

**AUGUST 1 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP,**

**DOCTOR:** Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) was born in Naples and demonstrated intellectual ability at an early age. He first became a doctor of civil law at age 17, but in 1726 he was ordained. He founded an order of mission priests, which became the Redemptorists, and was known for his many gifts and for his great kindness and concern for others. In 1762 he became a Bishop. He was canonized in 1839 and was named a Doctor of the Church in 1871. He is the patron of moral theologians and confessors.

**August 2 - Memorial of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop:** Born in Sardinia in the year 283, Eusebius became the first bishop in Vercelli, Italy. Along with St. Athanasius, he affirmed the divinity of Christ against the Arian heresy which denied it. As a result of his defence of Christ's divinity, Eusebius was banished to Palestine. However, in 361 he was able to return to his diocese in Vercelli where he died in 371.

**AUGUST 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JEAN-MARIE VIANNEY,**

**PRIEST:** John, ordained in 1815, is known by a more familiar title, Curé d'Ars. He became the parish priest of a French village where most of the people were not interested in religion or God. His devotion to prayer and fasting obtained unimaginable results and he became renowned as a confessor, hearing confessions for 12 to 16 hours a day. He died in 1859, was canonized in 1925, and is a patron of parish priests.

**August 5 - Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary**

**Major:** This basilica, built in the 4<sup>th</sup> century under Pope Liberius, was first called the Liberian Basilica. However, after the Council of Ephesus (431) proclaimed Mary the Mother of God, the Church was repaired and reconsecrated about the year 435 as the Basilica of the Virgin Mary. It is called Saint Mary Major (Great Saint Mary's) because it is older and larger than other Roman Churches also dedicated to Our Lady.

**AUGUST 6 - FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD:**

This Feast has been observed on this day by the universal Church since the 15<sup>th</sup> century. Today we are encouraged to pray and reflect on the biblical account of the Transfiguration (*Mark 9.2-10*). The account of the Transfiguration is an awe-inspiring indication of the resplendent glory that belongs to Jesus as God's unique Son. However, following his transfiguration, Jesus moves steadily toward his death. Thus, we must not lose sight of the broader message: Whoever follows Jesus must be willing to do what he did and so renounce glory in exchange for suffering.



## 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

### ***EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

In today's Gospel, Jesus exhorts us about the danger of relying solely on material goods, especially to the point of allowing such 'wealth' to control our existence, resulting in greed and possessiveness. Such stored up treasures will not last. Instead, Jesus invites us to reflect on the true riches of human life. He reminds us that such wealth lies in being rich in matters pertaining to God. This week, let us take time to examine our lives to see where our treasure lies – in material goods that will not last or in God who fills us with wealth of the 'richest kind', a wealth that will last forever.

### ***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 August 1– Fri August 5**

Mon - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Gerald Organ

Tues - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Ethel Snook

Wed - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Benny Long

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Joclyn Crant

Fri ----7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel -----Dawn Noseworthy

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat – August 6 and Sun – August 7**

St.Alban's-Saturday7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Cecil & Johnny Organ

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

Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---Erica Ann Stride

## Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
July 30	Patsy M	Ann B	Father Patrick	
July 31	Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Patrick	
August 6	Edith O	Pat P	Father Patrick	
August 7	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Patrick	

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$600.50
St. Anne's Church	95.00
Funeral Stipends	100.00
Baptism Stipend	25.00
Candles	122.00
Sunday Missals	7.00
50/50 Fundraiser (July 2022)	3265.00

**Congratulations** to Carole Perry, winner of the July 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1632.50)

**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

### **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.

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