30 October 2016
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

YOUR SPIRIT IS
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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).
Psalm — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).
Gospel — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wed: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]
The complete text of the daily lectionary readings can be found at www.usccb.org/bible/readings

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday October 31 .........................................................
12:05pm Old St. Joseph’s Memorial Society
Tuesday November 1, All Saints Day
12:05pm President: Fr. Phil Florio, S.J.
7:30pm: President: Fr. Phil Florio, S.J.
Wed. November 2, All Souls Day
12:05pm Deceased Members of OSJ
President: Fr. Phil Florio, S.J.
Thursday November 3 .........................................................
12:05pm Wm. Henry & Rose Mary Eels + Family
President: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
Friday November 4 .........................................................
12:05pm James & Katherine Henderson (D)
President: Fr. Ed O’Donnell, S.J.
Saturday November 5 .........................................................
12:05pm Edward & Mary Britt Family (D)
President: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
5:30pm President: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
Sunday November 6 .........................................................
7:30am President: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
9:30am President: Fr. Ed O’Donnell, S.J.
11:30am President: Bishop McIntyre*
6:30pm President: Fr. Phil Florio, S.J.

*There will be a confirmation during the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, November 6.

THIS WEEK AT OSJ

Tues 1 12noon: Food, Faith and Friends (Barbelin)
       Al-Anon (Drexel)
       6:30p: CLC2 (Drexel)
       7:30p: Catholic Reading Grp (Loyola)
Thur 3 12noon: Food, Faith and Friends (Barbelin)
       1:00p: Bible Discussion (Drexel)
Sat 5 12noon: Food, Faith and Friends (Barbelin)
Please remember our sick and homebound sisters and brothers: Hugh McNicholas, Joanne Press, Nada Sizgorich, Rosemarie Tucillo; Kristin Marrow, Marie Malloy, Will Morrow, Betty Pfeiffer, Jenny Moore, Marie Wojcik, Amy Harrison, Margaret Ward, Mike Margarite, Michael Upton, Marjorie Heald, Walter Schalleur, Marie Jacobs, JoAnna Pearl, Lucy Pearl, James McBride, Fr. James McAndrews, S.J, Irene Stone, Judy Woodson, Amy Harrison, Dr., Barbara Cahill Giannaccari, Margie Filmyer, Karen Lockyer, Joseph Burk, Ed Tomezsko. Pray also for our ministry at Pennsylvania Hospital. Names will be removed after 4 weeks unless request is renewed.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Offertory for the week ending October 23, 2016

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Online Giving contributed 34% of the Sunday offertory.

Online Givers – Funds have been set up for the following special collections:

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear OSJ Family,

This coming week we Roman Catholics throughout the world celebrate THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED or ALL SOULS DAY. This beautiful memorial immediately follows our solemn celebration of All Saints Day and in our Catholic tradition is a day set aside for honoring and remembering our beloved dead.

According to our Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, that place reserved for the one who dies in a state of "perfect grace" and "communion with God." The second is hell, where those who die in a state of "mortal sin" are naturally condemned by their choice. The third is purgatory, which is where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go before they rise to the ranks of the angels and saints in heaven.

The Church teaches that purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed (purged) and perfected before they enter into heaven. There is scriptural basis for this belief. The primary reference is in 2 Maccabees, 12:26 and 12:32—"Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out...Thus made atonement for the dead that they might be free from sin." Biblical references are also found in Zechariah, Sirach, and the Gospel of Matthew. Consistent with these teachings and traditions, Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so that they may enter into heaven. All Souls Day is celebrated in much of the western world on November 2, yet All Souls Day is not a holy day of obligation. It should not be confused with All Saints' Day, which is a holy day of obligation, November 1.

Notably, many cultures throughout the Catholic world also mark the day differently. In North America, Americans may say extra prayers or light candles for the departed souls. Also the Church encourages us to devoutly visit any cemetery to pray for the faithful departed. In parts of Latin America, families visit the graves of their ancestors and sometimes leave food
offerings for the departed. In Mexico, in particular, many families pass the whole day at the graves of their loved ones, singing, eating, and toasting their beloved dead. All of this is incredibly beautiful!

