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All are welcome and respected here.

September 3, 2017 | The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Three Nights with Pope Francis

Not too long ago Pope Francis visited our fair city. But if you did not have the opportunity to spend some personal time with the Pope, we can rectify that. Join us for a special three evening series discussing the three major writings of his pontificate.

Wednesday, September 27: The exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel - Where did the Pope come from and what was the first thing he wanted to say to the Church?

Wednesday, October 4: The encyclical Laudato si - It's about a lot more than global warming, but that, too.

Wednesday, October 11: The Joy of Love - What's all the controversy about?

All events will be **Barbelin Hall and start at 7:30 PM**. The presenter will be Father Walter Modry, S.J.

This Week at OSJ

Tuesday, September 5

12:00 PM - Al-Anon Meeting (Drexel Parlor);
Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin)

6:30 PM - CLC2 (Drexel)

7:00 PM - YAC Spirituality Night (Barbelin)

Wednesday, September 6

6:30 PM - Women Fellowship Mtg. (Loyola)

Thursday, September 7

12:00 PM - Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin)

Saturday, September 9

12:00 PM - Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin)

Sunday, September 3

9:30 AM - CLOW

10:30 AM - Adult Ed Mtg. (Faber)

11:00 AM - Ignatian Spirit Comm. Mtg. (Loyola)

4:00 PM - Contemplative Leaders in Action (Drexel)

5:00 PM - Loyola Choir Rehearsal (Church)

5:30 PM - YAC Pre-Mass Reflections (Greaton Parlor)

7:30 PM - YAC Cookout (Courtyard/Barbelin)

Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2017

Confessions: 11:30 AM

Mass: 12:05 PM

Rectory office will be open from
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37
- Wed: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

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

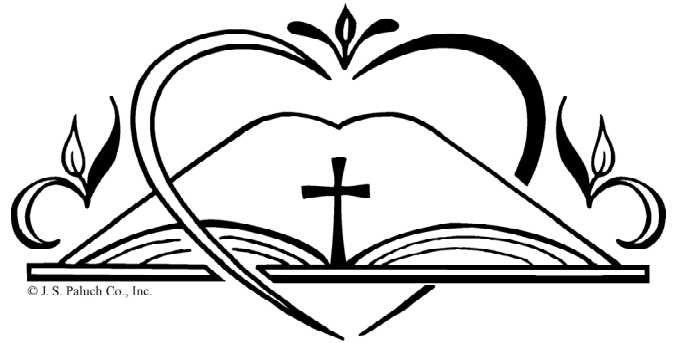
MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- Monday September 4
12:05pm **Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society**
Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
- Tuesday September 5
12:05pm **Charles Marino (D)**
Presider: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
- Wed. September 6
12:05pm **Edward & Mary Britt Family (D)**
Presider: Fr. Walter Modrys, S.J.
- Thursday September 7
12:05pm **Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society**
Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
- Friday September 8
12:05pm **Catherine V. Farris (D)**
Presider: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
- Saturday September 9
12:05pm **Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society**
Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
5:30pm Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
- Sunday September 10
7:30am Presider: Fr. Walter Modrys, S.J.
9:30am Presider: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
11:30am Presider: Fr. Walter Modrys, S.J.
6:30pm Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.

Please remember our sick and homebound sisters and brothers: Allen May, Anna Krachman, Richard Polosky, Ed Tomezsko, Ava Iezzi, Sharon Sylvester, Jack Lees, Roberto Pupo, Colleen Raymond, Sean Pearson, Lynda Blum-Kahn, Michael Sheston, Garry Moros, Patricia Yusko, Cynthia Locke, Brice Verdier, Mary Jacobs, Jerry McAndrews SJ, Sara Orkline, Joanna

Pearl, Lucy Pearl, Marjorie Heald, Marie Jacobs. Pray also for our ministry at Pennsylvania Hospital. **Names will be removed after 4 weeks unless a request is renewed.**

The Parish Home Ministry: Eldership Community volunteers who are Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit homebound parishioners. These volunteers bring communion to the homebound. To request a home visit, please call the rectory office.



