

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!
MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

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

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO SERVE WHENEVER POSSIBLE

CANTORS:	Allan Harrigan	Adult Choir	Marguerite Rene
LECTORS:	Margaret Smith Candace Bryan	Noreen Joseph Lawfa Rolle	Mona Bedminster Suzanne Ardien
EUCH MIN:	Olga McBean Dolores Velazquez	Felicinne, Danna Catherine, Bridget	Yvonne Freeman

Thank you for serving !!!

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 Humility when you ...

**Consider the needs of others as important as your own.*

**Apologize and make amends when you hurt others.*

**Learn from your mistakes and change for the better.*

**Ask for help when you need it.*

**Are doing your best just to do it, not to impress anyone.*

**Are grateful instead of boastful.*

Affirmation:

I am humble. I do not judge others or myself. I value my ability to keep growing and learning.

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elder care assistance
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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.**

OFFICE HOURS

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

Tuesday - Friday

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM



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PARISH CELEBRATION

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Garnett Johnson, Adjonai Camacho,
Keshia Hyacinth, Steven LeBlanc
Reinna Garcia, Nyim Haynes,
Chrisnel Vanel, Cindy Descartes,
Jones Cropper, Jr., Marie Joseph,
Jacques Rogers, Claudia Samuel,
Gilda Douglas, Matthew Laville,
Alma Wells.*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

*Harum & Cindy Descartes - July 4
Vendel & Olivia Williams - July 7*

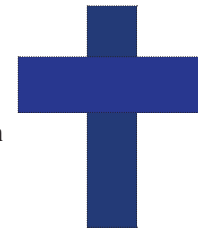


Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!

Holy Family Catholic Church
Welcomes You!

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 01, 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

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Reverend Kerly François

Deacon

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Sacristan

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**Mr. Francis Callwood
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Mr. Desmond Simmonds
Mr. Ade Warrington**

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Mr. Richard Callwood, III**

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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 July 1, 2018**

Mon.: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matt. 8:18 - 22

Tue.: Ephesians 2:19 - 22; John 20:24 - 29

**Wed.: Amos 5:14 - 15, 21 - 24;
Matthew 8:28 - 34**

Thur.: Amos 7:10 - 17; Matthew 9:1 - 8

Fri.: Amos 8:4 - 6, 9 - 12; Matthew 9:9 - 13

Sat.: Amos 9: 11 - 15; Matthew 9:14 - 17

NEXT SUNDAY:
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2 - 5

2 Corinthians 12:7 - 10

Mark 6:1 - 6

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

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Wisdom 1:13 - 15; 2:23 - 24

God did not make death and does not delight when life is destroyed. All creatures of the world are wholesome. Through the devil's envy, death entered the world.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13 - 15

Paul the apostle wrote that the Corinthians have been given much by the Lord. They should give to others in need as others give them in their own need.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 5:21 - 43

When Jesus was on His way to heal Jairus's daughter, a woman touched His cloak and was healed of her sickness. Jesus told the woman, "Daughter, your faith has saved you." Today's readings address sickness and death. The first reading speaks of death entering the world at the hand of the devil. The Gospel features a dying girl and an ill woman. But sickness and death do not have the last word. Not with God, for God made us that we may have life. Both the girl and the woman are cured. Thus, we can sing, as we do in the psalm, "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: God's blessings, deliverance and guidance for Marie Renal.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Anthony Renal rb His mother.

10:00 AM: Birthday blessings for Everton Rene rb The Rene family.

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

Daily Masses:

Mon. July 2, 7:00 AM: St. Oliver Plunket Eugene Farro (d) rb Estelle Farro.

Tues. July 3, 7:00 AM: St. Thomas, Apostle Deceased Antoine family rb Ashley Antoine.

Wed. July 4, 7:00 AM: St. Elizabeth of Portugal Gerson Eusebe (d) rb His family.

Thurs. July 5, 7:00 AM: St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest Birthday blessings for Alma Cills Wells rb Allison Callwood.

Fri. July 6, 7:00 AM: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr Cleopha Hobson (d) rb The Children of Mary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$1,138.00. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give; visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning for Tracey Joseph, for God's blessings, protection and success, requested by her mother. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

OFFICE CLOSED: Please note that the church office will be closed ALL day on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 and Wednesday, July 4, 2018, in observance of VI Emancipation Day and Independence Day respectively. Please be guided accordingly.

