



# St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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# Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

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## Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God - January 1, 2006

### M & M's

### St. Ignatius & Christ the Redeemer

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Assisting Priest

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Rev. Mr. Joseph Biggs

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Traditionally, of course, New Years Day is the time for resolutions. Why? Because last year, although there were indeed good deeds and good moments, there were some less than glorious aspects in our moral and human lives. Instinctively, we know that we should be better—some bad habits or personality quirks or the way we treated certain people or last year's tepid prayer routines—things like this need attention, need our determination to improve.

Well, whatever your conscience tells you about New Year's resolutions, I would like to suggest three. I hope these will not seem too abstract or grand, but give us food for thought. The first resolution: **TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE AND MORE BEAUTIFUL PLACE BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN IN IT.**

Does this sound too grand to be a resolution? I don't think so. There are many ways to make the world a more beautiful and better place: plant a tree, plant flowers around your home, bring flowers to the senior center or a nursing home, spend time with a teenager, read a story to a child, clean up your neighborhood, send cards to the sick. Take something that is rough or unfinished or ugly and make it beautiful. The second resolution: **PICK UP ON WHAT OTHERS HAVE STARTED.**

Most of us have known losses. We have lost homes or apartments, we have lost spouses or children, relationships or health, or maybe only our equilibrium. However, we may name our losses, they are out there scattered all over the landscape. But we choose what to do about these losses. We can either turn in on ourselves and forever cry "woe is me"; or we can pick up on those who turn tragedy into discipleship. Build on the good works you know, but also of people you don't know. Instead of getting angry and blowing up the world, get involved with organizations that are trying to make the world a better place. Perhaps you can join the group who promotes no drinking and driving, or Amnesty International, Pax Christi, or the Lions or the Rotary or the Optimist Clubs. Do something to make life better for us all. There are homeless people to house, there are hungry people to feed, and lonely people to visit. This is a good resolution, isn't it? Pick up on what others have done. Continue the love and spirit of good decent people, which turn the world around.

The third resolution: **THIS YEAR, SHOW SOMEONE WHAT GOD IS LIKE.**

People learn about God not because they figure out the Trinity, not because they tune into what the Vatican is doing, not because they are great theologians, not because they understand Greek. People learn about God from Godlike people. Even people who have done some evil, even people who have messy corners in their lives; you can still share a full plate with someone who has nothing, so to speak. You can be God to someone who will remember what God is like because they remember what you are like.

So these are my three suggestions for the New Year's resolutions. First, make the world a bit more beautiful, better because you have been in it. Secondly, pick up what others have started—you *can* make a difference. Thirdly, show somebody this year what God is like, without letting them know that's what you are doing. If we all half keep these three resolutions, this will be a very happy new year indeed.

Fr. Mike

## St. Ignatius Mass Intentions

# St. Ignatius Catholic Church

597 Walker's Road

### Mass times:

Monday - Friday 7:00am

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30 am, 6:00pm

First Saturday of the month: 8:30am

### Confessions:

Sat. 5:00pm-5:45pm

# Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

### Mass times:

Sunday: 10:45 am

### Sick Calls:

Please notify the parish—949-6797

### Rosary:

St. Ignatius:

Monday—Friday in Adoration Chapel 7:30am-8:00am

Saturdays at 10:00am, 1st Sat. after 8:30 am mass

Christ the Redeemer:

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

### Prayer Meeting:

St. Ignatius—Wednesday 6:00pm

Christ the Redeemer —Wednesday 6:30pm

### Music Ministry:

St. Ignatius:

Choir practice Sundays at 9:30am—Everyone welcome!

Christ the Redeemer:

Sundays at 9:30am WB—Everyone welcome!

### Sunday School:

Sunday mornings @ 9:45am to 11:00am

All Children of the Parish are welcome to come to classes,  
please call Mr. Miller for details.

### Baptisms:

To be held on the second Sunday of every month at 1:00pm

Next classes: **January 3rd & January 5th**

Please call the Parish Office at 949-6797 to register for classes.

Next Baptism: **January 15th**

### Marriages:

Please call Fr. Mike. Six months notice needed, and completion  
of pre-marital instruction.

Classes will be offered twice a year, the next classes will be

**March 25th & April 1st, 2006**

Please call the Parish office to register for classes.

### Catholic Women's League

Meet every 4th Sunday at 9:45am in the Cry Room.

Saturday; December 31st,  
Fr. Mike 6:00 p.m.

People of the Parish

Sunday; January 1st  
Fr. Mike 8:30 am  
Fr. Mike 6:00 p.m.

Fr. Karl D. Hubble - req. by Fr. Mike  
Jeremy Rice - req. by Winnie, Karyl & O'Neil

Monday; January 2nd  
Fr. Mike 8:30 a.m.

Orville Dalley - req. by Fr. Mike

Tuesday; January 3rd,  
Fr. Mike 7:00 a.m.

Fr. Mike Molnar (B'day)  
Marguerite Smith (int.) req. by Angela  
intention of High School Students & Teachers

Fr. Mike 8:15 a.m.

