Stewardship Corner

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time **November 15, 2026**

ST. IGNATIUS MISSION STATEMENT

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

- Worshipping God through the sacraments, especially 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

PARISH MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS

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



St. Ignatius Food Outreach - Open Tuesdays 10am to 12pm. Those needing emergency groceries please bring a photo I.D. and fill out an application. For information contact Lorna Horsey. Nonperishable food donations may be dropped off at the church on Sunday or at the rectory during business hours.

STEWARDSHIP STATUS

Parish Weekly Contribution Goal $3,000
For Sunday of November 8th: $2,567.00
Includes Second Collection: $246.00
Online Parish Giving For:
Nov. 2nd – Nov. 9th - $658.00
Total: $3,225.00
Maintenance Fund 2026 Yearly Total to Date: $3,846.00
Projects Completed To-Date – School Hall Boys Bathroom Toilet and Kitchen Faucet -$700
Rectory Bathroom – $550
Pest Removal and Prevention $2,600

CAMPUS CORNER

PARISH TITHES

Please be more conscience of your donation to the church, especially during the winter months. The heat bill has increased by 2% from last year. Your extra tithes is greatly appreciated. Thank you again to everyone for your Stewardship of Treasure to our Parish. Your tithes are very important as it helps our operating budget and expenses and keeps us functioning.

HALL RENTALS

St. Ignatius School Hall Rental Fees:
Parishioners -$900 NON-Parishioners $1,350
There are a total of 17 round tables, 14 (6ft) banquet 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 Rental Fees:$25 per hour for meetings
Mitchell Room Fees: $300

FUNERALS/REPAST

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

Parish Giving
simple. secure. convenient.

St. Ignatius is enrolled in our Parish Giving Online program. Please sign up by going to our website www.stignatisuwestphilly.org click on the Parish Giving logo. You may also make a one-time contribution by scanning the QR Code. Other ways 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 & Parish Life

PASTOR'S CORNER

May God's grace and blessings shower upon you!

The month of November is moving along. Next Thursday, November 26th is Thanksgiving Day. We pause on that day to give thanks to God, and all those who made a positive impact in our lives. As every Thanksgiving Day we will celebrate it with Mass at 10:00am. Take the time to join our parish Community on that day to give thanks to God.

I encourage you to keep reflecting on our parish them: Reflect, Renew -Respond. How can you make this theme a part of your daily spiritual life? And how can this theme enrich our parish?

For the past couple of weeks, our country has been experiencing unusually bad weather. From the west coast to the east, floods have ravaged cities and communities. It is obvious global warming is becoming more prevalent. We pray for the people affected by this weather and that they receive resources to comfort their lives.

Don't forget to participate and support the activities and events of our parish. An active parish is a healthy parish. Your support is needed

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about the parable of the talents -Jesus tells the disciples the parable of the talents to impress upon them the need to use their talents well, according to what they have been given. May this be an opportunity to reflect upon how we measure up.

Peace & Blessings, Msgr. Britto

NOVEMBER AWARENES MONTH

National Diabetes; Men's Health Awareness; national Family Caregivers; National Alzheimer's Disease' Epilepsy; lung cancer and Prostate Awareness

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 – "With hope all things are possible."

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS- Will be celebrated on Thursday, November 26th at 10:00am. Begin your Thanksgiving Day with Mass giving thanks for the many blessings received.

Question of the Week – "How will I share my God given gifts this week to enhance the body of Christ?"

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Do you know we have ten Black Saints?

St. Monica	Sts perpetua & Felicity
St. ugustine of Hippo	St. Anthony of Egypt
St. Martin de porres	St. Athanasuis
St. Josephine Bakhita	St. Moses the Black
St. Charles Lwanga	St. Cyprian of Carthage

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)

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus O Scared 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 – St. 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 hosts,
by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

REFLECT -RENEW-RESPOND

Questions to ponder: Disciples in Mission

1. How do I walk into God's hospitality and share that with others?
2. In what ways do I think of my parish a being built on Christ the cornerstone?
3. Do I anticipate being in the Father's house each day?

SURVEY – On November 22nd there will be a survey in church after mass. This survey is to get your input on what you feel we should do regarding the school building. Please take this time to gather your thoughts and be ready to fill out the survey when it is passed around. Your input is much appreciated.
~Thank You, Msgr. Britto

QUESTIONS – If you have any questions regarding the State of the Parish address, please write them down and send to the rectory. Thank you, Msgr. Britto

Liturgy

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention: Sr. Ramona Dolan, SBS & Sr. Elizabeth Tobin, SBS

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1st Reading Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
2nd Reading Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel Matthew 25:14-30



Weekly Word: Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
"How blessed are all who fear Yahweh, who walk in his ways! Your own labours will yield you a living, happy and prosperous will you be. Your wife a fruitful vine in the inner places of your house. Your children round your table like shoots of an olive tree. Such are the blessings that fall on those who fear Yahweh. May Yahweh bless you from Zion! May you see Jerusalem prosper all the days of your life. "

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

PREP
Parish Religious Education Program

Parents, if you have a child/children in need of Sacraments please call our D.R.E, Janet Cosby at the rectory or email jtrinity31@verizon.net to sign your child up. OCIA Program, do you know any adult 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 via zoom. For more information, please call 215-747-3250.



