

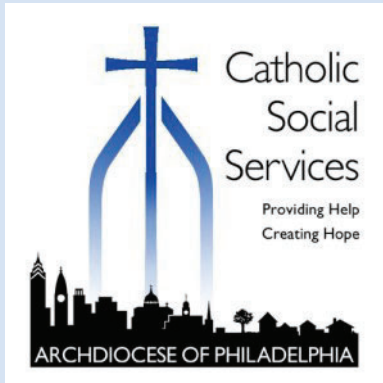
Old St. Joseph's Church

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June 17, 2018 | Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Catholic Charities Appeal



Old St. Joseph's has now reached 94% of our assigned objective, with donations of \$36,575 towards our \$39,000 goal. We are almost there! This is an especially opportune time to help put us over the top because the Archdiocese has just announced a matching gift challenge. The Connelly Foundation has generously pledged to match all qualifying donations up to a total of \$180,000 for the 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal. If you are a new or returning donor, The Connelly Foundation will match all gifts over \$1,000 and up to the first \$10,000. If you are a current CCA donor, the Connelly Foundation will match up to \$10,000 on any gift over \$1,000 for which the gift amount from the previous year increased by 25%. Bequests are not eligible for a match. The matching gift challenge will run till December 31, 2018.

The Connelly Foundation seeks to improve the quality of life in the Philadelphia area, with a focus on education and Catholic activities. The Catholic Charities Appeal is the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important annual fundraising initiative and the Connelly Foundation's generosity can double its potential. The good work done in Philadelphia by the Archdiocese relies on your support. Please contact matching@catholic-foundationphila.org or call 215-587-5650 with any questions.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed so far.

—Father Modry SJ
Pastor

Announcements

This weekend, while our music director Mark Bani is on vacation, we welcome to Old St. Joseph's Church Karl Heck, music director at Old St. Mary's Church, and our own Eric German. We are grateful for their presence and music offerings.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

On June 25 our parishioners will be making their way to the Phillies game. One hundred and sixty tickets were purchased for the game, and part of the proceeds benefits Catholic Charities. If you would like to go to the game, you can still purchase tickets online at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org. See you at the game!



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Centering Prayer

The Centering Prayer group will meet on **Wednesday, June 20 from 6:30-8:30 PM** in the Drexel Parlor. Anyone interested in contemplative prayer is welcome to join us for a discussion of centering prayer followed by a period of centering. Questions, contact Christine at 267-250-3049 or christinesz52@gmail.com.

Jesuit Volunteer Corps

The Jesuit Volunteer Corps is recruiting in Philadelphia! JVC places young professionals at partner organizations to serve within poor communities across the country to create a more just and hopeful world. JVC anticipates that there will be volunteer communities in Philadelphia and Camden during their 2018-2019 program year. Interested? Find more information at jesuitvolunteers.org/howtoapply.

June OSJ YAC Happy Hour

The Parks on Tap program, a seasonal pop-up beer garden that rotates through parks in the city, is one of the best things about summer in Philly! On **Friday, June 22**, YAC is hopping onboard as Parks on Tap lands in Schuylkill Banks, a riverfront park right under the Walnut Street Bridge on the Schuylkill River. We will be starting at **5:30 PM** and plan to stay until at least **8:00 PM**. The backup rain location will be Rogues Gallery. Contact Christ at 610-952-7317 or g.chris.ross@gmail.com with any questions. Hope to see you there!

YAC Summer Welcome

Come welcome the start of summer with YAC! **Join us at the Independence Beer Garden after the 6:30 Mass on Sunday, June 24th** ends at Old St. Joseph's Church. We'll enjoy drinks, snacks, and great fellowship outside while welcoming the newest ACESJU (Alliance for Catholic Education at St. Joseph's University) cohort. Have questions? Email osjyac@gmail.com.

Financial Stewardship

Offertory Collection for the week ending June 10.

Percent of online giving: 56%.

Collection	Regular	Online	Total
Daily Mass	\$251.00	n/a	\$251.00
Sunday Mass	\$6208.00	\$7,923.50	\$14,131.50

The total above reflects first-of-the-month online giving.

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.

Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence Collection is now active on the OSJ's Online giving website; the in-church collection will be taken up during the June 23-24 weekend. Peter's Pence supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.

This Week at Old St. Joseph's

Date	Mass Intention and Presider		Calendar Events	
Mon 18	12:05 PM:	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ	6:30 PM	Women's Group (Loyola)
Tues 19	12:05 PM:	<i>Edward and Mary Britt Family</i> Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ	12 Noon:	Food, Faith, and Friends (Barbelin)
Wed 20	12:05 PM:	<i>Geraldine Marren and Family</i> Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ	6:30 PM	Centering Prayer (Drexel)
Thurs 21	12:05 PM:	<i>Benefactors of the Maryland Province</i> Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ	12 Noon:	Food, Faith, and Friends (Barbelin)
Fri 22	12:05 PM:	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ		
Sat 23	12:05 PM:	<i>Richard Gaczinski (D)</i> Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ	12 Noon:	Food, Faith, and Friends (Barbelin)
	5:30 PM:	Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ		
Sun 24	7:30 AM:	Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ		<i>Second Collection for Peter's Pence</i>
	9:30 AM:	Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ		
	11:30 AM:	Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ	5:30 PM:	Loyola Choir Rehearsal (Church)
	6:30 PM:	Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ	5:30 PM:	YAC Pre-Mass Reflection (Greaton)

Please remember out sick and homebound brothers and sisters:

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

Please pray also for our ministry at Pennsylvania Hospital

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

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