

JUNE 1 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JUSTIN, MARTYR: Justin was a convert to Christianity and was called “The Philosopher”. He used his knowledge of philosophy to explain Christian doctrine. Eventually, he was brought to trial and martyred about the year 165. The official account from court records still exists and shows how Justin and his companions, when brought before the Roman prefect, declared themselves to be Christian, refused to sacrifice to the gods, and were subsequently condemned to death. Justin’s writings include one of the earliest descriptions of the Mass.

June 2 - Memorial of Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter, Martyrs: Marcellinus and Peter lived in Rome during the time of the Emperor Diocletian. Legend has it that, while in prison, they converted their jailer and his family. Both Marcellinus and Peter were put to death for their faith about the year 304 and are commemorated in the canon of the Mass. There are accounts of miracles which resulted when their remains were moved to a monastery in Germany in 827.

JUNE 3 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS: Charles and his companions became Christians through the Catholic missions of the Missionaries of Africa (popularly called the White Fathers). Determined to stamp out Christianity, King Mwanga ordered Charles and the other young men who were Christians to be put to death. The 22 Martyrs of Uganda died on June 3, 1886, and were canonized in 1964. In actuality, about 100 persons died during the persecution. However, within a year of these deaths, the number of Christians had greatly increased, and by 1890 was estimated to be ten thousand.

JUNE 5 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR: Boniface was commissioned by Pope Gregory II to preach to the heathens. He later was made a bishop and received official documents to ensure his protection from pagan rulers. Boniface’s work in Germany and in the Frankish Church as missionary, organizer and reformer was outstanding and lasting. He is called the “Apostle of Germany”. On June 5, 754, Boniface and 30 companions were killed by non-Christians as he was preparing to confirm more converts.



1 St. Ignatius Parish

St. Ignatius Church-St. Alban's St. Anne's Church- Conne River

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Today we are invited to reflect on one of the most profound truths of our faith, the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity: the belief that there is One God in Three Persons. In the mystery of the Trinity, in that eternal dialogue between the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit, we experience the intimacy of God. Just as these Three Persons are in communion and love with one another, belief in a Triune God calls us to commit ourselves to one another, to listen and speak with respect to each other, to relate in new ways as spouses, parents, friends, co-workers. Belief in a Triune God has the possibility of transforming all our relationships.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – May 30 and Sun. – May 31

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch--- Deceased members of the Croft family

St.Alban's-Sunday - 4:00p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**

ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church--- Alice & Simon McDonald

and their deceased children

Weekday Masses Mon. June 1 – Fri. June 5

Mon – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Marie Haggerty

Tues – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Mary Warren

Wed --10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Rita Morris

Thur – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Lionel Benoit

Fri -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Glen Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – June 6 and Sun. – June 7

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----George Organ (Ursula)

St.Alban's-Sunday - 4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**

ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church-----Leonard John

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

| <i>DATE</i> | <i>Sacristan</i> | <i>Reader</i> | <i>Eucharistic Minister</i> | <i>Collectors</i> |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| May 30 | Edith O | Mark F | Christine H | Kevin O Bill D |
| May 31 | Edith O | Connie W | Valerie H | Anthony W |
| June 6 | Mary S | Ann B | Margaret H | Finton O Gerard S |
| June 7 | Mary S | Lydia W | Mary S | William M Ivan O |

Weekly Parish Income

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| St. Ignatius Church | \$820.00 |
| St. Anne's Church | 150.00 |
| Diocesan Collection (Pope's Pastoral Works) | 5.00 |
| 50/50 Fundraiser (May 2026) | 3715.00 |

Congratulations to Paulette Buffet, winner of the May 2026 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1857.50)

11 Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

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| Funerals | \$200.00 |
| Weddings | \$200.00 |
| Baptism | \$25.00 |

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH: ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH AND ST. ANNE'S CHURCH:

We are happy to have you here in our parish. It is our hope that you experience the presence of Christ during our worship.

"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them" Matt 18:20

Home Visits and Holy Communion

If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, you are asked to please inform Father Tom at 709-674-1503 or call the Parish office at 709-538-3106 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Body of Christ is often such an important part of people's lives, so when they are sick or unable to attend Mass, I would like to bring them Holy Communion....Father Tom Duffenais

Bay d' Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am-12:00 pm (by appointment only).

For more information please contact: The Bay d' Espoir Community Food Bank now has its own telephone #: **(709) 538-7936**. Messages can be left on an answering service. Please leave your name and telephone number and someone will return your call during the hours of operation. Thank you. Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

June 6 - Memorial of Saint Norbert, Bishop: Norbert was born near Xanten (Germany) in 1080. As a young man in minor orders, he lived a life devoted to pleasure until a narrow escape from death in 1115 inspired him to reform his life and become a monk. Irked by his extreme asceticism and his attempts to reform them, his fellow monks denounced him. Resigning his position, Norbert gave away all his worldly goods and went to Rome where Pope Gelasius II granted him permission to preach the Gospel wherever he wished. He became an itinerant preacher in France, was named a Bishop in 1126, and worked in the defence of the rights of the Church in the face of secular powers. Norbert died on this date in 1134.

