founded the monastery where he ruled as abbot for the rest of his life. He died in 1153, was canonized in 1174, and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1830. His teaching and writings have had a profound and lasting influence on Catholic spirituality.

AUGUST 21 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS X, POPE:

Pius X, formerly Giuseppe Sarta, was born in Italy in 1835. At age 23 he was ordained a Priest and was involved in pastoral ministry for 17 years. He became a Bishop in 1884, a Cardinal in 1892, and was elected Pope in 1903. His recommendations and encyclicals reflect his pastoral background. He advocated frequent communion for adults, sacramental preparation for children, and instruction in catechism for everyone. In his concern for the Church in a rapidly changing world, he issued a decree against writers holding 'modernist' ideas in philosophy and theology. He died in 1914 and was canonized in 1954.

AUGUST 22 - MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: In 1954, Pope Pius XII instituted this memorial "so that all may clearly recognize and more zealously venerate the kind and maternal rule of the Mother of God" (*Ad Caeli Reginam*). This memorial is celebrated on the octave of the Feast of the Assumption.

August 23 - Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin:

Rose was born in 1586 in Lima, Peru. While still young, she chose for herself a life of prayer and penance, subjecting her body to austerities as well as deprivation of food and sleep. As a result, she endured interior periods of darkness and desolation as well as mystical experiences. She joined the Third Order of St. Dominic and lived in a little hut in her parents' garden, working to help support them. She died in 1617 at age 31, and in 1671 she became the first canonized saint of the New World.

Condolences:

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the families of the late Noel Baker and the late Zachariah Drew their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel teaches us the importance of faith and persistence in prayer. The Canaanite woman, knowing that her daughter is grievously tormented and in need of divine assistance, approaches the Lord Jesus, fully aware that He is the only One Who is able to give her that help. Trusting in his promises, she comes to Jesus, stretches out her hands, and holds them there until he fills them. Undaunted by Jesus' initial silence and his initial remarks, she persists in seeking his help, confident that she will receive at least a crumb from the mercies of God. This is the nature of true faith. The result of her persistence is revealed in Christ's final response, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish". For us too, the Lord Jesus is drawing us to himself even when he seems to be silent. In faith, let us place our trust in God, persevering in our prayer and humbly seeking God's help at all times.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses will remain private Aug 17th-Aug 21st

Mon – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Kenneth Willcott

Tues – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Frances & Walter Collier

Wed – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Ross Willcott

Thurs –11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Aloysius & Henrietta Walsh &
deceased family members

Fri – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- George & Pearl Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Aug 22nd and Sun. Aug 23rd

St. Alban's---Sat---7:00 p.m. – St. Ignatius Church-----Hubert, Susie &
Linus Collier

St. Alban's---Sun--- 10:30 a.m. -St. Ignatius Church ---- Parish Family
Conne River---Sun---2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church----- Erica Ann Stride

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
Aug 15th	Mary Patsy	MonicaW	Father Patrick	Julie-Ann Clayton W
Aug 16th	Mary Patsy	Ann B	Father Patrick	Recorded
Aug 22nd	Edith Meggie		Father Patrick	Recorded
Aug 23rd	Edith Meggie		Father Patrick	Recorded

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$ 610.00
St. Anne's Church	142.00
Missal	5.00
Mass Stipends	125.00

Pope Francis ~ Prayer to Mary during the Coronavirus

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

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

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

St. Ignatius Re-opening-Some important reminders to keep us all safe:

WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

Please check with ushers at the church entrance to have names checked on the registration list, use hand sanitizers that are placed near the church entrances and be escorted to designated pews to ensure proper physical distancing.

Please adhere to the markers in the aisle and pews and maintain green lines on the floor to ensure safe distancing during Communion.

Collection basket will be placed at the back of the church for parishioners' offerings.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION:

Those who desire to receive Holy Communion, may do so at the appropriate moment, but those who wish to remain in their places may do so.

Holy Communion may not be received on the tongue, nor may it be received in the hand if a member of the faithful is wearing gloves.

People come forward and receive communion in the hand. Communion on the tongue is not permitted at this time.

PARISHIONERS MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND MASS:

Call 538-3106 between 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Wed-Fri. You **must** register **every** week if you are attending. We **will accept** your registration on the day of Mass but only if we haven't reached our capacity of **50** people. Capacity is limited to adhere to Government Directives.

Candle Lighting:

At this time, due to Covid-19 restrictions, please discontinue lighting candles in the church.

