

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

5:00PM

7:30 AM

10:00AM

***PLEASE BE FLEXIBLE AND VOLUNTEER TO SERVE WHENEVER POSSIBLE***

**CANTORS:** Allan Harrigan Dr. Gloria Callwood CCD Choir

**LECTORS:** Chris Doute Val Doute  
Jalila Thomas Rita Brady Bermudez  
CCD STUDENT  
CCD STUDENT

**EUCH MIN:** Anne Brandt Danna Knight Franklin Howe  
Allison Callwood Antoinette Howe



***Thank you for sewing !!!***



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

**HOSPITAL:** Cynthia Johnrose.

**OFF ISLAND:** Defy Francoise, Bertina Lestrade, Altagracia Padilla, Emile Joseph, Joseph Archer, Clementina Abraham, Bishop Thomas, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, McLean Fontain (Sparrow), Thomas & Ruthine Johnson.

**AT HOME:** Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Margarita Feliciano, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, Ann Bedminster, Medina Scatliffe, Bernice Knight, Claudy Brutus, Vernelle Gumbs, Evelyn Simon, Veronica Sealey, Gerard Henry, Grace Thompson, Andrea Victorine, Josephine James, Stanislaus Livepool, Rosette Harley, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Anthony Francis, Rosita Laparole.

**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 Excellence when you ...***

***\*Give your best to whatever you do.***

***\*Give your best to relationships.***

***\*Set noble and realistic goals.***

***\*Remember to plan and practice.***

***\*Don't try to do everything.***

***\*Develop your special gifts.***

**Affirmation:**

***I give my best to the work I do. I give my best to others. I dare to set noble goals. I choose excellence in all things.***

**WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS**

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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**

**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

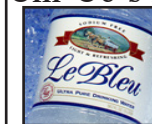


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**PARISH CELEBRATION**  
**Birthdays**

*Jarsie Jacquet, Shanna Martin, Kiana Quetel, Aaliyah Hodge, Kirwin George, Kerine George, Sandy Bellot, Chantele Casimir, Sonia Alfred, Vishnu John, Anselma Lewis, Georglyn Williams, Juliette Commadore, Juliette Merrifield, Mildred Turbe, Frank Feliciano, Belden King, Muriella Clarke, Rosette Harley, Gerard Castor, Josephine James.*

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

*Curtis & Gemma Felix - Oct. 23  
George & Muriella Clarke - Oct. 25  
Samason & Marilene Lionel - Oct. 26*

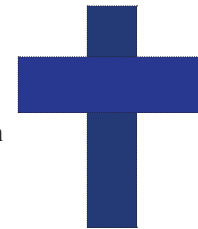


*Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!*

***Holy Family Catholic Church***  
***Welcomes You!***

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 21, 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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**Reverend Neil Scantlebury**

**Associate Pastor**  
**Reverend Kerly François**

**Deacon**  
**Rev. Mr. Peter Laurencin**

**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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**Catholic Chapel**

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**Masses:**  
**Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Creole)**  
**and**  
**Every LAST Thursday**  
**at 5:00 p.m.**

**Online giving or donation**  
**can be made through our**  
**website at:**  
**[www.holyfamilystt.com](http://www.holyfamilystt.com)**

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

**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 October 21, 2018**

Mon.: Ephesians 2:1 - 10; Luke 12:13 - 21

Tue.: Ephesians 2:12 - 22; Luke 12:35 - 38

Wed.: Ephesians 3:2 - 12; Luke 12:39 - 48

Thur.: Ephesians 3:14 - 21; Luke 12:49 - 53

Fri.: Ephesians 4:1 - 6; Luke 12:54 - 59

Sat.: Ephesians 4:7 - 16; Luke 13:1 - 9

**NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 31:7 - 9

Hebrews 5:1 - 6

Mark 10:46 - 52



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:10 - 11

If the servant of the Lord “gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life.”

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:14 - 16

Brothers and sisters: “Let us confidently approach the throne of grace.”

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:35 - 45

Jesus replied to James and John, “The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

Despite their commitment to follow Jesus, the disciples often misunderstand the nature of their mission. Today we hear two of them focus on glory in heaven instead of service to others. Let us pray for an increased understanding of ourselves of our mission as disciples. As we listen to God’s word, let us look to Jesus as an example and “find grace for timely help” (Hebrews 4:16).

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

5:00 PM: God’s guidance and protection for Godfrey Renal rb His mother.
God’s healing and deliverance for Lacile Bradshaw rb Mrs. Crawford & family.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Rev. Patrick Cashman (deceased) rb The Children of Mary.
Emile Talbert (deceased) rb Lola Warrington.
10:00 AM: God’s guidance and protection for Felix Renal rb His mother.
God’s continued guidance and blessings for Sonia Alfred rb Her mother.
5:00 PM: God’s healing, deliverance and blessings for the Haitian community.

