***August 12 - Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious:*** Jane Frances Frémiot was born in France in 1572. She married Baron de Chantal and gave birth to six children. In 1601, her husband died and Jane Frances, after overcoming her initial depression, sought the spiritual dimension of her suffering. With her spiritual advisor, Francis de Sales, she founded the Congregation of the Visitation for women who wished to live a religious life but could not endure the austerity of the existing religious orders. Committed to working with the sick and the poor, Jane Frances died in 1641, having established about 85 monasteries.

***August 13 - Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope, and Saint Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs:*** During a period of persecution, both Pontian, who had succeeded Pope Urban I in 230, and Hippolytus, who was a priest, a well-known scholar and theologian, were exiled to the unhealthy mines of Sardinia. It was there that they met each other. Hippolytus had rebelled against the Church, but was reconciled through the efforts of Pontian. Hippolytus wrote many works, including a prayer on which our Eucharistic Prayer II is based. Both Pontian and Hippolytus died a martyr’s death.

***AUGUST 14 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR:*** A modern-day martyr, Maximilian was born in Poland in 1894 and later joined the Franciscans. He worked to spread the Gospel in his native Poland as well as in Japan. He had a great devotion to Our Lady. During the Nazi occupation of Poland, he helped thousands of refugees, including Polish Jews. He was arrested by the Gestapo in 1941 and imprisoned at Auschwitz. When a prisoner escaped, ten men were chosen at random to die, one of them a young father. Maximilian offered to take his place. His offer was accepted. He died in 1941 and was canonized in 1982.

***AUGUST 15 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SPECIAL PATRON OF ACADIANS:*** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates her being assumed – taken up body and soul – into heaven at the end of her earthly life. In declaring the doctrine of the Assumption (1950), the Church proclaims and celebrates that in Mary there was no obstacle to deny her immediate passing through death and becoming the first after her Son to be raised body and soul to fullness of life with God.

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***NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

Today, Jesus challenges his listeners to be open to the gift of faith that will enable them to appreciate the Eucharistic Mystery and explains further what this faith implies. Jesus is the revelation of the Father – he has truly ‘come from God’ and ‘has seen the Father’. Those who live by the faith Jesus is offering ‘hear the teaching of the Father and learn from it’. This faith also recognizes that all the promises that sustained Israel’s faith are being fulfilled in Jesus, “the living bread that came down from heaven”. Jesus concludes his teaching today with the words “Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh”. We hear these climactic words echoed by Jesus during the Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper and by the Priest during the Consecration at each Mass: “Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you”. Let us give thanks to God this week for the gift of faith and the gift of the Eucharist.

*LITURGICAL SCHEDULE*

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – August 4 and Sun. – August 11**

St.Alban’s-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-- Special Intention for

Healing - Glen Collier (Son of Mary Hull-Collier) St.Alban’s-Sunday – 4:00p.m. St.Ignatius Church--------------***Parish Family***

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

**Daily Masses Mon. August 12– Fri. August 16**

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---------------Kenneth Willcott Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---------------Geraldine Farrell

Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----------------Norman Barnes

Thurs – 6:30 p.m. Cemetery Mass---All the faithfully departed

Fri-------7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel----------------Muriel Benoit

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – August 17 and Sun. – August 18**

St.Alban’s-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-Edward,Veronica,Sylvester, & Patrick Lambert

St.Alban’s-Sunday - 4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----------------***Parish Family***

Conne River-Sunday2:00p.m. St. Anne’s Church--Arch, Pauline & Joan Mayo

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| **Ministries’ schedule for Weekend Masses** |

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| ***Date*** | ***Sacristan*** | ***Reader*** | ***Eucharistic***  ***Minister*** | | ***Collectors*** |
| **August 10** | Edith O | Edith O | Father Tom  Margaret H | Kevin O  Bill D | |
| **August 11** | Edith O | Cindy B | Father Tom  Mary S | | Anthony W  Nicolas C |
| **August 17** | Mary S | Ann B | Father Tom  Edith O | | Finton O  Gerard S |
| **August 18** | Mary S | Valerie H | Father Tom  Genevieve T | | William M  Ivan O |

**Weekly Parish Income**

St. Ignatius Church $790.00

St. Anne’s Church 80.00

Candles 120.00

Mass Stipends 30.00

EFT (July 2024) 845.00

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

**Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)**

Funerals $200.00

Weddings $200.00

Baptism $25.00

***August 16 - Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary:*** At age 10, Stephen (975-1038) was baptized, together with his father, and at age 22 he succeeded his father to the throne of Hungary. He united Hungary in both politics and religion, suppressed revolts led by pagan nobles, instituted religious reforms, organized dioceses, founded monasteries, showed concern for the poor, and was accessible to all. In 1031 his only son lost his life in a hunting accident. When Stephen died in 1038, he was buried beside his son. Stephen was canonized in 1083.

***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 Tom at 709-674-1503 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 like to bring them Holy Communion....Father Tom Duffenais

**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**.**

**Cemetery Mass:** Will be held in the St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Cemetery on Thursday, August 15, 2024 (weather permitting) at 6:30 p.m. The mass intention will be for all deceased members of the ***Parish Family***. In the event of inclement weather the service will be moved indoors to the main Church.