

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.

AUGUST 24 - FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE: Bartholomew left everything to follow Jesus, becoming his disciple, his intimate friend, and an apostle entrusted with the continuation of Christ’s mission. The Gospels of Saints Matthew, Mark and Luke, as well as the Acts of the Apostles, count Bartholomew as one of the twelve apostles.

August 25 - Memorial of Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest: Joseph, often referred to by his Latin name, Calasanz, was born in Spain. He was ordained at age 28 and became aware of the plight of poor children and their need for education. When he could not get permission for them to attend regular schools, he used his inheritance to set up free schools for the poor. He died in 1648, was canonized in 1767, and is the patron of schools which serve the needs of poor children.

August 25 - Memorial of Saint Louis: As King of France, Louis IX proved to be a man of justice, mercy, peace, and great piety. Gothic architecture flourished during his reign, particularly in the building of chapels and great cathedrals. During his 44-year reign, Louis gained for his people an era of unprecedented peace and prosperity. Louis, known as a saintly king, was canonized in 1297. He is patron of masons and sculptors.



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

Weekend Liturgy: Sat-August 19 and Sun-August 20

St. Alban’s-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—Kenneth.Hoskins.(Ann)

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne’s Church- Gerald John

Daily Masses Mon August 21 – Fri August 25

Mon -7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Barry Cox

Tues-7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Christopher Cobb

Wed -7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Blaise Howse

Thurs-7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Norman & Agatha Barnes

Fri ----7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Beatrice Willcott

Weekend Liturgy: Sat-August 26 and Sun-August 27

St. Alban’s-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—Hubert Collier (Joseph)

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

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

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
August 19	Patsy M	Edith O	Father Patrick	Finton O Gerard S
August 20	Patsy M	Mark F	Father Patrick	William M Ivan O
August 26	Edith O	Ann B	Father Patrick	Kevin O Monica K
August 27	Edith O	Mark W	Father Patrick	Anthony W Perry C

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$703.00
St. Anne's	57.00
Mass Stipends	55.00
Stipend (Baptism)	25.00
Religious Articles	5.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

Funerals	\$200.00
Weddings	\$200.00
Baptism	\$25.00

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.

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.

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Evelyn Jasmine Perry of Milltown-Head of Bay D'Espoir, baptized on August 13th, 2023 at St. Ignatius Church. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.