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All are welcome and respected here.

July 9, 2017 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please join us on Monday, July 31, 2017 for our annual celebration of the Feast of St. Ignatius, the founder of the Jesuits.

Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 PM and dinner will be immediately after in Barbelin Hall.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and children are free. Tickets can be purchased at the front desk of the rectory office.

The Eldership Group presents a reading of The Jeweler's Shop, a play by Karol Wojtyla (Pope John Paul II).

Two performances:

Saturday, July 15, 7 PM and Sunday, July 16, 2 PM.

Free admission and refreshments. Discussion and talk-back to follow the show. Join Us!

Welcome!

Welcome new parishioners. Thank you for joining our parish community

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This Week at OSJ

	12noon:	Food, Faith and Friends (Barbelin)
Tues 11	7:00p:	Al-Anon (Drexel) Pre-Baptism Class (Drexel)
	5:00p:	Eldership Community Event (Barbelin)
Wed 12	6:30p:	Women's Fellowship Group (Loyola)
	12noon:	Food, Faith and Friends (Barbelin)
Thu 13	7:30p:	PIC Planning Mtg. (Drexel)
	12noon:	Food, Faith and Friends (Barbelin)
Sat 15	7:00p:	Eldership Community Presents: The Jeweler's Shop (Barbelin)
	2:00p:	Eldership Community Presents: The Jeweler's Shop (Barbelin)
Sun 16	5:00p:	Loyola Choir Rehearsal (Church)
	5:30p:	YAC Pre-Mass Reflections (Drexel)
	7:30p:	YAC Cookout



READINGS FOR THE WEEK



- Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab;
Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;
Mt 9:32-38
- Wed: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, q
10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-
21; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;
Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

Complete text of the daily lectionary readings can be found at www.usccb.org/bible/readings

† MASSES FOR THE WEEK †

- Monday July 10
12:05pm **Edward & Mary Britt Family (D)**
Presider: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
- Tuesday July 11
12:05pm **Carol Carson (D)**
Presider: Fr. Walter Modrys, S.J.
- Wed. July 12
12:05pm **Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society**
Presider: Fr. Walter Modrys, S.J.
- Thursday July 13
12:05pm **John S. Grady (D)**
Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
- Friday July 14
12:05pm **Benefactors of the Maryland Province**
Presider: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
- Saturday July 15
12:05pm **Carol Carson & Thomas Gallagher (D)**
Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
5:30pm Presider: Fr. Walter Modrys, S.J.
- Sunday July 16
7:30am Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
9:30am Presider: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
11:30am Presider: Fr. Walter Modrys, S.J.
6:30pm Presider: Fr. Walter Modrys, S.J.

Please remember our sick and homebound sisters and brothers: Roberto Pupo, Mary Jacobs, Stephen Malloy, Fr. James W. Moore, S.J., Carly Jacobs, John Chisholm, Steven May, April DiGiovanni, Margery Covello, Richard Polosky, Dr. Stephen Reznak, Eleanor De Meis, Sharon Sylvester, Katherine Downs, Avram

Aumick, Jerry McAndrews SJ, Ed Tomezsko, Sara Orkline, Joanna Pearl, Lucy Pearl, Adeline Acerno, James McBride, Jerry McBride, Kristin Morrow, Marie Malloy, Karen Lockyer, Fr. Nicholas Waseline OSFS, April DeMatto, Mariella Carnovale, Thomas Hart, D. Minter, Peggy Curley, Jack Lees, Anna Marie Montone, Marjorie Heald, Marie Jacobs. Pray also for our ministry at Pennsylvania Hospital. **Names will be removed after 4 weeks unless request is renewed.**

The Parish Home Ministry is comprised of Eldership Community volunteers who are available to visit homebound parishioners. Volunteers are also Eucharistic Ministers who bring communion to the homebound. To request a home visit, call 267-457-2256 or e-mail joanslavin@aol.com.

† FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP †

Due to an early bulletin deadline, we will publish the totals for the week ending July 2, in the next week's Bulletin.

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

Fund	Fund available online
Peter's Pence	Now through July 17
Campaign for Human Dev.	Now through July 30

† ONLINE GIVING †

Old St. Joseph's provides Online Giving – a convenient, flexible and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation to the fund of your choice (e.g., Sunday Offertory, FF&F, HPC).

To sign up for Online Giving go to our website: www.oldstjoseph.org and click on the **Online Giving** tab underneath the Important Links column.

