

AUGUST 29 - MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE

BAPTIST: After John's birth, his father Zechariah spoke Isaiah's prophecy ('Benedictus'), saying that his son John would prepare the way of the Lord. John did just that; he traveled around the countryside, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. In his zeal, John reproved Herod for living with his brother's wife, Herodias, so Herod had John imprisoned. When Salome, the daughter of Herodias, impressed Herod with her dancing, Herod promised her whatever she wanted. Salome consulted her mother who told her to ask for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Herod could not refuse to honour his oath. The news of John's death soon reached his disciples who came for the body and laid it in a tomb.

SEPTEMBER 1 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION:

In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1 as the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*. In his Letter, dated August 6, 2015, in which His Holiness instituted September 1 as the date for this annual celebration, Pope Francis says, "The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live". Pope Francis chose September 1 as the date for this celebration as it is the date on which the Orthodox Church has been celebrating this event since 1989.

September 2 - Memorial of Blessed André Grasset, Priest, Martyr:

Blessed André Grasset was born in Montreal in 1758, but his family returned to France after the Battle of Quebec. Ordained a Priest, he was serving at the Cathedral in Sens at the outbreak of the French Revolution. Refusing to sign the Civil Constitution of the Clergy, he and many other Priests and Religious opposing the revolution were imprisoned in 1792 and martyred. As one of a group of 190 martyrs, André was beatified in 1926. The following year, a college in his name was opened in Montreal.

SEPTEMBER 3 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE,

DOCTOR: Gregory was born about the year 540 into a wealthy Roman family. He became a Benedictine monk and used his great wealth to establish several monasteries. In 578 he was ordained deacon and sent to Constantinople as papal ambassador. In 586 Gregory was recalled to Rome, became abbot of his monastery, and in 590 was unanimously elected Pope. His charity in feeding starving Romans, his sense of justice towards his tenants, his protection of Jewish rights, and his political diplomacy helped him earn the title 'Great'. He maintained contact with all the churches of Christendom, composed numerous liturgical works, and was credited with developing 'Gregorian Chant'. Gregory died in 604. He is known as the Apostle of England for sending missionaries there, is called the 'Father of the Medieval Papacy', and is a Doctor of the Church.



St. Ignatius Parish



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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel is a lesson in humility. As we hear Jesus tell the parable about a wedding banquet, we are challenged to consider, not the menu, but rather the participants. As we consider the theme of "table fellowship" we are exhorted to welcome the poor, those who are disabled, those who cannot repay the favour. Moreover, we are to allow them to take the seats of honour. Is this what we do at our Eucharistic gatherings? How welcoming are we to those who are different in status or wealth? Do we allow others to be fully "at home" in the company of the Lord Jesus? Only by acting in humility and in a spirit of true generosity can we hope to be honoured at the "resurrection of the righteous".

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Time Change: Daily Masses held in the Parish Chapel Monday to Friday will return to its usual time at **11:00 a.m.** beginning **Monday September 5, 2022.**

Daily Masses Mon August 29– Fri September 2

Mon - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Ralph, Olive & Junior Organ

Tues - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Maxine Ahunu (Crant)

Wed - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Sarah Jane Willcott

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Walter Collier

Fri -----7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Ann Collier (Michael)

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – September 3 and Sun – September 4

St. Alban's-Saturday 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Joe Willcott (Betty)

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

Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---George Melvin Drew

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
August 27	Patsy M	Edith O	Father Patrick	
August 28	Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Patrick	
September 3	Edith Q	Ann B	Father Patrick	
September 4	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$365.00
St. Anne's Church	35.00
Funeral Stipend	400.00
Candles	66.00
Mass Stipends	25.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

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

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Denzel Cox, baptized on August 21st, 2022 at St. Ignatius Church. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Arden Claire Dollimont, baptized on August 24th, 2022 at St. Ignatius Church. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

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 15th, 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.

Lighting of Candles: Lighting of candles in memory of loved ones is once again permitted in the Church during weekend masses.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late John Vaidas Sostakas of Conne River their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

