

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!
MINISTERS' SCHEDULE
5:00PM 7:30 AM 10:00AM

10:00AM

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO SERVE WHENEVER POSSIBLE

CANTORS: Allan Harrigan	Dr. Gloria Callwood Felicinne Marcellin	Marguerite Rene
LECTORS: Helena Enrique	Rita Brady-Bermudez	Lola Warrington
EUCH MIN: Dolores Velazquez	Danna Knight	Mona Bedminster

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 Fountain (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 Orderliness when you ...

- *Have a place to put each of your things.*
- *Put your things away in the same place every time.*
- *Have a plan before you begin any job.*
- *Create harmonious space that feels peaceful.*
- *Appreciate the beauty and order of nature.*

Affirmation:

I live this day with order. I do things step by step. I create beauty and harmony in my space and in my life.



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7:30 AM - 4:00 PM**



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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.

PARISH CELEBRATION

Birthdays

Davidson Gue, Maya St. Luce, Emeka Fontaine, Roy Petersen, Jazmine Grell, Makida Merchant, Rhita Antoine, Sara Gennusa, Yvonne Andre, Keiya George, Jeanese Gourdet, Paul Hendrickson, Gemme Felix, Joanne Grell, Yolanda Rive, Vicame Sanon, Andrea Shillingford, Cryil Abraham, Andrea Victorine, Lucia Thomas, Veronique Blaize, Melanie Santiago, Dr. Gloria Callwood.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Francis & Allison Callwood - July 15

FUNERAL MASSES

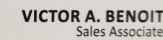
Funeral Masses at Holy Family Church are held on the designated day at 9:00 a.m. If you would like a different time please contact the pastor. Tributes and solos are done before the Mass. Please keep your prelude activities to the minimum. **Funerals are NOT held on Wednesdays and on weekends (Saturdays and Sundays). Lectors of Holy Family Church will do the readings. Thank you for your cooperation.**





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

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM



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Mark 6:30 - 34

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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Amos 7:12 - 15

Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores when the Lord took him from following the flock and said to him, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3 - 14

God chose us in Christ to be blameless and full of love. In him we were chosen to “exist for the praise of his glory.”

GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:7 - 13

Jesus sent out His disciples two by two to preach the good news. They took nothing with them. In Christ’s power they expelled demons and healed the sick. The missionary life is a difficult life. God sent Amos on a mission to Bethel, where he was told to go home and never come back. Jesus told His disciples to journey without food, without possessions, without money, without even a change of clothes. But in between we hear St. Paul, probably the foremost Christian missionary, blessing God for all that God has done for us. We are still and always a missionary people, facing hardship but knowing the richness of God’s grace.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: God’s blessings and protection for Anthony Renal rb His mother..

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Anniversary blessings and God’s continued guidance and protection for Francis and Allison Callwood rb Their family.

Birthday blessings for Bishop Thomas rb Maureen Petersen.

10:00 AM: Birthday blessings for Chrisnea and Chris, Jr, rb Auntie Paula.

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

Daily Masses:

Mon. July 16, 7:00 AM: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Birthday blessings and God’s continued guidance and protection for Dr. Gloria Callwood rb Her family.

Tues. July 17, 7:00 AM: St. Leo IV
Ulric Charles (d) rb His family.

Wed. July 18, 7:00 AM: St. Camillus de Lellis
Renee Doute (d) rb The Children of Mary.

Thurs. July 19, 7:00 AM: Blessed Peter ToRot
Birthday blessings for Junior Lubin rb His family.

Fri. July 20, 7:00 AM: St. Apollinarius
Anez Fountain (d) and Josephine Baron (d) rb Their sister, Bezo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION: This week’s second collection goes towards the Bishop’s Appeal. Next week’s second collection will go towards the Bishop’s Appeal. 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 and Allison Callwood. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones’ birthdays or any special occasions.

BAPTISM CLASS: Baptism class commenced 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.

