

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 many gifts, as well as 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.

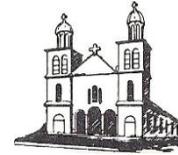
August 2 - Memorial of Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest: Born in France, Julian (1811-1868) desired to become a Priest but at first had to study secretly because his father refused to allow him to enter the Priesthood. When he was 18, however, his father granted permission and Julian was ordained in 1834. He established the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, a group of men dedicated to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Julian is considered a pioneer in the rediscovery of the importance of the 'bread of life' and in his call to involve the laity more actively in the Church. He was canonized in 1962.

AUGUST 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY, PRIEST: John, ordained in 1815, is known by a more familiar title, Curé d'Ars. He became the parish priest of a French village where most of the people were not interested in religion or God. His devotion to prayer and fasting obtained unimaginable results and he became renowned as a confessor, hearing confessions for 12 to 16 hours a day. He died in 1859, was canonized in 1925, and is a patron of parish priests.

August 5 - Memorial of Blessed Frédéric Janssoone, Priest: Ordained in 1870, Frédéric was sent to the Holy Land in 1876. He encouraged pilgrimages to the Holy Land, reinstated the Stations of the Cross through the streets of Jerusalem, built a Church in Bethlehem, and negotiated an accord among the Roman, Greek, and Armenian Christians concerning the use and maintenance of the sanctuaries of Bethlehem and of the Holy Sepulchre. In 1888, Frédéric moved to Canada and set about helping organizers develop the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rosary ((Notre-dame-du-Cap) at Cap-de-la-Madeleine near Trois-Rivières. He died in 1916 and was beatified in 1988 by Pope John Paul II.

August 5 - Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major: This basilica, built in the 4th century under Pope Liberius, was first called the Liberian Basilica. However, after the Council of Ephesus (431) proclaimed Mary the Mother of God, the Church was repaired and reconsecrated about the year 435 as the Basilica of the Virgin Mary. It is called Saint Mary Major (Great Saint Mary's) because it is older and larger than other Roman Churches also dedicated to Our Lady.

AUGUST 6 - FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD: Celebrated in the East as early as the fifth century, the Feast of the Transfiguration became a feast of the universal Church in the fifteenth century. On this day we are encouraged to pray and reflect on the biblical account of the Transfiguration (*Luke 9.28-36*). The account of the Transfiguration is an awe-inspiring indication of the resplendent glory that belongs to Jesus as God's unique Son. However, following his transfiguration, Jesus moves steadily toward his death. Thus, we must not lose sight of the broader message: Whoever follows Jesus must be willing to do what he did and so renounce glory in exchange for suffering.



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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus exhorts us about the danger of relying solely on material goods, especially to the point of allowing such 'wealth' to control our existence, resulting in greed and possessiveness. Such stored up treasures will not last. Instead, Jesus invites us to reflect on the true riches of human life. He reminds us that such wealth lies in being rich in matters pertaining to God. This week, let us take time to examine our lives to see where our treasure lies – in material goods that will not last or in God who fills us with wealth of the 'richest kind', a wealth that will last forever.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Schedule: August 1st – August 5th

Monday	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	-----	7:00 pm	-----	Parish Chapel	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Arthur Willcott, Margaret McGrath
Wednesday	-----	10:00 am	-----	Parish Chapel	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Arthur Hoskins, John Collier (Ada)
Thursday	-----	10:00 am	-----	Parish Chapel	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Gordon & John W. Organ
Friday	-----	10:00 am	-----	Parish Chapel	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	John & Nora Howse

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday- August 6th and Sunday, August 7th

St. Alban's	-----	Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.	-----	St. Ignatius Church	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Special Intention—Rosaline Howse
St. Alban's	-----	Sun. --- 10:30 a.m.	-----	St. Ignatius Church	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Parish Family
Conne River	-----	Sun. --- 2:00 p.m.	-----	St. Anne's Church	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Pauline Jeddore

