

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

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

<b>CANTORS:</b> Allan Harrigan	Dr. Gloria Callwood	Marguerite Rene
<b>LECTORS:</b> Candace Bryan	Bridget Toussaint	Young Vincentian
Ruth Smith	Rita Brady-Bermudez	Young Vincentian
<b>EUCH MIN:</b> Dolores Velazquez	Rose Labadie	Franklin Howe
	Felicinne Marcillin	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 Service when you ...*

- \*Want to make a difference in the world.*
- \*Look for opportunities to be of service to others.*
- \*Do thoughtful things to help your family and friends.*
- \*Work with enthusiasm.*
- \*Don't wait to be asked when something needs doing.*

**Affirmation:**

*I am a person of service. I have compassion for those who need help. I do my part to make a better world.*

*\*Do your part to care for the earth: recycle, reduce, reuse.*

**WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS**

**OFFICE HOURS**

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

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

**PENTECOST RALLY:**

**"Watch & Pray"  
NATIONAL PARK, Ball Park,  
Cruz Bay, St. John  
June 4, 2017 3:30 PM  
SPEAKER: Sister Mary Baptiste  
JOIN US! Sponsor: CCR STT/STJ**

**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  
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**PARISH CELEBRATION**

**Birthdays**

*Gquan Johnson, De'Nasia Industrious, Tomar Leatham, Devonie Alfred, Ethan Bedminster, Xena Browne, Natoya Castor, Kishma Birmingham, Sacha Pierre, Corene Jn-Charles, Reynaldo Nova Victorine, Sandra Marcell Mathew, Kent S. Bellot, Sharon Registe, Derrick Davis, Leroy Anthony George, Theresa Scotland, Felicinne Marcellin, Kana Quetel, Gene A. Carty, Sr.*



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

**Holy Family Catholic Church  
Welcomes You!**

**Pentecost Sunday - June 4, 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)**

**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 4, 2017**

Mon.: Tobit 1:3;-2:1a - 8; Mark 12:1 - 12  
Tue.: Tobit 2:9 - 14; Mark 12:13 - 17  
Wed.: Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mark 12:18-27  
Thur.: Tobit 6:10 - 11; 7:1, 9 - 17; 8:4 - 9a;  
Mark 12:28 - 34  
Fri.: Tobit 11:5 - 17; Mark 12:35 - 37  
Sat.: Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mark 12:38 - 44

**NEXT SUNDAY:  
TRINITY SUNDAY**

Exodus 34:4b - 6, 8 - 9  
2 Corinthians 13:11 - 13  
John 3:16 - 18

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





# PENTECOST SUNDAY



## INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

**FIRST READING: Acts 2:1 - 11**

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues, "as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b - 7, 12 - 13**

The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries by the same Lord.

**GOSPEL READING: John 20:19 - 23**

Jesus appeared and told the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you ... Receive the Holy Spirit."

As we prepare to hear God's holy word today, let us listen to these stories of the movement of the Spirit in the early church and reflect on how they tell our own story as well. Then let us make our own the words of the Pentecost Sequence: "Come, Holy Spirit, come!"



## MASS INTENTIONS



### Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

6:00 PM: Rev. Patrick Cashman (d) rb The Children of Mary.

### Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Marie Anne Sonny rb Her daughter and grandchildren.

10:00 AM: Guidance, protection and deliverance for Sherma Matthew rb Her mother.

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

### Daily Masses:

Mon. June 5, 6:00 PM: **St. Boniface**  
Eugene Farro (d) rb Estelle Farro.

Tues. June 6, 7:00 AM: **St. Norbert**  
Maude Roberts (d) rb The Rouse family.

Wed. June 7, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Ann Garcia**  
Dawn Sweeny (d) rb The Children of Mary.

Thurs. June 8, 7:00 AM: **St. William of York**  
God's blessings for Holy Family parishioners.

