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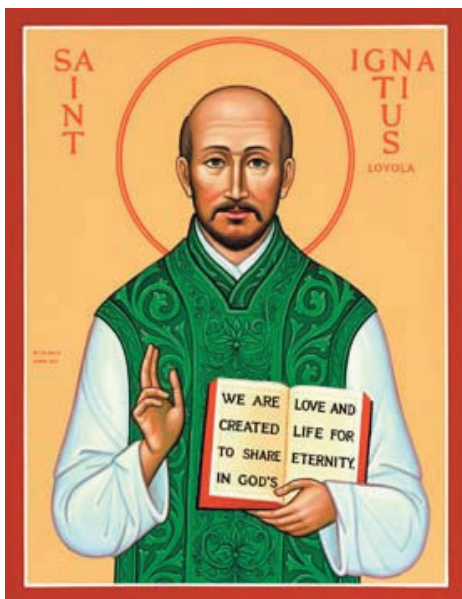
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All are welcome and respected here.

July 23, 2017 | Sixteenth 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.

Donations of dessert or wine are welcomed.

Welcome!

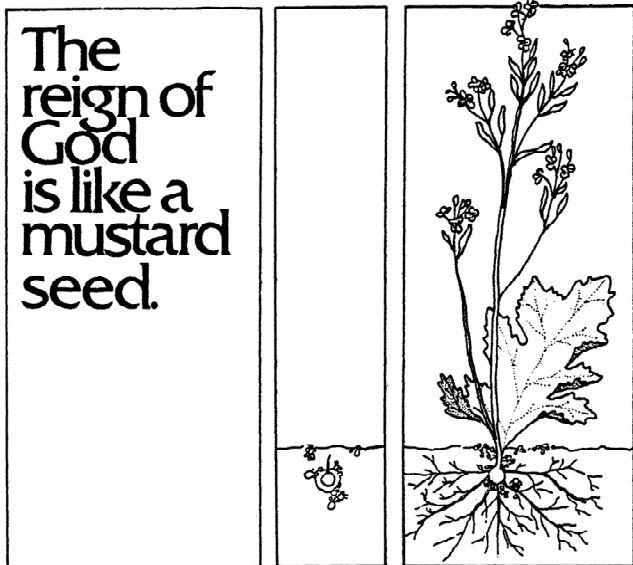
Welcome new parishioners. Thank you for joining our parish community
**Evan Liu, Reid & Elizabeth Murray,
 and the Aria Family**

This Week at OSJ

Tues 25	12noon:	Food, Faith and Friends (Barbelin)
	7:00p:	Al-Anon (Drexel) YAC Spirituality Night (Barbelin)
Wed 26	6:30p:	Women's Faith and Fellowship (Loyola)
Thu 27	12noon:	Food, Faith and Friends (Barbelin)
Sat 29	12noon:	Food, Faith and Friends (Barbelin)
Sun 30	5:00p:	Loyola Choir Rehearsal (Church)
	6:30p:	YAC Pre-Mass Reflections (Drexel)

OSJ is blessed to have so many talented members who ran for Parish Council. Today, we are pleased to announce the new members of OSJ Parish Council –

Mary Freedman, Len Mancini and Cara Tripodi.



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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.

✠ MASSES FOR THE WEEK ✠

- Monday July 24
 12:05pm **James Convery (D)**
 Presider: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
- Tuesday July 25
 12:05pm **Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society**
 Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
- Wed. July 26
 12:05pm **Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society**
 Presider: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
- Thursday July 27
 12:05pm **Edward & Mary Britt Family (D)**
 Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
- Friday July 28
 12:05pm **Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society**
 Presider: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
- Saturday July 29
 12:05pm **Valistene Fontaine (D)**
 Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
 5:30pm Presider: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
- Sunday July 30
 7:30am Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
 9:30am Presider: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
 11:30am Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
 6:30pm Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.

📖 READINGS FOR THE WEEK 📖

- Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Wed: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;
 Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or
 Lk 10:38-42
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
 [44-46]

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

Please remember our sick and homebound sisters and brothers: Don Pedalino, Megan Nooris, 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 a request is renewed.**

✠ FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP ✠

Offertory Collection for the week ending July 16, 2017

Collection	Regular	Online	Total
Daily Mass	\$309.00	n/a	\$309.00
Sunday Mass	\$5,164.00	\$3,610.50	\$8,774.50

Percentage of online donations: 41%

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

Fund	Fund available online
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.

✝ PARISH LIFE ✝

Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Hospital Ministers, Lectors, and Ushers: the ministry schedule for August/September (and October 1) has been posted at <https://goo.gl/SSG9WM>. **NEW VOLUNTEERS CAN ALSO SIGN UP ONLINE!** Thank you for your faithful service to your parish!

A Note from the Pastor

Word on the Street (4th Street that is) is that the cast of *The Jeweler's Shop* have been nominated for the 2018 Tony Award for best acting and artistic interpretation of a religious play. As you know, the debut of their performance took place last week here in our own Barbelin Hall. We extend congratulations to the director and entire cast for an exceptionally fine and inspiring performance.

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.

✝ YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY ✝

Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J. Returns to YAC Spirituality night! A Night on the Gospels - Part 2: On Tuesday, July 25, YAC welcomes back our very own Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J. for a further discussion of the Gospels. **All young adults are welcome** to come take a deeper dive into the Gospels and learn about the context for them and about their writers.

Bring your questions, and come prepared for what is sure to be a fascinating evening. **Spirits start in Barbelin at 7:00. Program will begin at 7:30.** We

hope to see you there! Have questions? Email Jenn at jennlydic@gmail.com.

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**. The book is available in multiple formats online at Barnes and Noble, Amazon, and Books-A-Million. Please contact the Adult Ed Committee at adulthood@oldstjoseph.org with any questions.

✝ AROUND THE CORNER ✝

What does it mean to be human? What is the ache in our hearts that the things of the world can't satisfy? Join the Theology of the Body Institute and Anthem in a **mini-immersion retreat encounter called "Awaken," Friday, August 11 through Sunday, August 13, 2017, at St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center in Elverson, PA.** To register or to find out more, contact Samantha at 215-302-8200 ext 104. Come and awaken the wonder and mystery of being human!

*Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
All I have and call my own.*

*You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.*

*Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace,
that is enough for me.*

-St Ignatius Loyola

✠ 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 office 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 office 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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