

JULY 29 - MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS, DISCIPLES OF THE LORD:

In the 2021 Decree on the celebration of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, the Congregation for Divine Worship said, "In the household of Bethany the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the One who humiliated death."

July 30 - Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor: Peter was born in Italy around 406 and became Archbishop about 439. When he arrived in his diocese, he found a strong pagan influence and many lapsed faithful. Through his labours, paganism was eradicated and the faith revived. He was a concerned pastor and preacher and earned the title 'Chrysologus' meaning 'of golden words' because of his inspirational homilies. He died around 450 and was made a Doctor of the Church in 1729.

JULY 31 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST:

Ignatius Loyola was born in 1491 and at the age of 30, during a long convalescent period, he read about the life of Christ, as well as the lives of many saints, and found himself inflamed with the desire to serve Jesus. He earned a master's degree from the University of Paris and eventually gathered together a group of students, including Francis Xavier, with whom he shared his eagerness for wholehearted service of Jesus. They formed the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) and, while his companions were sent on missions, Ignatius spent the rest of his life, directing the rapidly growing order. He died in 1556, was canonized in 1622, and is a universal patron of retreats and soldiers.

AUGUST 1 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP, DOCTOR:

Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) was born in Naples and demonstrated intellectual ability at an early age. He first became a doctor of civil law at age 17, but in 1726 he was ordained. He founded an order of mission priests which became the Redemptorists and was known for his great kindness and concern for others. In 1762 he became a Bishop. He was canonized in 1839 and was named a Doctor of the Church in 1871. He is the patron of moral theologians and confessors.

August 2 - Memorial of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop: Born in Sardinia in the year 283, Eusebius became the first bishop in Vercelli, Italy. Along with St. Athanasius, he affirmed the divinity of Christ against the Arian heresy which denied it. As a result of his defence of Christ's divinity, Eusebius was banished to Palestine. However, in 361 he was able to return to his diocese in Vercelli where he died in 371.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's First Reading and Gospel are united in that they both teach us the importance of perseverance in prayer. To 'persevere' means to be persistent in our efforts to obtain what we need. Our prayer life is a reflection of our faith in God and our relationship with the Lord Jesus. If we think of God as a loving friend or a kind caring parent, one who will enter into our human need and meet us there, prayer will come a little easier. Then we will be able to utter with conviction the words of today's psalm, "On the day I called, O Lord, you answered me".

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – July 26 and Sun. – July 27

Conne River-Saturday-11:00a.m.St.Anne's Church-----Deceased members
of Conne River

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Donald Kelly

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

Weekday Masses Mon. July 28 – Fri. August 1

Mon – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Lori Gardiner

Tues – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Morgan Organ

Wed – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Nellie Collier

Thurs---7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Glen Collier

Fri-----7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Kevin Murphy

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – August 2 and Sun. – August 3

St.Alban's-Saturday.-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Madonna Croft

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

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

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
July 26	Monica K	Ann B	Father Tom Margaret H	Finton O Gerard S
July 27	Monica K	Connie W	Father Tom Valerie H	William M Ivan O
August 2	Bernie C Loretta C	Edith O	Father Tom Edith O	Kevin O Bill D
August 3	Bernie C Loretta C	Valerie H	Father Tom Mary S	Logan B Nicolas C

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$888.00
St. Anne's Church	136.00
Mass Stipend	132.00
Certificates	25.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

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

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Mildred Anna Lilly 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.

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The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late James Farrell 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.

