

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: Margarita Smith Helena Enrique	Pierre Joseph Allison Callwood	Suzanne Adrien Mona Bedminster
EUCH MIN: Dolores Velazquez	Lauren Thomas Rose Labadie	Franklin Howe Antoinette Howe

Thank you for sewing !!!

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

HOSPITAL: Margarita Feliciano.
OFF ISLAND: Bertina Lestrade, Emile Joseph, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, Ruthine & Thomas, Johnson, Cryil Eugene, Joe Toussaint, Eugenie England, Helen Bruney, Bishop George Murry.
AT HOME: Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, Ann Bedminster, 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, Josephine Philbert, Iona Vanterpool, Josefina Donastorg, Owen Johnrose, Sonia Herbert, Roserita Laparol, Maggie Dolphin, Ophelia Bannis.

SEAVIEW, MASSAC, LUCINDA MILLIN - NO ONE 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 Confidence when you ...

- *Know you are worthwhile and feel sure of yourself.
- *Don't let fear, doubt or worry stop you.
- *Discover your talents and try new things.
- *Learn from your mistakes.
- *Think positively.
- *Trust that all things work together for good.

Affirmation:

I am confident. I appreciate my gifts and give my best. I enjoy trying new things. I welcome new possibilities.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Tuesday - Friday
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O Glorious and blessed Virgin.
By Pope Francis

*Too Expensive?
Your skin is your largest organ - take care of it and protect it for less than a cup of coffee a day*!*



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PARISH CELEBRATION Birthdays

Asriel Knight, Alma Johnson, Micheal Harper, Keshawn Dorcelly, Jayden Cherst-erfield, Daniella Gradiste, Abigail Bruney, V'Kasha Adams, Chirlie Plaisimond, Leal Turnbull, Desiree Wilkes, Damian Norris, Martha Hernandez, Carmen Levia, Mary Francis, Eubald Rene, Kenneth Thomas, Agnes Canning, Alvin McBean.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Dwight & Foidaliza Bruney - May 13



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

Holy Family Catholic Church Welcomes You!

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - May 10, 2020

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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

In Residence
Rev. John Fewel

Deacon
Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney
Rev. Mr. Evans Doway

Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Allison Callwood

Sacristan
Mr. Ryan John
Francesca Alcendor

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Mr. Francis Callwood
Mr. Verne Callwood
Mr. Desmond Simmonds

Volunteers
Ms. Jennifer Johnson
Mr. Richard Callwood, III

CHANCERY: BISHOP'S OFFICE

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Venerable Pierre Toussaint 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

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 6:00PM

Readings for the Week of May 10, 2020

Mon.: Acts 14:5 - 18; John 14:21 - 26
Tue.: Acts 14:19 - 28; John 14:27 - 31a
Wed.: Acts 15:1 - 6; John 15:1 - 8
Thur.: Acts 1:15 - 17, 20- 26; John 15:9 - 17
Fri.: Acts 15:22 - 31; John 15:12 - 17
Sat.: Acts 16:1 - 10; John 15:18 - 21

NEXT SUNDAY: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5 - 8, 14 - 17
1 Peter 3:15 - 18
John 14:15 - 21



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Acts 6:1 - 7

There were complaints that certain widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. Seven deacons were appointed to oversee an equitable distribution of food.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:4 - 9

Christ is the cornerstone, precious to God. All who believe are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of His own" called to proclaim the gospel.

GOSPEL READING: John 14:1 - 12

Jesus told the disciples that He would prepare a place for them in heaven. He explained that, in order to know the Father, one must first know the Son. People of faith will do the works that He did and still greater. "I am the way and the truth and the life," Jesus says to His disciples in the passage from John we hear today. He is the foundation on which we build our lives, the cornerstone of our spiritual home. As we continue to celebrate this Easter season, let us listen to God's word and discern the way, the truth, and the life that Jesus reveals to us.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Birthday blessings for Alma Johnson rb Her family.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Agnes Canning rb Her family.

10:00 AM: Birthday blessings for Eubald Rene rb His family.

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

Daily Masses:

Mon. May 11, 7:00 AM: **St. Ignatius of Laconi**
God's healing for Bishop George Murry.

Tues. May 12, 7:00 AM: **St. Pancras**
God's blessings for the benefactors of Holy Family church.

Wed. May 13, 7:00 AM: **Our Lady of Fatima**
Angelica Jen Jacques (deceased) rb The Children of Mary.

Thurs. May 14, 7:00 AM: **St. Matthias - Feast**
Gene Farro (deceased) rb Estelle Farro.

Fri. May 15, 7:00 AM: **St. Isidore the Farmer**
Birthday blessings for Asriel Knight rb Allison Callwood.

