

February 17 - Memorial of the Seven Founders of the Order of

Servites: Between 1225 and 1227, seven men from the city of Florence, Italy, joined the Confraternity of the Blessed Virgin. Inspired by visions of Our Lady, they decided to dedicate themselves to lives of prayer and service. Later they withdrew to a deserted mountain where they built a Church and hermitage, living a life of extreme austerity, and becoming known as the Servants of Mary, or Servites. Of the original seven, all but one became Priests. Only the lay brother, who lived to be 110, saw the order fully recognized in 1304.

February 21 - Memorial of Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor:

Peter was born in 1007 in Ravenna, Italy. He became a hermit monk and was eventually chosen as the superior of his community. In 1057 he was appointed the Bishop of Ostia. Throughout his life he fought for clerical reform. Later he received permission from Pope Alexander to return to the simple life of a monk. Known for his work for reform and renewal, Peter died in 1072 and is a Doctor of the

FEBRUARY 22 - FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER,

APOSTLE: On this day early Roman Christians celebrated a feast in honour of their departed loved ones, including their predecessors in the faith, Peter and Paul. In the fourth century, when the feast of these two saints was moved to June 29, the emphasis of this day shifted to celebrating Peter and his successors as Bishops of Rome, and expressing gratitude for their service.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: On the first Friday of each month, there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Parish Chapel at 10:00 am. Mass to follow at 11:00 am. The next Mass is March 6th.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The first reading from the book of Sirach today says, "If you choose, you can keep the commandments, and they will save you". In the Gospel, as Jesus continues to deliver his Sermon on the Mount, we hear the same thing. God offers us life but it is we who choose the way we live. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are to try continually to live by the law of love, forgiving those who hurt us and avoiding judging the hearts of others. Only then will we live our lives as summarized in the two fundamental commands on which all else depends: love of God and love of neighbour.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: Feb 17th – Feb 21st

Mon – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----Julo & Ann Dollimont and Corey Willcott

Tues – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----Gordon J. Collier& Roxanne Loveless

Wed – 11:00 a.m. ---Parish Chapel---- No Mass (Fr. John away)

Thurs –11:00 a.m.----Parish Chapel----Edmund Sutton & Fr. John Arkorful

Fri – 11:00 a.m.----Parish Chapel---- Greg Organ & Stan Organ

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Feb 22nd and Sun. Feb 23rd

St. Alban's---Sat---7:00 p.m. – St. Ignatius Church----Joseph and Margaret Davis

St. Alban's---Sun-- 10:30 a.m.--St. Ignatius Church-- Parish Family

Conne River---Sun---2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church----John N. & Pauline Jeddore,
Martin Hoskins and Mary K. John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Feb 15th	Meg Genny	Christine F	Monica K Anthony W Clayton W	Margaret H	Margaret Willie	Julie-Ann W
Feb 16th	Teresa Ann	Cindy B	Clarence D George D Mike S	Valerie H	Irena Mary	Youth Choir Valerie C
Feb 22nd	Teresa Ann	Ann B	Monica K Anthony W Clayton W	Ann B	Genny Mary	
Feb 23rd	Mary Patsy	Lydia W	Clarence D George D Mike S	Calvin C	Kevin Brenda	Lenora L

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$1023.00
St. Anne's Church	\$221.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Parish Dues	\$25.00
Baptism Certificate	\$5.00
Diocesan Collection	\$35.00
Mass Stipends	\$45.00

Income Tax Receipts: will be available within the next couple of weeks. Anyone needing receipts for income tax purposes are asked to put their name and **2019 envelope number on an empty envelope** and place it in the wooden box at the back of the church or you can also place your request in the collection basket. *The receipts (in your own envelope) will be available on the table at the back of the church in the next several weeks. Parishioners in Conne River are asked to place their envelopes in the collection basket.*

Thank you for your generous financial support during 2019. We hope that you will continue to contribute to our parish financially in the coming years.

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

We are glad that you are here with us this evening. It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ this morning and His presence during our worship.

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

Matt 18:20

<u>Stipends:</u> (as recommended by the Diocese)	Certificates (copy)
Funerals \$200.00	Baptism \$5.00
Weddings \$200.00	Confirmation \$5.00
Baptism \$25.00	Communion \$5.00

Condolences: The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Wade Augot their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless and console you.

Merchandise Bingo: Knights of Columbus will be having a merchandise bingo on Sunday, February 23rd at 2:00 pm. at St. Alban's Lions Club. All are welcome to come out and win some fabulous prizes.

Candles: Candles can now be lit in the chapel for your loved ones and for the sick. Donations are welcome and can be placed in the box on the floor in the chapel.

In today's Catholic tradition, this light has a very special place because it symbolizes Christ who said " I am the light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness; but will have light and life. (John 8:12)