

September 17 - Memorial of Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor:

Robert entered the Jesuits in 1560, was ordained in 1570, appointed Cardinal in 1599, and named Archbishop of Capua in 1602. His most famous work is his three-volume *Disputations on the Controversies of the Christian Faith (1586-1593)*, which was a defence of Catholicism and was appreciated because of its balanced and reasonable presentation. Robert was also reviser of the *Latin Vulgate Bible*, advisor to Galileo, author of two catechisms, director of the Roman College, leader in the Catholic Reformation, head of the Vatican library, and theological consultant to the Holy See. He died in 1621, was canonized in 1930, and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931. He is a patron of catechists and catechumens.

September 19 - Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr: Januarius' fame is centered on a relic, said to contain his blood, which is kept in the Cathedral at Naples. Since the fifteenth century, the flask containing the blood has attracted attention. Eighteen times a year, the solid mass in the vial becomes liquefied, sometimes seeming to bubble and froth. The relic is an object of devotion, and the activity is said to be miraculous. No natural explanation has been found for this phenomenon.

SEPTEMBER 21 - FEAST OF SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST: The apostle Matthew has two names in the Gospels: Matthew and Levi. It is commonly held that his name was Levi until Jesus called him to be a disciple; then he was called Matthew which, in Aramaic, means 'gift of God'. The Gospel bearing his name was composed around the year 85. In this Gospel, Jesus is shown as the fulfillment of God's Old Testament promises of a Messiah. Tradition holds that, after the Resurrection, Matthew preached in Ethiopia where he was martyred. Known as a tax collector, Matthew is a patron of customs officers and accountants.

STIPENDS:

The money for the stipend should be paid at the parish office, by mail or placed in an envelope and specify that it is the fee for baptism, wedding or funeral.

Anyone who wish to show appreciation to the priest, for baptism, wedding or funeral in the form of a monetary gift, Please specify that it is for the priest. **Thank you for your consideration.**



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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel reveals Christ as the Suffering Messiah. The message is similar to that of last week in that once again we need to allow ourselves to be fully open to truly see who Jesus really is and to truly hear his voice. We cannot have selective seeing and hearing. Jesus is very clear to Peter and the other disciples and to us – yes, he is the Christ, but at the same time he is the Christ who is destined to suffer. Not only that, but his followers must be prepared to endure suffering also. For some, this means actual persecution in parts of the world such as the Middle East. For others, it may mean enduring another kind of cross: illness, disability, addiction, bereavement, loneliness, loss of employment, and so on. Let us walk as true disciples of the Lord Jesus, carrying our daily crosses with fidelity and perseverance. Such commitment will help shape our path to eternal life

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: Sept. 17th – 21st

Mon --- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel ----- Frances Collier (Walter)
Tues. --- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Joyce Cumerford-Willcott
Wed. -- 7:00 p.m.----- St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Community**
Thurs. - 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Clarence Collier, Roxanne Loveless
Fri. --- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Kenneth Willcott

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, September 22nd and 23rd

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Muriel Hardie
St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**
Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church----- Sam & Florailda Collier

Holidays: Father Patrick will be returning to his home in Africa for a vacation. He will be away from the parish from Sept. 24- Nov. 7. Father David Joy will be caring for our parish in his absence. Please pray for Father Patrick's safe travels and we wish him a great vacation.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Sept. 15	Mary S. Patsy	Gerry Cox	Gerard Smith Finton Organ George Organ	Edith Organ	Kevin Willie	Mary Organ
Sept. 16	Mary Organ	Lydia Walsh	Mary Organ George Davis Clarence Davis	Mary Strickland	Edith Patsy	Jessica Willcott
Sept. 22	Mary Organ	Christina Farrell	Gerard Smith Finton Organ George Organ	Margaret Hoskins	Brenda J. Maggie	Julie Ann Chrissy
Sept. 23	Jenny Maggie	Valerie Hoskins	Mary Organ George Davis Clarence Davis	Valerie Hoskins	Anthony George	Childrens Choir Valerie C.

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church:----- \$852.00 St. Anne's Church:----- \$118.00
 Chase The Ace Proceeds: \$705.00 Baptism Stipend: ----- \$75.00
 Candles : ----- \$200.00

Income and Expenses for August

Income \$7826.75
 Expenses \$19,361.31****
 Net Income (\$11,534.56) Deficit

***** This amount includes the material and labor of the window repair.
 (approximately \$5785.00)

Card Party: The Knights of Columbus will be holding their card party on Sat. Sept. 15 at 8:00 pm at St. Alban's Lions Club. Cash prizes! Join us for an evening of fun.

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(down around the lawns) for vehicular traffic to and from the church/parish office.

Chase The Ace: JACKPOT is \$5557.50 + 30% of sales.
 Held at the RC Legion , St. Alban's on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

St. Ignatius Parish Mission

You are invited to attend the Mission of St. Ignatius Parish the week of Sunday, September 16th to Wednesday, September 19th, 2018. It will run from Sunday until Wednesday night and be conducted by Redemptorist Father Eugene O'Reilly.

Father Eugene O'Reilly, C.S.s.R Affectionately known as "Red" Fr. O'Reilly was born in Monaghan, Ireland in 1944. He came to Canada with his family and later joined the Redemptorists. Upon graduating with a B.A. from the University of Windsor, he pursued his theological studies in France and Montreal and was ordained in 1972. Since 1983 he has preached Missions and retreats to Parishes, teachers, School Boards, Clergy and Religious throughout Canada and the US. He has also served in St. John's, NL as Pastor of a large Parish. He has been Vocation Director for the Redemptorists in the Eastern Province. Father Red completed a sabbatical year, part of which was spent at the School of Applied Theology, Berkeley, CA. He has a particular interest in music, and has composed a number of religious songs. Some of his music is in the Catholic Book of Worship and the Grade four and five Religion Program in Canada. He has teamed up with other Redemptorists, and together they have produced four recordings. Mission Preaching is Fr. Red's full time ministry and he brings to it a ready smile, a wonderful sense of humor and a compassionate understanding of people and the complex world in which we live.
We would like to welcome Father Eugene to our Parish. We hope you have a wonderful stay.

PARISH MISSION This Sunday, September 16th the Mission Begins. The Missionary will join us for the Saturday evening Mass, will preach at all the Sunday Masses and on through this "Sacred Week" in the Parish. **Each evening beginning on Sunday night, the Mission services will start at 7:00 pm. at St. Ignatius Church.** The evening services are scheduled to last approximately one hour. Each night after the Mission, there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion with coffee for those who wish. The Mission concludes Wednesday evening with celebrated Mass, followed by a social.

Meet and Greet: There will be a meet and greet after the weekend Masses on Sat, Sept. 15 and Sun, Sept.16 to meet Father Eugene O'Reilly. Please make every effort to attend and show him a great welcome!!!!!!

Home visits: Father Patrick is available to those who wish to receive Holy Communion in their home. Please contact the Parish office for arrangements 538-3106.