#### 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 CCD STUDENT

Candance Bryan Agnes Nicholas CCD STUDENT

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Thank you for serving!!!



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

**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 Laparol, Maggie Dolphin, Ophelia Bannis, Lola Warrington.

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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 Creativity when you ...

\*Discover your gifts.

\*Use knowledge and training to develop them.

\*Think of new ways to make things work better.

\*Use your imagination.

\*Take time for dreaming.

\*Do things in your own creative way.

### **Affirmation:**

I am creative. I have special gifts and use discipline to develop them. I am open to inspiration. I am happy to be myself.

#### **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 alwavs 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 ou, and I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not lové 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. Trib utes 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. <u> Thank you for your cooperation</u>

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#### PARISH CELEBRATION Birthdays

Glenroy Warrington, Raphael Camacho, Kazi Fontaine, Deshawn Liverpool, Esau Brooks, Renesha Hawley, Robert Leon, Vince Bedminister, Ursula Charlery, Elfar William, Richard Hughes, Jr., Patrick Henry, Solomon Robinson, Davern Casimir, Yvonne Watson, Curtis Felix, Samson Lionel.

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Gerade & Veda Henry - June 21 Mark & Rebeccas Ochs - June - 23 Hayden & Margaret Francis - June 24 Alvin & Christine Alexander - June 25 Akeem & Danna Knight - June 26 Kent & Donnia Attidore-Meyers - June 27



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

## Holy Family Catholic Church Welcomes You!

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 21, 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.

## Reverend Neil Scantlebury

Associate Pastor Reverend Kerly François

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Rev. Mr. Cassius Matthurin Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney

Administrative Assistant Mrs. Allison Callwood

<u>Sacristans</u> Mr. Ryan John Francesca Alcendor

**Musicians** Mr. Francis Callwood Mr. Verne Callwood Mr. Desmond Simmonds

<u>Volunteers</u> Ms. Jennifer Johnson

Mr. Richard Callwood, III

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Masses:

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

at 5:00 p.m.

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#### **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 21, 2020

Mon.: 2 Kings 17:5 - 8, 13 - 15a, 18; Matthew 7:1 - 5

Tue.: 2 Kings 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36; Matthew 7:6, 12 - 14

Wed.: Isaiah 49:1 - 6; Acts 13:22 - 26; Luke 1:57 - 66, 80

Thur.: 2 Kings 24:8 - 17; Matthew 7:21 - 29

Fri.: 2 Kings 25:1 - 12; Matthew 8:1 - 4

Sat.: Lam. 2:2, 10 - 14, 18 - 19; Matt.8:5 - 17

#### **NEXT SUNDAY:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:8 - 11, 14 - 16a Romans 6:3 - 4, 8 - 11

Matthew 10:37 - 42

#### **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:10 - 13

Jeremiah found comfort and strength in the Lord though his friends sought to trap him and take vengeance on him. He praised God and entrusted his cause to the Lord.

#### SECOND READING: Romans 5:12 - 15

Paul the apostle believed death entered the world through sin, but life comes as a gracious gift from God through Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10:26 - 33

Jesus encouraged His apostles not to be intimidated or afraid because "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." He comforted them, assuring that in God's eyes their worth exceeds a flock of sparrows. God knows them intimately and cares for them.

When television networks interrupt their regular programming with an urgent report, they close by saying something to the effect of, "We now return you to our regularly scheduled program already in progress." Today we return to the Gospel of Matthew, already in progress. We have not heard from Matthew in over two months. Were it not for the "special report" of Easter, Pentecost, and other solemnities, we would have just heard Jesus send His twelve disciples on their mission. Their marching orders are quite intimidating, so today we hear Jesus reassure them as they prepare to depart. May His words reassure us as well.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):**

5:00 PM: Thanksgiving to God for His blessings and favors received for Marie Renal.

#### **Sunday Masses:**

7:30 AM: God's continued guidance for Francis and Allison Callwood.

10:00 AM: Repose of the soul of Bishop George Murry.

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

#### **Daily Masses:**

Mon. June 22, 7:00 AM: *St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More* Medina Scatliffe (*deceased*) rb St. Joseph Workers.

Tues. June 23, 7:00 AM: *St. Joseph Cafasso*God's continued blessings for Henry Troy and family.

Wed. June 24, 7:00 AM: *St. John the Baptist - Solemnity*Birthday blessings for Glenroy Warrington rb His mother.

Thurs. June 25, 7:00 AM: *St. William of Vercelli* God's continued blessings for Kenneth & Denise Irey and family.

Fri. June 26, 7:00 AM: *St. Josemaria Escriva*God's continued blessings for James and Shirley Antonneau and family.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning for God's continued guidance, protection and strength for Mary Soodeen, requested by her daughter Toy and husband Joe. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Confession will be available this **Wednesday**, **June 24**, **2020**, at Holy Family church from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the church. 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 <u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 2</u>, <u>2020</u> and <u>Sunday</u>, <u>September 13</u>, <u>2020</u> for the Sacrament of Confirmation. In the meantime, 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.





#### LITURGY AND WORD

Meditation: What does fear have to do with the kingdom of God? Fear is a powerful force. It can lead us to panic and flight or it can spur us to faith and action. The fear of God is the antidote to the fear of losing one's life. I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. O fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no want! Come, O sons, listen to me, I will teach you the fear of the Lord. (Psalm 34:4,9,11)

# Godly fear, reverence, and respect for God's ways produce wisdom and right judgment

What is godly fear? It is reverence for the One who made us in love and who sustains us in mercy and kindness. The greatest injury or loss which we can experience is not physical but spiritual - the loss of one's heart, mind, and soul to the power of hell. A healthy fear of God leads to spiritual maturity, wisdom and right judgment and it frees us from the tyranny of cowardly fear and sinful pride that refuses to do what is right, good, and just - especially in the face of opposition and evil. Do you trust in the power of God's love and truth that can conquer every fear and form of evil and wrongdoing? The Lord Jesus willingly embraced the cross for our sake to atone for our sins and to free us from slavery to sin, Satan, and death. Do you believe in the power of his cross and victory over death, despair, and sin?

## Proclaim boldly what no earthly power can destroy - the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ

When Jesus proclaimed the kingdom of God he met opposition and hostility from those who refused to believe in him. He tells his disciples that they must expect the same treatment if they are to live and to proclaim the reign of God. There is both a warning and a privilege in his statement. Just as Jesus had to carry his cross, so the disciples must carry their cross and not try to evade it. To suffer for the faith is to share in the work of Christ. As one hymn states: Lift high the Cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod. The Holy Spirit gives us power and grace to

#### 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: 196

Last Weekend's collections
FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,020.00

Thank you for your weekly contribution. We pray God's continued blessings upon you and your family. Once again, thank you for your generosity.

#### LITURGY AND WORD CONT'D

live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Do you trust in God's grace to carry your cross for Jesus' sake?

"Lord Jesus, it is my joy and privilege to be your disciple. Give me strength and courage to bear any hardship and suffering which may come my way in your service. May I witness to others the new life, joy and victory you have won for us through your cross and resurrection."

