

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!  
**MINISTERS' SCHEDULE**

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

<b>CANTORS:</b> Allan Harrigan	Dr. Gloria Callwood Felicinne Marcillin	Marguerite Rene
<b>LECTORS:</b> Olga McBean Helena Enriquet	Noreen Joseph Allison Charles	CCD STUDENT CCD STUDENT
<b>EUCH MIN:</b> Dolores Velazquez	Alma Wells Bridget Toussaint	Mona Bedminster

*Thank you for sewing !!!*

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

**HOSPITAL:**  
**OFF ISLAND:** Defy Francoise, Bertina Lestrade, Altagracia Padilla, Emile Joseph, Joseph Archer, Clementina Abraham, Zephaniah Jean Jacques, Norma Gimenez, Deacon Roy Bruney, Helen Bruney, Lorna Greig, Rita Brady-Bermudez.

**AT HOME:** Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Margarita Feliciano, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, Ann Bedminster, John Joseph, Marie Santana, Maggie Dolphin, Medina Scatliffe, Lillian Francis, Bishop Thomas, Eubald René, Josephine Philbert, Rosette Harley, Bernice Knight, Josefina Donastorg, Philomen Baron, Joyce McPherson, Claudy Brutus, Grace Thompson, McLean Fontain (Sparrow), Vernelle Gumbs, Berecia Reid, Evelyn Simon, Mary Lewis, Veronica Sealey, Isabel Dublin, Ruthine Johnson, Gerard Henry, Theresa Felix, Deborah Mahoney, Esther Henderson-Mellow, Mary Antoine.

**SEAVIEW:**  
**MASSAC:** Margarita Knight.  
**LUCINDA MILLIN:** Rita Thompson.  
**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 Reliability when you ...*

*\*Make promises you can keep.*

*\*Really care about doing what you promise.*

*\*Return things you borrow.*

*\*Plan ahead.*

*\*Do your best and finish on time.*

*\*Find another way if obstacles occur.*

**Affirmation:**

*I am reliable. I keep my promises. Others can depend on me. Nothing can stop me from giving my best.*

**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!

**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.**

*HURRICANE SEASON: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30:*

**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)  
Yvonne Freeman (Asst. Secretary)  
Bridget Toussaint  
Jennifer Johnson  
Christian Douté  
Mona Bedminster  
Felicia Felix  
**Fr. Neil Scantlebury (Pastor)**  
**Fr. Kerly François (Assoc. Pastor)**

**NEXT MEETING**

**Wednesday, October 19, 2016  
at 6:30 pm in Lower Columban Hall.**

**Le Bleu  
ULTRA PURE BOTTLED WATER**

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St. Thomas, VI 00803  
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**PARISH CELEBRATION**

**Birthdays**

*Le'Troy Monsanto, Jarsie Jacquet, Shanna Martin, Kishon Casey, Khimean Casey, Phillipson Matthew, John Richards, Vishnu John, Nellie Pascal, Cheri Jackson, Sharon Alexander, Robert Etienne, Juilette Merrifield, Catherine Babis, Frank Feliciano, Gene Aubain, Rosette Harley, Josephine James, Lester Scott, Margarita Feliciano.*

**PRIEST BIRTHDAY**

*Rev. Eduardo Otiz-Santiago - Oct. 17*

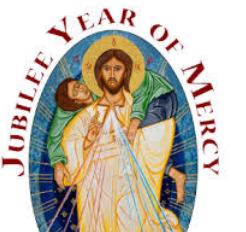
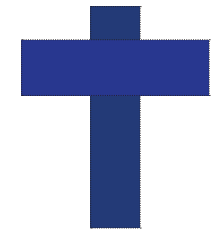


*Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!*

**Holy Family Catholic Church  
Welcomes You!**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 16, 2016**

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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

**Deacon**  
Rev. Mr. Roy Bruney

**Administrative Assistant**  
Ms. Allison Charles

**Sacristan**  
Mr. Zephaniah Jean Jacques  
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 October 16, 2016**

Mon.: Ephesians 2:1 - 10; Luke 12:13 - 21  
Tue.: 2 Timothy 4:10 -17b; Luke 10:1 - 9  
Wed.: Ephesians 3:2 - 12; Luke 12:39 - 48  
Thur.: Ephesians 3:14 - 21; Luke 12:49 - 53  
Fri.: Ephesians 4:1 - 6; Luke 12:54 - 59  
Sat.: Ephesians 4:7 - 16; Luke 13:1 - 9

