

SEPTEMBER 23 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

(PADRE PIO), PRIEST: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars at the age of 16, taking the name Pio ('pious') and was ordained in 1910. He devoted himself to a life of ministry through sacramental reconciliation and celebration of the Eucharist. He said Mass humbly, heard confessions from dawn to dusk, and helped countless people who sought his counsel. During his life he was a man of prayer and suffering, and it is believed that he literally bore the wounds of the Lord Jesus. Padre Pio died in 1968 and was canonized in 2002 by Pope John Paul II.

SEPTEMBER 24 - WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on June 20th. The January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. At the request of several conferences of Bishops, Pope Francis moved the observance to September in 2019. "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation." (POPE BENEDICT XVI, 2012)

SEPTEMBER 26 - FEAST OF SAINT JEAN DE BRÉBEUF AND SAINT ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS, SECONDARY

PATRONS OF CANADA: This day honours the eight martyrs of North America who died between 1642 and 1649. All came from Europe as missionaries and all showed great courage in life and in facing death. Six of these missionaries were Jesuit priests and two were lay assistants. The six priests were Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, Antoine Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noël Chabanel; the two lay assistants were René Goupil and Jean de la Lande.

SEPTEMBER 27 - MEMORIAL OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST:

Vincent was born in France in 1580, ordained at age 20, and soon became involved in performing acts of charity. He organized groups to provide food and clothing for all who were poor: orphans, prostitutes, the sick, the disabled, the homeless. He established a congregation to preach and to train clergy, and he collected large sums of money for his many projects. His influence spread from France across Europe. Vincent is the founder of the Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians) and co-founder of the Daughters of Charity. He died in 1660 and was canonized in 1737. He is a patron saint of charitable societies.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we are called to be fair and just stewards as we give ourselves in service to the Lord, and once again we are challenged also to free ourselves of any obstacles that might get in the way. In the Gospel story, wealth is the obstacle. The important point to keep in mind as Christ's disciples is that we must be so detached from material goods that the presence or absence of wealth becomes insignificant. How we use what we have is the significant factor. We need to use our gifts – wealth or otherwise – to serve God and to reach out to those in need.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. –September 20 and Sun. – September 21

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Angus Croft

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Madeline John

Weekday Masses Mon. September 22– Fri. September 26

Mon – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Everest Barnes

Tues –10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Mildred McDonald

Wed –10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Alfred & Marie Collier

Thurs--10:30a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ronald Haas

Fri-----10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Muriel Benoit

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – September 27 and Sun. – September 28

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Edith Collier

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Gerald John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
Sept 20	Mary S	Pat/Cameron Pittman	Father Tom Christine H	FintonO Gerard S
Sept 21	Mary S	Connie W	Father Tom Genevieve T	William M Ivan O
Sept 27	Bernie C Loretta C	Ann B	Father Tom Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
Sept28	Bernie C Loretta C	Valerie H	Father Tom Valerie H	Anthony W

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$915.00	
St. Anne's Church		125.00
Mass Stipend		55.00
Harbour Breton/St. Alban's Cost Share Arrangement		1600.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese) Funerals \$200.00

Weddings \$200.00 Baptism \$25.00

SEPTEMBER 28 - NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is asked to speak out, give leadership, or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics in our daily lives. In order for our Bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice. Both research and gathering information require staff, time, and money. Through the yearly Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops. Contributing to the collection is an action of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. **Please give generously to the Needs of the Church in Canada.**

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.

Daily Mass Scheduling:

Currently, daily Masses are offered at 10:30 a.m. Monday – Friday. If you would like to request a daily Mass to be offered at 7:00 p.m., please know that Fr. Tom is happy to accommodate evening Masses when needed. To make arrangements, please contact the parish office.

Thank you, and may God bless you for your devotion and prayerful intentions.

