

Liturgy

Weekly Word Psalms 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

“With expectation I have waited for the Lord, and he was attentive to me. And he put a new canticle into my mouth, a song to our God. Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; but thou hast pierced ears for me. Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: Then said I, Behold I come. In the head of the book it is written of me. That I should do thy will: O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart. I have declared thy justice in a great church, lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.”



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 Core Harris, Lola DeCarlo-Coles, Joan Chisholm 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.



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.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2023

1st Reading Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

2nd Reading First Corinthians 1: 1-3

Gospel John 1: 29-34

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Mass Intention: Dominique Pearson



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

December 24, 2022 : \$ 419.00

Second Collection: \$184.00

December 25, 2022: 1,428.00

Second Collection: \$107.65

January 8, 2023: \$2,559.00

Second Collection: \$161.00

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: Fr. Sy Peterka & Fr. Daniel Tettetji
Chris Sarpong - 215-554-8868
Ed Scott - 267-779-1771 or email:
Ourladyafrica@gmail.com

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

January 15th

1st Reading— Francis Oliver

2nd Reading—Sr. Pat Rogan

Commentator— Francis Oliver

January 22nd

1st Reading— Barbara Stanford-Allen

2nd Reading— Morgen Black-Smith

Commentator— Barbara Stanford-Allen

Faith Formation

May Jesus Christ, the light and hope of the world, be with you!

It is often said: “The older we get, time flies by quicker.” How true this statement. Thanksgiving Day came and went. The season of Christmas flew by like a tornado. Now we return to the season in Ordinary Time. This means there are no special church celebrations. While we continue to praise and thank Our lord Jesus Christ for His presence in our lives, there are no special events to prepare for. However, I encourage you to journey with Christ asking him to order your steps in his word, grace, mercy and love.

I also encourage everyone to participate in parish activities and support them. Parish activities, and our support, makes our parish vibrant, visible, and viable. Soon, we will present what we think could be an important goal setting and vision for our parish. I look forward to everyone’s participation in this process.

For the past year Pope Francis has asked every parish in the world to develop Disciples in Mission. This procedure is asking every parishioners to be a disciple for Christ. We do this in speech and action. We study and reflect who Christ is in our live. We speak about Him and how He has graced us and blessed us. We also do this in action. There will be more discussions around this topic of Disciples in Mission.

In our readings for today we hear about the beginnings of Christ followers and John the Baptist call and invitation to follow Christ. The responsorial psalm was an appropriate prayer for them, and for us:” Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”

As a community of faith, and believers, may we willingly take on the role of Disciples in Mission, and pray that prayer from the responsorial psalm.

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! 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: “Embrace your inner awesomeness!”

Question of the Week— “How can I be a better witness to the truth, to what I see with eyes of faith?”

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.



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Interfaith Prayer Service

Sunday January 15, 2023
Choir Prelude 2:45pm Service
3:00pm
St. Phillips Church
437 Ridge Pike Lafayette Hill,
PA 19444

National Black Catholic Congress - will be held in Washington D.C. July 20th –23rd 2023. Black Catholics from around the U.S. will gather to discuss the gifts of Black Catholic Church. If interested in attending the Congress, contact the rectory. The registration fee will be paid for by Martin de Porres. Lodging and transportation not included in the registration.

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.

DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM—

This is a silent deadly disease in our community, and perhaps, family. This Faith based Diabetes Prevention Program is a pilot program for our parish. Materials will be provided to help us with the understanding of diabetes and how to control it. Join our parish programs and read the materials and take serious this disease.

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.

MARRIAGE

PREPARATION PROGRAM



Anyone preparing for marriage, the African American Pre-Cana Program is offering a Pre-Marriage workshop in April 2023 at St. Cyprian. Call the rectory to register.

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 the rectory.

What's Happening at St Ignatius

ST. IGNATIUS KITCHEN

January 15th—3 Degrees

January 22nd — Kitchen Open

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

TIPS FOR A HEALTHIER EATING ROUTINE

- ◆ Read food labels to help you select foods with little or no saturated fats.
- ◆ Lower your sodium intake by using herbs and spices instead of salt, and choosing lower- sodium foods.

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.



PAINTING WITH A TWIST

Presented by St. Ignatius Church ,
with Latonya Lynch (Paint R Way Artist)
WILL BE SATURDAY MARCH 25TH
1pm to 4pm. Tickets \$40 Includes, Instructor Fees, Canvas, Paint, Beverages (both non-alcoholic and alcohol), & Light Refreshments. Please see Portia for Tickets. This is an Adult only Fundraiser.

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

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.

CALENDAR MEETING

TUESDAY JANUARY 31ST 6:30PM

MITCHELL ROOM

PLEASE COME PREPARED WITH DATES

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.