BE SAFE! WEAR A MASK! WASH YOUR HANDS!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

BISHOP'S APPEAL: We are reminded of our call to be "good stewards" of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy and give an acceptable portion of our TIME, TALENT and TREASURE for the Kingdom of God. The Bishop's Appeal 2020 is a practical opportunity for you to practice your Catholic faith by serving Christ and His poor and needy brothers and sisters, Bethlehem Houses, soup kitchens and evangelization efforts.

For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now and spread your payments over several months. Donations may be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. Please fill out the form in the brochure and make your checks payable to "Diocese of St. Thomas." Please see the brochure for further information. Thank You!

"It's not how much we give, but how much LOVE we put into giving." – Mother Theresa

TELEVISED MASS: Sunday mass is streamed on Cathedralvi.com and televised on **CHANNEL 7** on Sunday at 10 a.m. from the Cathedral. Also every weekday morning at 7:00 a.m. mass is televised and streamed from the Cathedral.

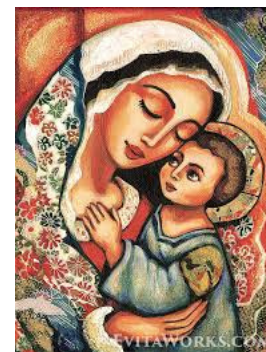
ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning **for Lindo Pierre (deceased) requested by his wife, Mavis Pierre**. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

ALL DAY ADORATION: Please note that there will **NOT** be any **ALL DAY ADORATION** on Wednesdays until further notice. Please be guided accordingly.

CHURCH OFFICE: Please note that the church office will reopen on **Monday, May 11, 2020**. Kindly wear your mask if you have to do business with the church office. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. It is better to be safe than sorry.

HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP GEORGE MURRY: It has come to our attention that it has once again become necessary for His Excellency Bishop George Murry to receive treatment in order to combat the leukemia that has afflicted him throughout the past year. We are encouraged to join with the people of the Diocese of Youngstown in praying for him asking Almighty God to speedily heal Bishop Murry.

If you would like to write to him to express your concern and to pledge your prayers, by sending him a GET WELL CARD, please use the following mailing address: **144 West Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503**. Thank you.



LITURGY AND WORD

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

Are you saved? Hopefully the answer to this is "Yes" in three ways: You were saved by grace through Baptism, you continue to be saved by God's grace and mercy as you freely choose to follow Him, and you hope to be saved in your final hour so as to enter the glories of Heaven. Anything we accomplish in life means nothing if we cannot answer "Yes" in this threefold way.

It's also important to be reminded of how we are saved. How is it that we were, are and hope to receive the precious gift of salvation? The answer is simple: Through the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ our one and only Way to the Father. There is no other way we obtain salvation than through Him.

Sometimes we can fall into the trap of thinking that we achieve salvation by simply being "good." In other words, do your good works save you? The proper answer is both "Yes" and "No." It is "Yes" only in the sense that our good works are a necessary part of union with Christ. Without Him we can do nothing good. But if we have accepted Christ into our life and, thus, if we are on the road to salvation, then good works will be necessarily present in our life. But the answer is also "No" in the sense that Jesus and Jesus alone is the only Savior. We cannot save ourselves no matter how hard we try to be good.

This discussion is especially familiar among our evangelical Christian brothers and sisters. But it's a conversation we should be quite familiar with also. At the heart of this conversation is the Person of Jesus Christ. He and He alone must be the central focus of our lives and we must see Him as the Way, the Truth and the Life. He is the only Way to Heaven, He is the fullness of the Truth we must believe, and He is the Life that we are called to live and is the source of this new life of Grace.

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: **000**
Last Weekend's collections
FIRST COLLECTION: \$0,000.00
Bishop's Appeal: \$000.00

Thank you for your contribution towards our 2020 Bishop's Appeal. We pray God's continued blessings upon you and your family. Once again, thank you.

LITURGY AND WORD CONT'D

Reflect, today, upon the central and singular role of Jesus in your life. Without Him you are nothing, but with Him you obtain the life of perfect fulfillment. Choose Him in a very personal and concrete way this day as your Lord and Savior. Humbly admit that you are nothing without Him and let Him into your life so that He can offer you to His loving Father in Heaven.

My Lord and my Savior, I say "Yes" to You this day and accept You into my life as my Lord and Savior. I thank You for the gift of Baptism which began my life of grace and I renew my choice to follow You, this day, so that You may enter more fully into my life. As You enter into my life, please offer me to the Father in Heaven. May all my actions be directed by You so that I may be an eternal offering with You, dear Jesus. Jesus, I trust in You.

