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

5:00PM

7:30 AM

10:00AM

Marguerite Rene

#### <u>PLEASE BE FLEXIBLE AND VOLUNTEER TO SERVE WHENEVER POSSIBLE</u>

CANTORS: Allan Harrigan Dr. Gloria Callwood

Felicinne Marcellin

LECTORS: Keith Steele **Bridget Toussaint** Ursula Prosper

EUCH MIN: Olga McBean Catherina Alexander **Eubald Rene** 

Thank you for serving!!!





Please pray for the members of our body who are sick or suffering. . .

#### HOSPITAL:

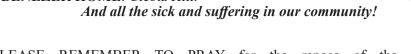
OFF ISLAND: Defy Francoise, Bertina Lestrade, Altagracia Padilla, Emile Joseph, Joseph Archer, Clementina Abraham, Bishop Thomas, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis,

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, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Meraldo C. Gonzales.

**SEAVIEW:** MASSAC:

LUCINDA MILLIN:

EBENEZER HOME: Cleota Hill.



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 Detachment when you ...

\*Don't get swept away by strong feelings.

\*Take time out before doing something you will regret.

\*Step back and look at your feelings.

\*Act instead of react.

\*Let go of things you cannot control.

\*Choose to do what is right.

### **Affirmation:**

I am detached. I am aware of my feelings and choose my actions with detachment. I do what is right for me. I choose to be my best self no matter what happens.

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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 wel be secure in Your protection and turn lour 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. Trib utes 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**

Wende Rouse, Gabrielle Baa, Cailey McCleary, Nekyle Alfred, Renasha Benjamin, Quann Charles, Celestial Dazle, Shawn Williams, Dariea Monrose, Mica Jackson, Gerald deFreitas, Dacladas Jacquet, Senclia Reynolds, Christine Smith, Rohan Johnson, Toya Seales, Julio Adams, Joseph Philbert, Jr., Jorestal Johnson, Stephen Steele, Steven Mayers, Paula Charles, Charlene Dick, Jennifer Frederick, Balvin Browne, Olivia Gumbs, Samuel Ottley, Errol Grell.

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Ronald & Michelle Stout - Aug. 19



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

# Holy Family Catholic Church Welcomes You!

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 19, 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.

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# Mr. Richard Callwood, III

Mon.: Ezek.24:15 - 23; Matt. 19:16 - 22

**CHANCERY: BISHOP'S OFFICE** Tue.: Ezek. 28:1 - 10: Matt. 19:23 - 30

Wed.: Ezek. 34:1 - 11; Matt. 20:1 - 16

Thur.: Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matt. 22:1 - 14

Fri.: Rev. 21:9b - 14; John 1:45 - 51

Sat.: Ezekiel 43:1 - 7ab; Matthew 23:1 - 12

#### **NEXT SUNDAY:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1 - 2a, 15 - 17, 18b Ephesians 5:21 - 32 John 6:60 - 69

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



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 19, 2018

# **20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

#### FIRST READING: Proverbs 9:1 - 6

Wisdom built her house and prepared a banquet. The invitation was sent to "come, eat of my food and drink." When we forsake foolishness in our lives, we grow in understanding.

#### SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15 - 20

\*Paul counseled the Ephesians to keep careful watch over their conduct. In this \*way they could overcome their ignorance and discern the will of God.

#### GOSPEL READING: John 6:51 - 58

Jesus assured His followers that He is the living bread come down from heaven. All who partake of this banquet will be raised up on the last day.

Today's readings paint the picture of banquets, from the sumptuous table set by Wisdom to the Eucharistic meal that Jesus introduces. Just as Wisdom's feast offers more than simple food and drink, Jesus' Body and Blood offer more:

eternal life and Christ himself. As we gather together to join in this feast, let us "be filled with the Spirit, ... singing and playing to the Lord in (our) hearts" (Ephesians 5:18 - 19).

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### **Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):**

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

#### **Sunday Masses:**

7:30 AM: Phillip Marcillin (deceased).

10:00 AM: God's blessings and guidance for the Maynard and Louis families.

Birthday blessings for Janya Cammie rb Her mother.

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

#### **Daily Masses:**

Mon. Aug. 20, 7:00 AM: *St. Bernard*Rita Williams (d) rb Her family.

Tues. Aug. 21, 7:00 AM: *St. Pius X*Eugene Farro (d) rb Estelle Farro.

Wed. Aug. 22, 7:00 AM: *Queenship of Mary*God's continued healing and blessings for Lorna Greig rb Lorna Greig.

Thurs. Aug. 23, 7:00 AM: *St. Rose of Lima*Erea Frett Christopher (d); Eila Fredericks Sewer (d); Gwen A. Frett (d);
Eunice Frett Potter (d) rb Glendia B. Caines.

