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: Candace Bryan CCD STUDENTS Pierre Joseph





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

HOSPITAL: No one.

OFF ISLAND: Bertina Lestrade, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, Cyril Eugene, Eugenie England, Helen Bruney, Maggie Dolphin, Milue Casimir, Deacon Peter Lau-

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, Iona Vanterpool, Josefina Donastorg, Owen Johnrose, Sonia Herbert, Ophelia Bannis, Lola Warrington, Kathleen Thompson, John George, Roserita Laparol, Irene Morris, Mercedes Hodge, Joe Toussaint.

Geri Care Senior Residential Home: - No one.

EBENEZER HOME: Cleota Hill.

And all the sick and suffering in our community!

Please call the office to add or remove names from this list. Thank you.

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:

to be myself.

Funeral Masses at Holy Family Church are held on the designated day at 10:00 a.m. If you would I am creative. I like a different time please contact the pastor. have special gifts and use discipline Tributes and solos are done before the Service at 9:00 a.m. Please keep your prelude activities to the to develop them. I Funerals are <u>NOT</u> held on weekends (<u>Saturdays</u> and Sundays). Lectors of Holy Family Church am open to inspiration. I am happy vill do the readings. Thank you for your cooper

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Tuesday - Friday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

HURRICANE PRAYER

God our Father, all the elements of

nature obey Your commands. Keep us

our fears into praise of Your goodness

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

HURRICANE SEASON: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30:

O God, I believe, I adore, I hope and

love you, and I ask pardon for those

FUNERAL SERVICES/MASSES

who do not believe, do not adore,

do not hope and do not love you.

Amen!

Amen.

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Birthdays

Kazi Fontaine, Jadine Davis, Raphael Camacho.

Gerard & Veda Henry - June 21 Mark & Rebecca Ochs - June 23 Alvin & Christine Alexander - June 25 Akeem & Dana Knight - June 26



WEEKEND MASSES

Holy Family Catholic Church Welcomes You!

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.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 20, 2021

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Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday: 7:30 AM; 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM Creole Mass

Blessed

Father's Day!

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Thursday: 7:00 AM Wednesday: OLPH Novena before the 7:00 AM Mass, followed by Adoration after the mass for one hour. Friday: Mass 5:00 PM Holy Hour - 6PM - 7PM

> **Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday: 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM**

Readings for the Week of June 20, 2021

Mon.: Genesis 12:1 - 9; Matthew 7:1 - 5

Tue.: Gen. 13:2, 5 - 18; Matt. 7:6, 12 - 14

Wed.: Gen 15:1 - 12, 17 - 18; Matt. 7:15 - 20

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

Fri.: Gen. 17:1, 9 - 10, 15 - 22; Matt. 8:1 - 4

Sat.: Genesis 18:1 - 15; Matthew 8:5 - 17

NEXT SUNDAY:

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1:13 - 15; 2:23 - 24

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13 - 15

Mark 5:21 - 43

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Samson Lionel, Curtis Felix, Yvonne

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

PARISH CELEBRATION

Watson, Davern Casimir, Glenrov Warrington, Viline Gabriel, Samson Peltier, Patrick Henry, Solomon Robinson, Richard Hughes, Jr., Adeline Delphin, Elfar Williams, Ursula Charlery, Vince Bedminster, Renesha Hawley, Marcus Foy, Deshawn Liverpool, Jahnya Donovan,

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!</u> *FIRST READING: Job 38:1, 8 - 11*

The Lord reminded Job that the sea, in all its power, was made by God. God has set limits and "fastened the bar of its door" and said "proud waves be stilled!"

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:14 - 17

Christ died that all who believe in him might live for the Lord. The older order has passed away. "So whoever is in Christ is a new creation."

GOSPEL READING: Mark 4:35-41

When a storm threatened to sink the boat in which Jesus and his disciples were sitting, Jesus ordered the wind and the sea to be quiet. Immediately the sea became calm.

God's ability to still the waves of a storm in the first reading reassures Job of God's awesome power. When Jesus calms the violent squall in the gospel, his disciples can't believe the power they just witnessed. As God admonished Job, the Lord asks them to have faith, no matter how terrible the storm. May our faith be strengthened as we listen to God's word, so that we may constantly find assurance in the Lord.

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Leon Bryan (*deceased*) rb Joel Bryan and family.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Anniversary blessings for Bobby and Viola Williams rb Paula and Bernadette.