Fri. June 9, 7:00 PM: **St. Ephrem**  
Samuel Abraham (d)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**BISHOP'S APPEAL:** The public phase of our Bishop's Appeal 2017 will conclude this weekend on Pentecost Sunday. As of May 26, 2017, the parishes have raised \$137,052 or 52% of the parish goals.

We are grateful to all those who have donated to the Bishop's Appeal. To make our goal, we need everyone's participation. For your convenience, you can still make a pledge and pay it in installments. The Bishop's Appeal 2017 will formally end on December 31, 2017 so you have ample time to fulfill your pledge. Our Catholic schools, Catholic Charities and evangelization efforts need your support. Your gift helps feed the hungry and gives safe shelter to mothers and children in desperate need.

For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now and spread your donation over several months. Donations may be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to "Diocese of St. Thomas." Please see the brochure for further information.

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** This week the Eternal Candle is burning for **God's guidance and protection for Anthony Renal requested by his mother**. 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.

**PENTECOST RALLY:** The Pentecost Rally will take place on **Sunday, June 4, 2017** at 3:30 p.m. at National Park Ball Park. The speaker will be Sister Mary Baptiste, and the theme will be "Watch and Pray" —Matthew 26:41. Sponsored by Catholic Charismatic Renewal STT/STJ.

**SYMPATHY:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François and Rev. Neil Scantlebury extend sincere sympathy to the family of **John Baptist Joseph**, who died on **Wednesday, May 17, 2017**. The funeral Mass for the late **John Baptist Joseph** will take place on **Tuesday, June 6, 2017** at 10:00 a.m. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**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.

## LITURGY AND WORD

### Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the Father and of the Son. The relationship between the Father and the Son is one of giving and receiving without limit. The Father gives himself totally to the Son and the Son gives himself totally to the Father. This total giving of the Father and the Son without limit generates the third person of the Trinity. The first reading of today presents the Spirit as strong rushing wind. It represents the creative force of God in human beings and in the world. The second and the gospel reading present the Spirit as the giver of various gifts for the building up of the communities.

### Role of the Spirit

The salvation history reveals the role of the Spirit down through the centuries. Filled with the spirit, the seventy elders began to prophesy (Num 11:25); the extraordinary force of Samson is attributed to the Spirit (Jud 14:6); the election of David as the King of Israel is an action of the Spirit (1 Sam 16:1-13). Coming to the New Testament, Mary the mother of Jesus is full of grace, i.e., urged by the Spirit, Zechariah wants his son to be called John (Lk 1:63); and finally Jesus is generated by the Spirit. The first reading portrays the role of the Spirit in the lives of the apostles: they began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. It is one way of God's intervention in the world to bring renewal and awakening. The expression, "We hear them in our own native language" is a sign that the Good News proclaimed will bring the divided people into one family, the family of God. Gift of tongue is one of the manifestations of the Spirit. With the reception of this gift, one is able to praise and glorify God with words which they themselves do not understand. Those who become instruments of God in this manner experience deep joy for the fact of becoming an instrument in the hands of God. In the second reading, Paul is very emphatic in saying that the gifts

## 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: **457**

### Last Weekend's collections

**FIRST COLLECTION: \$5,221.21**

**SECOND COLLECTION:**

**Catholic Comm. Camp.: \$1,377.32**

**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

have value only in so far as they are used for the good of all. Paul also wants to clarify that no one should claim to possess superior gifts as all gifts have the same source and are to be valued.

### Docility to the Spirit

Our reflection on the Holy Spirit should lead us, first of all, to recognize the presence and role of the Spirit in us, in the Church and in the history of salvation. Secondly, we must listen to the promptings of the Spirit. It is also necessary to discern the Spirit in prayer, meditation and in listening to the teaching of the Church. Finally, it is also imperative that we become docile to the actions of the Spirit so that we become efficient instruments in the hands of God for the renewal of self and of the world.

# Come Holy Spirit, Come!