Wednesday; January 4th  
Fr. Mike 7:00 a.m.

Souls in Purgatory req. by Angela  
Kathryn Smith (dec'd) req. by Angela  
Intention of "Love & Affection" req. by Ian Lamb

Thursday; January 5th  
Fr. Mike 7:00 a.m.  
Fr. Mike 8:30 a.m.

Megan Molnar (B'day) Fr. Mike  
Intention of Prep School Students & Teachers

Friday; January 6th  
Fr. Mike 7:00 a.m.

Thanks giving mass Delaney & Castillo family req.  
Winnie  
Rodrigo Glodoviza (dec'd) req by Glodoviza fami  
Jesusa Luce (dec'd) req. by Glodoviza family

Saturday; January 7th,  
Fr. Mike 8:30 a.m.  
Fr. Mike 6:00 p.m.

Melessa Pankowski req. by Dorthy  
Alexander Nartatez (dec'd) req. by Marites Jacaba

## Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 1  
Fr. Graeme 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, January 8  
Fr. Graeme 10:45 a.m.

## Scripture Readings for the Week Beginning January 1, 2006

**Saturday, December 31st** 1John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18

**Sunday, January 1st**, Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

**Monday, January 2nd**, *Saint Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen (Memorial)*  
1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

**Tuesday, January 3rd**, 1 John 2:29 - 3:6; John 1:29-34

**Wednesday, January 4th**, *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (Memorial)*  
1 John 3:7-10; John 1 35-42

**Thursday, January 5th**, *St. John Neumann (Memorial)*  
1John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51

**Friday, January 6th** 1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11 or Luke 3:23-38;

**Saturday; January 7th**, 1John 5:14-21; John 2:1-11

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## St. Ignatius/Dorothy Rice Scholarship Fund

Many thanks to those who have made contributions this year! The annual fees at St. Ignatius average about \$6000 per student. The scholarship fund tries to cover about twenty percent of this for needy families. last year we assisted more than 40 children with about CI\$30,000 total. In return for the help, the families must volunteer to work at school events during the term and the students must maintain high standards of behavior and academic progress.

Unfortunately, due to the after-effects of Hurricane Ivan, the fund is running very low. Donations are down and it has been very difficult to do any major fund-raising over the past year. At the same time, costs all over the island have risen dramatically, and many families who never previously applied for assistance are now coming forward. In the past three months we now have five additional families on a waiting list to receive assistance if it becomes available.

Any assistance is always gratefully received. What a wonderful Christmas present it could be to make a donation that would help a child's education! Any cheques should be made payable to ST. IGNATIUS- SAYM. Contributions may be sent to Jeremy Rice at St. Ignatius School or to Michelle in the church office.

If anyone would like further information about the fund, please contact me at 949-9250 or email [jsrice@candw.ky](mailto:jsrice@candw.ky). Many thanks for your support and may God continue to bless you this holiday season!

*Jeremy Rice*

Youth Minister and Chairman of the St. Ignatius/Dorothy Rice Scholarship Fund

## Eucharistic Adoration

Thanks to all who put their names down for Eucharistic Adoration on the Stewardship Sheets. Because of the volume of paper, it is taking some time to obtain all the names. We will begin calling all potential new Adorers as soon as possible, but it may be into the New Year before we complete all the calls. So don't be discouraged if you haven't yet received a response to your generous offer.

In the meantime, you are all encouraged to continue visiting the Chapel and to keep an eye on the "I Need a Substitute" sheet just outside the Chapel door. If you see an hour you can cover, don't hesitate to put your name down and then show up on the day. Many people who regularly substitute are going away over Christmas, so we are depending on some new Christmas angels to come forward and lend a hand!

To all our regular Adorers - please don't just go off on holiday and assume all will be well! Either make arrangements to have a reliable friend cover your hour, or put your name and time and dates on the "I Need a Substitute" Sheet.

A Happy New Year to All.

## Kindergarten Enrollment

If you haven't filled out an application form to enroll your child for Kindergarten at St. Ignatius Catholic School, please do so as soon as possible! Children must be four by September 1st, 2006. First letters of offering spaces to children for September 2006 will go out by the end of January. Copies of Baptismal certificates are needed.

## Rite of Acceptance

The rite of acceptance into the order of catechumens establishes a relationship between un-baptized persons and the church. Candidates express their intention to become members, and the church accepts them as catechumens.

The ceremony may take place several times a year at a weekend Mass. Those wishing to become catechumens stand with their sponsors and a group of the faithful for the opening song. After the homily the celebrant greets the candidates, asks them to step forward and then asks their names. He asks each candidate two questions about what they are seeking and why. The candidates respond in their own words.

The celebrant formulates a short catechesis based on this conversation, and he ascertains from the candidates their readiness to accept the gospel that will fulfill the longing of their heart. The sponsors and assembly express their willingness to help the candidates find and follow Christ. The celebrant prays.

Next the celebrant traces the cross on the forehead of the candidates. Catechists and sponsors may assist in signing the cross on their foreheads also. The celebrant concludes with a prayer. The candidates are now called "catechumens," indicating their new status with the church.