† SECOND COLLECTION †

This week's second collection is for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information

about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

✠ PARISH LIFE ✠



We will be taking a summer break from the Coffee Hours that are held after the 9:30 and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses from **Sunday, July 16 to Sunday, September 3.**

The last Sunday Coffee Hour before our break will be **July 9.** Coffee Hours will resume on **September 10.** Thank you to our Hospitality Ministers who dedicate themselves to this service year round.

If you or anyone you know would like to become a Catholic, contact Father Ed O'Donnell at eodonnell@oldstjoseph.org or through the parish office.



All are invited by the OSJ Young Adult Community to join in the parish monthly Sunday **Cook-Out in the courtyard, after the 6:30 PM Sunday Mass, July 16.** Come and enjoy good food and good company!

✠ ELDERSHIP COMMUNITY ✠

Old St. Joe's Eldership Community and Penn's Village are collaborating to bring you information on a topic of critical interest to older adults and to those who care about them. Many of us wonder whether **converting a portion of our home equity into cash** is a safe and wise option for ourselves and our parents. Greg McDermott, now with Trident Mortgage Company, has worked for twelve years with seniors evaluating this option for more comfortable retirement. He will help us understand what a Home Equity Conversion Mortgage really is, how we can protect ourselves by selecting government-regulated and insured programs, and compare these mortgages

with alternatives such as reverse mortgages and lines of credit.

Marie Scarpulla, long-standing OSJ parishioner, and Schola member, with Berkshire Hathaway Realtors, will discuss downsizing, "right-sizing," "aging in place," and the financial advantages of homeownership for retirees. Marie has a Seniors Real Estate Specialist (SRES) designation and has helped seniors with retirement planning, real estate portfolio planning, and estate sales for ten years. We will meet in **Barbelin Hall at Old St. Joseph's, July 12 from 5-7 PM.** All are welcome. Please RSVP by scarpulla.phillyrealtor@gmail.com, or 484-478-3481.

✠ 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 proclaimed 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.

✠ ADULT ED ✠

Adult Ed Summer Reading: *The Jesuit and the Skull: Teilhard de Chardin, the Evolution and the Search for the Peking Man* by Amir D. Aczel. Please join the Adult Ed Committee for a discussion in Barbelin Hall on **Sunday, September 17, at 1:00 PM.** Book is available in multiple formats online at Barnes and Noble, Amazon, and Books-A-Million. Please contact the Adult Ed Committee at adulded@oldstjoseph.org with any questions.

Overview of *The Jesuit and the Skull:* In 1929, French Jesuit priest Pierre Teilhard de Chardin was a part of a group of scientists that uncovered a skull that became known as Peking Man, a key evolutionary link that left Teilhard torn between science and his ancient faith, and would leave him ostracized by his beloved Catholic Church. His struggle is at the heart of *The Jesuit and the Skull*, which takes readers across continents and cultures in a fascinating exploration of one of the twentieth century's most important discoveries, and one of the world's most provocative pieces of evidence in the roiling debate between creationism and evolution.

✠ INFORMATION ✠

Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday: 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Mass Times

Monday through Saturday: 12:05 PM

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM and 6:30 PM

Holy Days: 12:05 and 7:30 PM

Medical Emergency

In the event of a medical emergency when the need for a priest is urgent, please call the rectory.

Hearing Enhancements

Old St. Joseph's is equipped with an audio hearing loop. Switch on the T-coil function of your device to use the loop. Booklets with the Sunday readings are in the rear of the church.

Registration

Persons who want to register as parishioners should complete a parish registration form and return it to the rectory office by mail or in person. Registration forms are available in the rectory office during normal office hours, in the pamphlet racks in the church vestibules and online at www.oldstjoseph.org.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday through Saturday: 11:30 AM to noon and by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Persons wanting to arrange for a baptism should call Fr. Dougherty at the parish offices at least two months before the desired date to arrange catechesis and the baptism celebration.

Sacrament of Anointing

The Sacrament of Anointing (the sacrament of the sick) is administered during the 12:05 PM Mass on the first Saturday of each month. Homebound or hospitalized persons wanting to receive the Sacrament of Anointing should call the parish office.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Persons wanting to be married in the parish should call Fr. O'Donnell at the parish offices at least nine months before the desired date.

Rite of Christian Initiation

Unbaptized adults who are considering baptism into the Catholic Church, baptized Catholics who have received no other sacraments and who want to be confirmed and to receive First Eucharist, and baptized non-Catholics who are considering full communion in the Catholic Church should call Fr. O'Donnell at the parish office.

To arrange Mass of Christian Burial, the funeral director should call the parish office.

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