

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	Melita Etienne
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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, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, McLean Fontain (Sparrow), Ruthine & Thomas, Johnson, Maggie Dolphin.

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, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Roserita Laparol, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Cynthia Johnrose, Richard Callwood, Jr., Josephine Philbert, Alicia George, Iona Vanterpool.

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 Generosity when you ...

**Are thoughtful of the needs of others.*

**Notice when someone needs help.*

**Give freely without expectation of reward.*

**Give fully without holding back.*

**Are willing to make sacrifices for others.*

**Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings.*

Affirmation:

I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and to share. I take time to be thoughtful. I give freely, fully and joyfully.

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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

*Felicinne Marcillin, Kimoy Mathurin,
Jalen Vanterpool, Chirlande Plaisimond,
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Xena Browne, Brendon Esprit, Delma
Mathurin, Alina Stuart, Vendel Williams,
Jr., Shernel Alcendor, Kishma Birmingham,
Aleen Bedminster, Hilary Poleon,
Randolph Hansen, Kent Bellot, Sharon
Registe, Derrick Davis, Leroy George,
Josette Baly.*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

*Benjamin & Jasmine Dudley - June 11
Albert & Felicita Richards - June 15*



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

Holy Family Catholic Church
Welcomes You!

Pentecost Sunday - June 9, 2019

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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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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**

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 PM

**Sunday: 7:30 AM; 10:00 AM &
5:00 PM Creole Mass**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM

**Wednesday: OLPH Novena before the
7:00 AM Mass followed by**

**Adoration after the mass to 5:00 PM
Friday: Holy Hour 6PM - 7PM**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday: 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM
Fourth Wednesdays - 4:00PM to 6:30PM**

**Readings for the Week
of June 9, 2019**

Mon.: 2 Cor. 1:1 - 7; Matthew 5:1 - 12

Tue.: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; John 21:20-25

Wed.: 2 Cor. 3:4 - 11; Matthew 5:17 - 19

Thur.: 2 Cor. 3: 15b-4:1, 3-6; Matt. 5:20 - 26

Fri.: 2 Cor. 4:7 - 15; Matthew 5:27 - 32

Sat.: 2 Cor. 5:14 - 21; Matthew 5:33 - 37

NEXT SUNDAY:
MOST HOLY TRINITY

Proverbs 8:22 - 31

Romans 5:1 - 5

John 16:12 - 15



PENTECOST SUNDAY



INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1 - 11

On Pentecost the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues “as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim”.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b - 7, 12 - 13

The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

GOSPEL READING: John 20:19 - 23

Jesus appeared and told the disciples, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you ... Receive the Holy Spirit”.
God comes to us and dwells in us through the Holy Spirit in different ways.
The coming of the Holy Spirit is presented dramatically in Acts, as a strong driving wind. In John’s Gospel, the Spirit is given subtly, as a gentle breath.
The gifts of the Holy Spirit are even more varied, as St. Paul preaches. No matter how they are received or revealed, they transform our lives. Let us welcome the Spirit into our lives and into our world.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Curtis Abraham (*deceased*) rb His mother, Eve Ogiste.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Felicinne Marcellin.

Birthday blessings for Josette Baly rb The family.

10:00 AM: Eugene Agatha Parillon (*deceased*) rb Jennifer Smith and family.

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

Daily Masses:

Mon. June 10, 7:00 AM: *Blessed Anna Maria Taigi*
Kathleen Farro (*deceased*) rb Estelle Farro.

Tues. June 11, 7:00 AM: *St. Barnabas*
Hermacine John (*deceased*) rb Eve Ogiste.

Wed. June 12, 7:00 AM: *St. John Gonzalez de Castrillo*
Maria Nugyen (*deceased*) rb Her father, Binh Nguyen.

Thurs. June 13, 7:00 AM: *St. Anthony of Padua*
Unborn Son (*deceased*) rb His father, Binh Nguyen.

Fri. June 14, 7:00 AM: *St. Andres Fournet*
Hermine Abraham (*deceased*) rb Eve Ogiste.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

BISHOP’S APPEAL: The public phase of our Bishop’s Appeal 2019 will conclude this weekend. As of June 3, 2019, the parishes have raised \$120,884 or 45% of the parish goals.

We are grateful to all those who have donated to the Bishop’s Appeal. To make our goal, we still need everyone’s participation. Our schools, Catholic Charities and Evangelization efforts need everyone’s support! Your gift helps feed the hungry and gives safe shelter to mothers and children in desperate need. For your convenience, you can still make a pledge and pay it in installments. The Bishop’s Appeal 2019 will formally end on December 31, 2019 so you have ample time to fulfill your pledge.

