

October 9 - Memorial of Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs: Denis was the first bishop of Paris. During a third century persecution, the missionary Denis was preaching in the area now known as Paris when he and two companions suffered martyrdom. Later a chapel was built over their tomb on Montmartre, “the mount of martyrs”; this chapel grew into the great abbey of Saint Denis. Denis is patron saint of France.

October 9 - Memorial of Saint John Leonardi, Priest: John Leonardi, born in 1550 during the Catholic Reformation, was an assistant pharmacist when he decided to study for the priesthood. After ordination in 1572, he worked with the sick and imprisoned in Italy. His way of life soon attracted others and together they decided to form a new congregation, the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God. John also helped establish the forerunner to the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. He died in Rome in 1609, having caught the plague from those he tended.

October 11 - Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope: Born in 1881, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was ordained a Priest in 1904, appointed Bishop in 1925, created a Cardinal in 1953, and elected Pope in 1958, taking the name John XXIII. During his pontificate of less than five years, the world came to see him as an authentic image of the Good Shepherd. Meek and gentle, enterprising and courageous, simple and active, he carried out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, bestowing on all his fatherly care. He contributed to the Social Magisterium of the Church with his two Encyclicals, *Pacem in Terris* and *Mater et Magistra*, convoked the Roman Synod, established the Commission for the Revision of the Code of Canon Law, and summoned the Second Vatican Council. Known to the faithful as “the good Pope”, Pope John XXIII died on June 3, 1963, and was canonized on April 27, 2014.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day
 We bow our hearts to You and pray.
 We give You thanks for all You've done
 Especially for the gift of [Jesus](#), Your Son.
 For beauty in nature, Your glory we see
 For joy and health, friends and family,
 For daily provision, Your mercy and care
 These are the blessings You graciously share.

So today we offer this response of praise
 With a promise to follow You all of our days.

--[Mary Fairchild](#)



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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today 's Gospel we hear The Parable of the Tenants in the Vineyard. In this parable, Jesus tells of a landowner (God) who places his vineyard (God's Kingdom - Israel) in the hands of tenant workers (Israel's religious leaders). The landowner sends his servants (God's prophets) to collect the produce but they are either beaten, rejected, or killed. Finally, the landowner sends his beloved son (Jesus Christ) but the tenants kill him too. Today the vineyard is the Church, the great vineyard that the Lord cultivates and cares for and that is entrusted to us, his servant disciples. Many people, however, continue to reject God's Son and fail to work his vineyard. Yet the Church continues to grow because it is built on a sure foundation, the chief cornerstone – Jesus Christ. This week let us reflect on our part in building up the Church. How are we working the vineyard and producing the fruits of the Kingdom, thus helping it to grow as God desires?

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: Oct. 9th –Oct. 13th

Monday-----No Mass
 Tuesday-----7:00 p.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Rosaleen Howse
 Wed. ----- 10:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel ----- Shirley & Palmer Sutton
 Thurs----- 10:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Bill White, Robert Snook
 Friday ----- 10:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Trina Matchem, Mary B. Davis

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, Oct. 14th and Sunday, Oct. 15th

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.----- St. Ignatius Church----- Alfred & Marie 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----- Keith Drew

OCTOBER 9 - THANKSGIVING DAY: Today it is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING WEEKEND!!!!!!

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristans	Readers	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Oct. 7	Jenny Maggie	Helena Thornhill	Ed Hoskins Clayton Willcott Christine Howse	Christine Howse	Margaret Ellen	Folk Group
Oct. 8	Mary Strickland	Valerie Hoskins	Mary Organ George Davis Clarence Davis	Genevieve Tremblett	Anthony Kevin	Folk Group
Oct. 14	Mary Strickland	Gerry Cox	Ed Hoskins Clayton Willcott Christine Howse	Jessica Savourey	Edith Juanita	Julie Ann Chrissy Farrell
Oct. 15	Mary Organ	Philomena Sutton	Mary Organ George Davis Clarence Davis	Mary Organ	Jenny Brenda Davis	Children's Choir Valerie Coombs

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church – offertory -----	\$1078.00	St. Anne's Offertory:-----	\$299.55
Baptism Stipend: -----	\$75.00	Diocesan: Needs of Church-----	\$75.00
Mass Stipends: -----	\$40.00	Chase The Ace Proceeds: -----	\$247.50
Certificates: -----	\$10.00	Funeral Stipend: -----	\$200.00

Chase The Ace: Chase the Ace has resumed. It will be held at the RC Legion on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Leader Recruitment: We are looking for leaders for our **Finding God Religion Program** and the grade 9 Confirmation Program. If you are interested or have more questions, please call the Parish Office at 538-3106 or Valerie Hoskins after 6 pm at 538-3780.

