

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!
MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

5:00PM 7:30 AM 10:00AM

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO SERVE WHENEVER POSSIBLE

CANTORS: Allan Harrigan Dr. Gloria Callwood Marguerite Rene

LECTORS: Antoinette Floyd Rita Brady-Bermudez Families for Christ
Yasmine Haynes Agnes Nicholas Families for Christ

EUCH MIN: Olga McBean Rose, Lauren, Eubald Rene
Dolores Velazquez Felicinne & Bridget Marguerite Rene



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, Bishop Thomas, Isabel Dublin, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Mary Lewis.

AT HOME: Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Margarita Feliciano, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, Ann Bedminster, Medina Scatliffe, Bernice Knight, Philomen Baron, Claudy Brutus, McLean Fontain (Sparrow), Vernelle Gumbs, Evelyn Simon, Veronica Sealey, Gerard Henry, Ruthine Johnson, Grace Thompson, Andrea Victorine, Josephine James, Stanislaus Livepool, Rosette Harley.

SEAVIEW:
MASSAC:
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.
- *Do your part to care for the earth: recycle, reduce, re-use.

Affirmation:

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

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS



To our students who received the Sacrament of First Holy communion last **Sunday, May 27, 2018.**

- Shanice Baron
- Ty'Rel Baron
- Sophia Charlein
- Quanesha Charles
- Terrence George
- Nirisi Griffith
- J'Vante Harrigan
- Demori Industrious
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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.**

- Malik Philpot
- Chirlands Plaisimond
- Chirle Plaisimond
- Chirlen Plaisimond
- Sofia Plaisimond.

Please keep them in your prayers. Thank you!

Help Wanted

Weekend Home Care Worker

Saturdays and Sundays
8 AM – 2:00 PM
Duties: Light housekeeping, meal preparation and elder care assistance
Salary negotiable. Please call: 340-643-0810 for details!

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PARISH CELEBRATION

Birthdays

Guan Johnson, De'Nasia Industrious, Iomar Leatham, Devonie Alfred, Ethan Bedminster, Xena Browne, Natoya Castor, Kishma Birmingham, Sacha Pierre, Corene Jn-Charles, Scott Love, Reynaldo Victorine, Sandra Matthew, Lorelee Hendricks, Derrick Davis, Leroy George, Theresa Scotland, Kana Quetel, Gene Carty, Sr., Felicinne Marcellin.

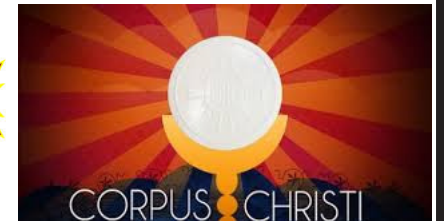


Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!

Holy Family Catholic Church
Welcomes You!

Body & Blood of Christ - June 3, 2018

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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. Cassius Mathurin

Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Allison Callwood

Sacristan
Mr. Ryan John

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

Volunteers
Ms. Jennifer Johnson
Mr. Richard Callwood, III

CHANCERY: BISHOP'S OFFICE

(340) 774-3166

Venerable Pierre Toussaint

Catholic Chapel

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St. Thomas VI 00802

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM; 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM Creole Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 7:00 AM
Tuesday - Thursday: 7:00 AM
Wednesday: OLPH Novena before the 7:00 AM Mass followed by Adoration after the mass to 5:00 p.m.
Friday: Mass at 7:00 AM
Holy Hour: 6PM - 7PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM
Readings for the Week of June 3, 2018

- Mon.: 2 Peter 1:2 - 7; Mark 12:1 - 12
- Tue.: 2 Peter 3:12 - 15a, 17 - 18; Mark 12:13 - 17
- Wed.: 2 Tim. 1:1- 3, 6 - 12; Mark 12:18 - 27
- Thur.: 2 Timothy 2:8 - 15; Mark 12:28 - 34
- Fri.: Hos. 11:1, 3-4,8c-9; Eph. 3:8-12, 14-19 John 19:31 - 37
- Sat.: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Luke 2:41 - 51

NEXT SUNDAY:
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 3:9 - 15
2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1
Mark 3:20 - 35

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:3 - 8

Moses offered young bulls as a holocaust to seal the covenant between God and Israel, sprinkling the people and the altar with the sacrificial blood.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9: 11 - 15

Christ came as a high priest, offering Himself unblemished to God to cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 14:12 - 16, 22 - 26

In a house in Jerusalem, Jesus and His disciples ate the Passover meal together. Jesus took bread and wine, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body; this is my blood."
Sealed in blood and ratified in ritual, a covenant is a tremendously serious promise. In Exodus, the covenant between the Lord and the Chosen People was sealed with the blood of sacrificial animals. In Hebrews, Christ is portrayed as the high priest, offering His own Blood as a new covenant for our redemption. In Mark, the Last Supper is the first Eucharist. Jesus shares His own Body and Blood, the blood of the new covenant. He continues to do so today.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: In thanksgiving to God for blessings and favors received
rb Francis & Allison Callwood.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Felicinne Marcellin.

10:00 AM: Birthday blessings for Claudy D. G. Brutus rb The Brutus family.

5:00 PM: God's healing, deliverance and blessings for the Haitian community.

Daily Masses:

Mon. Jun. 4, 7:00 AM: **St. Francis Caracciolo**
Lucien & Milton England (d) Delroy Prince (d) and Elaine Anduze (d)
rb Eugenie England.