For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now and spread your donation over several months. Donations may be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to “Diocese of St. Thomas.” Please see the brochure for further information. Thank You! *“Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, that you do unto Me.”*

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN: Thank you for your generosity to last week’s collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connect millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

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

PENTECOST RALLY: STT/STJ Catholic Charismatic Renewal Team invites everyone to come out to our 2019 Pentecost Rally this **Sunday June 9, 2019**, at the Franklin Powell Park, St. John. We will have a procession from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church to the park at 3:30pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Fr Robert Kenfack Ngnintedem of St Peter and Paul Cathedral and we will have a testimony by Mr. Val Cuffy of Dominica. Our theme is *“Welcome Holy Spirit”* with the Bible verse **Zechariah 4:6** *“Not By Might, Not By Power But By My Spirit says the Lord.”* Transportation from Holy Family parking lot at 2:30 p.m. to Red Hook.

STS. PETER & PAUL SCHOOL GRADUATION: All past graduates of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School are invited to the 12th Grade Graduation Ceremony. The Ceremony will be held at Holy Family Columban Hall, on **Thursday, June 13, 2019**, at 6 pm. An urgent request is being made to support the school and its graduates. Prior graduating classes celebrating anniversaries are kindly requested to make a presentation/contribution to the school and/or the 2019 graduates at the Graduation Ceremony. For further information, please contact Mrs. Maria Daniel @ 340-642-8188 or by text message. Thank you.

FATHER’S DAY LUNCHEON: The St. Joseph Workers will host their annual Father’s Day luncheon on **Sunday, June 16, 2019**, at Holy Family Columban Hall, from 1:00 p.m. The honorees are; **Leroy A. Claxton, Sr., Michel Jackson, Sr., Paul Lomis, Jeanty Maurose and Oscar C. Rolle**. The guest speaker will be Mr. Allan Harrigan. Donation: \$45.00 for adults and \$25.00 at the door for children 12 years and under. Thank you for your usual support.

CONFIRMATION: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on **Saturday, June 22, 2019**, at the 5:00 p.m. mass. Rehearsal for Confirmation is on **Thursday, June 20, 2019**. Students must be at the church for 6:00 p.m. Please be guided accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation.

LITURGY AND WORD

The work of Jesus will not be complete, and his followers will not be fully prepared for the work entrusted to them, until a notable activity of the Holy Spirit has taken place. The event duly takes place on the day of Pentecost. The presence of the Spirit is made known in visible and audible manifestations, particularly in the fact that when Peter and his colleagues speak they are understood by all the members of a large and diverse crowd assembled in Jerusalem, each member of which hears the apostles speaking in his own language. Some of those who hear them are impressed, but others think the speakers are drunk.

Who is the Holy Spirit? “The Holy Spirit” is the proper name of the third Person of the Most Holy Trinity. Jesus also calls him the Paraclete and the Spirit of Truth. The Holy Spirit is also known as the Spirit of Christ. At Pentecost the glorified Jesus has poured out the Spirit on the apostles. From then on, the mission of Christ and that of the Spirit become the mission of the Church which is sent to proclaim and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity.

At this juncture we pose a few questions and find answers to them as we find them in the Compendium to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

a) What does the Spirit do in the Church? The Spirit builds, animates and sanctifies the Church. As the Spirit of Love, he restores to the baptized the divine likeness that is lost through sin and causes them to live in Christ the very life of the Holy Trinity. He sends them forth to bear witness to the Truth of Christ and he organizes them in their respective functions so that all might bear “the fruit of the Spirit”. (Gal 5:22)

b) How do we receive the Spirit? Christ communicates his Spirit and the grace of God through the Sacraments to all the members of the Church, who thus bear the fruits of the new life of the Spirit. Confirmation is understood as the sacrament of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is also at work when we pray.

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: **407**

Last Weekend’s collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$5,196.75

Catholic Com. Campaign: \$1,071.25

Our Bishop’s Appeal contribution for 2019 amounted to \$25,156.00, 65% 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 creed confesses the Holy Spirit to be the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son and is equally worshipped and glorified. As the one who speaks through the prophets, the Spirit is explicitly the revealer of the divine saving will and action. The Spirit brings the prophecies of the Old Testament to their complete fulfilment in Christ whose mystery he reveals in the New Testament. K.H. Neufeld says that the Spirit is closely associated with Jesus Christ and his work, inasmuch as the Spirit enables human beings to understand the historical manifestation of Jesus Christ as the saving action of God in and upon creation and, in addition, prolongs this manifestation in the history that follows upon the establishment of the Church at Pentecost.

The feast of Pentecost brings to an end the Easter Season and we are empowered to begin our own journey because we too are anointed afresh with the Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit enable us to live our Christian lives to its fullness.

