

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: Margarita Smith Rita Brady-Bermudez Carmen White

EUCH MIN: Dolores Velazquez Felicinne, Catherina, Mona Bedminster
Olga McBean Danna, 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, Mary Lewis, Rita Williams, Agnes Babulal.

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, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin.

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 Modesty when you ...

**Are comfortable being who you are.*

**Respect yourself.*

**Do not permit anyone to abuse your body.*

**Set boundaries about your right to privacy.*

**Accept praise with humility and gratitude.*

**Share your victories without boasting.*

Affirmation:

I am modest. I have no need to brag. I dress in a way that shows respect for me and others. I protect myself from disrespectful attention.

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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
Birthdays

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

*Arden & Andrea Shillingford - Aug. 5
Delvin & Stephannie Hodge - Aug. 7
Harry & Yvonne Freeman - Aug. 7
Joseph & Claudia Samuel - Aug. 9
Jimille & Senclia Reynolds - Aug. 11*

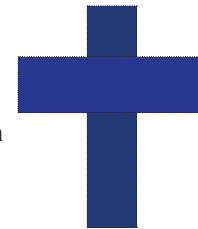


Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!

Holy Family Catholic Church
Welcomes You!

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 5, 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

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Venerable Pierre Toussaint

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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 August 5, 2018

**Mon.: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Peter 1:16 -19
Mark 9:2 - 10**

**Tue.: Jeremiah 30:1 - 2, 12 - 15, 18 - 22;
Matthew 14:22 - 36**

Wed.: Jer. 31:1 - 7; Matthew 15:21 - 28

Thur.: Jeremiah 31:31 - 34; Matt. 16:13 - 23

Fri.: 2 Corinthians 9:6 - 10; John 12:24 - 26

Sat.: Habakkuk 1:12-2:4; Matthew 17:14 -20

NEXT SUNDAY:
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4 - 8

Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2

John 6:41 - 51

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

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2 - 4, 12 - 15

In the desert the Israelites grumbled against Moses because they were hungry. The Lord sent down quail and bread for them to eat. By this, Israel came to know the Lord.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:17, 20 - 24

Paul told the Ephesians they could not continue to live as pagans did. As followers of Christ they were to lay aside their old selves and “put on the new self, created in God’s way in righteousness and holiness of truth.”

GOSPEL READING: John 6:24 - 35

The crowd followed Jesus to Capernaum because He had given them bread to eat. Jesus told them instead to seek the food of eternal life. He said that He is “the bread of life.” “The Lord gave them bread from heaven,” we sing in the responsorial psalm, today, and we hear two examples of this generosity in today’s readings. In Exodus, the Lord provided manna to the Chosen People when they were famished in the desert. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd that God gives them the true bread from heaven: Jesus, the Bread of Life. As St. Paul writes to the Ephesians, nourished by Jesus, we can now “put on the new self.”

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Birthday blessings for Doreen Charles and God’s continued healing and protection rb Her family.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: God’s continued blessings for Bishop Elliot Thomas rb The Children of Mary.

10:00 AM: Arthur Rene (deceased) rb The Rene family.

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

Daily Masses:

Mon. Aug. 6, 7:00 AM: Transfiguration of the Lord - Feast
God’s continued blessings, guidance and protection for the children and grandchildren of Francesca Alcendor rb Francesca Alcendor.

Tues. Aug. 7, 7:00 AM: St. Cajetan
Rose & Richard Cook (d) rb Estelle Farro.

Wed. Aug. 8, 7:00 AM: St. Dominic
Patricia Jno-Lewis (d) rb Mona Bedminster.

Thurs. Aug. 9, 7:00 AM: St. Edith Stein
God’s guidance, protection and deliverance for Indira Burton rb Her sister.

Fri. Aug. 10, 7:00 AM: St. Lawrence
In Thanksgiving to God and continued blessings for favors received for Tracey Joseph rb Her mother.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION: This week’s second collection goes towards the Renovation Fund. Next week’s second collection will go towards the Church in Africa. As always we thank you for your generosity.

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning for God’s deliverance, guidance and protection for Marie Renal. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones’ birthdays or any special occasions.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Catholic Charities has the following vacancy: 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.

