

**September 28 - Memorial of Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions,**

**Martyrs:** Between 1633 and 1637, Lawrence Ruiz and 15 companions were martyred in Nagasaki, Japan. Most of the group were members or associates of the Dominicans. Lawrence, a husband and father, was a native of the Philippines. The group spent several years working as missionaries in the Philippines, Formosa (Taiwan) and Japan. Lawrence Ruiz and his companions were canonized in 1987.

**SEPTEMBER 29 - FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL, SAINT GABRIEL, AND SAINT RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS:**

Michael ('Who is like the Lord?'), Gabriel ('God is mighty') and Raphael ('God heals') are three of the seven archangels who stand before God and are venerated in both Jewish and Christian traditions. Michael, considered the special protector of Israel and of the Church, is known as the 'captain of the heavenly host'; Gabriel foretold the coming of the Messiah to the prophet Daniel and, in Saint Luke's Gospel, he appears to Zechariah and to Mary of Nazareth; Raphael is one of the angels who bring prayers before God. He is associated with the healing pool in Jerusalem.

**SEPTEMBER 30 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JEROME, PRIEST, DOCTOR:**

Jerome (342-420) studied Latin and Greek in Rome where he was baptized at age eighteen by Pope Liberius. He was ordained in 377. Jerome's mastery of languages enabled him to translate Hebrew and Greek books of the Bible into Latin; this translation is called the Vulgate. In the sixteenth century, the Council of Trent (1545-1563) declared Jerome's Vulgate an official text of the Catholic Church. Jerome's accomplishments in biblical studies are without parallel in Christian history.

**OCTOBER 2 - MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS:** The word 'angel' comes from the Greek word for 'messenger'. It was widely believed that people had an angelic being, a guardian angel, assigned by God, and the Scriptures contain many references to their activities. For example, in the *Acts of the Apostles* we read how Peter was assisted by an angel in his escape from prison. A memorial to guardian angels was entered into the calendar of the Western Church in 1670.



## 1 St. Ignatius Parish

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

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### **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In today's *Parable of the Two Sons*, we see the importance of one's words and deeds being in harmony with each other. This was not the case with either son in today's Gospel. The first son, in response to his father's words, ". . . go and work in the vineyard today", answered "I will not" but later changed his mind and went; the second said, "I am going, sir" but did not. Even though the first son did the will of his father, neither son's words and actions were "in harmony". Today's parable is a reminder of the inconsistencies often present in our lives of faith. It is also a challenge for us to overcome these inconsistencies. Saint Paul, in today's Second Reading, says "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus". With Christ as our model, we too can pattern our lives in imitation of Him who said "Yes" to the Father even to death on the Cross, and, setting aside his divine glory, made Himself the Servant of us all. As fervent believers, faithful to our prayer and devotions, we are called to put into practice the fruits of our prayer, putting ourselves at the service of others, and thereby imitating Christ whose words and actions were in harmony with each other.

### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – September 26 and Sun. – September 27**

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch----Gilbert Willcott and  
deceased family members

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

ConneRiver-Sunday - 2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church---Sam & Florailda Collier

**Weekday Masses Mon. September 28 – Fri. October 2**

Mon —10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel---Nicademus, Beatrice & Dulcie McDonald

**Tues – 11:00 a.m. St. Ignatius Church---Funeral Mass---Jessica Stokes**

**Wed – 2:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church---Funeral Mass---Nelson Howse**

Thur – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Everest Howse

Fri -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Christina Willcott

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – October 3 and Sun. – October 4**

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St. Ignatius Church-----Maureen Hoskins

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

## Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

| DATE      | Sacristan             | Reader  | Eucharistic Minister | Collectors           |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Sept. 26  | Bernie C<br>Loretta C | Pat P   | Edith O              | Finton O<br>Gerard S |
| Sept. 27  | Bernie C<br>Loretta C | Mark F  | Genevieve T          | Ivan O               |
| October 3 | Bernadette C          | Edith O | Patsy M              | Kevin O<br>Bill D    |
| October 4 | Bernadette C          | Cindy B | Valerie H            | Anthony W            |

### Weekly Parish Income

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|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| St. Ignatius Church                               | \$890.00 |
| St. Anne's Church                                 | 90.00    |
| Mass Stipend                                      | 70.00    |
| Funeral Stipend                                   | 200.00   |
| Harbour Breton/St. Alban's Cost Share Arrangement | 1600.00  |

**11 Thank you for your continued support to the parish.**

### Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Everest Howse, formerly of St. Alban's their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

### Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Nelson Howse formerly of St. Alban's their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

### 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.

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The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Jessica Stokes of St. Alban's their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

