

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!
MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

6:00PM **7:30AM** **10:00AM**

CANTORS: Allan Harrigan	Felicinne Marcillin	Marguerite Rene
LECTORS: Helena Enrique Keith Steele	Alma Wells Jalila Thomas	Suzanne Adrien Ursula Prosper
EUCH MIN: Dolores Velazquez	Bridget Toussaint Rose Labadie	Franklin Howe Antoinette Howe

Thank you for sewing !!!

Please pray for the members of our body who are sick or suffering. . .

HOSPITAL: John Joseph, Rita Thompson.
OFF ISLAND: Defy Francoise, Bertina Lestrade, Altagracia Padilla, Emile Joseph, Joseph Archer, Clementina Abraham, Maggie Dolphin, Bishop Thomas, John Gimenez.

AT HOME: Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Margarita Feliciano, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, Ann Bedminster, Medina Scatliffe, Bernice Knight, Philomen Baron, Joyce McPherson, Claudy Brutus, McLean Fontain (Sparrow), Vernelle Gumbs, Evelyn Simon, Mary Lewis, Veronica Sealey, Isabel Dublin, Gerard Henry, Theresa Felix, Ruthine Johnson, Grace Thompson, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Andrea Victorine, Josephine James.

SEAVIEW:
MASSAC: Margarita Knight.
LUCINDA MILLIN:
EBENEZER HOME: Cleota Hill.
And all the sick and suffering in our community!



PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY for the repose of the souls of loved ones who have been called home by our Savior. *If you or your loved one is going into the hospital, please contact the office so that you/they may receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.*

You are practicing Generosity when you ...

- *Are thoughtful of the needs of others.*
- *Notice when someone needs help.*
- *Give freely without expectation of reward.*
- *Give fully without holding back.*
- *Are willing to make sacrifices for others.*
- *Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings.*

Affirmation:

I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and to share. I take time to be thoughtful. I give freely, fully, and joyfully.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS

**Mondays - 10:00 AM
to 4:00 PM**

**Tuesday - Friday
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

HOLY FAMILY FINANCE COUNCIL

Alicia Douté	Yasmine Haynes
Jean Dragin	Anneta Heyliger
Claudia Winston	Dan Hurley
John T. Williams	
Rev. Neil Scantlebury (Pastor)	

HURRICANE PRAYER

God our Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes and all other natural disasters. Let us always feel the presence of Your love. May we be secure in Your protection and turn our fears into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

HURRICANE SEASON: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30:

O God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love you, and I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love you. Amen.

FUNERAL MASSES

Funeral Masses at Holy Family Church are held on the designated day at 9:00 a.m. If you would like a different time please contact the pastor. Tributes and solos are done before the Mass. Please keep your prelude activities to the minimum. **Funerals are NOT held on Wednesdays and on weekends (Saturdays and Sundays). Lectors of Holy Family Church will do the readings. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**HOLY FAMILY
PARISH COUNCIL**

Monthly meeting is normally held on the third Wednesday of the month.

Eubald René (Chairman)
Yasmine Haynes (Secretary)
Bridget Toussaint
Jennifer Johnson
Christian Douté
Mona Bedminster
Felicia Felix
Fr. Neil Scantlebury (Pastor)
Fr. Kerly François (Assoc. Pastor)

NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday, August 17, 2017
at 6:30 pm in Lower Columban Hall.**

**Le Bleu
ULTRA PURE BOTTLED WATER**

Chi-Co's Distributing, Inc
Lindberg Bay #18
P.O Box 302250
St. Thomas, VI 00803
340-776-5894 / Fax: 340-776-5854



PARISH CELEBRATION

Birthdays

Jalen Vanterpool, Jershel Richard, Adora Clement, Isaiah Benjamin, Ashley Lake, Brendon Esprit, Alina Stuart, Vendel Wililams, Allen Paquette, Shernel Alcendor, Aleen Bedminster, Hilary Poleon, Shana Marie Greaux, Randolph Ive Hansen, Milton Le Sean Joseph, Fitzgerald Grell, Michelle Smith, Octavia Castor, Claudette Heyliger, Bernice Foy, Josette Baly, Altagracia Padilla.

Anniversaries

Benjamin & Jasmine Dudley - June 11
Mr. & Mrs. Claudy Brutus - June 14
Albert & Felicita Richards - June 15

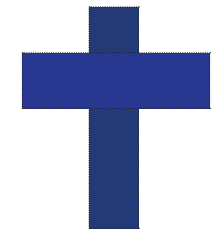


Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!

**Holy Family Catholic Church
Welcomes You!**

Trinity Sunday - June 11, 2017

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Church of the Holy Family exists to Nurture and advance Christ's Eucharistic Unconditional Love to all, through Love of God and neighbor.