**NEXT SUNDAY:  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sirach 35:12 - 14, 16 - 18  
2 Timothy 4:6 - 8, 16 - 18  
Luke 18:9 - 14

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

#### FIRST READING: Exodus 17:8 - 13

When Moses raised his arms to God in prayer, the battle went well. So Aaron and Hur supported his arms, lest the attackers defeat Israel. When they got tired, they used a rock to keep his arms up. By sunset, Israel won the fight.

#### SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

Paul urged Timothy to remain faithful to sacred Scripture because God inspired it. God's inspired word, the source of wisdom in Christ, helps people learn goodness and holiness.

#### GOSPEL: Luke 18:1 - 8

Jesus taught a lesson about the power of persistent prayer by telling the story of a persistent widow who wore down a corrupt judge by continually demanding her rights. The judge issued a settlement in her favor, lest she do him in. Although our first reading depicts a violent battle, the point is clearly made that continual prayer brings results. Not only that, but we can help each other to pray. Listening to this reading and the others, what else can we learn about persistence and prayer today?

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

6:00 PM: Thanksgiving for blessings received for Rita Brady-Bermudez.

#### Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: God's deliverance and healing for Holy Family parishioners.

10:00 AM: Lester Ashby (deceased) rb Viola E. Smith.

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

#### Daily Masses:

Mon. Oct. 17, 6:00 PM: **St. Ignatius of Antioch**  
Maria and Blaize Alcendor (d) rb Francesca Alcendor.

Tues. Oct. 18, 7:00 AM: **St. Luke - Feast**  
Thanksgiving to God for Mary Antoine and family rb Mary Antoine.

Wed. Oct. 19, 7:00 AM: **St. Isaac Jogues, St. John de Brebeuf & Companions**  
Mr. & Mrs. Hartwill Eustache (d) rb Their children and grandchildren.

Karleen Brooks (d) rb Dr. Gloria Callwood.

Thurs. Oct. 20, 7:00 AM: **Blessed John XXIII**  
Good health for Patricia Ptucha rb Estelle Farro.

Fri. Oct. 21, 7:00 PM: **St. Hilarion**  
Deceased members of the Antoine family rb St. Hilaire Antoine.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This week's second collection goes towards *Youth Ministry*. Next week's second collection will go towards the *World Mission Sunday*. As always we thank you for your generosity.

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** This week the Eternal Candle is burning for **Komorr M. Donastorg, deceased**, requested by Maria Concepcion and family. You can request Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

**SYMPATHY:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Neil Scantlebury, and Rev. Kerly Francois extends sincere sympathy to Pamela Charles and family on the passing of her father **Patrick Charles** who died on **Monday, October 3, 2016**, in Dominica. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**FOOD FOR THE POOR:** Next weekend we will collect non-perishable items for our less fortunate brothers and sisters within our community. As always, we thank you for your generosity and may God continue to bless you and your family abundantly. Once again, thank you.

**Next weekend the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of STT/STJ will host its 2016 Conference with the theme, "Thank You God for Your Mercy" from Friday, October 21st to Sunday, October 23rd, in Columban Hall - Registration Fee - \$30.00. For more information call 776-6339 / 642-6377 - YOUTH FREE.**

**PISTARCKLE THEATER:** Pistarckle Theater presents Sister Act, the Musical, a Divine Comedy to take place on **October 21, 22, 28 and 29** with a matinee show this **Sunday, October 16, 2016** at 2:00 p.m. All other shows start at 8:00 p.m.

**FUN DAY:** Families for Christ at Holy Family Church is hosting a Family Fun Festival on **Saturday, October 29, 2016** from **11:30 am - 4:00 pm** in the church's parking lot. The Family Festival is a fun filled community outreach to invite children and their families from neighboring communities to have fun on Saturday and worship on Sunday. Donations of the following items are needed to make this event a success: Hot dogs, hamburgers & buns, candy, sodas, water, juice boxes, popcorn and monetary donations. Please drop off donations at the church office during the week and at the church on Saturday and Sunday.

