

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: Helena Enrique Noreen Joseph Suzanne Adrien
Olga McBean Mona Bedminster

EUCH MIN: Anne Brandt Danna, Felicinne, Yvonne Freeman
Dolores Velazquez Catherina & Rose Michelle Stout

Thank you for sewing !!!

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

HOSPITAL: John T. Williams.

OFF ISLAND: Defy Francoise, Bertina Lestrade, Altagracia Padilla, Emile Joseph, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, 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, Josefina Donastorg.

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 Flexibility when you ...

**Learn from your mistakes.*

**Are willing to change bad habits.*

**Try imaginative new ways to do things.*

**Are open to the ideas and feelings of others.*

**Can adjust when something unexpected happens.*

**Go with the flow. Trust the unexpected.*

Affirmation:

I am flexible. I keep changing for the better. I use my creativity. I welcome surprises.

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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

Zane Denis, Evamarie Rogers, Skender Estime, Shauna Bellevue, Michaela Phelan, Carim Burton, Jahmar Quandt, Felicia Felix, Tamra George, Juanita Paul, Velma Henry, Kimberly Hunt, Angelique Abbott, Jean Tity, Rebecca Ochs, Lydia Martin, Urelea Jn Baptiste, Magdalene Dolphin, Helen Bruney, Richard Callwood, Jr.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

*Vendel & Olivia Williams - July 7
Edmond & Jeanne Baptiste - July 8*



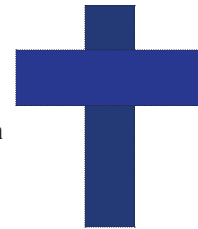
Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!

Holy Family Catholic Church

Welcomes You!

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 7, 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.

Pastor
Reverend Neil Scantlebury

Associate Pastor
Reverend Kerly François

Deacon

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Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Allison Callwood

Sacristan
Mr. Ryan John

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Mr. Francis Callwood
Mr. Verne Callwood
Mr. Desmond Simmonds
Mr. Ade Warrington

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CHANCERY: BISHOP'S OFFICE

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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 July 7, 2019**

Mon.: Genesis 28:10 - 22a; Matt. 9:18 - 26

Tue.: Genesis 32:23 - 33; Matt. 9:32 - 38

Wed.: Gen. 41:55 - 57; 42:5 - 7a, 17 - 24a;
Matt. 10:1 - 7

Thur.: Gen. 44:18 - 21, 23b - 29; 45:1 - 5;
Matt. 10:7 - 15

Fri.: Gen. 46:1 - 7, 28 - 30; Matt. 10:16 - 23

Sat.: Gen. 49:29 - 32; 50:15 - 26a;
Matt. 10:24 - 33

**NEXT SUNDAY:
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deuteronomy 30:10 - 14

Colossians 1:15 - 20

Luke 10:25 - 37

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10 - 14c

The prophet said, “Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her ... As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you.”

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:14 - 18

Paul boasted only in his acceptance of the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ, for upon those who embrace the cross flow the peace and mercy of God.

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 10:1 - 12, 17 - 20

Jesus sent out an additional seventy-two disciples to spread the good news and care for the sick. They were to take nothing with them but to rely on those they served. They were to bring the peace and goodness of God’s reign. Every Mass begins and ends with the sign of the cross. It is the most prominent sign of our identity as Christians. St. Paul boasts in it for it has transformed us all. The disciples bear it, sent out as lambs among wolves. The cross is our reminder that we should expect to suffer. But it is also a reminder of our redemption. Isaiah sings of the return to Jerusalem from exile, a redemption for Israel. Let us note the power of the cross as we listen to today’s readings.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Birthday blessings for Everton Rene rb The Rene family.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Bishop Elliott G. Thomas (*deceased*) rb Maureen Petersen.

10:00 AM: Gene Farro (*deceased*) rb Estelle Farro.

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

Daily Masses:

Mon. July 8, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati**
God’s continued blessing and guidance for Juanita Paul rb Her mother,
Hilda Celine.

Tues. July 9, 7:00 AM: **St augustine Zhao Rong & Companions.**
Birthday blessings for Urelca Jean Baptiste.

Wed. July 10, 7:00 AM: **St. Veronica Giuliani**
God’s blessings, guidance and protection for the children & grandchildren
of Jennifer Johnson.

Thurs. July 11, 7:00 AM: **St. Benedict**
Birthday blessings for Georgia and Jahaira.

Fri. July 12, 7:00 AM: **St. John Gaulbert**
Maria Nguyen (*deceased*) rb Her father, Binh Nguyen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION: This week’s second collection goes towards the *Renovation Fund*. 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 deliverance, guidance and protection for Marie Renal*. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones’ birthdays or any special occasions.

