

OCTOBER 16 - WORLD FOOD DAY: World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of Christ, “. . . I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink . . .” (Mt. 25.35). Pope John Paul II, in his 2003 Message said, “People are becoming increasingly aware of the need to unify aims and actions, as is the Church, which shares the hopes and sufferings of humanity. She (the Church) is anxious to make her contribution to a solution that meets the expectations of each person.”

OCTOBER 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP, MARTYR: Ignatius was Bishop of Antioch for 40 years. He was arrested during a time of persecution, condemned for confessing Christ, and brought in chains to Rome. While on this journey, Ignatius dictated seven letters on Church matters which are counted among the treasures of early Christianity. When he arrived in Rome in 107, he was taken directly to the amphitheatre where lions devoured him.

OCTOBER 18 - FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST: Luke, a physician, is the author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles. He was undoubtedly a Gentile Christian and he wrote for other Gentiles who did not have the background of the Old Testament in which to root their faith. His writings show him to be an educated man with considerable literary skill. Saint Luke is a patron of the medical profession.

October 19 - Memorial of Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest: Born in northern Italy in 1694, Paul experienced conversion at 15 years of age and began a lifetime devotion to prayer and austerity. Known as Paul of the Cross, he was the founder of the Passionists, an order dedicated to the Passion of our Lord. He was a ‘walking saint’; when he walked in public, crowds pressed in on him, hoping to get a piece of his habit as a relic or to ask for a cure or a favour. He died in 1775.

October 20 - Memorial of Saint Hedwig, Religious: Hedwig was born in Bavaria about the year 1174. At the age of 12 she married 18-year-old Henry, Duke of Silesia. In 1202 Henry succeeded his father, and the duke and duchess began their first project, building the great Cistercian monastery for women at Trebnitz near Breslau. This was followed by many more foundations of different orders, and included two hospitals. From 1209 Hedwig’s principal residence was near Trebnitz, where she lived a life of extreme austerity, helping the poor and prisoners and often spending time in the monastery, following its rule. Henry died in 1238 and Hedwig in 1243, having outlived all her seven children but one who became abbess at Trebnitz



St. Ignatius Parish



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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings speak of persistence. In the First Reading, due to Moses' steadfastness, God faithfully protects Israel; in the Second Reading, Saint Paul urges Timothy to be persistent in proclaiming the message of the Gospel; in the Gospel, the judge grants justice to the widow because of her perseverance, and Jesus tells his disciples to pray always and not to lose heart. What is the message for us? We must never give up asking God for what we need. Always we can turn to prayer, trusting completely in God's mercy and love.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily Chapel Mass: Daily Mass intentions will be private next week as Fr. Patrick is ill.

Daily Masses Mon October 17 – Fri October 21

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Private-----William & Helena Crant

Tues - 11:00 a.m. Private-----Ann Collier (Michael)

Wed - 11:00 a.m. Private-----Blaise Howse

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Private-----Audrey O'Quinn

Fri -----11:00 a.m. Private-----Joe Willcott (Betty)

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – October 22 and Sun – October 23

St.Alban's-Saturday 7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch---Beatrice McDonald

St.Alban's-Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church—**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---Alphonsus & Angela Collier

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
October 15	Monica K	Pat P	Father Patrick	
October 16	Monica K	Lydia W	Father Patrick	
October 22	Patsy M	Gerry C	Father Patrick	
October 23	Patsy M	Mark W	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$690.00
St. Anne's Church	80.00
Mass Stipends	5.00
Diocesan Collection (Needs of the Canadian Church)	10.00
EFT (September 2022)	920.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2022 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline:

October 31, 2022. Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at **www.kofcnl.org**.

Belvedere Orphanage Fund

Belvedere Orphanage Fund Inc. is a Trust Fund which provides assistance for needy female and male orphans and half-orphans. To be eligible an applicant must be 18 years or younger on December 31st of the year applying. All applicants will be assessed before a final decision is made. Applications for the 2022 distribution should be received by October 20, 2022. For more information, please contact the parish office at 538-3106.

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 Patrick at 709-280-4904 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 greatly bring them Holy Communion.....Father Patrick Osuji

New To Our Area: Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Opening Date: Tuesday February 15th, 2022-02-09

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am- 12:00 pm (by appointment only)

For more information please contact:

Connie: 538-6096

Brenda: 538-6504

Audrey: 572-5609

Cindy: 538-8930

Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

October is one of the two months that the Catholic Church recognizes as a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the month of October, Fr. Patrick will be reciting the Holy Rosary before each Mass service on Saturdays and Sundays. On Saturday evening, the Holy Rosary will begin at 6:40 p.m. followed by the Mass service. The Holy Rosary will begin at 10:10 a.m. on Sunday morning followed by the Mass service.