

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

LECTORS: Chris Doute Rita Brady-Bermudez Felicita Richards
Val Doute Carmen White

EUCH MIN: Olga McBean Catherina Alexander Franklin Howe
Danna Knight Antoinette Howe



Thank you for sewing !!!



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

HOSPITAL: Margarita Feliciano.

OFF ISLAND: Defy Francoise, Bertina Lestrade, Altagracia Padilla, Emile Joseph, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, Ruthine & Thomas, Johnson, Maggie Dolphin, Cryil Eugene, Joe Toussaint, Roserita Laparol.

AT HOME: Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, 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, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Cynthia Johnrose, Richard Callwood, Jr., Josephine Philbert, Alicia George, Iona Vanterpool, Josefina Donastorg, Hiliare Alfred.

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 Cleanliness when you ...

****Keep your body fresh and clean.***

****Put things away after you use them.***

****Help keep your home neat and clean.***

****Put only healthful things into your body.***

****Use clean language.***

****Clean up your mistakes.***

Affirmation:

***I keep my mind
and body healthy
and clean. I put
my things and life
in order. I am will-
ing to clean up my
mistakes.***

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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

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Jimille & Sencelia Reynolds - Aug. 11
Elric & Merle Vanterpool - Aug. 12
Julian & Illma Gumbs - Aug. 14
Kevin & Tiffanie Quetel - Aug. 15



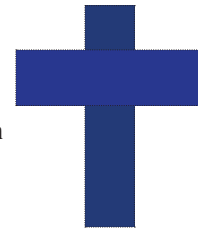
Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!

Holy Family Catholic Church

Welcomes You!

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Aug. 11, 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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Reverend Neil Scantlebury

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Deacon
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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 August 11, 2019**

Mon.: Deut. 10:12 - 22; Matt. 17:22 - 27

Tue.: Deut. 31:1 - 8; Matt. 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed.: Deut. 34:1 - 12; Matt. 18:15 - 20

Thur.: Rev. 11:19a; 12:1 - 6a, 10ab;
1 Cor. 15:20 - 27; Luke 1:39 - 56

Fri.: Jos. 24:1 - 13; Matt. 19:3 - 12

Sat.: Jos. 24:14 - 29; Matt. 19:13 - 15

NEXT SUNDAY:
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4 - 6, 8 - 10

Hebrews 12:1 - 4

Luke 12:49 - 53

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Wisdom 18:6 - 9

The people of God awaited the salvation of the just with strong faith. They constantly offered sacrifice according to divine laws and carried our God's word with one accord.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1 - 2, 8 - 19

God approves people because of their faith. Abraham obeyed God out of faith. As a result, God assured that Abraham's descendants would be "numerous as the stars in the sky."

GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:32 - 48

Jesus encouraged the disciples to place their trust in God's reign and live less anxiously about things that don't really matter. He warned them to be prepared for the return of the master who would come when least expected. Each of today's readings assures us that we can always trust in God. Wisdom reminds us that the Chosen People's courage came from their faith in God's promises. Hebrews recalls Abraham's unwavering faith in God's promise to Him. Jesus asked His disciples to have faith in what they cannot know, like when the master will return from a wedding. We cannot know the future, but we can know whom to trust.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: God's blessings, guidance and protection for Michael and Onicia Charles rb Their family.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: God's deliverance and healing for Cryil Eugene rb His family.

10:00 AM: God's deliverance, guidance and protection for Judith Jno Baptiste.

5:00 PM: God's continued guidance for the Haitian community.

Daily Masses:

Mon. Aug. 12, 7:00 AM: **St. Stanislaus Kostka**
Maria Nguyen (*deceased*) rb Her father, Binh Nguyen.

Tues. Aug. 13, 7:00 AM: **Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus**
Birthday blessings for Heather Daniel.

Wed. Aug. 14, 7:00 AM: **St. Maximilian Kolbe**
Unborn son (*deceased*) rb His father, Binh Nguyen.

Thurs. Aug. 15, 7:00 AM: **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Birthday blessings for Claudeja Brutus rb The family.

7:00 PM: For Holy Family Parishioners.

Fri. Aug. 16, 7:00 AM: **Sts. Stephen of Hungary**
God's blessings and protection for the children and grandchildren of Francesca Alcendor rb Francesca Alcendor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning for *God's guidance and protection for Clyde de Jean Charles request by Mona Bedminster*. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Please note that there will be two masses on **Thursday, August 15, 2019**, in celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 7:00 a.m and 7:00 p.m. Please be guided accordingly.