**CREOLE MASS:** The Dominica Association of St. Thomas invites everyone to their annual Creole Mass on **Sunday, November 13, 2016**, at 12:00 noon at Holy Family Church. The regular weekend masses will remain the same. All are welcome.

**POWER RAFFLE:** Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral announces its Power Raffle. Drawing will take place on **Sunday, November 13, 2016**. **1st Prize: \$10,000; 2nd Prize: Caribbean cruise for two; 3rd Prize: \$1,000 gas credit; 4th Prize: 3 days/2 nights stay at Marriott's Frenchman's Reef; 5th Prize: \$500 gas credit; 6th Prize: VI jewelry gift; and 7th Prize: sunset dinner cruise for two on the "Cat" at Marriot's Frenchman's Reef.** Tickets are available from the church office, \$10.00 per raffle or \$100.00 for a book of 11 raffles.

**MAN POT COMPETITION:** Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral cordially invites you to its Man Pot competition on **Sunday, November 13, 2016** at Sts. Peter & Paul School courtyard. A meeting for the competition will take place on **Tuesday, October 18, 2016**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Lounge. Applications for participation will be available at the meeting. All proceeds will benefit Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral. **A trophy and bragging rights will be awarded to the winner.**

### LITURGY AND WORD

James Alberione was a young seminarian at the turn of the 20th century. On 31st December 1900 he was praying in the diocesan Cathedral of the North Italian city of Alba, near Turin when he had a dramatic call experience. After the solemn midnight mass in the Cathedral, the Blessed Sacrament was exposed for solemn, continual adoration. The seminarians were free to remain in the cathedral as long they wished. Alberione's prayer lasted for about four hours. He prayed that the new century might be born in the Eucharistic Christ; the new apostles would reform the law, the education, the literature, the press, and the morals. He prayed that the Church would launch a new mission campaign, that the new means of communication would be used well, that the people would accept the teachings of the great Pope Leo XIII. In the course of that long Eucharistic adoration, Alberione heard a voice speaking to him from the tabernacle, "Do not be afraid, I am with you, from here I will enlighten you." During the course of that prayer Alberione perceived clearly his future mission would consist in the utilization of the emerging means of communication for evangelization. He felt himself obliged to do something for the Lord and for the men and the women of the new century in which he would live. After being ordained a priest and working for the seminary where he studied as a spiritual director and professor, Alberione founded the Society of St Paul in 1914 which is a missionary congregation that uses the modern means of communication for evangelization such as the press, the radio, the television, and the cinema. It was the desire of Alberione that every Italian family should have the Bible or the New Testament in printed form. The Society of St Paul spread rapidly to all corners of the globe. Alberione also founded congregations for women like the Daughters of St Paul and Sister Disciples of the Divine Master whose convents are established in many cities of India. Because of one man today there are over five thousand members all over the world who are engaged in the dynamic and constructive use of communication media for missionary work for a century now. As we are celebrating the Mission Sunday today, I have given the example of a missionary not very long ago, (Alberione died in 1971) who accomplished so much for the Church. The congregations that Al-

### 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: **452**

Last Weekend's collections

**FIRST COLLECTION: \$4,288.97**

**SECOND COLLECTION:**

**Music Ministry: \$810.33**

**Our Bishop's Appeal contribution amounted to \$42,698.00, 107% 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

Alberione founded did flourish and bore good fruit so that Pope Paul VI, who visited him at the time of his death in 1971, had said of Alberione in 1969, "Alberione is a marvel of our times." Missionaries we all can become for all of us have received the missionary command to be evangelizers. Having said this we quote a passage from the document "The New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Christian Faith" issued in 2012. "The Christian faith is not simply teachings, wise sayings, a code of morality or a tradition. The Christian faith is a true encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ. Transmitting the faith means to create in every place and time the conditions which lead to this encounter between the person and Jesus Christ. The goal of all evangelization is to create the possibility for this encounter, which is, at one and the same time, intimate, personal, public and communal. In the Christian faith, the encounter with Christ and the relationship with him takes place in accordance to the Scriptures (1 Cor 15:3, 4). The Church is formed precisely through the grace of this relationship."