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.

SYMPATHY: On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François, Deacon Mathurin and Rev. Neil Scantlebury extend sincere sympathy to Deacon Bill Sumner and family on the passing of his wife, Carole Sumner. A funeral Mass for the Carole Sumner will be held on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, at 10:00am at OLPH, followed by interment at OLPH cemetery. Join us in spirit, if you cannot be there personally. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

SYMPATHY: On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François, Deacon Mathurin and Rev. Neil Scantlebury extend sincere sympathy to Joseph Talbert and family on the passing of his father-in-law, Joseph Medard, who died on Sunday, July 22, 2018. The funeral mass for the late Joseph Medard will take place on Friday August 10, 2018, at Holy Family Church at 11:00 a.m. Viewing and tributes will precede the mass at 10:00 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.

BREAKFAST SALE: The Dominica Association of St. Thomas will host a breakfast sale on Saturday, August 18, 2018, in Holy Family parking lot, from 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Thank you for your support.

CASSI HILL PILGRIMAGE: The 71st Annual Pilgrimage to Cassi Hill will be celebrated on Sunday, August 19, 2018. We will gather at Four Winds Plaza from 2:00 p.m. The procession begins at 2:30 p.m. to Our Lady of Cassi Hill Shrine. We will end with a closing mass at Holy Family Church at 3:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served in the classroom after the mass. All are invited.

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.

NOTICE: Can the following persons: Leonard JnCharles, Lucy Lewis and Matha Danger, please contact the church office as soon as possible. Thank you. If anyone knows these persons, please ask them to check with the church office, from Tuesday to Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please bring along your photo identification. Thank you.

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.

LITURGY AND WORD

Today’s liturgy of the Word revolves around the theme of God’s providence; God provides for the physical as well as the spiritual hunger of the people. The first reading from Exodus begins with the people murmuring against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The murmuring revolves around people’s nostalgia for their life in Egypt where they had delicious food to eat but in the desert they have none. No food means slow but sure death. They long for meat and bread which are not available in the wilderness and so they grumble. In answer God promises meat in the evening and bread in the morning. God does not want his people to suffer for lack of food.

What is the manna? Manna received its name reportedly from the question the Israelites asked when they first saw it, “man hu” which means “What is it?” from which came the word “manna.” Moses reacts to the confused surprise of the people by identifying manna with God’s gift of bread. According to the Old Testament, dew was conceived of as falling from heaven, and therefore the manna came with it. Manna was described as a fine, flake-like frost. It was like the seed of coriander, a plant of the Eastern Mediterranean area, white, and had the taste of a wafer made with honey (Exod 16:14). Manna continued to be the food of the Israelites all through their forty-year sojourn in the wilderness. But, as soon as other food was available manna ceased (Josh 5:12). Manna was considered so miraculous that Moses commanded Aaron to gather an omer of manna and place it in the Ark of the Covenant that future generations might be reminded of the Lord’s supply of bread to the great host of Israelites for forty years. When the people listening to Jesus’ bread of life discourse said that Moses gave them bread from heaven to eat, Jesus corrects their misunderstanding. He tells them that it was not Moses who gave them bread from heaven. It was God. He also adds that in the present time it is again God who gives the true bread

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: 387

Last Weekend’s collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$7,185.75

Catholic Education: \$1,320.03

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

from heaven. And the true bread from heaven is God’s own Son who gives life to the world. The Jews, alluding to manna, ask Jesus what sign he would give them comparable to the manna. Jesus responds that the manna was not the genuine bread of heaven, for those who ate it died. The genuine bread from heaven is the bread of life which preserves people from death. Jesus himself is this bread, indeed, his flesh is this bread. They then want this bread always. The lesson we can take home from today’s celebration comes from the words of Jesus, “Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you.” We live in a world that is continuously changing. The clothes we wear go out of fashion and so need to be replaced, in the same way our cards, computers, laptops, mobile phones and so many other things that make up our lives. But the Word of God imprinted in our Scriptures does not change; they are a perennial source of inspiration. Let us live by the words of Jesus who says, “I am the bread of life, he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst.” These words do not change.