

Liturgy

Weekly Word Psalms 50:1, 8, 12-13, 14-15

“ The God of gods, Yahweh, is speaking, from east to west he summons the earth.

8 'It is not with your sacrifices that I find fault, those burnt offerings constantly before me; 'If I am hungry I shall not tell you, since the world and all it holds is mine. Am I to eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats? 'Let thanksgiving be your sacrifice to God, fulfil the vows you make to the Most High; then if you call to me in time of trouble I will rescue you and you will honour me.'



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

Let us remember in our prayers, **Sallie Corbin who passed away**, 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 Body and Blood of Christ

June 11, 2023

1st Reading Hosea 6:3-6

2nd Reading Romans 4:18-25

Gospel Matthew 9:9-13



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.

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Mass Intention: Carrie & William Jordan Sr.

Stewardship Status

Parish Weekly Contribution Goal \$3,000

May 28th Total: \$1,504.00

Second Collection Fuel & Utilities: \$191.00

June 4th Total: \$3,163

Second Collection Fuel & Utilities: \$183.00



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 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.

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.

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

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 11th

1st Reading— Aaron Koranteng

2nd Reading— Derrick Gray

Commentator— David Kennedy

June 18th

1st Reading— Lorenzo Cannon-Umstead

2nd Reading— Julian Burnett

Commentator— Francis Oliver

Faith Formation

May Jesus Christ, the living bread that came down from heaven, be with You!

May families, and friends continue their celebration with Graduations, baptisms, and other joyous events. We join with these celebrations, especially with all our graduates. We congratulate them and wish them many warm wishes and blessings. Whether they are going further on their academic journey or professional lives, we ask God to bless them and watch over them. Congratulations graduates.

Now that the warmer weather is upon us, there will be more outdoor activities and an increase of people walking and strolling the streets. Again I ask for your indulgence and take a moment in your day to pray for our city and for safety for all the people. Innocent people should not be held hostage because of a few people who decision to make wrong decisions through violence and weapons. The summer season is a time for rest, relaxation, and enjoyment. Prayer is powerful. Let us put our prayers together and help make a change.

The month of June is when parish committee meetings are in recess until September. Later in the summer , strategic planning begins for the fall season. Although there might not be any parish committee meetings, the office remains open and active, and parish life continues. I want to remind everyone not to take a break from Sunday worship. Mass is important, and receiving Jesus in holy Communion is the ultimate purpose of our faith as Catholics. So I hope to see you on Sunday at Mass. And don't forget daily Mass too.

Today, the Universal church celebrates Corpus Christi, the body and Blood of Christ. Food and drink is important to the human body. It offers nourishment and strength. The Eucharist, however, is truly unique. It is Christ's body and Blood. It offers us spiritual nourishment. When we receive Jesus Body and Blood, He makes his dwelling place within us. How awesome is that.

On this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ,. Let us give thanks and praise to Jesus for this presence within us.

Peace and Blessings, Msgr. Britto

2023 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

2023 Catholic Charities Appeal has begun. St. Ignatius goal is \$4,323. May we all participate in this campaign. Our parish does profit from this appeal. 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."

Question of the Week— "How do I participate in Christ's mission? Do I recognize the strength I receive in the Eucharistic?"

Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Holy Heart of Jesus , fountain of every blessing, I adore Thee, I love Thee and 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.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are in need of Altar Servers for Sunday Mass. Adults, young adults, high school and grade school men and women are asked to help and assist at the altar as altar servers. Contact the rectory, Thomasina Kennedy, or Janet Cosby.

Pastoral Council Members

Msgr. Britto	Thomasina Kweku-
Michele Bustion	Kennedy
Nelda 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. 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.

WOMEN’S DAY COLLECTION: The Women’s Day Committee is 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 \$10 to help with this project. Thank you.

REMEMBER.....

There is no vacation from worshipping on Sundays. Attending Mass on Sundays is an obligation and a Commandment.

What's Happening at St Ignatius

ST. IGNATIUS KITCHEN

June 11th— 3 Degrees

June 18th — Open

Bulletin Submissions give to Portia by the prior Monday: 215-386-5065 or email 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

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

CALENDAR MEETING—TUESDAY JUNE 13, 2023

6:30PM Mitchell Room. Please come prepared with your dates!

CONGRATULATIONS!! - To those who were Baptized on May 28th: Amelia Younger ; Azuri Jae Eskridge; Flash Tommy McClain and Riley Younger. May God Continue to bless you and keep in His loving arms!

FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2023!

To all 2023 Graduates, may the next chapter in your life be blessed and filled with achieved goals:

Davina Kennedy— Graduating from William Penn Charter School going to George Washington University

Jordan Cherry Graduating from West Chester University

Nafis Conix—Kutztown University

Nafisah Conix—Graduating from Shippensburg University

Raven Johnson— Graduating from Lincoln University



WOMEN'S DAY JAZZ BRUNCH SCHOOL HALL JUNE 17th 1PM TO 5PM

Featuring Kimpedro's Nu Gruv Network

Tickets are \$35pp

Please see Santa, Denise, Kathleen, Lola or Michelle for tickets.

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.

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.



FRIENDS AND FAMILY TRIP TO
CLEMENTON PARK
SATURDAY JULY 15TH!
TICKETS \$40 PP
TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED!



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



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.