Tues. Jun. 5, 7:00 AM: **St. Boniface**
Rose & Richard Cook (d) rb Estelle Farro.

Wed. Jun. 6, 7:00 AM: **St. Norbert**
God's continued healing for Lanell Herbert.

Thurs. Jun. 7, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Anne Garcia**
Thanksgiving to God rb Mirna Miclis.

Fri. Jun. 8, 7:00 AM: **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Marcel & Patricia Jno-Lewis (d), Morris & Cecelia Liverpool (d)
rb Mona Bedminster.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning for **birthday blessings for Felicinne Marcellin, requested by Felicinne Marcellin**. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

BISHOP'S APPEAL: As of May 22, 2018, the parishes have raised \$146,884 or 55% of the parish goals. We are grateful to all those who have donated to the Bishop's Appeal. To make our goal, we still need everyone's participation. Our schools, Catholic Charities and Evangelization efforts need everyone's support! Your gift helps feed the hungry and gives safe shelter to mothers and children in desperate need. For your convenience, you can still make a pledge and pay it in installments. The Bishop's Appeal 2018 will formally end on December 31, 2018 so you have ample time to fulfill your pledge. 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. Thank You! **"Failure Always Looks for an Excuse, Success Always Looks for a Way, You Are Our Way to Success!"**

MEMORIAL MASS: There will be a memorial mass for the late Zila Sebastian, on **Monday, June 4, 2018 at 6:45p.m.** The celebrant for this mass will be Fr. Anthony Abraham. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen. All are invited to attend.

ADORATION: Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament continues every **Wednesday**, after the 7:00 a.m. mass to conclude at 5:00 p.m., and every **Friday** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Jesus is available for you to spend time with Him.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Catholic Charities has the following vacancies:
FULL-TIME FINANCIAL OFFICER - General accounting duties to include preparation of monthly and quarterly federal and local grant reports and budgets, yearly agency budgets and financial statements.

CASE MANAGER - General case management duties include the managing of cases by assessing needs; developing service plans and providing referrals to mainstream services.

CLERICAL ASSISTANT (2) - Duties include filing, handling correspondence, maintaining data using computer or manual systems, and other general office duties.

SECURITY OFFICER - General duties include, but are not limited to, ensuring the security of Bethlehem House Shelter, receiving and recording of in kind donations, conflict resolution and ensuring the safety of all residents while on duty.

Interested persons may submit their application to ccusvi@outlook.com or **Call 340-777-8518** for further information. Applications may also be dropped off at the office on #42 Kronprindsens Gade, St. Thomas.

LITURGY AND WORD

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Gospels record only one Passover that Jesus celebrated with his disciples which is known as the Last Supper. As a Jew, Jesus must have definitely kept the Passover during his hidden life and during the years of his public ministry. During the Last Supper Jesus transformed the bread into his body, "Take; this is my body." But over the cup Jesus brought in the aspect of the covenant, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many." In the same context Luke says, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

It is striking that Jesus brought the idea of the covenant into the Eucharist. In the old covenant it was blood of animals that was offered, but in the Eucharist which is the New Covenant, Jesus offers his own blood for the salvation of all. The First Reading tells us that in response to the people's willingness to accept God's will, Moses writes down the stipulations. After reading "the book of the covenant" he sprinkles the people with the blood of the slaughtered animals. For Israel blood is life. The sprinkled blood joins them to the blood splashed on the altar, which symbolizes God. A union has been created from this blood relationship. However, the terms for preserving that relationship are also spelled out. By living up to those terms Israel is assured of its ongoing union with God. Exodus 24 describes the ceremony of sealing the covenant with Moses acting as mediator between the people and God. The covenant is sealed in blood. An altar is erected at the foot of the mountain with twelve pillars, symbolizing that all Israel is represented. Young men perform the sacrifices of burnt offering and peace offering. Then half of the blood is dashed against the altar, and the other half sprinkled upon the people after they have pledged themselves. Moses then pronounces the words: 'Behold the blood of the covenant which God had made with you.'

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: **529**

Last Weekend's collections

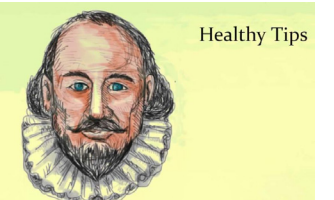
FIRST COLLECTION: \$5,360.55

Catholic Education: \$1,399.34

Our Bishop's Appeal contribution for 2018 amounted to \$23,409.00, 59% 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

If this is the way of offering a sacrifice to God in the old covenant, the new way of offering sacrifice by Jesus is completely different. There is no need of the blood of the slaughtered animals. Jesus is the victim and after the final meal Jesus is going to die on the cross. Jesus offered himself to his Father and shed his blood on the cross. This is the one and only sacrifice which the letter to the Hebrews brings up. The first Christians found meaning in celebrating the Eucharist which was their prized moment to be united with their Lord. That practice has continued. The Eucharist continues to nurture the life of the faithful. May the Lord grant an increase of vocations to priesthood.



Healthy Tips

Shakespeare said:

I always feel happy. You know why? Because I don't expect anything from anyone. Expectations always hurt. Life is short. So love your life. Be Happy. & Keep smiling. Just live for yourself & before you speak, listen. Before you write, think. Before you spend, earn. Before you pray, forgive. Before you hurt, feel. Before you hate, love. Before you quit, try. Before you die, live.