

# Liturgy

## Weekly Word Psalms Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

“ May you be blessed, Lord, God of our ancestors, be praised and extolled for ever. Blessed be your glorious and holy name, praised and extolled for ever. May you be blessed in the Temple of your sacred glory, exalted and glorified above all for ever: blessed on the throne of your kingdom, exalted above all, glorified for ever: blessed are you who fathom the abyss, enthroned on the winged creatures, praised and exalted above all for ever: blessed in the expanse of the heavens, exalted and glorified for ever.”



**Prayer Requests:** *To request prayers, please call the parish and register the intention for the coming Sunday.*

Let us remember in our prayers, those who are sick including parishioners, the residents of St. Ignatius Nursing and Rehab Center and Centennial Village.

**The Rosary and Miraculous Medal Prayer will be said before mass every Sunday. Copies of the Prayer will be handed out.**

## The Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023

**1st Reading** Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9

**2nd Reading** Second Corinthians 13: 11-13

**Gospel** John 3: 16-18

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**Mass Intention: William & Mary Stanford**



Parents, if you have a child/children in need of Sacraments please call our DRE, Janet Cosby at the Rectory or email [stignatius.dre@gmail.com](mailto:stignatius.dre@gmail.com) to sign your child up.

**RCIA Program,** Do you know any adults interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith? If so, please contact Janet Cosby at the rectory.



To everyone for your Stewardship of Treasure to our parish. Your tithes are very important as it helps our operating budget and expenses. If you can increase your offering, that would be a blessing to our parish and to you.

**If you can not attend church please continue to send in your tithes via mail or you may drop it off at the rectory.** Again, thank you very much.

## Stewardship Status

**Parish Weekly Contribution Goal \$3,000**

**May 21st Total: \$2,291.00**

**Second Collection Fuel & Utilities: \$205.00**

**Due to Holiday schedule change the total for May 28th will be posted next week.**

## Our Lady of Africa Queen of Peace Association

Please join us on the last Sunday of every month at 2:00 pm to celebrate Mass with our Ghanaian Catholics families with prayer and songs that honor our Ghanaian culture.

**Celebrant: Fr. Sy Peterka & Fr. Daniel Tettetji**

**Chris Sarpong - 215-554-8868**

**Ed Scott - 267-779-1771 or email:**

**[Ourladyafrica@gmail.com](mailto:Ourladyafrica@gmail.com)**

## BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study continues Every Wednesday 6pm to 8pm via Conference call. If you would like to join the Bible Study please contact our DRE Janet Cosby at 267-255-2965. You may also join the Bible Study Group at St. Cyprian, every Thursday morning at 10am in person or on ZOOM. More information for the St. Ignatius Bible Study Group, please call the rectory. More information for St. Cyprian's group please call 215-747-3250.

## PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.  
~Pope Francis Prayer to St. Joseph

## LECTOR/COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

### June 4th

**1st Reading— Morgen Black-Smith**

**2nd Reading— Floretta Caudle**

**Commentator— Morgen Black-Smith**

### June 11th

**1st Reading— Aaron Koranteng**

**2nd Reading— Derrick Gray**

**Commentator— David Kennedy**

# Faith Formation

## **May Jesus Christ, the source of all blessings and intercessor of God the Father, be with you!**

The summer months have officially begun. Many people will be traveling and vacationing over the next three months. School children will have a break from school. Let us pray that these summer months will be relaxing, enjoyable; and peaceful. And as a reminder, there is no vacation from worshipping our Lord on Sundays. It is important, and an obligation ( according to the Commandments) to worship God on Sundays, at church.

I am happy to welcome our seminarians, Ed Town, to our parish. He is assigned to our parish for the summer and the academic school year. We look forward to knowing Ed, and we pray our parish will be a good experience for him.

Again, I encourage everyone to participate in our parish events and activities. It is important to gather as a parish community, and to support these activities.

Although the season of Easter is over, the church continues to celebrate Jesus Christ in an extended liturgical way. Today, the church celebrates the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Next Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Today we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith, namely, the mystery of the Trinity. God is Father, Son and Spirit. It is not so much something to talk about, as something to celebrate. We acknowledge the Trinity, and thank them for the individual grace and blessings upon us. We also thank them for their unified presence in our lives.