10:00 AM: Birthday blessings for Veda Henry rb Veda Henry.

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

Daily Masses:

Mon. June 21, 7:00 AM: *St. Aloysius Gonzaga* God's healing for the sick and shut-ins of Holy Family Parish.

Tues. June 22, 7:00 AM: *St. Paulinus of Nola*Medina Scatliffe (*deceased*) rb St. Joseph Workers.

Wed. June 23, 7:00 AM: *St. Joseph Cafasso* Cleopatra Hobson (*deceased*) rb The Children of Mary.

Thurs. June 24, 7:00 AM: *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist* Anniversary blessings for Bobby and Viola Williams rb Viola.

Fri. June 25, 5:00 PM: *St. William of Vercelli*Birthday blessings and God's protection for Glenroy Warrington rb His mother.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning for anniversary blessings for Bobby and Viola Williams. Please contact the church office to request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

SECOND COLLECTION: This week's second collection goes towards the **Diocesan Seminarians**. Next week's second collection will go towards **Peter's Pence**. As always we thank you for your generosity.

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www. peterspence.va/en.html.

BISHOP'S APPEAL: Thank you to all who have already contributed to the Bishop's Appeal 2021! We need more help in order to reach our goal. Please give a brochure to a friend. Our schools, Catholic Charities and evangelization efforts need everyone's support!

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!

"Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, that you do unto Me."

BISHOP NEIL'S ORDINATION THANK YOU: Bishop Neil Scantlebury wishes to express sincere thanks to all who made his Episcopal ordination in Bridgetown, Barbados, a very special occasion. To those who prayed, called or texted, solicited, and or placed Ads and patrons in the commemorative booklet, he extends his deepest gratitude, and prays God's continued blessings upon you and your family. To those that attended, your presence brought joy to his day, warmth to his life, and happiness to his heart. Once again, thank you for celebrating with him.

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.

SYMPATHY: On behalf of Holy Family parishioner, Rev. Kerly Francois and the Deacons, Rev. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio extends sincere sympathy to Joan Jno Baptiste and family on the passing of her son, **Royson Nicolas Jno Baptiste** who died on **Sunday**, **June 6**, **2021**. The funeral service for the late **Royson Nicolas Jno Baptiste** will take place on **Tuesday**, **June 29**, **2021** at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

PARISH COUNCIL AND BUILDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Bishop Jerome Feudjio is looking for persons to form these two committees. If you or if you know of persons who would better fit these committees, please submit your name or their names to the bishop or to Holy Family Church office. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS: We are very much in need of altar servers for Holy Family Church. Parents and guardians are kindly asked to submit names of previous servers or new names to Fr. Kerly Francios, so that your child or children can become active altar servers here at Holy Family. Thank you.

LITURGY AND WORD

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Mark 4:37–39

This passage is what we may call a "prophetic action" on the part of Jesus. His action of calming the storm is a way of speaking to us about our own lives.

The first thing to reflect upon is that Jesus was there in the center of the storm. He was on the boat while the waves came crashing over. But the key is that He was there. This tells us that whenever we experience a "storm" in our lives, Jesus is there in the midst of it. He is not far away; rather, He is right there.

But we also notice that He is asleep. One thing we can take from this is that Jesus awaits our prayer. He waits for us to turn to Him in the midst of the storm. That must be our first thought whenever we feel overwhelmed or challenged by life's circumstances.

Notice that the "prayer" of the Apostles is similar to how we may pray at times. "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" So often we turn to God saying, "Lord, where are You? Why are You not helping?" But we should know that God is often silent as a way of calling us to Himself so that we turn to Him in trust and confidence. Jesus took their prayer and responded.

His response was simply to manifest His authority over the storm. He rebuked it and said, "Quiet! Be still!" With that, the storm had no ability to continue and all was calm.

We must know that Jesus did this so that we would have confidence that He can handle any hardship we face. There is no storm too great for Him. Nothing He cannot handle.

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: <u>267</u> *Last Weekend's collections*

FIRST COLLECTION: \$2,976.75 Renovation Fund: \$596.00

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

Reflect, today, on what frightens you the most each day. What is it that shakes your faith? Turn to Jesus in the midst of that and know He is there ready to bring peace and calm.

Lord, I invite You into my life and into my storm. I know You can do all things, so I beg for Your peace and calm in my heart. Help me to always turn to You. Jesus, I trust in You.



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