## Dear Padre: Is premarital sex a sin?

I was wondering is it really a sin to have sex before marriage?

Tim

Dear Tim,

Yes, it is really a sin to have sex before marriage. A sexual relationship is one of the privileges of marriage and it is wrong to enjoy that privilege without the commitment. Today many are used to thinking of sex as recreation. Some view it as a step, and often a short step, in a growing relationship with another person.

It is not unusual for some to think of a sexual relationship as another form of friendship having no meaning beyond the pleasure it brings. A sexual relationship, though, is meant to bring new life into the world. That is why the sexual relationship of a married couple must be open to life. The sexual relationship strengthens the marriage bond between the spouses and is meant to do so. No matter what today's society may say, it is better to wait for marriage to have sex, because in marriage sex finds its true meaning. Fr. Joseph Nolen, C.Ss.R.

Confirmation and Sunday School classes are currently on Christmas break. Classes will resume January 7th and 8th 2006 respectively.

**Offertory Collection for the weekend of December 24 & 25**

**St. Ignatius CI \$ 17,091.53**

**Christ the Redeemer CI \$ 3,292.36**

**Thank you for your generosity and good stewardship for all that God has given to you.**

## St. Ignatius Worship Schedule

### Saturday, December 31st, 6:00 PM

Lectors: R. Corbin; C. Duggan

E.M.: Winnie; V. Braham; S. Gittens; S. Howden

Ushers: C. Duggan; B. Cunha, J. Rice; K. Awe;

### Sunday, January 1st, 8:30 PM

Lectors: S. Perry; C. Fercol

E.M.: Winnie; R. Fercol; W. Pineau; G. Pineau; J. Nunez;  
A. Nunez; Dave

Ushers: R. Gouboult; B. Augustin, K. Lopez; P. Broderick;  
A. Ursua, L. Castillo; W. Pineau

### Sunday, January 1, 6.00 pm

Lectors: D. Kirkconnell

E.M.: D. Saalfeld; H. Barriga; J. Olszewski; P. Olszewski

Ushers: T. Delisser; G. Huggins; H. Barriga; H. Stephenson;  
D. Tibbetts; B. Saalfeld

### Saturday, January 7th, 6:00 p.m.

Lectors: F. Defreitas

E.M.: V. Foster; Denniston; S. Howden; J. Gittens

Ushers:

### Sunday, January 8th, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors: A. Martins; A. Hamilton

E.M.: J. Scott; A. Ursua; I. Augustine; O. Ibern; J. Ibern,  
B. Connolly; O. Miller

Ushers:

### Sunday, January 8th, 6:00 PM

Lectors: B. White

E.M.: S. Cridland, H. Barriga; D. Saalfeld; P. Olszewski

Ushers:

## Christ the Redeemer Worship Schedule

### Sunday, January 1st, 10:45 a.m.

Lectors: Michelle Haylock; Ann Balls;

E.M.: Derek Bogle; Deserene Miller

Ushers: Sal Awe; Cecil Chan-a-Sue

## Our Prayer List for the Sick

George Trapp

Leah Ebanks

Celia Menzies

Leisa Howden

Rainer Carlos

Priscilla Jackson

Josie Mota

Ruben J. Zaragoza

Minnie Giddings

Denise Auger

Stephanie Deegan

Joanne Ross

Naomer Ramos

Shirley Claassens

Avis Harry

Angelita Small

Suna Jarman

Melissa Calhoun Pankowski

Erlinda Malasan

Teresita Gaviola

Marilou Jacaban

John Muren

Janette Wong

*Please pray that the Healing Hand of the Lord touches all our sick bringing consolation to the aged, peace of soul to the terminally ill, and strength to those who are young, especially and all those in our parish and families who are suffering. May all of them know God's healing love. We pray also for the sick not listed and those in hospitals.*

(Please call 949-6797 to add any sick to our list)

## Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament

"...could you not watch one hour with Me?" St. Matthew

**Until further notice, the following are the hours for Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament:**

**Mon. to Fri.- after morning Mass to midnight**

**Weekends - Sat. - 7 am - midnight**

**Sun. - 10 am - midnight**

**Hours most urgently needing filling are:**

**Tuesday: 2 pm - 3 pm**

*These vacancies are shown in gray on the sign-up sheets located in the chapel. Put your name and phone number in the time slot that best fits your schedule. In addition, all Adorers and visitors to the Chapel are asked to check the substitute sheet just outside the chapel door to see if you can help.*

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Chairperson:** Angela Miller

**Vice-Chairperson:** Michelle Haylock

**Secretary:** Chi Chi Fercol

**Other elected members:** Eustace Francis, Chris Duggan, Jean Pereira, Marguerite Wight, Michael Lockwood

**Commissions:**

**Worship:** Adrienne Webb

**Stewardship:** Elie Kozailly

**Christian Service:** Deborah Kirkconnell

**Education:** Jeremy Rice

**Evangelization:** Patrick Broderick

**Board of Governors:** Angela Martins

**Pastoral:** Fr. Mike and Deacon Joe.