

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: Helena Enrique Agnes Nicholas Yvonne Freeman
Olga McBean Lafwa Rolle Felicita Richards

EUCH MIN: **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

Thank you for serving !!!



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

HOSPITAL:

OFF ISLAND: Bertina Lestrade, Emile Joseph, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, Claudy Brutus, Ruthine & Thomas Johnson, Cryil Eugene, Joe Toussaint, Eugenie England, Helen Bruney.

AT HOME: Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, Ann Bedminster, Bernice Knight, 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 Laporol, Maggie Dolphin, Ophelia Bannis, Lola Warrington.

**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 Enthusiasm when you ...

**Smile, laugh and enjoy what you do.*

**Look forward to something eagerly.*

**Have a positive attitude.*

**Do things wholeheartedly.*

**Look on the bright side.*

**Are inspired by the wonders of life.*

Affirmation:

I am full of enthusiasm. I give 100% to whatever I do. I use my imagination. I am open to the wonders in store for me today.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS

**Mondays - 10:00 AM
to 4:00 PM**

Tuesday - Friday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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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.**

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**PARISH CELEBRATION
Birthdays**

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

*Claudy & Yvonne Brutus - June 14
Albert & Felicita Richards - June 15*

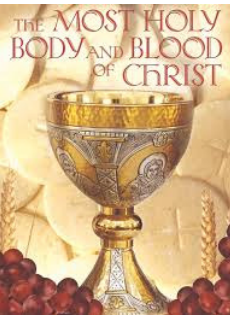


Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!

**Holy Family Catholic Church
Welcomes You!**

THE BODY OF BLOOD OF CHRIST - June 14, 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

Deacons

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Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney

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Mrs. Allison Callwood

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Mr. Ryan John
Francesca Alcendor

Musicians

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

Volunteers

Ms. Jennifer Johnson
Mr. Richard Callwood, III

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 June 14, 2020**

Mon.: 1 Kings 21:1 - 16; Matthew 5:38 - 42
Tue.: 1 Kings 21:17 - 29; Matthew 5:43 - 48
Wed.: 2 Kings 2:1, 6 - 14; Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18
Thur.: Sirach 48:1 - 14; Matthew 6:7 - 15
Fri.: Deut. 7:6 - 11; 1 John 4:7 - 16;
Matthew 11:25 - 30
Sat.: 2 Chro. 24:17 - 25; Luke 2:41 - 51

CHANCERY: BISHOP'S OFFICE

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

**NEXT SUNDAY:
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 20:10 - 13
Romans 5:12 - 15
Matthew 10:26 - 33

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MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:2 - 3, 14b - 16a

Moses reminded the people that for forty years God tested them in the desert. The Lord let them be hungry and fed them manna, showing that God's people do not live by bread alone.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:16 - 17

By sharing in the Eucharistic bread, Christians, though many, are one body in Christ.

GOSPEL READING: John 6:51 - 58

Jesus told the crowds that He is the living bread come down from heaven. All who want eternal life must "eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood." Jesus said, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." The readings today not only remind us that God has provided us with food to strengthen and sustain us, but also that this food is unfamiliar and unique. Moses points out that the manna the Lord provided in the desert was "unknown to you and your fathers." Jesus tells the crowds that the food and drink He provides is His flesh and blood, previously unknown to be food at all. As we receive the Eucharist today, let us appreciate the uniqueness of this true food.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Thanksgiving to God for His blessings and favors received for Lornnesha Henley.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Repose of the souls of all deceased Mountaineer Priests.

10:00 AM: God's continued guidance and protection for Marie Renal.

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

Daily Masses:

Mon. June 15, 7:00 AM: **St. Germaine of Pibrac**
God's continued blessings for Frank Doyle and family.

Tues. June 16, 7:00 AM: **St. John Francis Regis**
God's continued blessings for Enzo Orsini and family.

Wed. June 17, 7:00 AM: **St. Emily de Vialar**
Kathleen Farro (*deceased*) rb Estelle Farro.

Thurs. June 18, 7:00 AM: **St. Gregory Barbarigo**
God's continued blessings for the Cutrona foundation.

Fri. June 19, 7:00 AM: **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
God's continued blessings for Dave and Laura Atchison and family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning *for God's continued blessings for Aniel and Maria Placid Joyeaux, requested by Matthew Placid.* You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

SYMPATHY: On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François and Deacons, Rev. Neil Scantlebury extends sincere sympathy to Theresa Fontaine and family on the passing of her mother, **Margarita Feliciano**, who died on **Tuesday, May 19, 2020.** A funeral service for the late **Margarita Feliciano** will take place on **Friday, June 19, 2020,** at 10:00 a.m. at Turnbull Funeral Home. Viewing will precede the service from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Turnbull Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Eastern Cemetery. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

ALL DAY ADORATION: Please note that there will **NOT** be any **ALL DAY ADORATION** on **Wednesdays** until further notice. However, there is adoration on **Fridays, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Please be guided accordingly.

FOOD FOR THE POOR: Next weekend we will collect non-perishable items for our less fortunate brothers and sisters within our community. As always, we thank you for your generosity, and may God continue to bless you and your family abundantly.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Please be informed that the Sacrament of First Communion will be on **Sunday, August 2, 2020** and **Sunday, September 13, 2020** for the Sacrament of Confirmation. In the mean time, put your trust in the Lord and step out in faith to take your children to Mass and continue your instructions at home. Thank you and God bless!

PRIESTLY TRANSFERS: As of July 1, 2020, Msgr. Michael Kosak of St. Ann's Barrenspot, St. Croix will be retiring and Fr. Neil Scantlebury will be going to St. Ann's, Barrenspot, St. Croix. Please pray for them.



SAFER AT HOME. PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

AND PRAY FOR EACH OTHER.

LITURGY AND WORD

What is the bread of life which Jesus offers to all who believe in him? It is first of all the life of God himself - life which sustains us not only now in this age but also in the age to come. The Rabbis said that the generation in the wilderness have no part in the life to come. In the Book of Numbers it is recorded that the people who refused to brave the dangers of the Promised Land were condemned to wander in the wilderness until they died. The Rabbis believed that the father who missed the Promised Land also missed the life to come. God sustained the Israelites in the wilderness with manna from heaven. This bread foreshadowed the true heavenly bread which Jesus would offer his followers.

Jesus is the "bread of life"

Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites. The bread which Jesus offers his disciples sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise; it gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity.

The food that makes us live forever

Jesus chose the time of the Jewish Feast of Passover to fulfill what he had announced at Capernaum - giving his disciples his body and his blood as the true bread of heaven. Jesus' passing over to his Father by his death and resurrection - the new Passover - is anticipated in the Last Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist or Lord's Supper, which fulfills the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the church in the glory of God's kingdom. When the Lord Jesus commands his disciples to eat his flesh and drink his blood, he invites us to take his life into the very center of our being. That life which he offers is the very life of God himself.

Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life, unending life with the Heavenly Father. To accept Jesus as the bread of heaven is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but

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: **201**

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,385.00

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

glory in the world to come.

When we receive from the Lord's Table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood and partakers of his divine life. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.) calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ" (Ad Eph. 20,2). This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist or Lord's Supper is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

"Lord Jesus, you nourish and sustain us with your very own presence and life-giving word. You are the bread of life - the heavenly food that sustains us now and that produces everlasting life within us. May I always hunger for you and be satisfied in you alone." Amen!