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

LECTORS WANTED – If you would like to be a lector please contact Janet Cosby.

Prayer Requests: To request prayers, please call the parish and register the intention for the coming Sunday. Let us those who are sick including **Gloria Ayers, Lois chapman, Albert Johnson, Crystal Conix-Parker, Richard Corbin, Jamaal Robinson, Autumn & Summer Frasier, Mildred DeSheilds, 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.

PARISH THEME

Every year our parish has a Parish theme. This year's theme will be; "Reflect, Renew, Respond" 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.

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 n church, bowing of head of 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 of praise and meditation time.
- Not attending Sunday, unless of an illness goes against the Commandments, which is a sin.

Our Lady of Africa Queen of Peace Association

Please join us on the last Sunday f every month at 2:00pm to celebrate Mass with our Ghanaian Catholic families with prayer and songs that honor our Ghanaian culture. **Celebrant: Fr. Sy Peterka; Questions contact Chris Sarpong- 215-554-8868, Ed Scott 267-779-1771** or email Ourladyafrica@gmail.com

Faith Formation & Parish Life

ST. IGNATIUS KITCHEN
November 15th – 3 Degrees
November 22nd – Ladies Crt. #280

MONTHLY MEETINGS
2ND Tuesday - Liturgy Committee – 6:30pm
2nd Wednesday parish Council – 6:30pm
(Quarterly) Finance Committee – 3pm



THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL

Our Annual Thanksgiving Community Meal will be on Tuesday November 24th from 10am. Donations of pies, cakes and rolls are needed. Please see Marlene if you would like to donate or volunteer.

PICTURE DAY ADDED!! NOVEMBER 30TH

If you missed Picture Day on the 9th a Make Up Date is set for Nov. 30th, please contact Portia at the rectory 215-386-5065 for an appointment Monday Nov. 30th between 2pm and 8:00pm. Friends, family and pets are still invited! Everyone will receive a FREE 8x10 photo with more pictures available to purchase. Christmas cards will NOT be available this time.



PANCAKES & PAJAMAS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

will be on **Sunday Dec. 20th** from 11:30am to 1:30pm in the Youth room. All children are invited to come in your best Holiday PJs and enjoy the fun! Donations of treats and juice are appreciated.



CHRISTMAS POP-UP VILLAGE

St. Ignatius Hall **Sunday Dec. 6th** 11am to 3pm Vendor space $40 per table

HOLIDAY RAFFLE
TOP PRIZE $1,000, 2ND PRIZE $300, 3RD PRIZE BASKET OF CHEER
TICKETS ARE $5 EACH OR $20 PER BOOK OF 5 TICKETS. Top Seller of 50 or more tickets will receive a bonus of $100. Please see Marlene or Portia for Tickets



FRIENDS AND FAMILY BOWLING PARTY

Please save the date for our next Friends and Family bowling party. Saturday Dec. 19th 1:30pm to 3:30pm at Wynnewood Lanes in Ardmore. Tickets are $35per adult and $20 per child 12 and under. For questions or tickets please see Portia.

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

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 2026: 2,400

HEALTH INFORMATION TABLE-On November 15 in the Mitchell room after Mass, Marisa Guerin and a colleague will staff a health information table on the topic of Multiple Myeloma, a blood cancer. Marisa is a myeloma patient. This is a cancer that affects African Americans at twice the rate of other populations. Please plan to stop by the table and pick up some helpful information for your family and friends.

MONTH OF REMEMBERANCE– The Book of Remembrance will be on the altar. Families are invited to bring a pitcher of your loved one to place on the windowsill. We also are reminded of those who passed this last year Nov. 2025 to present: **Michael Wilson, Shaun Wilson, Carlos Jones Sr., Rose Carvalho, Robert Green, Fr. James Locke, Richard L. Corbin, Harriet Washington, Janice Jordan-Lee, Mary Reynolds and Sr. Mary Franceline Malone**



The Black Catholic Men's Conference will be on Saturday Dec. 5th from 9am to 3:00pm at St. Cyprian Church. Theme: Empowering Black Catholic Men: New Evangelization please contact St. Cyprian to register or scan QR Code on the flyer. Lunch will be provided.

WHAT IS FLOCKNOTES? - Flock notes offer 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.

MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS – For immediate help call 911, 988 or National Suicide Program Hotline: 1800-273-8255. Mental health is a very important issue affecting our community. NAMI.org – National Alliance on Mental Illness is a mental health support group to help yourself or someone you know with mental health issues – 1800-950-6264