CASSI HILL PILGRIMAGE: The Holy Family Parish invites the community to participate in the celebration of its 72nd Annual Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Cassi Hill. The annual pilgrimage will take place on **Sunday, August 18, 2019**. The assembly for the procession will begin at 2:00 p.m. from the FOUR WINDS PLAZA to Holy Family Church. The entire community is invited to participate as we celebrate our 72nd Anniversary. We look forward to seeing you there.

ST. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School would like to welcome back our Jaguar family for the 2019-2020 Academic Year on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**, at 7:45 a.m.

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.

Grand Ball Room (Upper Level) - FEES

Private/Public organizations sponsoring fund-raising activities. - \$1,200.00
Catholic Parish/ School/Organizations sponsoring a fund-raising activities - \$700.00
Birthday Parties - \$700.00 Funeral Reception - \$500.00 (discount does not apply here)
Conferences / Graduation - \$800.00 Conference without admission fee - \$700.00 - Special Parties - \$1,500.00

Registered Holy Family Parishioners / Catholic Daughters / Knights of Columbus 25% discount.

Holy Family Church parish organizations sponsoring fund raising activities are exempted from paying a fee but must donate 30% of the net proceed and submit a financial report of said activity.

\$200.00 – payable on signing of Contract which goes towards the total payment for the function.

ALL FEE BALANCES ARE TO BE PAID NO LATER THAN TWO (2) WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Should cancellation be necessary, a full refund of the deposit will be issued if cancellation occurs more than 30 days in advance of the event date. Should cancellation occur less than 30 days prior to the event, the deposit becomes non-refundable.

LITURGY AND WORD

1ST READING: BE PROUD OF YOUR FAITH.

The author of the book of Wisdom addresses his fellow Jews in an effort to encourage them to take pride in their traditional faith. He seeks to convince them that their way of life, rooted in the worship of the one true God, is of an incomparably higher order than that of their pagan neighbours, whose idolatrous polytheism has sunk them into the mire of immorality. Moreover, he attempts to justify their present suffering through the promise of immortality as a reward for their steadfast perseverance in the pursuit of righteousness. This passage speaks about the exodus event when the Egyptians were punished.

2ND READING: BE PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR FAITH.

In this passage the author gives a general definition of faith. Faith is defined in terms of its effects: it assures the possession of things hoped for and the knowledge of things not seen. The author here juxtaposes two distinct perspectives formed in the Judeo-Hellenistic tradition. One, biblical and more dynamic, connects faith with things hoped for, while the other, Hellenistic and more intellectual, is interested in faith as a source of knowledge. The author insists especially on the dynamism of faith. The author then goes on to treat the faith of Abraham and Sarah. Because they have believed they are able to accomplish great things.

GOSPEL: BE ACTIVE IN FAITH

The gospel of today places before us instructions of Jesus regarding watchfulness and readiness. These teachings are in the form of parables and so they have different layers of meaning. The first parable is about a master coming from the marriage feast. Not just the door keeper but all the servants are expected to be ready to open the door at his coming with their loins girded and lamps burning. "Keep the loins girded" is an expression common in the Bible meaning to keep oneself ready. When working or running, the loose robe could be belted to keep it out of the way. The reward for those who are vigilant will be something magnificent. In a reversal of roles the master himself will make the servants sit at table and he himself will serve them. Jesus says, "I am with you

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: **337**

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,632.75

Renovation Fund: \$1,105.35

Our Bishop's Appeal contribution for 2019 amounted to \$32,040.00, 80% 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

as one who serves." The Lord will gird himself and have us sit at table, and he will come and serve us. Moving on Jesus speaks about the watchfulness of the householder. He too needs to be vigilant about house-breaking and robbery. Here, it is master of the house who has to keep vigil against the thief. For those who are not ready, their encounter with the Lord will be a tarrying experience like the thief breaking into one's house unexpectedly at night. Commenting on the phrase, "The day of the Lord will be like a thief in the night," St Gregory says, "Unknown to the master the thief breaks into the house, because while the spirit sleeps instead of guarding itself, death comes unexpectedly, and breaks into the dwelling place of our flesh. But he would resist the thief if he were watching, because being on his guard against the coming of the judge, who secretly seizes his soul, he would by repentance go to meet him, lest he should perish impenitent. But our Lord wishes the last hour to be unknown to us, in order, as we cannot foresee it, that we may be unceasingly preparing for it."

