

Old St. Joseph's Church

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July 1, 2018 | The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stop Family Separation ~ Prayer and Action

Catholic Charities USA, a national organization of 166 diocesan Catholic Charities agencies, is deeply concerned about the recent policy of family separation at the US border. Catholic Charities USA is actively seeking ways to ensure the safety of refugee children, some of who are babies and toddlers. Visit catholiccharitiesusa.org/stopfamilyseparation for suggestions on prayer, advocacy and action. Additional background information is available at Justice for Immigrants (justiceforimmigrants.org), a campaign of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, and Share the Journey (sharejourney.org), a joint global project of Catholic Charities USA, the USCCB, and the Catholic Relief Services.

PREP ~ Parish Religious Education Program



PREP registration for the upcoming school year is now open! Children in 1st-6th grade in non-Catholic schools should be registered for Old St. Joseph's religious formation and sacramental preparation program

which runs on Monday evenings from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM from September to May. Registration forms can be downloaded from oldstjoseph.org (where more information is also available) or picked up in the parish office or the entrances to the church.

PREP also needs a teacher for next year. The most important requirement is the desire to share your faith with our children; resources and support will be provided. If you're interested or need further information, contact Christine Szczepanowski, Coordinator of Religious Education, at 215-923-1733 x123, 267-250-3049 or prep@oldstjoseph.org.

Parish Cookout Next Week!

Join us for the montly Parish Cookout on Sunday July 8 immediately following the 6:30 PM Mass in the courtyard or Barbelin Hall. Interested in helping host our cookouts? Please email or text Tom Nailor at thomas.nailor@gmail.com or 203-940-2790 for more information.



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Announcements

Honor Roll

St. Joseph's Prep is pleased to announce that two OSJ parishioners are listed on their honor roll for the 2017-2018 academic year. Congratulations to **Dominic I. Bitterman**, son of John Bitterman and Maria Ramirez and **James C. King**, son of James and Anne King.

Congratulations also to **Kelly A. King**, daughter of Anne and James King, who earned Distinguished Honors this semester at Merion Mercy Academy.

Social Security Information

The Social Security Administration will offer two free public seminars on **July 12** for people not yet drawing Social Security benefits. The 90-minute sessions will cover eligibility, applications, timing, and rules for receiving benefits. Email edward.lafferty@ssa.gov or call 866-398-3469 x29305 to register for either a 9:00 AM or 12 Noon session at Temple University Center City, 1515 Market Street.

Fresh Produce for Eligible Seniors

The Philadelphia Corporation on Aging (PCA) will distribute vouchers to purchase fresh Pennsylvania-grown produce sold at certified farmers' markets throughout Philadelphia and beyond to income-eligible seniors through their **Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)**. Philadelphia residents who will be 60 or older this year and who meet income requirements may receive the vouchers. The vouchers will be available at the PCA, 642 North Broad St. on **weekdays** from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and at the Reading Terminal Market on **July 11 and 25** from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Proof of age and Philadelphia residency are required and 2017 household income must not have exceeded \$22,459 for one person or \$30,451 for a couple. For more information, call the PCA Helpline at 215-765-9040.

St. Augustine Medal

The Augustinian Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova will bestow its Saint Augustine Medal upon **the Most Reverend Louis A. DeSimone, D.D., retired Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia**, at a celebratory dinner on October 4, 2018 at the Philadelphia Country Club in Gladwynne PA. Bishop DeSimone embodies the Augustinian ideals of Veritas, Unitas, and Caritas and lives his life in the footsteps of St. Augustine. A friend to the Augustinians over many years, he has dedicated his life to the Church and the People of God. For more information about this event, please visit www.augustinianfund.org/medal-dinner.

The **Church of Saint Anne**, 2328 E. Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, invites all to its annual novena in honor of St. Anne, mother of Mary. Services will be from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM **July 18-26**.

Save the Date!

