

**JUNE 13 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST,**

**JUNE 21 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA,**

**RELIGIOUS:** Aloysius Gonzaga was born in 1568. While he was still young, he began to practise prayer and penance. In 1585 he joined the Jesuits, hoping to go to the missions. Instead, in 1591 the plague broke out in Rome, and Aloysius offered himself to serve the sick and dying in the hospital. He caught the plague and died three months later. He was just 23 years old, but his zeal for God remained an inspiration and example for all. Aloysius died in 1591 and was canonized in 1726. He is a patron saint of young men.

**June 22 - Memorial of Saint John Fisher, Bishop, and Saint Thomas**

**More, Martyrs:** Born in Yorkshire in 1469, **John Fisher** was ordained to the priesthood at age 22, and in 1504 he was made bishop of Rochester, a poor diocese which he shepherded for 30 years. When Henry VIII began to seek to annul his marriage to Catherine of Aragon, John refused to sign that part of the Act of Succession of 1534 which had the effect of overriding papal authority. Henry counted this as treason. Old and sick, John Fisher was imprisoned in the Tower of London. Several months later, the Pope made him a cardinal; this angered the king who had John beheaded. Four hundred years later, John was declared a saint. Born in London in 1478, **Thomas More** later made an impression as a lawyer, a scholar, and a politician. His achievements were recognized, and Cardinal Wolsey and the King wanted his services at court; he reluctantly agreed. In 1532 he replaced Wolsey as Lord Chancellor (Prime Minister). He resigned three years later, openly opposing the king. With the passing of the Act of Succession in 1534, Thomas was required to accept it. He refused and was imprisoned in the Tower of London. At age 57, claiming to be “the King’s good servant, but God’s first”, Thomas was beheaded. Four hundred years later, he was declared a saint. He is a patron saint of lawyers, statesmen, and politicians.

**JUNE 24 - SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE**

**BAPTIST:** This feast is celebrated on this day as it is six months before the birth of Christ. With its proximity to the summer solstice, it signifies the waning of the light, while the birth of Jesus near the winter solstice marks the coming of the light. John was given his name on the occasion of his birth in accordance with an angel’s instruction to his father, Zechariah. In disbelief that he and Elizabeth would have a son, Zechariah asked for a sign and was struck dumb, but in the giving of the name, his speech was restored.

**Father’s Day**

For all our hard working fathers, we want to thank you for all you do and may God bless each and every one this coming year.

**Happy Father’s Day!**



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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

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### ***ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

Jesus has compassion on the crowds because they were wandering and looking, but not finding. His compassion reaches to us who are seeking permanence of love and peace in our lives. He wants to show us that it is in Him that we can find justice, peace, love and hope. “You received without payment, give without payment.”

### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat-June 17 and Sun June 18**

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church- Donald Snook & John Murphy Jr.

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-Alphonsus & Angela Collier

**Daily Masses Mon June 19 – Fri June 23**

Mon -7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Eva Collier

Tues - Private-----Robert Gerard Collier

Wed -7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Peter Farrell

Thurs-7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel---Edgar & Elizabeth Organ

Fri ----7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Shirley Collier

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat-June 24 and Sun-June 25**

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church—John, Winnifred & Joe Willcott, and Marguerite French

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

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

**Please Note:** Mass intention will be private on Tuesday, June 20 as Fr. Patrick will be away.

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
<b>June 17</b>	Monica K	Pat P	Father Patrick	Kevin O Monica K
<b>June 18</b>	Monica K	Cindy B	Father Patrick	Anthony W Perry C
<b>June 24</b>	Patsy M	Edith O	Father Patrick	Finton O Gerard S
<b>June 25</b>	Patsy M	Lydia W	Father Patrick	William M Ivan O

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$767.90
St. Anne's	69.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Candles	20.00
Donation (IMO Genevieve Smith by her husband Gerard)	500.00
Donation (IMO deceased parents of Calvin & Donna Collier)	100.00
Donation (From Mrs. William Cox)	100.00
Donations (Confirmation Candidates 2023)	50.00
Stipends (Baptism)	25.00
Insurance	30.00
EFT ( May 2023)	845.00

### Thank you

St. Ignatius would like to thank Gerard Smith, Calvin & Donna Collier, Mrs William Cox, and the 2023 Confirmation Candidates for their generous donations.

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

**Congratulations** to all the children of St. Anne's Church who received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Congratulations** to all the children of St. Ignatius Church who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **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.

### **Condolences**

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Rose "Rosie" McDonald of St. Alban's their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

### **Condolences**

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Jason Sutton of St. Alban's their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

There will be a cemetery service held for Jason on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Cemetery.