Children's Sunday Liturgy: *The children's liturgy takes place each Sunday morning, during Mass. Appropriate ages are 4+ years.*

Bus Lane: During the school week, from Monday to Fridays, people are asked not to drive along in front of the school. In other words, that lane is reserved for buses and for students and teachers to walk safely to and from the school. All cars are asked to use ONLY the main church parking lot for vehicular traffic.

Website Update

The St. Ignatius Parish website is up and running and updates are done on a regular basis. The bulletin is posted there each week. Please help share the word, especially to friends and family who are living away. You can visit the website at www.st.ignatiusparish.net

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

What They say about our church: The most beautiful treasure of the South Coast of Newfoundland is our Church here in St. Alban's. It is breathtaking. It is a joy to bring visitors to our Church, as they are overwhelmed at the workmanship and its gracious dignity. Sometimes a stranger helps us to appreciate something we overlook or take for granted. Here are a few comments from our visitor's book which is at the back of the Church:
"A beautiful Masterpiece" "Awesome, His Holy Presence is Here" "The most beautiful Church." "Absolutely amazing Work." "Glad to be home, I love my church."
 Isn't it a wonder that all this work was done with hand tools only, as there were no power saws or electricity when this church was built. Each morning when I go to open the Church, the same thought comes to me: *'Oh, Lord, I love the beauty of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.'*

Give Thanks: The Thanksgiving weekend is a time to give thanks. We have so very, very much to be thankful for. How many blessings and gifts have been showered down upon us and our families!! Our beautiful country.... Our beautiful world..... Our beautiful communities..... A place for our little ones to live and love and grow.... Every day we should be thanking God for all the good things he gives us. Be thankful. Always be thankful. **"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good."**

When we find fault: There is a famous billboard on a very crowded highway which reads: "You aren't stuck in traffic, you are traffic!!" How easily we distance ourselves from problems, in our politics, in our churches, in our world. We feel we are stuck in a political or religious situation where we find it difficult to talk to the other person. But we may have become too rigid, too self-righteous, too stuck in our own ways to even try to understand the point of view of another person. We see things like injustice, bigotry, racism, greed, violence, murder and war, but we may be part of the problem ourselves. Like the man said **"Nobody is shot by a gun that wasn't shot before with a word."**

Condolences: The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Austin Hoskins their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God Bless you and console you.

Baptismal Congratulations: We welcome into the parish community, Chloe Mary Hannah Collier-Farrell who will be baptized at St. Ignatius Church on Sunday. We wish Chloe and her family all God's blessings.

Baptism Registration Form: This form can now be downloaded from the parish website at www.stignatius.net Just click on SACRAMENTS and select BAPTISM. You can also call – 538-3106 or email st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca the parish office to have a registration form emailed to you. **Please contact the parish office during the months of pregnancy (if possible) to arrange for Baptism Preparation.** Baptisms are celebrated upon request after Baptism Preparation has been completed.

STIPENDS: (as recommended by the Diocese)

FUNERAL: \$200.00
Wedding: \$200.00
Baptism: \$25.00

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Weddings: Please allow at least 6 months notice before the date of the wedding. A Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Prayer for Health

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I come to ask you for the gift of restored health, that I may serve you more faithfully and love you more sincerely than in the past. I want to be well and strong if it is your will and rebound to your glory. If, in your divine wisdom I am to be restored to health and strength, I will strive to show my gratitude by a constant and faithful service rendered to you.

Grace before meals: “Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts which we are about to receive from your goodness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. ANNE

Remember, O glorious and Good Saint Anne, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help and sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, behold, I cast myself at thy feet, and beseech thee, by thy great prerogative of being the Mother of the Queen of Heaven and the Grandmother of Jesus, come to my aid with thy powerful intercession, and obtain from Almighty God through the ever Blessed Virgin Mary, this special favor which I beg of thee.....Cease not to intercede for me until, through Divine Mercy, my request may be granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace one day to behold my God face to face and with thee and Mary and all the Saints praise and bless Him through all eternity. Amen.

Reading the Word at Funeral Masses: At every Mass, the Word of God should be read with the greatest clarity and reverence and dignity. At every Mass, the Word of God should be proclaimed well. At Funeral Masses, the family and the people attending are most attentive to the Word to find comfort and peace at a very difficult time in their lives. I will speak to both funeral directors in our parish, and a list of readers will be provided so that the family of the deceased can choose readers who have had experience and training in reading of the Word of God. This way, the family do not have to choose family members to read the Word of God.