

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!
MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

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

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| CANTORS: Allan Harrigan | Dr. Gloria Callwood | Mona Bedminster |
| LECTORS: Helena Enrique Margarita Smith | Noreen Joseph Alma Wells | Families for Christ Families for Christ |
| EUCH MIN: Dolores Velazquez Olga McBean | Lauren, Bridget Rose & Felicinne | Eubald Rene Marguerite Rene |

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, Norma Gimenez, Deacon Roy Bruney, Helen Bruney, Lorna Greig, Rita Brady Bermudez, Maggie Dolphin, Bishop Thomas, Eleanor Jackson-Thomas.

AT HOME: Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Margarita Feliciano, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, Ann Bedminster, John Joseph, Marie Santana, Medina Scatliffe, Lilian Francis, Eubald René, Josephine Philbert, Rosette Harley, Bernice Knight, Josefina Donastorg, Philomen Baron, Joyce McPherson, Claudy Brutus, Grace Thompson, McLean Fontain (Sparrow), Vernelle Gumbs, Bercecia 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 Unity when you ...

- *Treat all people as members of one human family.*
- *See the gifts in differences.*
- *Refuse to join in when others express prejudice.*
- *Solve conflict through listening and finding solutions.*
- *Care for the earth and all living things.*
- *Act like a peacemaker wherever you go.*

Affirmation:

I practice unity with others. The joy of one is the joy of all. The hurt of one is the hurt of all. The honor of one is the honor of all.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS

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

Tuesday - Friday

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

HOLY FAMILY FINANCE COUNCIL

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| 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)
Bridget Toussaint
Jennifer Johnson
Christian Douté
Mona Bedminster
Felicia Felix
Fr. Neil Scantlebury (Pastor)
Fr. Kerly François (Assoc. Pastor)

NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday, November 20, 2016
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

Roy Bruney, Cianna President, Gequan Aubain, Izaiah Gimenez, Jennifer Setime, Shanon Caracciolo, Ja'den George, Andy By, Jalila Thomas, Renata Benjamin, Yasmin Heyliger, Jevon Samuel, Cheley Angol, Akeem Knight, Lannie Bussue, Jr., Joyceline Baptiste, Neressa Forde, Bert Toussaint, Marie Demas, Louis Bedminster, Niles Sanderson, Anneta Heyliger, Jeanette Winston.

RELIGIOUS BIRTHDAY
Rev. Kerly Francois - Nov. 12

Wedding Anniversaries

*Daniel & Mellissa Rangel - Nov. 08
Ian & Neressa Forde - Nov. 10*

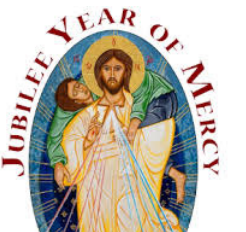
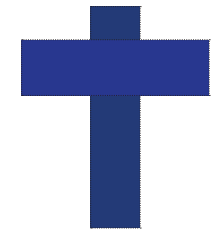


Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!

**Holy Family Catholic Church
Welcomes You!**

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 06, 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

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 November 06, 2016**

Mon.: Titus 1:1 - 9; Luke 17:1 - 6
Tue.: Titus 2:1 - 8, 11 - 14; Luke 17:7 - 10
Wed.: Ezekiel 47:1 - 2, 8 - 9, 12;
1 Cor. 3:9c - 11, 16 - 17; John 2:13 - 22
Thur.: Philemon 7 - 20; Luke 17:20 - 25
Fri.: 2 John 4 - 9; Luke 17:26 - 37
Sat.: 3 John 5 - 8; Luke 18:1 - 8

**NEXT SUNDAY:
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Malachi 3:19 - 20a
2 Thessalonians 3:7 - 12
Luke 21:5 - 19

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: 2 Maccabees 7:1 - 2, 9 - 14

Even their torturers marveled at the heroism of the seven Maccabee brothers who trusted in God and faced death with courage. They believed in the resurrection of life.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5

Paul prayed that God the Father, who consoled him, also comfort and strengthen the saints of the Thessalonian church. He asked for their prayer and gave them God's blessing.

GOSPEL: Luke 20:27 - 38

When some Sadducees tried to trap Jesus with some legal questions, he showed them God's power over life and the Lord's love for the living: God "is not the God of the dead, but of the living." Jesus' response to the legalists trying to trip him up today is simple. Don't sweat the details of eternal life - just have faith. There are times when we too can get caught up in the trivia and miss the important things in life. As we hear God's holy word today, let us try to set aside inconsequential things and focus on God's message of faith and life for each of us.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

6:00 PM: Charles Wright Bevard Jr. (deceased).

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Fr. Kerly Francois rb Maureen Petersen.

10:00 AM: Lisa A. Smith (deceased) rb Viola E. Smith.

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

Daily Masses:

Mon. Nov. 7, 6:00 PM: **Blessed Giuseppe Antonio Tovini**
Good health for Patricia Ptucha rb Estelle Farro.

Tues. Nov. 8, 7:00 AM: **St. Philip Howard**
God's continued blessings, guidance and protection for
Francis Callwood.