Daily Masses:

Mon. Oct. 22, 7:00 AM: St. John Paul II
Birthday blessings for Tyrone Ray Hodge rb Cleopha Rawlings.
God’s healing and deliverance for Lacile Bradshaw rb Mrs. Crawford & family.
Tues. Oct. 23, 7:00 AM: St. John of Capistrano
God’s continued healing for Bishop Elliot Thomas rb Children of Mary.
Continued good health for Lorna Greig rb Lorna Grieg.
Wed. Oct. 24, 7:00 AM: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Deacon Austin Medina (d) rb The Children of Mary.
Editha Abraham (d) rb Lorna Greig and family.
Thurs. Oct. 25, 7:00 AM: St. Richard Gwyn
Bernice Galloway (d) rb The Children of Mary.
Fri. Oct. 26, 7:00 AM: The Eleven Martyrs of Almeria, Spain
Marie Rene (d) rb The Rene family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION: This week’s second collection goes towards the Youth Ministry. Next week’s second collection will go towards World Mission Sunday. As always we thank you for your generosity.

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

ONLINE GIVING: Visit our website: www.holyfamilystt.com and select online giving. Holy Family offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Thanks to all those who have already started to use the online giving, may God richly bless you.

BAPTISM CLASS: Baptism class commenced on Monday October 8, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in Lower Columban Hall, and will continue every Monday in October. 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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Parish Council members are kindly asked to note that the next meeting is set for Thursday October 25, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. Please be guided accordingly.

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. Whether you spend 15 minutes or the whole day, come and sit with Jesus.

CONCERT: The Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral will host a concert on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., to salute a native son, Dr. Alfred O. Heath, for over 57 years of outstanding and charitable works to the Virgin Islands community. Tickets are \$30.00 and are available in the Church Office.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Please note that Thursday, November 1, 2018, is a holy day of obligation and masses will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please be guided accordingly.

UNBOUND CONFERENCE: The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of STT/STJ will host a Freedom in Christ Conference at Holy Family Columban Hall on Friday, November 9, 2018, from 5:30 p.m and ALL DAY on Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. This conference is FREE and all are invited.

CREOLE MASS: The Dominica Association of St. Thomas invites everyone to their annual Creole Mass on Sunday, November 11, 2018, at 12:00 noon at Holy Family Church. The regular weekend masses will remain the same. All are welcome.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2019: Bound 4 Life USVI will be traveling to Washington D.C. from January 14, 2019 through January 21, 2019. Most of our members range from the age of 12-23 years old. The cost for each person traveling will be approximately \$1,200.00. For more information please contact Timothy Olive at 340-998-9376 or Fr. Eduardo Ortiz-Santiago at 340-774-0885 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

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.

LITURGY AND WORD

The Pope says that vast numbers of people still do not know Jesus Christ. For this reason, the mission ad gentes continues to be most urgent. All the members of the Church are called to participate in this mission, for the Church is missionary by her very nature: she was born “to go forth.” World Mission Day is a privileged moment when the faithful of various continents engage in prayer and concrete gestures of solidarity in support of the young churches in mission lands. It is a celebration of grace and joy. It is a celebration of grace because the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, offers wisdom and strength to those who are obedient to his action. It is a celebration of joy, because Jesus Christ, the Father’s Son, sent to evangelize the world, supports and accompanies our missionary efforts.

Pope appeals for prayer for missions
The Pope says that many parts of the world are experiencing a dearth of vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. Often this is due to the absence of contagious apostolic fervour in communities which lack enthusiasm and thus fail to attract. The joy of the Gospel is born of the encounter with Christ and from sharing with the poor. For this reason the Pope encourages parish communities, associations and groups to live an intense fraternal life, grounded in love for Jesus and concern for the needs of the most disadvantaged. Wherever there is joy, enthusiasm and a desire to bring Christ to others, genuine vocations arise. Among these vocations, we should not overlook lay vocations to mission.
Support for the missions
“God loves a cheerful giver.” World Mission Day is also an occasion to rekindle the desire and the moral obligation to take joyful part in the mission ad gentes. A monetary contribution on the part of individuals is the sign of a self-offering, first to the Lord and then to others; in this way a material offering can become a means for the evangelization of humanity built on love. A true missionary is passionate for the Gospel.
Saint Paul said: “Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!” (1 Cor 9:16). The Gospel is the source of joy, liberation and salvation for all men and women. The Church is aware of this gift, and therefore she ceaselessly proclaims to everyone “what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes” (1 Jn 1:1).

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: 442
Last Weekend’s collections
FIRST COLLECTION: \$5,241.00
Music Ministry: \$1,131.78

Our Bishop’s Appeal contribution for 2018 amounted to \$36,260.00, 91% 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

The mission of the servants of the Word—bishops, priests, religious and laity—is to allow everyone, without exception, to enter into a personal relationship with Christ. In the full range of the Church’s missionary activity, all the faithful are called to live their baptismal commitment to the fullest, in accordance with the personal situation of each. A generous response to this universal vocation can be offered by consecrated men and women through an intense life of prayer and union with the Lord and his redeeming sacrifice.
Jesus is God’s gift to every person
All peoples and cultures have the right to receive the message of salvation which is God’s gift to every person. This is all the more necessary when we consider how many injustices, wars, and humanitarian crises still need resolution. Missionaries know from experience that the Gospel of forgiveness and mercy can bring joy and reconciliation, justice and peace. The mandate of the Gospel to “go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Mt 28:19-20) has not ceased; rather this command commits all of us, in the current landscape with all its challenges, to hear the call to a renewed missionary “impulse,” as the Pope notes in his Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium: “Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the ‘peripheries’ in need of the light of the Gospel.”