Peace and Blessings, Msgr. Britto

**Question of the Week**— “What concrete actions can I take to be a more forgiving person? Can I overcome my insistence that those whom I forgive be deserving of it?”

### **Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

O Most Holy Heart of Jesus , fountain of every blessing, I adore Thee, I love Thee with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer Thee this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient , pure and wholly obedient to thy will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in Thee and for Thee., Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Thy blessings on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Within Thy Heart I place my every care. In every need let me come to Thee with humble trust saying, “Heart of Jesus help me”, Amen.

### **JUNE : THE MONTH OF SACRED**

**HEART**—Catholics dedicate the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in veneration and in gratitude for his merciful heart and his redeeming love for humankind. Holy Masses, novenas, and the recitation of devotional prayers in honor of the Sacred Heart are traditionally observed by the faithful.

### **LIFE STYLE IDEAS**

**A We will continue to offer life style fitness suggestions. All of this is a part of our parish Wellness Program. Take the time to read these suggestion, and incorporate them into your life style.**

### **2023 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

2023 Catholic Charities Appeal has begun. St. Ignatius goal remains the same as last year: \$4,323. May we all participate in this campaign. Our parish does profit from this appeal. If you have not contributed please consider doing so. This is an important Appeal to which our parish is one of the recipients.



**Communion to the Homebound**— If any homebound parishioner is in need of Holy Communion and a visit, please contact the rectory.

### **THOUGHT OF THE MONTH**

**Goal:** Confidence “Individually we are special; together we are spectacular.”



### **MEN OF ST. IGNATIUS**

To all the men of St. Ignatius, we will be starting our Men’s Group Meetings again. If you would like to join the Men’s Group please see Cedric Scott or Charles Waters.

### **Pastoral Council Members**

Msgr. Britto	Thomasina Kweku-
Michele Bustion	Kennedy
Nellda Harris	Cedric Scott
Lorna Horsey	Crystal Lanham
Lauren Cherry	

**Prayer to St. Michael**—Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense 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 the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

# Parish Life

## SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH CENTER UPDATE!!!!

### Exterior of Building—Items Completed:

1. **\$41,000—New Roof**
2. **\$3,725—Exterior Wall**
3. **\$2,650—Roof Gutter**
4. **\$3,600—Front Porch roof & Pillars**

**EXTERIOR TOTAL— \$50,975**

### Interior of Building—Items Completed:

1. **\$3,150—2nd Fl, Bathroom**
2. **\$10,000—1st Fl. Hallway Ways & Stairway Walls**
3. **\$3,450— 3rd Fl. Bathroom**
4. **\$350— 1st Fl. Bathroom**

**INTERIOR TOTAL TO DATE—\$16,950**

### Interior of Building—Items Still in Need of Repair:

1. **\$5,500** Ceiling Repair, Paint and Flooring, Building materials, misc. ( 1st and 2nd floors)

**GOALS - \$70,000**

**TOTAL RAISED TO DATE—\$76,387.00!!!**

**TOTAL SPENT—\$73,925.00**

## FROM THE COMMISSION ON RACIAL HEALING

This commission continues to be a resource to the Archdiocese as it finds way to combat racism and establish racial healing among all peoples. Our parish will be part of a pilot program to establish a healthy discussion and conversation with a suburban parish. If you wish to be a part of this discussion group contact the rectory.

## MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP—A Missionary

Discipleship is on who encounters a personal relationship with Christ surrendering oneself to Christ; and follow Him. A Missionary Disciple: 1) Worship; Give praise to God and also attend Mass regularly. 2) pray. Have a personal prayer life. Spent time in prayer. 3) serve. Look for opportunities to help others, both within the Christian community and outside of it. 4) learn,. Eager to learn as much as they can about Jesus and the church.

**MARY MOTHER OF CAPTIVES**—Proverbs emotional support to the families of the incarcerated. They also offer a Pen Pal Program to the incarcerated. Meetings are held at 7pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month at St. Charles Borromeo Church hall, 3422 Dennison Ave. Drexel hill. For more information, contact: [Marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org](mailto:Marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org). Also contact John or sue at 610-259-3178.