Pastor
Reverend Neil Scantlebury

Associate Pastor
Reverend Kerly François

Interim Deacon
Rev. Mr. Evans Doway

Administrative Assistant
Ms. Allison Charles

Sacristan
Mr. Ryan John

Musicians
Mr. Francis Callwood
Mr. Verne Callwood
Mr. Desmond Simmonds
Mr. Ade Warrington

Volunteers
Mrs. Jennifer Johnson
Mr. Richard Callwood, III

CHANCERY: BISHOP'S OFFICE

(340) 774-3166

**Venerable Pierre Toussaint
Catholic Chapel**

4B-B Estate Bovoni
St. Thomas VI 00802

**Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
- (Spanish)
6:00 p.m. - (Creole)
Thursday: 6:00 p.m.
(Creole)**

**When you enter THE CHURCH talk to GOD;
when you leave - talk to each other!**

WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM &
6:00 PM Creole Mass**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 6:00 PM
Tuesday - Thursday: 7:00 AM
Wednesday: OLPH Novena before the
7:00 AM Mass followed by
Adoration after the mass to 5:30 PM
Friday: Holy Hour - 6:00 PM
Mass at 7:00 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM
or by appointment.

**Readings for the Week
of June 11, 2017**

Mon.: 2 Cor. 1:1 - 7; Matthew 5:1 - 12
Tue.: 2 Cor. 1:18 - 22; Matthew 5:13 - 16
Wed.: 2 Cor. 3:4 - 11; Matthew 5:17 - 19
Thur.: 2 Cor. 3:15 - 4:1, 3 - 6; Matt. 5:20 - 26
Fri.: 2 Cor. 4:7 - 15; Matthew 5:27 - 32
Sat.: 2 Cor. 5:14 - 21; Matthew 5:33 - 37

**NEXT SUNDAY:
BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Deuteronomy 8:2 - 3, 14b - 16a
1 Corinthians 10:16 - 17
John 6:51 - 58

TRINITY SUNDAY

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:4b - 6, 8 - 9

Responding to the revelation of God's glory accorded to him, Moses requests God to accompany his people, forgive their sins, and take them as an inheritance.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11 - 13

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to encourage one another, agree with one another and live in harmony with one another. The strength to carry out these flow from the Holy Trinity.

GOSPEL READING: John 3:16 - 18

This remarkable passage from the Gospel proclaims God's immense love for human beings on account of which God has sent his only Son to save them. God does not condemn human beings even when they offend him.

God the Father invited people on earth to a lasting and loving relationship with him and with each other. "I want to be your God and I want you to be my people. My love for you is tender and precious. Won't you love me in return?"

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

6:00 PM: Robert Ledee (d) rb The family.
Elroy & Violet Holder (d) rb Kathleen Thompson.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Austin Cills (d) rb Alma Wells.

10:00 AM: God's guidance and protection for the children and grandchildren of
Claudy & Yvonne Brutus rb The Brutus family.

6:00 PM: God's continued blessings for the Haitian Community.

Daily Masses:

Mon. June 12, 6:00 PM: *St. John of Sahagun*
For the sick and shut-ins of Holy Family Parish.

Tues. June 13, 7:00 AM: *St. Anthony of Padua*
For Holy Family parishioners.

Wed. June 14, 7:00 AM: *St. Methodius I*
Veronica Matthew (d) rb Her children.

Thurs. June 15, 7:00 AM: *St. Germaine Cousin*
Kathy Farro (d) rb Estelle Farro.

Fri. June 16, 7:00 PM: *St. John Francis of Regis*
For the deceased of Holy Family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION: This week's second collection goes towards *Catholic Relief Services*. Next week's second collection will go towards *Youth Ministry*. As always we thank you for your generosity.

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning for *God's guidance and protection for J'lane and Julio Rhymer requested by Marie Anne Sonny*. You can request Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

STS. PETER & PAUL RAFFLE: Sts. Peter & Paul School announces the winners of our 50/50 cash raffle drawn on May 12.

- 1st place was won by Nadine Kean #7521 \$1152.50, sold by Diego Kean.
 - 2nd place was won by Vince Brian #5355 \$806.75, sold by Adriana Bryan.
 - 3rd place was won by Luz Ruiz #5279 \$345.75, sold by Shania Querrard.
- Congratulations to the winners, and thanks to all who made our Mom's Night Out a great success!

CERTIFICATES: Certificates for children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 9, 2017 and First Holy Communion on May 7, 2017, and for those baptized on May 7, 2017, can be picked up by the parents from the church office.