BAPTISM CLASS: Baptism class will commence on Monday July 9, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in Lower Columban Hall, and will continue every Monday in July. Application forms for Baptism can be collected from the church office and should be completed before the start of the program. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

SYMPATHY: On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly Francois, Deacon Matthurin and Rev. Neil Scantlebury extend sincere sympathy to Bobby Willie and family on the passing of his father, Thomas Willie, who died on Friday, June 15, 2018. The funeral mass for the late Thomas Willie will take place on Friday, July 13, 2018, at Holy Family Church at 10:00 a.m. Tributes will precede the mass at 9:00 a.m. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen. Reception will follow the burial at Upper Columban Hall.

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.

NEW ADDRESS: Bishop Elliott Thomas has recently relocated to the St. John Newman Residence in Timonium, Maryland. Below is his new mailing address in case you want to send him well wishes - especially since he will be celebrating his 92nd birthday on July 15th. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

His new address is as follows:

Most Rev. Elliott G. Thomas, Retired
St. John Newman Residence
2300 Dulaney Valley Road
Timonium, MD 21093



LITURGY AND WORD

Today's Liturgy of the Word lays emphasis on the gift of life which serious illness or even death cannot nullify. The Book of Wisdom (1st Reading) teaches us that God neither created death, nor delights in the death of the living. If death and suffering exist in the world, the author says, they come from the devil, a force that is diametrically opposed to God. Another important lesson coming from the author of Wisdom is that God made human beings in the image of his own eternity and so human destiny is to reach God. The gospel of today is the actualization of the great insight of the Book of Wisdom. Evangelist Mark with his two healing stories makes it clear that those who approach God with faith, no matter how desperate their condition is, can rest assured that God has a remedy to their problems.

Mark begins with the story of Jairus' daughter, but halfway through the story he brings in the story of the woman with the flow of blood. Both stories involve women, one a young twelve-year-old girl, and the other a grown-up woman with an illness that began twelve years ago. The condition of both these women is quite hopeless. The woman with the flow of blood has spent all her money on physicians and medicines without getting any better. The young girl has actually died and now the parents and relatives can only cry to God. Jesus is the Son of God and divine power rests in him. He can heal the woman and resuscitate the girl. What matters is faith. The woman's remark, "If I touch even his clothes, I shall be made well" speaks volumes for her extraordinary faith. After the cure, the woman comes forward, makes a gesture of respect to Jesus, and courageously tells the truth. She emerges as a woman of courage and initiative. She acts on hearsay about Jesus and pushes her way through the dense crowd. She is sustained by a hope that she can be "saved", that is, both healed of her illness and able to resume a full life in community. Once she breaks through the physical barrier of the crowd and the social barrier of her ritual impurity and touches Jesus, her illness ceases and she senses the cure in her body. Having experienced the power of God in her own body, the woman approaches Jesus with the religious awe that arises from contact with the divine power.

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: 392

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$4,554.00

Peter's Pence: \$1,138.00

Our Bishop's Appeal contribution for 2018 amounted to \$29,320.00, 73% 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

In the case of Jairus, he falls at the feet of Jesus and expresses his complete confidence that Jesus has power to heal his daughter. Falling at the feet of someone is recognition of that person's authority. Jairus is thus one of the few persons with political power portrayed positively by Mark. Significantly, Jairus disregards his social status and humbles himself before Jesus, an attitude that is amply rewarded. When Jesus reaches the house of Jairus, he sends everyone out of the house except the parents of the girl and the three of his chosen disciples. Jesus then grasps the little girl's hands. As the woman with the flow of blood has been healed by touching Jesus' cloak, here the girl is raised by his touch and speech. When Jesus tells her, "Girl, wake up," she gets up immediately and is also able to walk around. The response of the disciples is described in very strong terms, "they were immediately overcome with amazement." Their very strong reaction is appropriate in view of the unexpected and difficult character of the act of raising someone from the dead. The amazement is due to the manifestation of divine power. The raising of Jairus' daughter is for Mark's readers the prototype of their own hope that their God is a God not of the dead but of the living.