## PARISH THEME

Every year, our parish held a Parish theme. In 2018 the Parish theme was: “Walk in Love like Christ.” In 2019, it was: “Celebration of Faith Through Speech and Action.” This year’s theme will be: “**Faith Demonstrated Through Action.**” It will begin on the First Sunday of Advent. Each month our parish will demonstrate a spiritual or corporal work of action based on this theme. Each parishioner is asked to participate in this parish theme.

## BIBLE STUDY/FAITH SHARING

Beginning January 13, 2022, Bible Study at St. Cyprian will begin again starting at 10am in the rectory. It will also be streamed on zoom. Please contact St. Cyprian rectory with any questions.

## HOME BLESSINGS AND HOLY COMMUNION

Anyone who wishes their home to be blessed., please call the rectory. If any of our homebound or shut-in parishioners wish to receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory.

## HALL RENTALS

St. Ignatius School Hall is Available to Rent to **Parishioners ONLY.**

There are a total of 15 round tables and 200 chairs available for use.

Please contact Portia at the Rectory to go over rental contracts, fees and to schedule a date on the church calendar.

## FUNERAL/REPAST

For Funeral arrangements or information regarding a repast please contact Portia at the rectory.

# What's Happening at St Ignatius

## ST. IGNATIUS KITCHEN

June 4th — Men's Group

June 11th — 3 Degrees

Bulletin Submissions give to Portia by the prior Monday: 215-386-5065 or email [staff.manager636@gmail.com](mailto:staff.manager636@gmail.com)

## Regular MEETINGS (Mitchell Room)

MONDAY: Line Dancing Class: 6:00 pm — 7:30pm

TUESDAY: Food Pantry: 10 am — 12 noon

2nd TUESDAY. \* Liturgy Committee Every Month: 6:30 pm

2nd WEDNESDAY. \* Parish Council Every Month: 6:30 pm



## CALENDAR MEETING

TUESDAY JUNE 13TH

6:30PM IN THE MITCHELL ROOM

PLEASE COME PREPARED

## *What's New From St. Ignatius Crew*

- Thank you for the Donations of Bread, Peanut Butter and Jelly
- We will meet every other Thursday at 1pm to make sandwiches.
- Total Number of PB&J sandwiches for the Homeless for the **2023**: 2200

## FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

**Women's Day Collection:** The Women's Day Committee is still collecting for the tree removal and follow-up repairs to the plumbing and concrete work. So far 8 people donated for a total of \$1,600. However, much more is needed. The cost for removal of the trees is \$4,500. We are in need of donations for repair of the sewer pipes and cement. Please consider donating a minimum of \$5 or \$10 to help with this project. Thank you.

FEMA is offering a \$7,000 funeral reimbursement to families who paid for a funeral of a COVID-19 related death after January 20, 2020. Funeral documentation must be provided. Please go to the links below for funeral assistance:

<http://FEMA.gov>

<https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

Applications begin on April 12, 2021  
COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Line (844)-684-6333 | Hours of Operation: Mon. - Fri. 8am to 8pm



## SPRING FLEA MARKET

JUNE 10th 10AM TO 3PM

TABLES \$25 PER SPACE.

PLANTS, FOOD, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND MORE!!

PLEASE COME BY AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.



## **FRIENDS AND FAMILY TRIP TO CLEMENTON PARK**

**SATURDAY JULY 15TH!**

**TICKETS \$40 PP**

**TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED!**

Adeodatus Prison Ministry -Is a support group for families who have members incarcerated and those who are arrested. They meet in St. Cyprian Community Hall every first Thursday of the month.



SAVE THE DATE!!

LADIES OF ST. PETER CLAVER WILL BE HOSTING A POP-UP SHOP IN THE SCHOOL HALL ON SATURDAY JULY 1ST 11 AM TO 4PM

## MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS

For immediate help, call 911 or the National Suicide Program Hotline: 1-800-273-8255. Mental health is a very important issue affecting our community.



Our Mother of Sorrows/St. Ignatius of Loyola School  
Independence Mission School Grades Pre-K to 8.  
TUITION CREDIT FOR NEW ENROLLMENTS AND TRANSFERS  
contact the school at 215-222-3626 for more information.