

**July 25 – FEAST OF SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE :** The apostle James, son of Zebedee and brother of John the Evangelist, was a fisherman. He and his brother were particularly close to Jesus, evidenced by their presence at the raising of Jairus’ daughter, the Transfiguration, and in the Garden of Gethsemane. James was beheaded by order of Herod Agrippa, making him the first of the apostles to be martyred. He is known as James “the Greater“ and is a patron saint of Spain and of pilgrims. In northwestern Spain he is venerated at Santiago de Compostela, a famous mediaeval pilgrimage destination.

**JULY 26 - FEAST OF SAINT ANNE AND SAINT JOACHIM, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** Devotion to Saint Anne existed in the 6<sup>th</sup> century in the Church of Constantinople and early in the 8<sup>th</sup> century in Rome. Popular devotion increased in the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> centuries, as seen by the number of Churches bearing her name. At the request of some English Bishops who were petitioned by parishioners, Pope Urban VI made her feast an annual celebration. Joachim has been honoured in the East from earliest days, but in the West only since the 16<sup>th</sup> century. The names of Saint Anne and Saint Joachim were entered into the Roman calendar in 1584.

**JULY 29 - MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS, DISCIPLES OF THE LORD:** In the 2021 Decree on the celebration of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, the Congregation for Divine Worship said, “In the household of Bethany the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the One who humiliated death.”

**July 30 - Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor:** Peter was born in Italy around 406 and became Archbishop about 439. When he arrived in his diocese, he found a strong pagan influence and many lapsed faithful. Through his labours, paganism was eradicated and the faith revived. He was a concerned pastor and preacher and earned the title ‘Chrysologus’ meaning ‘of golden words’ because of his inspirational homilies. He died around 450 and was made a Doctor of the Church in 1729.



## St. Ignatius Parish



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

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Office hours: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

### ***SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

Today's First Reading and Gospel are united in that they both teach us the importance of perseverance in prayer. To 'persevere' means to be persistent in our efforts to obtain what we need. Our prayer life is a reflection of our faith in God and our relationship with the Lord Jesus. If we think of God as a loving friend or a kind caring parent, one who will enter into our human need and meet us there, prayer will come a little easier. Then we will be able to utter with conviction the words of today's psalm, "On the day I called, O Lord, you answered me".

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

**Daily Chapel Mass:** Daily mass intentions are available for public attendance. Evening masses will be in the Parish Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

#### **Daily Masses Mon July 25 – Fri July 29**

Mon - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Alma Gaulton

Tues - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel----- Reg & Evelyn Organ

Wed - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Francis MacNeil

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----John & Winnifred Willcott

Fri ----7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel -----Ann Collier (Michael)

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat – July 30 and Sun – July 31**

St.Alban's-Saturday7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Shirley.Collier

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

Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---Samuel & Florailda

Collier

## Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
July 23	Monica K	Edith O	Father Patrick	
July 24	Monica K	Lydia W	Father Patrick	
July 30	Patsy M	Ann B	Father Patrick	
July 31	Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Patrick	

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$561.00
St. Anne's Church	133.50
Funeral Stipends	200.00
Diocesan Collections (Peter's Pence)	20.00
Certificates	10.00
Mass Stipends	5.00

**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

**Lighting of Candles:** Lighting of candles in memory of loved ones is once again permitted in the Church during weekend masses.

### Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Mason James Power, baptized on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at St. Ignatius Church. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

### **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.

**St. Anne's Day:** St. Anne's Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Father Patrick will be having a Mass celebration on that day at St. Anne's Church in Conne River at **11:00 a.m.** All are welcomed to attend.