

Parish Bulletin Announcement:

St. Ignatius Parish and St. Joseph's Joint Committee: There was a Joint Committee established in June to explore options and different models for Faith delivery for the South Coast. The Committee has met a number of times since June. Both Parishes have shared their faith and financial challenges and have expressed a strong desire to work together to explore and to find a solution(s). The Joint Committee is working towards sharing services that will help both Parishes meet its financial challenges. The ongoing decline in participation in our Faith combined with a significant drop in financial support while experiencing a significant increase in expenses makes it increasingly difficult for both Parishes to meet financial commitments. It is hoped that the Joint Committee will present recommendations to both Parish Pastoral Councils later in November.

The **Committee Members** from **St. Ignatius Parish** are: Fr. Patrick Osuji, Anthony Willcott, Gerry Cox and Cynthia Benoit and the **members** from **St. Joseph's Parish** are: Fr. David Joy, Pat Stewart, John George and Carmelita Greene.

Flu Shots for St. Alban's and Conne River Nov 13th 11:00 – 4:00, Nov 27th 1:00 – 4:00. Remember to bring your MCP card and reading glasses with you. Wearing a short sleeved shirt is also recommended.

The Parish Council will be administering a short survey over the next two weeks before mass on Saturday and Sunday for the purposes of gathering parishioners' opinion on possible future plans for the winter months.

2020 Parish Envelopes will be available in early December to parishioners using envelopes during 2019. **Please make sure that the box you take has your name on it.** If you are either new to the parish or did not use envelopes during 2019 but would like a box for 2020, please submit your name to the parish and a box will be issued in your name as soon as possible in December. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY, 2020.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we hear the story of Zacchaeus who was "rich", "short in stature" and "a chief tax collector" who "climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus". As the story progresses, we hear that Zacchaeus welcomes Jesus into his house and offers to generously reach out to the poor and anyone he may have defrauded. In light of this Gospel, we are called to examine our own lives. Do we welcome Jesus into our lives? Are we generous in sharing our own gifts and talents? Do we reach out to the poor? The generosity we show in sharing of our time, treasure, and talent can more than make up for any "shortness" we may have.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: November 3rd– November 8th

Mon- 6:30 p.m. ----- Parish Chapel---- For the faithful departed.

Tues- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel---- Joan Tremblett, William Hartery and Elizabeth McDonald

Wed- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel---- Mervin Walsh, Joe and Martha Walsh and Myrtle Walsh

Thurs- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel---- Robert Snook, Eileen Burke and Levi Hoskins

Friday- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel ---- Juanita & Levi Organ, Sharon Organ and George and Pearl Collier

Weekend Liturgy: November 9th and November 10th

Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.-St. Ignatius Church----- Jayden Strickland

Sun. --- 10:30 a.m.-St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**

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
Nov 2nd	Meg Genny	Gerry C	Monica K Anthony W Clayton W	Ann B	Maggie Pat	Kennedy W Tracey P
Nov 3rd	Teresa Ann	Philomena S	Perry C Ivan O Shane Y	Calvin C	Kevin Brenda	Lenora L
Nov 9th	Teresa Ann	Christine F	Monica K Anthony W Clayton W	Jessica S	Margaret Willie	Folk Group
Nov 10th	Mary Patsy	Cindy B	Perry Cox Ivan Organ Shane	Ralph B	Anthony George	Fold Group

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$880.50	World Mission Sunday	\$45.00
St. Anne's Church	\$121.00	Mass Stipend	\$15.00
Chase The Ace	\$910.00	Regilion Program	\$210.00
Diocesan Collection:	\$50.00	Lenton/Advent Folder	\$30.00
		Candles	\$156.50

Chase The Ace: Held every Friday 7:00 pm at the RC Legion. Tickets are \$5.00 each. This fundraiser is open to all persons 19 years and older. Number of cards remaining is **12.** **\$6652.50 Jackpot**

Stipends: (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

Coldplate Sale ...November 30th (Saturday) \$10.00 per plate. Pick up St. Alban's Lions Club or can be delivered. Deadline to place order is November 15th. Call Cindy Cox 538-7668.

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

We are glad that you are here with us this morning. 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

Holy Communion at home: If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, you are asked to please inform Father Patrick 280-4904, or telephone the Parish office 538-3106. 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 gladly bring them Holy Communion..... Father Patrick Osuji

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 10:30 am. Mass to follow at 11:00 am. The dates are Nov 1st, and Dec 6th.

Father Patrick will be returning to his home for a visit in January. The children and parents of the Finding God religion program have decided that we wish to do some fundraising to support his community parish (St. Andrew's Catholic Mission Umueze, Ezimba Uboma). They have a small parish there but they do not have a floor. We will be raising some money for him to bring back to his parish. If anyone would like to donate to this cause, you can include a separate envelope and highlight on it that it is a donation for Father Patrick. (Picture of the floor will be posted on our website).

All Souls Day: The Month of November has always been set aside as a special month to pray for the faithful departed. During this month, we remember and pray with even greater devotion for our loved ones who have died. The faithful gather on **November 4th** to celebrate the Feast of All Souls. We remember and pray for our deceased loved ones who may still be awaiting their entrance into heaven. There is a time of purification before some of the dead may enter the presence of the All-Holy God. We can assist our deceased loved ones by our prayers and especially through the Mass. At our **evening Mass on Monday, November 4th at 6:30p.m.** for the faithful departed, we will remember especially those people who have died during the past year. A lit candle will be brought to the altar in memory of each person who has died during the past year. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