Fri. Aug. 24, 7:00 AM: *St. Bartholomew, Apostle - Feast*Theresa E. Stridiron (d); Svend A. Stridiron (d); Ernestine Rhymer (d);
Lena Stridiron (d) rb Noreen E. Stout

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SECOND COLLECTION**: This week's second collection goes towards *the Youth Ministry*. Next week's second collection will go towards *Catholic Education*. As always we thank you for your generosity.

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** This week the Eternal Candle is burning for **birthday blessings for Irene Morris.** You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Visit our website: www.holyfamilystt.com and select **support our parish**. Holy Family offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone.

**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 Laurencin and Rev. Neil Scantlebury extend sincere sympathy to **Anita Williams** and family on the passing of her mother, **Rita Williams**, who died in on **Friday, August 10, 2018**. The funeral mass for the late **Rita Williams** will take place on **Friday, September 7, 2018**, at Holy Family church at 10:00 a.m. Viewing will precede the mass at 9:00 a.m. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

*CASSI HILL PILGRIMAGE*: The 71st Annual Pilgrimage to Cassi Hill will be celebrated this *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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: St. Vincent de Paul members are kindly asked to be reminded of their regular monthly meeting for the month of August which is scheduled to be <u>Saturday</u>, <u>August 25</u>, <u>2018</u> at 3:30 p.m. in the classroom. Please be guided accordingly.

**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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Thank you for your ministry during the last school year and we look forward to your continued cooperation in the new school year. Once again thank you. Religious education classes will begin on <u>Saturday</u>. <u>September 15, 2018</u>, at 9:00 a.m. in the church. All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend the opening mass. Please register your child or children early for CCD class. Children who are entering 7th Grade should sign up now for pre-confirmation class. Forms can be picked up from the church office or at the entrance of the church. Additional information will be provided later.

**ADORATION:** Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament continues every <u>Wednesday</u>, after the 7:00 a.m. mass to conclude at 5:00 p.m., and every <u>Friday</u> from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Whether you spend 15 minutes or the whole day, come and sit with Jesus.

#### LITURGY AND WORD

Eternal life is the theme of today's

liturgy and so the following reflection is centred on this topic. Eternal life is the reward that God bestows upon believers after death and is identical with the blessedness of heaven. According to the Old Testament, the living God possesses life by his very nature and is the fountain of life (Ps 36:10). Every kind of earthly life is governed and bestowed by God. God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and the man became a living being (Gen 2:7). In the Old Testament, life is not originally thought of as eternal life but as a quantitative abundance of earthly life, that is, as a long, healthy and happy life. In the later period of Israel's existence the beginnings of a hope for the conquest of death and an eternal life in the transcendent sense gradually make their appearance. Only in the final centuries before Christ does belief in a resurrection of the dead that ensures the entrance of the just into eternal life take definitive hold. In order to understand the New Testament idea of life a distinction must be made between earthly life that is destined for death and eternal life. In the Synoptic Gospels eternal life is identical with the Kingdom of God in its complete and perfect form. The just will enter into eternal life. The attainment of eternal life must be the sole concern of life (Mt 7:14; Lk 10:25). Eternal life is promised to the disciple who abandons everything for the sake of Jesus (Mk 10:30). An extensively developed theol-

An extensively developed theology of eternal life is provided by John, for whom eternal life sums up the whole of salvation. In him the distinction between physical life and eternal life is emphasized in an especially clear way. The good shepherd gives his life for the sheep (Jn 10:15). True love is shown in the giving of one's life for one's friends (15:13). Eternal life is given by the Holy Spirit (3:6). The true light is connected with the life engendered by the Spirit (1:4). The incarnate Son of God is the one, exclusive and universal giver of

#### 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: 410

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,785.71

Church in Africa: \$1,333.55

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

eternal life. He is the bread of life (6:35, 48), the resurrection and the life (11:25), the way, the truth, and the life (14:6). The bread that he gives is his flesh for the life of the world (6:51). The sole, but all-embracing, presupposition for the reception of eternal life is faith (3:36). In keeping with the realized eschatology of John this life is understood as a present blessing of salvation of believers. The Baptism and the Eucharist are the sacraments that bestow it.

In the Christian tradition the souls of the just are said to enter into eternal life after death, with the glorified body also sharing in this life after the resurrection of the dead. In the great confessions of faith the ecclesial magisterium professes its faith in eternal life: "I believe in the resurrection of the dead and life everlasting" (Apostles' Creed). Although here, in continuity with biblical thought, eternal life is related to the whole person after the last day, the medieval councils stress that the souls of the deceased, after purification if this be needed, immediately obtain the direct vision of God.