ON LINE GIVING: Easy, Secure Giving
Would you find it helpful to have your offerings automated? Come August Holy Family Church makes donating seamless by allowing gifts to be made electronically from your bank account, debit or credit card. Please consider setting up a recurring gift by visiting www.holyfamilystt.com or by downloading the “GivePlus Church” mobile app. Thank you!

STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: We are currently seeking teachers for Science Middle/High School, Physical Education Teacher all levels, and History Teacher Middle/High School. Registration for the 2018 – 2019 school year is ongoing; please call 340-774-2199 to schedule testing.

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.

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.

NOTE: The reception of Holy Communion, in Catholic teaching, indicates an agreement of faith, on the recipient’s part, with the Catholic doctrine of Jesus’ real presence in this sacrament. Catholics observe a Eucharistic fast of one hour prior to receiving communion. Therefore, it is inappropriate to have any food, candy, gum, etc., in your mouth while in church.

Having shared in the Eucharist, you are compelled to go and work for peace and justice, thereby building God’s Kingdom now.

It doesn’t matter how many Sundays you sit in church or if you think you are saved. God sees what you do and how you treat others. That is what really matters. Amen.



LITURGY AND WORD

Amos was a shepherd from Tekoa, a town sixteen kilometres south of Jerusalem. God’s Word commanded him to go to the Northern Kingdom of Israel to prophesy. This took place during the reign of Jeroboam II (786-746 B.C.). This was a time of prosperity for both Israel and Judah, but it was also a time when the rich oppressed the poor. Two words easily summarize the basic message of Amos: social justice. Perhaps more than any other prophet, Amos called for social reform. At the time of his prophetic ministry both kingdoms were in a period of relative political stability and economic security. But the rich were exploiting and oppressing the poor, and Amos championed the cause of the latter. The masses of people attributed the prosperity of the age to Yahweh’s special favour, which, they felt, was the reward bestowed on them for the solemn cult at the great sanctuaries of the kingdom. Amos openly condemned the unlawful cult at the royal sanctuary of Bethel, which brought him into clash with the priest Amaziah. Middle-class business people were abusing their customers. Amos loudly complained that they were oppressing the weak and abusing the needy, cheating, and selling inferior products, accepting bribes and promoting injustice. Such language infuriated the leaders of Israel, and Amaziah, the high priest at the shrine of Bethel, ordered Amos to go back home to Judah. Apparently, Amos did so, but not before levelling a final curse upon Amaziah and Israel (Amos 7). Modern readers will find in Amos a fire-and-brimstone preacher against complacency, injustice, and neglect of the poor. This book reminds us that our final judgement will be based on our treatment of others. Amos began his prophecy by calling down God’s judgement on the nations surrounding Israel. No doubt this won the applause of his hearers. But he was really drawing a circle of doom around the Northern Kingdom. He proceeded to attack its luxuries and its crimes in colourful, outspoken language. Israel’s

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: 402
Last Weekend’s collections
FIRST COLLECTION: \$4,970.15
Diocesan Seminarians: \$1,231.13

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

women were like “cows of Bashan” (Amos 4:1); its men were complacent and spoiled, eating and dining to excess and anointing themselves with expensive oil (6:4-8). Amos wanted God’s judgement to fall upon these men and women in a way that would allow them no escape, “as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear” (5:19). Israel would be utterly destroyed and the house of Jeroboam cut down. Coming to the gospel of today, Jesus’ disciples were to wear sandals and not carry the begging bag that was characteristic of the Cynics. They were to stay with settled communities and were to move on only when their stay was unfruitful. Rather than rejecting traditional values, Jesus promoted true observance of the Sabbath, encouraged marriages, accepted and even welcomed children, and was constantly in the presence of crowds and disciples. The Church’s self-identity is as a community that is sent; it is to “travel light” and proclaim the Word in freedom and fearlessness. Like Jesus, we too need to confront the power of evil and serve as an agent of God’s healing power. As many churches today are engaged in a continuing quest for identity in a complex world, this rather simple narrative should always be a conversation partner.