SYMPATHY: On behalf of Holy Family parishioners and Rev. Neil Scantlebury, Rev. Kerly François, extend sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Lennard John-Baptiste** The funeral service for the late **Lennard John-Baptiste** will take place at Holy Family Church at 10:00 a.m. on **Friday, July 12, 2019**. Viewing will precede the service at 9:00 a.m. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

SYMPATHY: On behalf of Holy Family parishioners and Rev. Neil Scantlebury, Rev. Kerly François, extend sincere sympathy to Eulalie Wilson and family on the passing of her father, **Leon Plaskette, Sr.**, who died on **Sunday, May 12, 2019**. The funeral service for the late **Leon Plaskette, Sr.**, will take place at Holy Family Church at 10:00 a.m. on **Thursday, July 18, 2019**. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

SYMPATHY: On behalf of Holy Family parishioners and Rev. Neil Scantlebury, Rev. Kerly François, extend sincere sympathy to June Gloria Giff and family on the passing of her cousin, **Lorraine Vialet**, who died on **Friday, June 28, 2019**. The funeral service for the late **Lorraine Vialet** will take place at a date to be announced later. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

FOOD SALE: The Haitian Community will host a food sale on **Sunday, July 21, 2019**, from 12:00 noon. Lunches will be delivered to you. Tickets are available from the Haitian Community. The menu includes: **Oxtail \$20.00 with two sides; Stewed turkey \$16.00; Fish - \$20 or \$25.; BBQ chicken \$15.00 The sides are Black rice, Carrot Rice, Vegetables, Bake Macaroni. \$2.00 for extra sides. Drinks are \$3.00 each - Sorrel, Ginger Beer, Passion Fruit and Breadfruit drink.** Thank you for your usual support.

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: The Chapel of Saint Anne’s Patron Saint feast day is **Friday, July 26, 2019**. The members of the Chapel will be hosting the annual feast day celebration on the weekend of July 27/28, 2019 and a Novena for nine days beginning **Thursday, July 18, 2019** and ending **Friday, July 26, 2019**. On Thursday, July 18, 5:30pm, the Novena will commence daily and be followed with Holy Mass. On **Saturday, July 27, 2019** 4:15pm there will be a procession from the Chapel to the Bayside for the blessing of the boats, followed by a procession back to the Chapel to celebrate Mass at 5:00pm. On **Sunday, July 28, 2019** 8:30am there will be a Mass followed by a pot luck brunch celebration. All are invited to attend any or all these events and praise with us.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Catholic Charities has the following vacancy: An Assistant to the Executive Director, full time Financial Officer and a Case Manager.

Interested persons may submit their applications 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.

LITURGY AND WORD

1ST READING: GOD COMFORTS AS A MOTHER COMFORTS

“Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you” (Isa 49:15). In this last song of Sion, the prophet brings into focus the motherhood of God. “As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem” (Isa 66:13). It is only fitting that the lengthy book of Isaiah ends with such consoling words. Not many prophets have spoken about the motherhood of God; but Isaiah has some beautiful words on this theme.

2ND READING: A NEW CREATION

As Paul completes his Letter to the Galatians, he brings in the aspect of the cross and the pain that crucifixion causes. Paul then states that circumcision is not of any value. What is valuable is the new creation. We should walk by the principle of the new creation. Those who so walk will receive a very special benediction of peace and mercy. Paul does not want anybody to trouble him anymore for he has made his thoughts clear.

GOSPEL: THE MISSION OF THE SEVENTY

Luke intends the reader to understand the appointment of the seventy as analogous to Moses’ choosing seventy elders to assist him. The action therefore adds further to his presentation of Jesus as the prophet like Moses. Beyond that, there would seem to be some merit in the suggestion that this sending anticipates the later spread of the Gospel beyond Judaism to the Gentiles. Jesus instructs his disciples not to carry purse, bag, or sandals. Money for travel and a bag to keep the essentials are necessary for a traveller. But the missionaries are asked to take neither of them. Not to take with oneself what is indispensable for the journey such as food, staff and sandals, implies a total dependence on people to whom the messengers are sent. What is implied is a total trust in God, who knows how to offer help and protection to the ones who have made themselves poor for the sake of the kingdom. By their style of life involving sacrifice and total dependence on God, they are making visible the manner of life proclaimed by the sermon on the plain. (Lk 6:20-

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: **480**

Last Weekend’s collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$4,752.25

Peter’s Pence: \$1,155.61

Our Bishop’s Appeal contribution for 2019 amounted to \$27,256.00, 68% 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

49) Jesus then teaches them how to behave when they enter a house. They are to say upon entering the house, “Peace to this house.” ‘Shalom’ was the customary Jewish greeting and farewell. It means soundness of body. But here ‘Shalom’ has a new meaning. It stands for the salvation, perfect happiness and the deliverance which the Messiah would bring. The phrase, “son of peace” means a person disposed to receive peace and all the spiritual and temporal blessing the word implies. Zacchaeus is an example of a person well disposed to receive peace. Entering the house of Zacchaeus, Jesus has said, “Today salvation has come to this house” (Lk 19:9). The salvation announced by Jesus means the transformation of the life of Zacchaeus and of all the members of his household. This is what takes place every time the Kingdom of God is announced and it finds someone who believes and welcomes it. Jesus asks the disciples not to move from house to house for the one who has welcomed the announcement of the Gospel has the duty of offering hospitality, food and drink to them. The disciples offer spiritual help and in return they receive material help.

