

**May 18 - Memorial of Saint John I, Pope, Martyr:** John I became Pope in 523. At this time Italy was ruled by Theodoric the Goth, who had reversed his policy of tolerance toward Christians because of trouble between Rome and the emperor of Constantinople. When his subjects appealed to him, Theodoric organized a delegation to negotiate with the emperor and ordered a reluctant Pope John to head the mission and to act as mediator between Rome and Constantinople. John did win some concessions, but Theodoric was not satisfied. The Pope and his entourage were imprisoned and John died soon after, probably of starvation.

**May 20 - Memorial of Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest:** Born in 1380 into a noble family, Bernardine was orphaned at age seven and raised by loving relatives who provided him with an excellent education. In 1402 he entered the Franciscan Order and was ordained in 1404. Commissioned to preach, Bernardine won converts all over northern and central Italy. A true son of Saint Francis, Bernardine died in 1444 and was canonized in 1450.

**May 21 - Memorial of Saint Eugène de Mazenod, Bishop:** Born in France in 1782, Charles Joseph Eugène de Mazenod was ordained in 1811. He founded the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, a missionary institute of priests and lay brothers, whose particular charism is to minister to those who have never heard of Christ. Their presence extended to Canada where they established the College of Bytown (now the University of Ottawa and St. Paul University) and Novalis, as well as numerous parishes and dioceses from coast to coast. Eugène was superior of the Oblates until his death on May 21, 1861. He was canonized on December 3, 1995. Today, the members of the Oblate community work around the world.

**May 21 - Memorial of Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs:** Born in Mexico in 1869, Christopher Magallanes entered the seminary at age 19. After ordination, he and his companions worked with the poor and the indigenous people of Mexico. In the 1920's, the anti-Catholic government in Mexico closed all seminaries and Father Christopher started his own seminary, but it was soon forced to close. He opened another, and another, and finally conducted classes in private homes. He was arrested on May 21, 1927, while on his way to celebrate Mass and was falsely accused of promoting armed rebellion. He was executed four days later, along with 21 diocesan priests and 3 laymen. Before his martyrdom, he forgave his executioners. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000.



## St. Ignatius Parish

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**Ignatius Church-St. Alban's St. Anne's Church- Conne River**

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### ***FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

In today's Gospel Jesus says, "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another". There are four words for 'love' in Greek: *stergo* (love of parents for children); *philia* (love for friends, friendship); *eros* (selfish love, erotic love); *agape* (unselfish love, wanting what is best for the other). It is always this fourth word (*agape*) that is used to describe the love of Jesus, and it is this word that Jesus uses to ask us to love others as he loved us. We can make heaven on earth by loving as Jesus loved. Let us do our best to love others as Jesus loved us, trying to live each day as true disciples of the Risen Lord.

### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Please Note: Mask wearing is strongly recommended while attending Church services even though health measures are lifted.**

#### **Daily Masses Mon May 16 – May 20**

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Everest Barnes

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Maurice Willcott (Special Intention for healing)

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Alfred Barnes

Thurs--11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Jeremiah & Amelia Sutton and deceased family members

Fri-----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Basil Barnes

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat – May 21 and Sun – May 22**

St.Alban's-Saturday 7:00 p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----Barry Cox,

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

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

## Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
May 14	Edith O	Edith O	Father Patrick	
May 15	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Patrick	
May 21	Mary S	Ann B	Father Patrick	
May 22	Mary S	Mark W	Father Patrick	

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$987.00
St. Anne's Church	95.00
Funeral Stipend	400.00
Mass Stipend	150.00
Easter Offering	100.00
Certificates	5.00
EFT ( April 2022 )	920.00

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

### Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)      Certificates (copy)

Funerals	\$200.00	Baptism	\$5.00
Weddings	\$200.00	Confirmation	\$5.00
Baptism	\$25.00	Communion	\$5.00

### Marriages:

By appointment minimum six months in advance. Marriage preparation course required.

"Holiness doesn't mean doing extraordinary things, but doing ordinary things with love and faith." (Pope Francis)

### 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

### New To Our Area: Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Opening Date: Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022-02-09

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am- 12:00 pm ( by appointment only)

### For more information please contact:

Connie: 538-6096

Brenda: 538-6504

Audrey: 572-5609

Cindy: 538-8930

Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

**Congratulations** to all the children of St Ignatius Church who received the Sacrament of Communion on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. May your every single day fill up with joy and amazing love as you have accepted Jesus Christ in your life.

**Congratulations** to all the children of St Ignatius Church who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Together we pray they will always discover the wonder and peace of God's forgiveness and experience the loving presence of Jesus in this grace-filled sacrament.