

Old St. Joseph's Church

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Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Too many people in our country find themselves living in poverty, and the barriers to breaking this cycle can sometimes feel impossibly large. But when people join together to work for more just communities, change can happen. Our faith calls us to walk with our brothers and sisters who find themselves on the margins of society and empower them to create change in their communities. With your support to the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**, this kind of lasting change becomes possible. When you support the CCHD collection, 75 percent goes to national projects that address the root causes of poverty and 25 percent stays here in the Archdiocese to empower our local brothers and sisters living on the margins.

On July 7-8, the second collection at Old St. Joseph's and throughout the Archdiocese will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. To learn more about the collection and its funding criteria, and to see a detailed list of recent grants and an annual report, visit usccb.org/cchd.collection.

Announcements



It's Game Day tomorrow! See you at Citizens Bank Park at 7:05 PM as the Phillies take on the NY Yankees. Visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org for last-minute ticket availability.

Peter's Pence: This weekend's second collection is for Peter's Pence, which supports Pope Francis' emergency assistance to those who suffer from war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. The collection will be taken up in church June 23-24 and will be active online until July 15.

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 be available at the front desk of the rectory. Please join us!



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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

Hospitality at OSJ

Sunday June 24 will be the last **Coffee Hours** after the 9:30 and 11:30 Sunday Masses until Sunday, September 9. Thank you to all our volunteers who have served in this ministry!

We will need volunteers up once a month again in September to prepare and serve coffee, juice and baked goods and clean after either the 9:30 or the 11:30 Mass. Training will be provided and you will be partnered with an experienced member of this ministry. We need help especially on the fifth Sundays of the month (which happen only four times a year). Interested? Please contact Joe Casey at joetcasey@aol.com or 215-843-3573.

Also, the Young Adult Community is looking for help with the monthly parish-wide **OSJ Cookouts** after the 6:30pm Mass. Want to learn more about what is involved? Please email or text Tom Nailor at thomas.nailor@gmail.com or 203-940-2790.

Thank you!

Sr. Asunta Thanh acj ended her ministry at Old St. Joseph's this month. If you would like to get in touch with her, you may do so through the parish office at office@oldstjoseph.org.

St. Martin of Tours School is looking for 1958 classmates for its 60th reunion on October 14. For more info, contact Cathy Hynes Pfeiffer at 215-632-0328 or fxp3805@gmail.com.

YAC Spirituality Night Changed

OSJ's Young Adult Community's **June 26** Spirituality Night is **cancelled** so we can attend the Catholic Charities Night at the Phillies v. Yankees game with our parish on **Monday, June 25th at 7:05pm**. *We will resume with spirituality night in Barbelin Hall on Tuesday, July 10th.*

YAC Goes Hiking!

YAC will be heading to Rancocas State Park in Hainesport, NJ on the morning of **Saturday, June 30**, to hike the wooded trails and scenic views along the Rancocas Creek. We will hike for 2-3 hours, then enjoy a picnic and more importantly delicious shaved ice at Pelican's SnoBalls nearby! The trails are primarily easy-moderate with several brief moments of steeper inclines. We recommend dressing for outdoor exercise with hiking boots or sturdy shoes; please bring water to stay hydrated. Be forewarned: there are no public restrooms at the park.

We will **meet at Willings Alley in front of OSJ at 9:30 AM** to drive up together. We'll park where Deacon Rd leads into the trail around 10:15 AM, depending on traffic. RSVP to Tom Nailor at thomas.nailor@gmail.com or 203-940-2790 or to Bex at bergh.rebecca@gmail.com. **If you would be willing to drive others, please let us know.** Contact Tom or Bex with questions, or if you plan to meet us at Rancocas. The rain date is Saturday, July 7th. Hope to see you there for some fresh air and beautiful summer scenery!

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 17.

Percent of online giving: **44%**.

Collection	Regular	Online	Total
Daily Mass	\$188.00	n/a	\$188.00
Sunday Mass	\$4,343.00	\$3,375.50	\$7,718.50

The Peter's Pence collection is now active on OSJ's online giving website.

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 25	12:05 PM: <i>Cyrus C. Convery (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ	
Tues 26	12:05 PM: <i>Old St. Joseph Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ	12 Noon: Food, Faith, and Friends (Barbelin)
Wed 27	12:05 PM: <i>Edward and Mary Britt Family</i> Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ	7:30 PM: Finance Council (Loyola)
Thurs 28	12:05 PM: <i>Old St. Joseph Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ	12 Noon: Food, Faith, and Friends (Barbelin)
Fri 29	12:05 PM: <i>David Lamb</i> Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ	
Sat 30	12:05 PM: <i>Richard Polosky D)</i> Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ 5:30 PM: Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ	12 Noon: Food, Faith, and Friends (Barbelin)
Sun 1	7:30 AM: Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ 9:30 AM: Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ 11:30 AM: Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ 6:30 PM: Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ	5:30 PM: Loyola Choir Rehearsal (Church) 5:30 PM: YAC Pre-Mass Reflection (Greaton)

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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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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