

Liturgy

Weekly Word Psalms 97:1-2, 6-7, 9

“Yahweh is king! Let earth rejoice, the many isles be glad! Cloud, black cloud enfolds him, saving justice and judgement the foundations of his throne. The heavens proclaim his saving justice, all nations see his glory. Shame on all who serve images, who pride themselves on their idols; bow down to him, all you gods!”



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, 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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022

1st Reading Acts 7:55-60

2nd Reading Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Gospel John 17:20-26

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Mass Intention: Blendina Corbin



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.



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.

Stewardship Status

Parish Weekly Contribution Goal \$3,000

May 22nd Total—\$2,236.00

Second Collection—\$118.00



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.

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**

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

May 29th

1st Reading— Lamar Bustion

2nd Reading—Floretta Caudle

Commentator—Lamar Bustion

June 5th

1st reading— Elise Cannon

2nd Reading— Elise Goss- Caldwell

Commentator— Elise Cannon

Faith Formation

May Jesus Christ, who show us the way to everlasting life, be with you!

Last Saturday, after the ordination of Priests for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the annual notice of priests assignment went out. Some priests moved to retirement, and others move to Senior Priest status. Senior Priest status means, he remains active as a priest without any administrative responsibilities. Other priests were reassigned to a new parish or ministry. Then there are our newly ordained priests who received their first priestly assignment. While this can be an emotional transition, not only for the priest, it can also be an emotional time for parishioners. Every year, these assignments come out around this time. The same thing happens with religious sisters, who will be assigned to a new ministry. And so you know I have not been reassigned. I remain with you, at least for the moment.

The Archdiocese has reappointed me to stay as a Regional Dean. I currently oversee fifteen parishes in my deanery, but with more responsibilities. I continue to be Pastor of both St. Cyprian and St. Ignatius Parishes as well as a Regional Dean, and a member of several Boards of Trustees. So, your prayers are requested by me, that I continue to have the strength and energy to do what God asks of me, my Archbishop, and all God's people within and outside of my parish and deanery.

We are quickly coming to the end of the season of Easter. Next Sunday, the universal church, will be celebrating Pentacost Sunday. As is our tradition, I encourage everyone to wear something red in honor of Pentecost Sunday. We join our prayers together as we await the coming of the Holy Spirit, who will then lead and guide us in faith and into the eternal kingdom of God.

Today we hear at mass how St. Stephen stood up for his faith. He is a true witness and disciple for the Lord. May we meditate on how we can be true witnesses and disciples of Christ.

Peace and Blessings, Msgr. Britto



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

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 year: \$4,323. Let's try to reach our goal this year!

Question of the Week—"What can I do for my neighbor to show the love that God has for me?"

Month of Mary, Mother of God:

If you wish to place flowers, or roses, at the Mary shrine in honor of someone special during this month of May, please do so. Ask the blessed Mother to intercede for your intentions.

COME HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen

TRAGEDY HITS AGAIN

Once again our country became the centerpiece of personal attacks with the outcome of deaths and injuries. The shooting in Texas at an Elementary School by an 18 year old has taken stage . This senseless act is becoming too common and complacent. People, including the young and seasoned should be able to live their life in peace and harmony. Mental illness is becoming more and more an issue. The use of guns has gone out of control. Whether gun violence occurs in other states, or in our own neighborhood, it goes against God's commandment of love and respect for people. We pray for all victims of gun violence, their families and communities. And let us also pray for those who commit these violent acts of crime.

Pastoral Council Members

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

PARISH CAMPAIGN

With much discussion with the Parish Council and Parish Staff, it was agreed that we would begin a special project to renovate the convent. For the past several years, it was used for meetings and the PREP Program. The convent was recently named the St. Katharine Drexel Parish Center. It is now in dire need of repair. A special committee is developed to oversee this project and campaign.

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.**

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 and washer and dryer connection)

Interior of Building—Items Still in Need of Repair:

1. **\$5,500** Ceiling Repair, Paint and Flooring, Building materials, misc.

GOALS - \$70,000

TOTAL RAISED TO DATE—\$76,387.00!!!

TOTAL SPENT—\$67,925.00

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS!

PARISH POLO SHIRT SALE!!!

If you have not purchased your parish polo shirts please see Lorna Horsey, or Crystal Lanaham. Shirts may also be purchased at the rectory. All polo shirts are \$16 each.

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.

NEW FACE MASK MANDATE

As of March 7th the city of Philadelphia has dropped the mandate to wearing a face mask. On this date, face masks are optional for all indoor facilities, and outdoors. However, people can still wear the face mask for their own protection, protection of those of high risk health, or if they are un-vaccinated. Again, wearing of face masks are now optional.



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.



“DAVID”

SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

Bus Excursion to Sight & Sound

Sponsored by The Women’s Day Committee

Cost per person \$160.00

Payment plan is as follows:

June 5, 2022 - \$55 (Second Payment)

August 1, 2022 - \$50 (Final Payment)

All Cancellations after August 1st are

Non-Refundable

Please call Joan Chisholm 215-910-0124 or Portia Edmunds at 215-386-5065 for tickets and information.

What's Happening at St Ignatius

ST. IGNATIUS KITCHEN

May 29th — Choir

June 5th — Men's Group

Regular MEETINGS

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

Mitchell Room

TUESDAY: **Food Pantry:** 10 am — 12 noon

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

Liturgy Committee

SECOND WEDNESDAY.* **Every Month:** 6:30 pm

Parish Council

Bulletin Submissions give to Portia by the prior **Monday:** 215-386-5065 or email staff.manager636@gmail.com

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: 4,842**
- Total Number of PB&J sandwiches for the Homeless for the 2022: **1,800**

PHILLY ADORATION FOR VOCATION

Calling All Adorers!

Held each Thursday between 9am and 5pm in Sacred Heart Chapel at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Catholics are invited to spend time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament praying for vocation and ask Him to bless his church with any holy vocations. We encourage everyone to pray that those whom the Lord is calling will have the courage to respond to His invitation. To sign up for a day/time phone to pray, visit Heedthecall.org/Phillyadores For more information, email Phillyadoration@gmail.com. Specific details will be emailed to all adorers on the Wednesday before the scheduled prayer time.

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.

FEAST DAY OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY JULY 31, 2022 AFTER MASS

All are welcome to join us as we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Loyola, after Mass in the St. Katharine Drexel Parish Center yard.

We ask for donations of food and drinks. Please contact Portia at the rectory if you are able to donate.



WEST CATHOLIC BURRS AT THE BEACH IS BACK!

Sunday June 26th 1pm to 6pm Keenan's Pub North Wildwood mass at 12pm Tickets are 425 in advance and \$30 at the door. Free Buffet, Reduced Drink Prices, Raffle Prizes, Band and DJ. For tickets contact George Light 610-853-2028, Tom McGinn 610-461-6141 or Peggy Panichelli 610-420-0987. All proceeds benefit the West Catholic Scholarship fund.

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 our Principal Ms. Emily Diefendorf at 215-222-3626 for more information.

