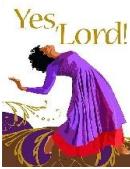


Liturgy

Weekly Word Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-15

" You bring human beings to the dust, by saying, 'Return, children of Adam.' A thousand years are to you like a yesterday which has passed, like a watch of the night. You flood them with sleep -- in the morning they will be like growing grass: in the morning it is blossoming and growing, by evening it is withered and dry. Teach us to count up the days that are ours, and we shall come to the heart of wisdom. Come back, Yahweh! How long must we wait? Take pity on your servants. Each morning fill us with your faithful love, we shall sing and be happy all our days; let our joy be as long as the time that you afflicted us, the years when we experienced disaster.'



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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2022

1st Reading Wisdom 9:13-18

2nd Reading Philemon 1:9-10, 12-17

Gospel Luke 14:25-33

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2022

Mass Intention: Parishioners of St. Ignatius



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

Total August 28th : \$2,240.00

Second Collection: \$196.00

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

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

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

September 4th

1st Reading— ELISE CANNON

2nd Reading— BARBARA STANFORD-ALLEN

Commentator— ELISE CANNON

September 11th

1st reading— DERRICK GRAY

2nd Reading— ANGEL KORANTENG

Commentator— DAVINA KENNEDY

Faith Formation

May Jesus Christ, who calls us to follow Him as His disciples, be with you!

Where did the summer go? It seemed the month of June was last week, and now we are in the month of September. Between time going faster each day, and the climate change we experienced over the summer months, it thrust us into September and the beginning of all season. We bid farewell to summer and embrace the fall season.

The month of September reminds us of our parish activities. I encourage everyone to support and participate, in parish activities planned for our parish.

This weekend, our country celebrates Labor Day. We give thanks to everyone who labor for our county, communities, family, and parish. Each of these groups are built upon the hard works of laborers, may God continue to bless all who give of their time, talent, expertise, and gifts. Happy Labor Day!

Our readings for today's mass reminds us to let go of anything that will hinder us from following Christ whole heartedly. We are called to follow Christ as his disciples and to help him to spread his word by what we say and do. The church calls us to be "Disciples for Christ." Each of us are gifted in some way. We are called to share our gifts for the glory of God and in helping to lead all people to the kingdom of God. May we not block the blessing's God has given us. May we take on the title of Disciple of Christ and make Christ known to everyone.

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 year: \$4,323. Let's try to reach our goal this year! To date our parish has raised **\$2,594.40**.



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—“ how strong is my commitment to being a disciple? What am I willing to give up and what am I willing to accept?”

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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

LITURGY MEETING: SEPT. 6TH @6:30PM

PARISH COUNCIL: SEPT. 7TH @6:30PM



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

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.



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.

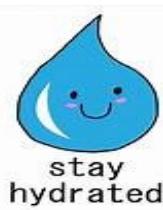
FROM THE COMMISSION ON RACIAL HEALING

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.

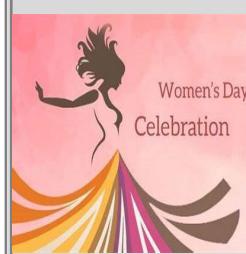
FORTY HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION.

SEPTEMBER 18TH, 19TH AND 20TH

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



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.



ST. IGNATIUS WOMEN'S DAY

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2022

Colors: Shades of Grey

What's Happening at St Ignatius

ST. IGNATIUS KITCHEN

September 4th— Men's Group

September 11th— Kitchen 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

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

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



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



PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON D.C.

October 15th, 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. Lunch and dinner are included.**



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.

ST. IGNATIUS REVIVAL OCTOBER 17TH –19TH 6:30PM

CELEBRANT FR. ANTHONY BOZEMAN

Theme this year : "Faith Demonstrated through Action"

Light Refreshments Each Night

All Are Welcome!

Women's Day Committee—Will be hosting several receptions:

- **Sunday September 18th** there will be a reception in honor of Sr. Stephanie Henry on her recent promotion in the Mitchell Room after mass.
- **Sunday September 25th** there will be a small reception in the Daly Room formerly the youth room in honor of Fr. Vincent Burns who will be visiting us on that day.

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**

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.



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.