

JULY 11 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT:

Benedict decided on a life of solitude at a young age. He received the monastic habit and retired to a cave, where he lived alone in the tradition of the Desert Fathers. Soon he attracted followers and he built 12 small monasteries for those who wished to share his life. Later he and a few companions founded the great monastery of Monte Cassino where Benedict spent the rest of his life and wrote his *Rule* which is still followed today by the Benedictines. The *Rule* emphasizes moderation, humility, obedience, prayer and manual labour as the way to holiness. Saint Benedict is considered the Patriarch of Western Monasticism and is Patron of Europe.

July 13 - Memorial of Saint Henry: Known as Henry the Good, Henry II (972-1024) was renowned as a just and clement ruler, a man of prayer, and a humble ascetic. He was canonized in 1146 by Pope Eugene III and is a patron of Benedictine oblates, childless people, dukes, kings, and the physically challenged.

July 14 - Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest: Camillus found his vocation in caring for the sick. Due to the horrific conditions in hospitals in the 16th century, he resolved to establish an order to care for the sick and dying. He was ordained and founded the nursing congregation of the Ministers of the Sick, the Camillians.. He was canonized in 1746 and is a patron saint of nurses and of the sick.

JULY 15 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR: Born in Tuscany in 1221, Bonaventure joined the Friars Minor at age 20 and was sent to the University of Paris where he studied and then taught the philosophy and theology of the Franciscan school. In 1257 he was chosen minister general of the Franciscan Order and in 1273 he was appointed a cardinal by Pope Gregory X. He was known for his holiness, humility and virtue, and the dedication of his intellectual gifts to the service of the Church. In 1482 he was canonized, and in 1588 he was declared a Doctor of the Church. His many writings still inspire readers of today.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel we hear the reassuring voice of the Lord Jesus saying, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me . . . and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light". As we strive to live as good Christian people, we find that we are not alone. By accepting Christ's yoke, by stepping into the yoke that he already shoulders, means to allow Christ to stand in the yoke alongside us, to allow him to shoulder the greater part of whatever burden we may be carrying. Christ's yoke is easy because, at the heart of Christian discipleship, we find not a law, but a person, a person who is "meek and humble of heart", a person who loves us and shoulders our load. By turning to the Lord in prayer, we find comfort and strength, and realize the importance of cooperating with grace in our lives.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat-July 8 and Sun July 9

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.Ignatius Church- Betty Hoskins & Theresa Pittman

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church- **No Mass**

Daily Masses Mon July 10 – Fri July 14

Mon -7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Joe Willcott (Betty)

Tues-7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Ethel Snook

Wed -7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Helena & William Crant

Thurs-7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Cecil Organ (Mary)

Fri ----7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Genevieve Smith

Weekend Liturgy: Sat-July 15 and Sun-July 16

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch---Edith.Collier, Gertrude Farrell,and.Mary.Collier.(Sam)

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

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>Collectors</i>
July 8	Mary S	Pat P	Father Patrick	Finton O Gerard S
July 9	Mary S	Cindy B	Father Patrick	William M Ivan O
July 15	Monica K	Ann B	Father Patrick	Kevin O Monica K
July 16	Monica K	Mark W	Father Patrick	Anthony W Perry C

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$637.00
St. Anne's	112.00
Mass Stipends	29.00
Stipends (Funeral)	200.00
Insurance	5.00
Candles	151.40
Donations	10.00
Diocesan Collections (Peters Pence)	105.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Announcements:

- Due to an increase in costs, mass intentions purchased with a Mass card will now cost \$7.00. Mass intentions without a Mass card will remain \$5.00.
- The Parish Council of St. Ignatius has positions available for anyone who may have an interest in joining.

Condolences: The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Anthony Joseph Walsh 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.

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.

2023 Cancer Benefit: The Cancer Benefit Concert will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2023. The Opening Ceremony will be at 3:00 p.m. and the Candlelight Service will be held at approximately 4:30 p.m. We need many volunteers to help make this event a success and we hope we can count on your support. Cleaning of the arena will begin early on Sunday morning (the first crew will be there at 6:00 a.m.) and we invite as many of you who can assist us to drop by and give us a hand whenever it is convenient for you. Many hands make light work. All help is greatly appreciated. Tell all your family and friends. Thank you so much. **Bay d'Espoir Cancer Benefit Committee.**

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