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for the week ending
August 27, 2017

Collection	Regular	Online	Total
Daily Mass	\$303.00	n/a	\$303.00
Sunday Mass	\$6,503.00	\$3,207.00	\$9,710.00

Percentage of online donations: 33%

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

Next week we will take up a Second Collection for the **Black and Indian Mission**. This Collection has for the last 131 years, changed the landscape of evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. Our financial support of the Collection is the mechanism that affects the Church's evangelization efforts. Never have the needs for the Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and

African Americans communities been so great. Please note for Online Givers that **contributions can be made online through September 24**. Thank you for your continued generosity.

✠ PARISH LIFE ✠

A Note from the Pastor: Marianne Lipson has led our music program for the last five months. She responded to the call of the parish after the tragic passing of Pat Montenegro the week before Holy Week. So we extend a warm thank you to Marianne Lipson for her generous service to OSJ. Through her exquisite organ playing and skillful direction she has indeed supported and deepened our liturgical prayer.

Marianne's last weekend will be Labor Day weekend. Then Karl Heck from Old St. Mary's Church together with Eric German will cover all the Masses on the weekend of September 9 & 10. Our interim director of music, Mark Bani, will officially begin his service on the weekend of September 16 & 17.

Please show your appreciation by thanking Marianne before she leaves. And please welcome our new director, Mark Bani, after his arrival.

OSJ Young Adult Community invites everyone to join in the parish monthly **Sunday Cook-Out in the courtyard, Sunday, September 10, after the 6:30 PM Sunday Mass**. Come and enjoy good food and good company.

Members of OSJ Eldership Community are especially invited. Elders who would like to contribute food or beverage should contact Tom Nailor, who is coordinating food to avoid duplications, at (203) 940-2790 or Thomas.nailor@gmail.com

Women Faith and Fellowship will begin again on **Wednesday, September 6, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**. We meet to discuss our faith from women's unique perspective. We are always eager to welcome newcomers. We will meet in the Loyola room.

Attention Parents: Registration for PREP (formerly CCD) is in process. If your child will be in 1st through 6th grades in a non-Catholic school this year, they should be in the program for religious formation and sacramental preparation. Registration forms are available at the entrance to the church, in the parish office, or can be downloaded from the OSJ website www.oldstjoseph.org. If your child will be in 6th grade and hasn't been in the program or for more information, contact Christine Szczepanowski,

Coordinator of Religious Education at 215-923-1733, 267-250-3049 (c), or prep@oldstjoseph.org.

✠ 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 adulted@oldstjoseph.org with any questions.

The Old Saint Joseph's Book Group will begin its 3rd year on Tuesday, October 10, in the Loyola Room. We meet at 7:30 PM. Our first book for the season is *Reading in the Dark* by Seamus Deane.

Seamus Deane's novel is highly acclaimed, was awarded the Guardian fiction prize, and was short listed for the Booker Prize. *Reading in the Dark* gives us a "mesmerizing picture of childhood set against the violence of Northern Ireland in the 1940s and 1950s." It's a great read. **New members are welcome.**

✠ SOCIAL JUSTICE ✠

Catholic Immigrant and Refugee Coalition Convening: Sept 22, 2017 from 9:30 AM-4 PM at Grace Hall, Cabrini University. Hear personal stories of migration, explore education, advocacy, and accompaniment opportunities and devote time to prayer for those on the move. This event is coordinated by coalition members from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Catholic Social Services and Welcome the Refugee. Opening remarks from Auxiliary Bishop Edward Deliman. Parking and lunch included in \$20 registration fee.

Register online: www.welcometherefugee.org and follow link to Event Registration in upper right hand corner. Questions? Call Bethany Welch at 267-702-3454 or bwelch@staquinas.com.

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. The process begins shortly.

✠ 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

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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.

OSJ Staff

Pastor: Fr. Walter Modrys, S.J.

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OSJ Councils and Boards

Parish Pastoral Council: *(osjpc@oldstjoseph.org)*

Rana McNamara (co-chair), Richard Le (co-chair)

Parish Finance Council: Paul Shay (chair)

Historic Preservation Corporation Board: Fr. Walter Modrys, S.J. (President)

Parish Committees and Chairpersons

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Parish Life: Joe Casey

Ignatian Spirituality and Formation: John Bitterman *(osjspirituality@oldstjoseph.org)*

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