Wed. Nov. 9, 7:00 AM: **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Feast**
Deceased benefactory rb The Hunt family.

Thurs. Nov. 10, 7:00 AM: **St. Leo the Great**
Eugene and Kathleen Farro (d) rb Estelle Farro.

Fri. Nov. 11, 7:00 PM: **St. Martin of Tours**
Birthday blessings for Renita Richardson rb Cleopha Rawlings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION: This week's second collection goes towards the **Renovation Fund**. Next week's second collection will go towards **Haitian Relief**. As always we thank you for your generosity.

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning for **God's continued blessings, guidance and protection for Francis Callwood**. You can request Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

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

CREOLE MASS: The Dominica Association of St. Thomas invites everyone to their annual Creole Mass next **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 next **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 next **Sunday, November 13, 2016** at Sts. Peter & Paul School courtyard. All proceeds will benefit Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral. **A trophy and bragging rights will be awarded to the winner.**

ST. PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL ALUMNI FUNDRAISER: Saints Peter and Paul School Alumni is hosting a fundraiser - Old School Midnight Dance, on **Saturday, November 19th** at the Mafolie Clubhouse, from 9 pm until 1 am. Proceeds to benefit Sts. Peter and Paul School and the purchase of lockers. Thank you.

CCD PARENTS' MEETING: There will be a meeting with the parents and guardians of ALL CCD students on **Sunday, November 20, after the 10AM mass** for that weekend. Parents and guardians are kindly asked to take note and to make every effort to attend this meeting.

Bishop Thomas has relocated to the address below. We wish him all the best at his new home.

MOST REVEREND ELLIOTT G. THOMAS
C/O JEANNE JUGAN FACILITY
186 HIGHLAND AVENUE
SOMERVILLE, MA 02143-1507

2017 KEYS AND SWORD AWARD BENEFIT!!!! Join us for the 8th Annual Keys and Sword Award Benefit on **Saturday, February 11, 2017** at the Marriott Frenchman's Reef Grand Ballroom. We look forward to welcoming you. The honorees are **The Knights and Dames of Malta**. **SAVE THE DATE. Tickets can be bought from Jennifer Johnson, Vincia St. Jean, Jean Dragin and the church office.**

LITURGY AND WORD

When we read the OT, one fact is striking: that Israel is attached to life – to this life – and in no way dreams of a marvellous life hereafter. Israel considers the world into which she has been placed as the handiwork of her God, and human existence is a divine gift. The Israelite wishes to see his days prolonged in the manner of the patriarchs. Life, the greatest of gifts implies piety, success, fecundity, happiness and peace, under the protection of Israel's God, as Psalm 128, for example, indicates. An Israelite man lives on in his sons who bear the name and in the people of Israel of which he is a member. If Israel continues to live, the deceased members of Israel have not entirely perished. Such a collective immortality is not entirely foreign even to modern thought, despite our emphasis on the dignity and the importance of the individual person. People have always been concerned, and they are now concerned, with the fortunes of their children or of others who are under their care; they live after their death in the influence that they have had on their juniors.

The Sadducee-questioners want to know what Jesus thinks about the resurrection of the dead and pose a question to him about the levirate marriage. Jesus solves the problem in an unexpected way so that even the Scribes commend him for his answer. The custom of levirate marriages (a brother-in-law begetting children by intercourse with his brother's widow, to continue his brother's house) was widespread in the ancient Near East. The custom became part of the Mosaic legislation (cf. Deut 25:5 and Gen 38:8). In the light of this regulation the Sadducees pose a case, wondering what sort of answer Jesus will give, in accord with their denial of the resurrection of the dead or one in accord with the more popular belief in it. The case as posed: A woman's husband has died leaving no children; his six brothers perform levirate duty; they all die childless and finally the woman dies too. At the resurrection "whose wife will the woman be?" Jesus' first answer is to insist that marriage is an institution of "this age," in which men and women die; it was instituted as a way in which the human race would survive. But in "that age," when they no longer die, they are "like angels," there will be no marriage. Hence the Sadducees' question involves a misunderstanding. The Sadducees have erroneously assumed

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: **430**

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$5,311.78

SECOND COLLECTION:

Catholic Education: \$1,421.48

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

that earthly institutions will continue in the age to come.

Paul tells the Corinthians, "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain" (1 Cor 15:14). Christ's resurrection is the fulfilment of the promises both of the Old Testament and of Jesus himself during his earthly life. The truth of Jesus' divinity is confirmed by his resurrection. Lothar Ullrich writes that Christ has not become divine with the resurrection, although the resurrection proves his divinity and the truth of his teaching. By his resurrection Jesus opens for us the way to a new life. This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God's grace. Justification consists in both victory over the death caused by sin and a new participation in grace. It brings about the filial adoption by which we become Christ's brethren. By this we gain a share in the life of the only Son, which was fully revealed in his resurrection. The risen Christ lives in the hearts of his faithful while they await that fulfilment.

WARNING

Bible usage can be habit forming.
Regular reading of the Bible can cause loss of anxiety and fear and a decreased appetite for impatience and anger.

Symptoms include increased love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

If symptoms persist, just PRAISE the LORD!

iBelieve...