

Parish Life & Campus Corner

SAINT IGNATIUS MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Saint Ignatius of Loyola proclaim Jesus Christ as the light of the world. Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we commit to our Catholic faith by:

- Worshipping God through the sacraments, specially the Holy Eucharist, with inclusive and uplifting liturgy.
- Building a welcoming faith community that empowers lay leadership, supports youth, and reaches out to the inactive.
- Proclaiming the Good News through our words, actions and daily witness.
- Teaching Christ's saving message in our school, religious education, and liturgy.
- Serving others through charity, outreach, and youth involvement.

Stewardship Status

Parish Weekly Contribution Goal \$3,000

Total for the week of Aug. 9th : \$2,958.00

Second Collection: \$203.00

Maintenance Fund 2026 Yearly Total: \$2,860.00

Online Parish Giving Total For:

Aug. 3rd – Aug. 10th \$533.00

CAMPUS CORNER PARISH TITHES:

Thank you everyone for your Stewardship of Treasure to our parish. Your tithes are very important as it helps our operating budget and expenses. It is important in keeping

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Msgr. Britto	Elsie Goss-Caldwell
Ellen Brown	Bernadine Hawes
Marisa Guerin	Morgen Black-Smith
Julian Burnett	Staff—Jasmine White

Pastoral Council Members

Msgr. Britto	Thomasina Kweku- Kennedy
Michele Bustion	Cedric Scott
Nelda Harris	Crystal Lanham
Lorna Horsey	Chris Spahr
Lauren Cherry	Janet Cosby

Parish Ministries/Organizations

Knights of Peter Claver,	Anointing of the Sick
Ladies Crt. #280	Committee
Knights of Peter Claver	Consolation Committee
Our Lady of Africa	St. Ignatius Choir
Women's Day Committee	Alter Servers
Paschal Supper Committee	Greeters/Ushers
Christmas Bazaar Committee	St. Ignatius Food Outreach
Bible Study	Altar Society



St. Ignatius Food Outreach Open

Tuesdays: 10 am —12 pm Those needing emergency groceries bring a photo I.D. and fill out an application. For information contact Lorna Horsey. Non-perishable food donations may be dropped off at the church after Sunday Mass or during business hours at the rectory.

HALL RENTALS

St. Ignatius Hall is Available to Rent to

Parishioners Cost- \$900.00

Non-Parishioners Cost—\$1,350.00

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.

Parish Center—Meeting Space \$25 per hour

Mitchell Room—\$300

FUNERAL/REPAST

For Funeral arrangements or information regarding a repast please contact Portia at the rectory.



St. Ignatius is enrolled in our Parish Giving Online program. If you have not done so already you may sign up by going to our website www.stignatiuswestphilly.org click on the Parish Giving logo. You may also make a one time contribution by scanning the QR Code below. Others way to sign up would be by downloading the Parish Giving App. This is to ensure a safe, easy and secure way to make your donation, buy tickets to a fundraiser, bus trip etc.



Faith Formation

May Jesus Christ, our source of hope and strength, cover you on your pilgrimage of life.

Around this time of the year transitions begin with our children, and parents, as our children prepare for another academic year. Even with these preparations, last minute vacations takes place. Our prayers go with our children as they leave for college, get ready for a new school, and teaches, and adjust to a new grade. And let us not forget all teachers, administrators and support staff. They need our prayers as well.

Beginning next month, parish organizations will begin to meet. I anticipate a busy year with parish events and activities. A lively parish always has activities going on. I encourage everyone to support all parish activities.

I may sound like a scratched CD or record, if you still use them, but I cant emphasize enough everyone's participation at mass. Sunday is very important, and our presence in church is also important. I also encourage you to invite someone to worship with us. Evangelizing is important to our faith and to our parish.

Our readings for today's mass speaks to us about reaching out to others. Isaiah preaches that God welcomes foreigners who come to worship the Lord. Paul calls himself the apostle to the Gentiles, and Jesus offers comfort and hope to the Canaanite woman. May today's readings remind us that our faith calls us to reach out to all peoples.

Peace & Blessings,
Msgr. Britto



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Pius X: Was Pope from August 4, 1903 until his death in August 1914. He promoted liturgical reforms. Pope Pius X initiated the preparation of the Code of Canon Law (church law). He also encouraged frequent reception of Holy Communion. Pope Pius X feast day is celebrated on August 21st.

HOME BLESSINGS AND HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the rectory if anyone wishes their home to be blessed or if any of our homebound or shut-in parishioners wish to receive Holy Communion.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH - Let your dreams be your wings.

Question of the Week— “When have I felt morally justified in crossing boundaries and how persistent did I need to be to do so? “

Prayer to the Holy Spirit—Breathe into me O’Holy Spirit, act in me O’Holy Spirit, that my work too may be holy. Draw my heart O’Holy Spirit, that I love what is holy, strengthen me O’Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O’Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Amen (St. Augustine)

AUGUST AWARENESS MONTH

Make a Difference to Children Month, National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month, Social Wellness Month, Bereaved Parents Awareness Month, and Sarcoma Awareness Month.

HEATH AND WELLNESS TIPS

9 Habits for Mental Wellness:

1. Get enough physical activity –150 minutes a week
2. Get enough sleep 7-9 hours each day
3. Share thoughts & feelings with someone you trust
4. Practice mindfulness—try yoga or meditation
5. Make time for yourself
6. Stay connected with loved ones
7. Limit alcohol and don't smoke, vape or use drugs
8. Eat healthy foods
9. Stay organized-declutter your spaces and create To-Do lists.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, in you, I place my trust and hope. In times of uncertainty and despair, fill my heart with your love and peace. Guide me through my struggles, and grant me the strength to persevere. May your Sacred Heart be a refuge, leading me to a brighter tomorrow. Amen

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.