FAMILIES FOR CHRIST: Family Sunday is every first Sunday of each month starting with Families for Christ meeting at 9:15 a.m. in Lower Columban Hall followed by family mass at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome. Interested volunteers please contact Sheryl Griffith at 352-348-6979. Please be guided accordingly.

CAHS CLASS OF 1982: The Charlotte Amalie High School class of 1982 will be attending mass on June 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Please welcome them.

FATHER'S DAY BUFFET LUNCHEON: The St. Joseph Workers will be honoring three (3) fathers at their 11th Annual Father's Day Buffet Luncheon on Sunday, June 18, 2017, at Holy Family Columban Hall at 1:00 p.m. The honorees are **Arden Shillingford, Anthony Legrand and John Donaie**. Donation: **Adult \$45.00** and **children under age 12 pay \$25.00** at the door. Please save the date.

FATIMA CELEBRATIONS: The Children of Mary invites everyone to a series of celebrations celebrating the hundredth year of Our Lady's appearance to the children in Fatima. The next celebration is Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at Our Lady of Cassi Hill Shrine at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Ronald Holder, OP, will be preaching along with devotions to Our Lady. The celebrations will continue on the 13th of each month until October 13, 2017. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

AT HOLY FAMILY: Please check out our new website at www.holyfamilystt.com and our face book page at **Holy Familyvi**. Also, (1) Log on to FORMED.ORG/REGISTRATION then use the parish code **QMPGC4**. (2) **MYPARISHAPP:** Access the App Store, download the **MYPARISH APP**, put in the name of your parish (Holy Family).



LITURGY AND WORD

The readings of today provide insights into an understanding of the Holy Trinity.

The first reading narrates Moses' encounter with God on the holy Mountain. Before witnessing the glory of the Lord, Moses was instructed to bring two stone tablets up the mountain to replace those previously broken (Exod 34:1). When God revealed himself to Moses on top of the mountain, he stressed his mercy and compassion. Moses was so overwhelmed that he bowed down before the Lord and worshipped him. The First Reading focuses attention on two aspects of Divine nature, namely, the glory of God and the Love of God. Responding to this unique revelation of God's nature, Moses requested that God should accompany the people, forgive their sin, and take them as his inheritance. In reply God re-established his covenant relationship with the people by giving the Ten Commandments. Such was God's commitment to his people that even when they committed serious sins like apostasy God did not abandon them.

The Gospel of today expresses the boundless love of God for sinful humankind. God loved humans so much that he gave his only Son (Jn 3:16). The gift of his only Son to the humans and his death on the cross reveal God's infinite love for them and his desire to share his divine life of love with his people. This revelation of divine love is meant to lead the people to believe in God's Son so that they may have eternal life. In other words, God the Father's love for sinful humans is so great that he sent his Son so that by laying down his life for them the Son could mediate eternal life to those who believe in him. John continues to say that God sent the Son into the world not to condemn the world but to save it through him, but humans have refused to come to the light because they loved darkness. By refusing to believe in God's only Son, they condemn themselves to the dungeon of darkness and death.

What benefit do we gain by the celebration of the feast of the Holy Trinity?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Every week the report on stewardship will include our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. In gratitude to God, we give of our first fruits to help fulfill God's mission of love here on earth.

Attendance: Last Weekend: **422**

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: **\$4,608.75**

SECOND COLLECTION:

Renovation fund: **\$1,726.58**

Our Bishop's Appeal contribution now amounts to \$25,778.00, 64% of our goal of \$40,000.00. As always we thank you for your continuous contribution towards our Bishop's Appeal. Once again, thank you.

LITURGY AND WORD CONT'D

The existence of the three persons of the Godhead into one harmonious existence is what the doctrine of the Holy Trinity teaches us. God the Father is not God the Son and the Holy Spirit is distinct from both the Father and the Son. This is a mysterious union that human intellect finds difficult to fathom. Yet the unity and love with which the Trinity functions can have repercussions for human life. Though "love" is also a concept difficult to define, but without it life on earth cannot go on. Parents must love their children; married couples should love each other. Further, one must love his/her nation, neighbour, work, and so on. The opposite of love is hatred and the consequences of keeping hatred within ourselves need not be told. It is enough to open any day's newspaper to know it.

The Holy Trinity is worthy of reverence and worship. The Trinity cares for human beings. God the Father has worked in human history as he has liberated them on various occasions and nurtured them. God the Son became a human person and suffered for them. God the Spirit guides and protects the people. These are the qualities we need to cultivate while living on earth, namely, love, willingness to suffer and the courage to face the challenges of life. If we can do these, the glory that embodies the Holy Trinity will be ours too.

Dr Augustine Kanachikuzhy, ssp