Baptismal Preparation in Conne River: On Thursday evening of this week, August 4, I will be coming to Conne River to help the young couples to prepare for the Baptism of their babies. I will be there at 7:30 pm and we will gather at Ms. Bailey Hansen's classroom in Saint Anne's School. I wish to apologize to the couples for my long delay in meeting with them in preparing for this important event in their little children's lives.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristans	Readers	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
July 30	Jenny Collier Betty Hoskins	Brenda Jeddore Pat Pittman	Nellie Collier Anthony Willcott Francis MacNeil	Elizabeth Murphy	Matthew Mitchell	Julie Ann Willcott Chrissy Farrell
July 31	Maggie Collier Mary Organ	Mary Organ Brenda Davis	Perry Cox Helena Thornhill Necia Dollimont	Edith Organ	Edith Juanita	Lenora Lambert
Aug 6	Maggie Collier Mary Organ	Christina Farrell Mitchell Willcott	Ed Hoskins Clayton Willcott Christine Howse	Mitchell Willcott	Christine Mary Organ	Julie Ann Christine Farrell Tracy Perry
Aug 7	Jenny Collier Betty Hoskins	Lydia Walsh	Mary Organ George Davis Clarence Davis	Valerie Hoskins	Anthony George	Valerie had to cancel, and no one to fill in.

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church – offertory -----	\$1675.00	St. Anne's Church – Offertory -----	\$91.25
Chase The Ace proceeds:-----	\$5637.50	Marriage Stipend : -----	\$200.00
Calendars: -----	\$60.00	Mass Stipend: -----	\$5.00
Banquet Tickets : -----	\$1630.00		

100th Anniversary items: This year, our parish of St. Ignatius celebrates it's 100th year anniversary.

To commemorate this event, we will be selling local handmade crafts for \$10.00 each. All crafts have been made by Gordon Sutton. Those items will be sold after Mass on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings. They can be viewed in the cabinet at the back of the Church. Thank You.

On welcoming a Refugee Family: Our diocese of Grand Falls has been approved to receive a refugee family. This three-person family is from Iraq, and have been living in Jordan for the last while. They should be arriving in Newfoundland in the late summer or early autumn. In the meantime, the parish of Clarendville is getting ready to welcome them. At this time, we thank all those who generously supported the efforts to bring this family to our Diocese.

Prayer is listening with a discerning heart



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Chase The Ace' Fundraiser for St. Ignatius Parish: At the R.C. Legion St. Alban's, every Saturday Night (for July) , from 7-9 pm. Ticket draw takes place at 9:15. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each. **Jackpot is now \$22 161.00 (plus 30% of Saturday's sale of tickets)**

Calendars: To celebrate St. Ignatius Parish's 100th Anniversary this year, special calendars have been printed to mark the occasion. Included in these calendars are beautiful pictures of our parish's history, churches, priests, etc. The calendars run from June 2016 to June 2017 and are a special keepsake for friends and family near and far. They can be purchased for \$10.00 each at the parish office, Computer shop, Hartery's, Looney Twoney Shop, Paint shop, Liane's Spa and Clover Farms.

World Youth Day: More than two million young people from around the world are expected to gather in the city of Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day. This wonderful event takes place from July 26- July 31. As you may know, Krakow was the home of Saint John Paul 11 before he became Pope. This event promises to be an exciting and joyful event, but it will be, for many, a profound spiritual event. During the past months, many young people have been gathering funds, but also they have been meeting together, planning together and praying together that this will be a joyful time for all, and a time of God's favor. World Youth Day concludes with a Mass which will be offered by Pope Francis. In this Year of Mercy, the theme of World Youth Day is "***Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.***"

A Priest is murdered in France: Just when we think we can no longer be shocked by horrible acts of violence, a new pain invaded our hearts. This week, an 86 year old priest was murdered while saying Mass in a working class town near Rouen in France. Two young attackers from the ISIS movement forced Father Jacques Hamel to his knees, where they killed him by cutting his throat. If anything good came from this event, it must surely have been the response of the Catholic Archbishop of Rouen. He said " The Catholic Church cannot take up any weapons, except the weapons of prayer and brotherhood."

Aquaculture on the Burin Peninsula: Will St. Alban's always be the Aquaculture Capital of Newfoundland? A new company called Grieg Sea Farms is planning to have a very large production on the Burin Peninsula. Although this project is a long way from producing salmon, the company has received a release from full environmental assessment. In other words, this project is a go. If all goes well, this project could employ up to 600 people, and hundreds more in other related work (like truck drivers) During production, the company will produce 30,000 tons of salmon each year with a value of \$200 million. There is a growing need for food to feed a hungry world, and if all goes well, this project could produce 150,000,000 meals each year. We wish this company every success and God's blessing in all their endeavours.