Here at OSJ, you may light candles for your loved ones at the shrine of Our Lady, to the left of the main altar, and you are also welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE which will be in the sanctuary for the entire month of November.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

In the Lord,
Fr Phil Florio, SJ

PARISH LIFE

Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers, Hospital Ministers, Lectors, and Ushers: please update your profile at http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/osj by the deadline of November 15th for the December/January schedule. New volunteers can also sign up online to serve in a ministry - scheduling is flexible and training will be provided! Thank you for your faithful service to your parish! AMDG!

The Most Reverend John J. McIntyre, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, will visit Old St. Joe's and preside at the 11:30 Mass next Sunday, November 6 to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 16 of our young people. All are invited to attend, but be aware that with the added guests parking will be tighter than usual. Please pray for our Confirmandi as they take on the privilege and responsibility of full initiation into the Catholic Church. May the Holy Spirit grace them and their families with all God's gifts.

Music and Worship Notes:
Is the Holy Spirit calling you to join the OSJ Music Ministry? If so, contact Pat to indicate your interest in singing with our Schola Cantorum (11:30am) or our Loyola Choir (6:30pm). All voice parts are welcome! Do you play an instrument? Give a call, and see how you can share your musical gifts with us.

ADULT ED

Please join Fr Ed Dougherty in reading and discussing the Book of Genesis from 1pm-2pm in the Drexel Parlor on Thursday Nov 3, Nov 10, Nov 17, Dec 1, Dec 8 and Dec 15.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Churches & Cheesesteaks November 19th: All are invited to participate in a day of Pilgrimage – so Ignatian and so Philly! St. Ignatius was considered the “great pilgrim,” and to get a better understanding of what it means to be a pilgrim, Fr. Florio will lead us on a pilgrimage to two sites in

Calendar Notes:
All Saints: Tuesday, November 1, 2016: Masses at 12:05 and 7:30 p.m. Note: All Saints is a holy day of obligation.
All Souls: Wednesday, November 2, 2016: Mass at 12:05 p.m. only. OSJ’s Book of Remembrance will be placed on the Blessed Mother Altar during the month of November. All are invited to write in the names of their loved ones who have passed away.
Clocks Fall Back: Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 6. Turn your clocks BACK one hour before retiring on Saturday night and enjoy your extra hour of sleep!

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016.
POLLS OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
Please make every effort to vote.
The Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference present the following materials to inform voters on the positions of candidates for public office including president, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, state Senate, state House of Representatives and statewide offices in Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia. **We will start at 12:15pm start at OSJ with Lunch and a Blessing. We will first head north on 4th street, to our first location at St. Augustine’s,** where we will stop for a tour and quiet time for prayer and reflection. We will continue to Spring Garden Street, and then walk north on 5th street to Girard Avenue, where the **Shrine of St. John Neumann** at St. Peter the Apostle Church is located. We will have time to tour and pray at the shrine before returning to OSJ for 5:30pm mass. The route is approximately 1.7 miles each way, so be sure to wear good walking shoes. **This event is rain or shine,** so check the weather and plan on an umbrella and jacket if needed. **Cost:** $10 for lunch paid in advance to the Rectory, or day of the event. We will have Steak, Chicken or Veggie sandwich options available. Please RSVP to osjspirituality@oldstjoseph.org by Monday, November 14th to help us know how much lunch to order!

**Contemplative Leaders in Action—Faith, Community and Leadership:** Contemplative Leaders in Action (CLA) is a two-year faith formation and leadership development program for young adults (25-35 years old), rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. While the program nurtures individual growth, it also strives to develop a cohort of leaders who can bring the dynamics of faith and justice to lead their families, co-workers and communities. For more information visit www.contemplativeleaders.org.

**Office of Ignatian Spirituality**—The Office of Ignatian Spirituality (OIS), formerly The Jesuit Collaborative, is a ministry of the two East Coast Jesuit Provinces. We are dedicated to helping people grow closer to God through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. Please Join us for a time of prayer, reflection and fellowship at our Ignatian Advent Gatherings: **Nov. 29,** at Dahlgren Chapel, Tivtow, DC, **Dec. 1,** at St. Ignatius Church, Boston MA, **Dec. 6,** at Old St. Joseph’s Church, Phila, PA, and **Dec. 7,** St. Francis Xavier Church in New York, NY. More information at bit.ly/ignatianadvent2016

**READING GROUP**

Old Saint Joseph’s Reading Group will meet on **Tuesday, November 1,** at 7:30pm in Loyla Room (formerly 2nd floor conference room). Our book for November is Elena Ferrante's "My Brilliant Friend", the first of her four Neapolitan novels. Ferrante is acclaimed as one of Italy’s most gifted writers; this book has been called, "rich, intense and generous hearted." It is a profound meditation on the nature of friendship and the quality of life in modern Italy. New readers are welcome to come.

**YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY**

**Young Adult Pre-Mass Reflection Group,** Sundays at 5:30pm, OSJ Courtyard or Drexel Parlor: All young adults are invited to prepare and reflect as a group for the Sunday readings that will be heard at the 6:30 Mass. Prayer will begin at 5:30, end between 6:15/6:20, and materials will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact us at osjyac@gmail.com.

The **OSJ Young Adult Community** is an inclusive community of people in their 20s and 30s, single and married. To learn more about our upcoming events, find us on Facebook at Old St Joseph’s Young Adult Community or sign up for our weekly e-newsletter by emailing us at osjyac@gmail.com

**AROUND THE CORNER**

The following event is free and open to the public as part of them Saint Joseph’s Catholic Intellectual Series:

**Pope Francis’ Pontificate and the Interpretation of Vatican II Lecture** by Dr. Massimo Faggioli, Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Villanova University. **November 9, 2016, 7pm, Mandeville Hall, Wolfington Teletorium, Saint Joseph’s University.**

Free parking is available at Hawks Landing Parking Garage (take ticket when entering) GPS address 2471 North 54th Street. For questions or concerns please contact Fr. Dan Joyce at 610-660-3290 or 610-733-9651 or via email at djoyce@sju.edu.

**Ghost Storytelling** The American Catholic Historical Society (263 South 4th St.) invites you to an evening of Ghost Storytelling on Sunday, October 30 at 5pm. Come hear tales as told by Bishop Kenrick, Agnes Repplier, and other notable “ghosts.” Free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.amchs.org.

All are invited to the St. Mary Polish American Society **Christmas Bazaar** at the TK Club at 500 East Hector Street in Conshohocken on Sunday November 13th from Noon to 6 pm. St. Mary Polish American Society is a non-profit organization working to promote Polish heritage and culture in and around Montgomery County, PA. This event will feature Christmas music from the Naturalistix Polka Band, a performance by the Słoneczniki Children’s Polish Folk Dance Group, Polish food, a full cash bar, a 50/50 drawing, a basket raffle, and baked goods for sale.
Tickets are $10 advance sales, $15 day of event. Tickets include the price of admission, with food not included. Advance tickets are on sale until Wednesday November 9th. We are also taking advance orders for babkas and home-made pierogis. For tickets, babkas, and pierogi pre-orders, please email stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

Holy Name of Camden Ministries is hosting a celebration featuring Kevin Riordan, columnist for the Philadelphia Inquirer as guest speaker on Thursday, November 10 at Tavistock Country Club, Haddonfield, NJ. The annual “Reaching Out To Those In Need” award will be presented to Bryan Morton, Director of Programs Development, North Camden Little League. The proceeds of this event support the ministries that serve the families and children in North Camden and surrounding communities; Holy Name School, Holy Name Scholars, Camden Center for Law and Social Justice, and Guadalupe Family Services.

Tickets are $100 per person. For information and reservations, call 856 365-1001 or go to www.holynam eofcamden.org

MISCELLANEOUS

Waldron Mercy (WMA), a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, located in Merion Station, Pa., offers a Montessori program for children ages three to six, and an Early Childhood Program for three year olds, through grade 8. Please join us for our Open House on two upcoming dates: Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 9 a.m. To learn more about WMA, please call Sr. Joellen at 610-664-9847, ext 113 or www.waldronmercy.org

APPRISE Counselors Available to Help Seniors with Medicare: The Open Enrollment period for 2017 Medicare Part D plans started October 15 and will end December 7. This is the only time most seniors will be able to switch plans. Since health care is a complex, and often, expensive maze, it can be difficult for seniors to navigate. APRRISE is a free, unbiased counseling program for all Medicare beneficiaries, regardless of age or income. Specially trained counselors answer questions about health insurance and provide objective, easy-to-understand information. For more information go to http://tinyurl.com/APPRISEPA or call Statewide APRRISE Helpline (toll-free in Pennsylvania): 1-800-783-7067.

Concerns? Questions? The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) encourages you to write with any suggestions, concerns or questions to osjpc@oldstjoseph.org. AMDG

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