

**May 18 - Memorial of Saint John I, Pope, Martyr:** John I became Pope in 523. At this time Italy was ruled by Theodoric the Goth, who had reversed his policy of tolerance toward Christians because of trouble between Rome and the emperor of Constantinople. When his subjects appealed to him, Theodoric organized a delegation to negotiate with the emperor and ordered a reluctant Pope John to head the mission and to act as mediator between Rome and Constantinople. John did win some concessions, but Theodoric was not satisfied. The Pope and his entourage were imprisoned and John died soon after, probably of starvation.

**May 20 - Memorial of Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest:** Born in 1380 into a noble family, Bernardine was orphaned at age seven and raised by loving relatives who provided him with an excellent education. In 1402 he entered the Franciscan order and was ordained in 1404. Commissioned to preach, Bernardine won converts all over northern and central Italy. A true son of Saint Francis, Bernardine died in 1444 and was canonized in 1450.

### **Blessing of Mothers on Mother's Day (May 14<sup>th</sup>)**

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

### ***Happy Mother's Day!***

**Thank you:** St. Ignatius Parish would like to thank all those who came out and helped clean St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Cemetery.

**Chapel Masses:** Beginning Monday May 29<sup>th</sup>, Chapel Masses will start at **7:00 p.m.** during the summer season.



## **ST. IGNATIUS PARISH**



***ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER***

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### ***SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

In today's Gospel Jesus assures us that we will never be forsaken by God. Once again, showing his love for us, Jesus promises that we will receive the Spirit, whom he calls "Advocate", to be with us forever. An advocate is a friend or advisor, someone who speaks up for us and is always on our side. Our Advocate, the Holy Spirit, is always with us, helping us on our journey of faith to follow the way of the Lord Jesus at all times. Just as the Holy Spirit is our Spiritual Advocate, we are called to be advocates for one another, helping each other in time of need. The Holy Spirit – our Helper, our Advocate – lives and works in us, enabling us to put the teaching of the Lord Jesus into action in our daily lives, loving God and one another.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

#### **Daily Masses Mon May 15 – Fri May 19**

Mon -11:00 a.m.Parish Chapel-----Agatha Barnes

Tues -11:00 a.m.Parish Chapel-----Everest Barnes

Wed -11:00 a.m.Parish Chapel—Special Intention – Mary Mullins  
(requested by Mary Ellen Hoskins)

Thurs-11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Alfred Barnes

Fri ----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Edith Collier

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat – May 20 and May 21**

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-Deceased members of the  
Barnes & Hoskins families (Mary Hoskins)

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church- Roger John

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
<b>May 13</b>	Mary S	Gerry C	Father Patrick	Finton O Gerard S
<b>May 14</b>	Mary S	Mark W	Father Patrick	William M Ivan O
<b>May 20</b>	Monica K	Monica W	Father Patrick	Kevin O Monica K
<b>May 21</b>	Monica K	Lydia W	Father Patrick	Anthony W Perry C

**Weekly Parish Income**

St. Ignatius Church	\$837.60
St. Anne's	107.00
Mass Stipends	145.00
Donation (IMO Alfred Barnes)	200.00
Religious Articles	50.00
Lenten Folders	14.50

**Thank you**

A special thank you to Elizabeth (Betty) Barnes for her donation in memory of Alfred Barnes.

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

**May: Month of the Holy Rosary**

May is one of the two months that the Catholic Church recognizes as a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the month of May, Fr. Patrick will be reciting the Holy Rosary before each Mass service on Saturday evenings. On Saturday evening, the Holy Rosary will begin at 6:40 p.m. followed by the Mass service at 7:00 p.m.

**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

**Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank**

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

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

**For more information please contact:** The Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank now has its own telephone #: **(709) 538-7936**. Messages can be left on an answering service. Please leave your name and telephone number and someone will return your call during the hours of operation. Thank you. Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

Some items that are in need include teabags, coffee, and canned vegetables. Thank you for your continued support.

**Announcements:**

- Beginning May 1, the church will be unlocked during the hours of 9:00 am – 6:00 pm.
- The collection and offertory will resume beginning with the weekend services on May 6 and May 7.
- The Parish Council of St. Ignatius has positions available for anyone who may have an interest in joining.

**Spring Cleanup:** There will be a community cleanup of Chapel Hill Cemetery on Saturday, May 20, starting at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to come out and help. Bring along your whipper snippers, brush saws, and shears. Also don't forget your gloves.

