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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9-10, 2025

TO WHOM MUCH
IS GIVEN...

Mass Schedule

Tuesday through Friday	7:00 a.m.
Saturday (Vigil)	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.

Devotions

Novena Holy Mass to O.L.P.H.

Wednesday 7:00 a.m.

Holy Hour

Thursday 5:30 p.m.

Novena Holy Mass to Sacred Heart

First Friday 7:00 a.m.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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For your Mass intention and the Sanctuary Lamp, please call Becky Ledee ((340)-513-8007 or (340)-774 9266), **Monday through Friday** or anytime via church email.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 9:

†**Joan Beevers and Carl Phillips** Rb. Alicia Vante and Family

Sunday, August 10:

†**Amelia Lonergan** Rb. Betty Quetel

Tuesday, August 12:

†**Mederick Quetel** Rb. Betty Quetel

Wednesday, August 13:

†**Jules Marcel Olive** Rb. Daniel Heyliger

Thursday, August 14:

†**Mary Jo and Joseph Graham** Rb. Mary Angela Meyer

Friday, August 15:

†**Jeanne Bernier** Rb. Jean and Evelyn Bernier

Saturday, August 16:

†**Edward Danet** Rb. Alicia Vante and Family

Sunday, August 17:

†**Cecilia Quetel** Rb. Betty Quetel

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

To understand the magnitude of Jesus' statement, we must first grasp the context in which it is spoken. In Luke 12, Jesus is teaching his disciples about vigilance and faithfulness in the face of the coming of God's kingdom. He uses parables to describe servants waiting for their master's return, emphasizing the importance of readiness, trust, and responsibility.

In verse 48, Jesus concludes the Parable of the Faithful and Unfaithful Servant. He contrasts those who know their master's will and act accordingly with those who neglect their responsibilities. The message is clear: awareness brings accountability. The more we know, the more we are expected to do.

Each of us has been given gifts—talents, resources, opportunities, knowledge, and relationships. Some have more, some have less, but all have something. Jesus' words are not merely about material wealth, but about every way in which we have been blessed.

To whom much is given, much is required. This is not a warning to the rich alone, nor a call to works-based righteousness. It is an invitation to faithful stewardship. If you have been granted love, extend it to others. If you possess wisdom, share it. If you have influence, use it to uplift. If you have material resources, let generosity become your song.

Let us not compare our gifts to those of others, nor measure our responsibilities against another's. Each servant receives according to their ability, and each is asked to respond with faithfulness.

SUNDAY, Aug 10: Nineteenth Sunday in OT

Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48

MONDAY, Aug 11: S. Clare
Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Matthew 17:22-27

TUESDAY, Aug. 12:
Deuteronomy 31:1-8
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WEDNESDAY, Aug 13:
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Matthew 18:15-20

THURSDAY, Aug 14: S. Maximilian Kolbe
Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
Matthew 18:21-19:1

FRIDAY, Aug 15: Solemnity of the Assumption
Revelation 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

SATURDAY, Aug 16:
Joshua 24:14-29
Matthew 19:13-15

HURRICANE PRAYER

God, All-powerful Father, Christ, our Savior, Spirit of Love, You reveal yourself in the depths of our being, drawing us to share in Your life and love. Be near to the people formed in Your image. Close to the world, Your love brings us to live. Save us from all harm. Draw us ever closer to You as we confidently seek Your protection from the destructive force of all storms which frighten us. Let every hurricane or natural threat of disaster serve only to blow us ever more securely into Your loving, merciful embrace. We ask this, Father, with the intercession of the Virgin Mother, Mary, Lady of all Nations, through your Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Angela Quetel, Michael & Marie Greaux, Jessica T. Magras, Annette Magras, Marie Magras, Florie Magras, Florence (Nini) Quetel, Edwin Olive(Pinky), Betty Quetel, Reynaldo and Gloria Turbe, Carol Cerge
 Please call to add or remove names to or from this list.

MASS ATTENDANCE August 2-3, 2025
 Saturday 5:00pm 27 / Sunday 8:00am 47 / Total 74

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's Collections

First Collection:	\$ 1171.00
Second Collection:	\$ 384.00
Candles:	\$ 5.00

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2025

August 3 Health Insurance
August 10 Priest's Salary
August 17 VIYA bill
August 24 Organist's Fee
August 31 Maintenance Fund

Announcements



Seven Days Sanctuary Lamp Devotion
The Sanctuary Lamp is a reminder of our Lord's presence. For the week of August 10-16, the sanctuary lamp is burning for the repose of the soul of †Anthony Olive as requested by Alicia Vante.

Volunteer for Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers to help with meal preparation at our Bethlehem House Shelter and our Soup Kitchen locations. Interested parties should please contact the main office at 340-777-8518, option 1, option 1. *Thank you in advance for your support!*

Cassi Hill Mission and Pilgrimage

In preparation for the Feast of the Assumption & the 78th Anniversary of the Cassi Hill Pilgrimage, three days of **Mission** will take place at The Holy Family Church from Wednesday, **August 13th thru Friday, August 15th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. The Theme: Mary, Mother of Christian Hope, to be presented by: Fr. Bertrand Ngaleu** (from Cameroon). All are welcome to attend.

Holy Family Church invites ALL parish ministries and groups to participate in the 78th Annual Cassi Hill Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Cassi Hill. The pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, August 17, 2025, starting at 2:00pm from the Four Winds Plaza to the Shrine. Thereafter, a Mass will be celebrated at the church.

Parish Phone: (340) 714-1101

The parish phone has been converted into a mobile phone. From now on, you can contact Fr. Ronan during the working hours of 9:00am-5:00pm. In case of emergency, you can call anytime.

Parish Information

Sacrament of Baptism

Fourth Sunday of every other month. Please register your children. Present a copy of the child birth certificate. A minimum of 4 classes is required.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) Classes

Classes will be held every Sunday during the school year and begin with attendance at Holy Mass and instructions thereafter.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Classes

RCIA is the journey of faith by which interested persons become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The program instructs adults to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion. To register, please call the Office at (340) 714-1101.

Sacrament of Penance

Confession is the sacrament that allows us to admit our faults and develop humility, but the most profound part is we get to experience Christ's gift of mercy. **Confession is available by appointment and every Saturday at 4:00pm – 4:50pm.**

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please call the church office at (340) 714-1101 whenever a family member or friend is seriously ill or hospitalized.

Funerals

All funeral services begin at 10:30 a.m. No funerals are held on weekends. Arrangements must be made with the Church before funeral arrangements with the funeral home.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please make arrangements with Fr. Ronan Sarmiento 6 months before your wedding by calling the church office.

Parish Registration

Parishioners who are 18 years and older are invited to register at the Church Office as well as become active and contributing members. We would like to maintain an up-to-date-listing of all Saint-Anne-parishioners.- Registration- also- helps in providing quick services for the request and proof of miscellaneous church letters for individuals, Baptism, Confirmation, etc.

**MASS INTENTIONS & SANCTUARY LAMP
DEVOTION AVAILABLE DATES**

**Please note that the 2025 Mass intention book is
open for request.**

Please contact Becky Ledee for reservation.



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