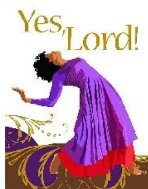
THE ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER

All offices of the Archdiocese will be moving to a new location June 1st. The new address of the Archdiocese Pastoral Central will be: Archdiocese of Philadelphia 1601 Cherry St. Suite 1100 Phila., PA 19102.

Liturgy

Weekly Word Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

"Then the earth will acknowledge your ways, and all nations your power to save. Let the nations praise you, God, let all the nations praise you. Let the nations praise you, God, let all the nations praise you. The earth has yielded its produce; God, our God has blessed us"



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, **Gloria Ayers, Mary Reynolds, Harriet Washington, Lois Chapman, Albert Johnson, Crystal Conix-Parker, Richard Corbin, Jamaal Robinson, Autumn & Summer Frasier, Mildred DeShields, Martha Martin, Charles Waters, Francesca Carvalho, Debra Alexander, Dr. Leda Reeves, Ed Mackey** and parishioners, the residents of West Park Rehab Center and Centennial Village.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026

1st Reading Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
2nd Reading Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

PARISH THEME

Every year, our parish has a Parish theme. This year's theme will be: **"Looking to Jesus!"** 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.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026

Mass Intention: Willie C. Ruffin

The Rosary and Miraculous Medal Prayer will be said before mass every Sunday @ 9am. Join us for your intentions and the intentions of others. Copies of the Prayer will be handed out.

LITURGICAL ETIQUETTE

- At the Sign of peace shake the hand with the person around you, or bow to them. The "peace sign" with your fingers is Not appropriate.
- When entering in church, bowing of head or genuflection is the proper gesture given to Christ.
- Don't walk down center aisle after Mass begins.
- During the scripture readings, homily, and the Eucharistic Prayer, there should not be any walking, in respect to the Word of God and the transubstantiation of the Body and Blood of Christ.
- Receive Holy Communion, either on your tongue or in the palm/cup of your hand. Do not take Holy Communion from the celebrant, deacon or Eucharistic Minister.
- Use post communion as a period of meditation and prayer of praise and thanks. Respect other's prayer and meditation time.
- Not attending Sunday, unless of illness, goes against the Commandments, which is a sin.



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 ZOOM If you would like to join please contact our DRE Janet Cosby at 267-255-2965 or 215-386-5065. You may also join the Bible Study at St. Cyprian, every Thursday morning at 10am in person or on ZOOM. For more information for St. Cyprian's group please call 215-747-3250.



ALTAR SERVERS—We are in need of Altar servers. Adult Servers are most welcomed. Contact the rectory or Msgr. Britto if interested.

LECTORS WANTED—if you would like to be a lector please contact Janet Cosby.

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 Tettedji
Chris Sarpong - 215-554-8868
Ed Scott - 267-779-1771 or email:
Ourladyafrica@gmail.com

What's Happening at St Ignatius

ST. IGNATIUS KITCHEN

August 16th— 3 Degrees
August 23rd—Kitchen Open

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

Regular MEETINGS (Mitchell Room)

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 your donations. We will meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 10am
- Total Number of PB&J sandwiches for the Homeless for the 2026: 2,000



SAVE THE DATE PRICE IS RIGHT
SEPTEMBER 12TH
\$30 PER TICKET SEE LOLA FOR DETAILS

SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

Sponsored by St. Ignatius Youth Group,
"Young, Gifted and Blessed"
August 23rd - Movie Showing 7:30pm Rectory Yard

"MICHAEL"

&

BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY!!!

6PM TO 7PM

First 50 children who come see the movie
"Michael" will receive a free BOOK BAG with supplies!



WOMEN'S DAY !!

Will be on Sunday
October 4th after mass.
The theme is "Women
Looking to Jesus" The
colors are shades of red. Luncheon will be
held immediately after mass in the school
hall.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY Crt. #280 St. Ignatius

Invites you to our
40th Anniversary Luncheon Celebration!!
October 25, 2026 1pm to 5pm
At the Bala Golf Club Tickets are \$65pp
Please see any Lady for tickets.

St. Barbara's is Hosting A Cruise to Bermuda

August 5th - 12th 2027

8 Days 7 Nights

Rooms Starting at \$874.

A Deposit of \$150 is needed to book your cabin.

Final Balance Due April 1, 2027.

Please contact Marcia Lyde 267-621-2174 for questions

WORLD SENIOR CITIZEN DAY AUGUST 21ST!!

MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS

For immediate help, call 911, 988 or the National
Suicide Program Hotline: 1-800-273-8255. Mental
health is a very important issue affecting our commu-
nity. NAMI.org —National Alliance on Mental Ill-
ness is a mental health support group to help yourself
or someone you know with mental health issues— 1-
800-950-6264



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
**CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE**

The Annual Catholic Women's Retreat
at the National Shrine of Our Lady of
Czestochowa

Will be on October 24, 2026.

Bus leaves St. Ignatius at 7:30am

Registration is now open. If you would like to attend please
contact Janet at the rectory. Deadline to register is Aug.30th.

What is Flocknote?

Flocknote offers better communication thru text
and email. If you would like to receive updated
announcements from the Parish. Please fill out the
card in the back of church or simply email
staff.manager636@gmail.com.

Our Mother of Sorrows/St. Ignatius Catholic School—WE REMEMBER!

The doors of St. Ignatius School has closed for good. This is a bitter sweet time. Many memories remain with us.

May we never forget our time at St. Ignatius School, including our classmates,

teachers, staff and all the special events. St. Ignatius School Forever! "I thank my God every time I remember
you." — Philippians 1:3