Old St. Joseph's will celebrate **the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola on Tuesday, July 31**, with a Mass at 6:00 PM followed by dinner immediately after. Tickets will go on sale Saturday July 8, and will be available at the front desk of the parish office. Please join us! More information next week!

CCHD Collection

On July 7-8, the second collection throughout the Archdiocese will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**, the domestic anti-poverty program of the US Catholic Bishops. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD grants to organizations like West Philly's **Urban Tree Collective** and **Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower, and Rebuild** are made possible in part by your contributions. Thank you for your generous support!

Please remember our sick and homebound brothers and sisters:

Adeline Acerno	Rick Bravo	Debbie Brooks
Christopher Browne	Charlotte Croce	Ann Crowther
Tony Corvaia	Pat Farris	Lenny Felixson
Marjorie Dugan	Fr. Mike Hricko SJ	Edward Jacobs
John Hart	Marie Jacobs	Catherine Keddie
Mary Jacobs	Jerry McAndrews SJ	James McBride
Jack Lees	Christine Mari-Mazzola	Allen May
Jerry McBride	D. Minter	Stephen Paesani
Angelo Miczza	Lucy Pearl	Joan Russo
Joanna Pearl	Ed Tomezsko	Patricia Yusko
	Lydia Staley	

Please pray also for our ministry at Pennsylvania Hospital.

Financial Stewardship

Offertory Collection for the week ending

June 24

Percent of online giving: 53%.

Collection	Regular	Online	Total
Daily Mass	\$167.00	n/a	\$167.00
Sunday Mass	\$4,737.00	\$5,058.50	\$9,795.50
<i>The Peter's Pence collection is active on OSJ's online giving website until July 15.</i>			

Old St. Joseph's provides Online Giving, a convenient, safe and flexible way to make one time or recurring donations to the fund of your choice: Sunday Offering, FF&F, and so on. Sign up on our parish website on the Online Giving tab under Important Links.

This Week at Old St. Joseph's

Date	Mass Intention and Presider	Calendar Events
Mon 2	12:05 PM: <i>James & Katherine Henderson (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ	6:30 PM Women's Group
Tues 3	12:05 PM: <i>Dr. Daniel Boyle (D)</i> Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ	12 Noon: Food, Faith, and Friends (Barbelin)
Wed 4	12:05 PM: <i>Old St. Joseph Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ	11:00 AM <i>Parish Office open until 1:00 PM</i>
Thurs 5	12:05 PM: <i>Edward and Mary Britt</i> Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ	12 Noon: Food, Faith, and Friends (Barbelin)
Fri 6	12:05 PM: <i>Joseph "Pepe" Cruz-Vizcaino (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ	
Sat 7	12:05 PM: <i>Old St. Joseph Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ 5:30 PM: Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ	12 Noon: Food, Faith, and Friends (Barbelin) 12:30 PM Anointing of the Sick (Church)
Sun 8	7:30 AM: Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ 9:30 AM: Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ 11:30 AM: Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ 6:30 PM: Presider: Fr. Ruff SJ	5:30 PM: Loyola Choir Rehearsal (Church) 5:30 PM: YAC Pre-Mass Reflection (Greaton) 7:30 PM Parish Cookout

If you or anyone you know would like to become a Catholic, please contact Fr. Ed O'Donnell at eodonnell@oldstjoseph.org. The inquiry process begins in the fall.

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, on the bookcases in the back of the church 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.

The 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 SJ

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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Edward O'Donnell SJ

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Faith, Food & Friends Director:

Deborah Hluchan, *(faithandfriends@oldstjoseph.org)*

OSJ Councils and Boards

Parish Pastoral Council: *(osjpc@oldstjoseph.org)*, Rana McNamara and Richard Le, co-chairs

Parish Finance Council: Paul Shay, chair

Historic Preservation Corporation Board: Fr. Walter Modrys SJ, president.

Parish Committees and Chairpersons

Adult Education: Rita O'Brien and Jeanmarie Zippo

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Parish Life: Joe Casey *(joetcasey@aol.com)*

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