

Liturgy

Weekly Word Psalms 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

“ Sing to God, play music to his name, build a road for the Rider of the Clouds, rejoice in Yahweh, dance before him. Father of orphans, defender of widows, such is God in his holy dwelling. God gives the lonely a home to live in, leads prisoners out into prosperity, but rebels must live in the bare wastelands. God, when you set out at the head of your people, when you strode over the desert. Your family found a home, which you in your generosity provided for the humble.



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 **Mrs. Mildred Deshields Leda Reeves, Mabel Rogers, Cumi Williams, Sandra Keller Barrett**, 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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2022

1st Reading Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

2nd Reading Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14



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: Riley Robinson



Parish Religious Education Program

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 9am 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

Stewardship Status Parish Weekly Contribution Goal \$3,000

Total August 21st : \$1,932.50
Second Collection: \$159.00

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: Father Sy Peterka
Thomasina Kweku-Kennedy
at 215-704-6300,

Daniel Bonsu at 215-888-1387
or email: Ourladyafrica@gmail.com

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

August 28th

1st Reading— Lamarr Bustion
2nd Reading—Elise Goss—Caldwell
Commentator— Lamarr Bustion

September 4th

1st reading— TBA
2nd Reading— TBA
Commentator— TBA

Faith Formation

May Jesus Christ, who show us the way to the heavenly city, the new and eternal Jerusalem, be with you!

How quickly these summer months has gone. Our children are either back to school or will return next week. The leaves on the trees are beginning to turn brown and falling to the ground. Vacations are coming to an end. As far as our parishioners are concerned, organizations and committees are stirring up with programs and activities. As “they say” the train is leaving the station, its time to get on board and enjoy all that’s coming our way. I encourage everyone to participate in the activities planned for our parish. It builds a community and healthy parish.

Again I want to thank everyone for your participation and commitment to our parish. As Covid-19 is getting more under control, I look forward to seeing many of our parishioners returning to church. Everyone’s presence at church is very important. Plus we all have the opportunity to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, and the opportunity to see and fellowship with parishioners. To our absent parishioners, please come back to church in person.

For the third week , our scriptures encourage us to keep our eyes focused on the Lord, to live out His commandments, and to live in humility and acceptance of all God’s people, from the poor, to the marginalized, outcast, abandoned, to the wealthy. May we be strengthened by the Lord and fulfill all He asks of us.

Peace and Blessings,
Msgr. Britto

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The Archdiocesan Catholic Charities appeal has begun. The appeal is very important to many Archdiocesan organizations and parishes, including our parish. Please be very generous with Appeal. Our parish is a recipient of this goal. The goal this is year: \$4,323. Let’s try to reach our goal this year!



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: “Let your dreams be your wings.”

Question of the Week—“ Whom can I welcome into my life who is unlikely to be able to repay me and how can I do so?”

Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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



Every year, everyone is reminded to stay hydrated and drink plenty of water or sports drink. The hot weather has arrived. Drink plenty of fluids.



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Our parish organizations are looking for new members. Share your gifts and join a parish organization!



Every Tuesday morning, bags of food is distributed to those in need. If you wish to donate non-perishable foods to the Food Pantry please call the rectory.

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** (complete tear out)
2. **\$3,725—Exterior Wall** (right corner) Tree Root Extraction and Stucco Repair
3. **\$2,650—Roof Gutter**
4. **\$3,600 -Front Porch Roof and Pillars Removal and Repaired.**

EXTERIOR TOTAL— \$50,975

Interior of Building—Items Completed:

1. **\$3,150—2nd Floor Bathroom** (Removal and Installation of 2 New Toilets and removal of all cast iron plumbing and installing of new pvc piping)
2. **\$10,000—First Floor Hallway walls and Stairway walls** (2nd and 3rd Floors)
3. **\$3,450—3rd Floor Bathroom** (Removal and Installation of 1 New Toilet and removal of all cast iron plumbing and installing of new pvc piping)
4. **\$350—First Floor Bathroom** (Removal and Installation of new toilet , installation of new kitchen sink, and new washer and dryer connection)

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

**THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ALL OF YOUR
EFFORTS!**

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.

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.

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.



The Jr. Daughters of St. Peter Claver will be hosting Back to School Bingo on Sunday September 11th from 11:30pm to 1:00pm in the Parish Center. Please see Mona Bradwell to register your child.

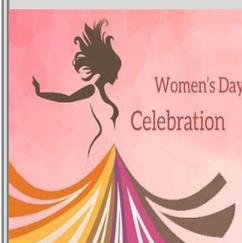
FROM THE COMMISSION ON RACIAL HEALING

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.

FROM THE OFFICE OF STATE REP. JOANNA MCCLINTON

All are invited to participate in:

- Back to School Fair: receive school supplies & resources—Friday, September 9th @3pm—4:30pm, District Office 52 S. 60th St.
- Southwest Philly Fall Resource fair: Friday, October 28th @4pm-6pm, The Command Place 5736 Chester Ave.



ST. IGNATIUS WOMEN'S DAY

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2022

Colors: Shades of Grey

What's Happening at St Ignatius

ST. IGNATIUS KITCHEN

August 28th— Open
September 4th— Men's Group

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

SECOND TUESDAY. * Liturgy Committee Every Month: 6:30 pm

SECOND 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 2021: 4,420
- Total Number of PB&J sandwiches for the Homeless for the 2022: 3,800



FALL FLEA MARKET
SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 10AM TO 3PM
\$25 PER SPACE
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY FOR A TABLE

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

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.



Men's Group of St. Ignatius

We are planning to start up the Men's Group of St. Ignatius group again. Look for the meeting date in September. ALL MEN of the parish are invited and encouraged to participate.



PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON D.C.

Reserve October 15th on your calendar. The Archdiocese will be making the pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the immaculate Conception. Parishioners are asked to call in to the rectory or see Rita Bostic if you would like to sign up for this bus trip. Pick up time 8:30am at St. Ignatius and 9am at St. Cyprian. Cost \$40 per Adult, \$20 per child under 12yrs.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2022 BUS TRIP

Theme: "Be Not Afraid"

Saturday, October 22, 2022 9:00AM to 4:43PM

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA
All the women of the parish are invited. If interested in attending, call the rectory as soon as possible to add your name to the bus. All fees are covered by the Martin de Porres Foundation. Bus leaves at 7:30am from St. Ignatius.

SAVE THE DATE—OCTOBER 17TH –19TH
ST. IGNATIUS REVIVAL ~ FR. ANTHONY BOZEMAN

FORTY HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION.
SEPTEMBER 18TH, 19TH AND 20TH

St. Cyprian will have its annual Forty Hours on these dates. Fr. Ken Carvara will be the homilist.



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.