

Old St. Joseph's Church

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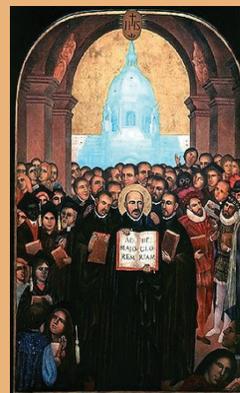
July 8, 2018 | The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast Of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Please join us as we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius on **Tuesday, July 31 at 6:00 PM**, starting with a Mass and followed by dinner immediately after. A limited number of tickets are now on sale at the front desk of the parish office. Tickets are \$10 for adults and children eat for free. Donations of wine and desserts are also welcome! We are in need of many volunteers to do food prep, set up, clean up, and to serve the dinner. Please contact Joe Casey at joetcasey@aol.com or 215-843-3573 to volunteer or for further information.

Parish Cookout Today!

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.



A Prayer from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Amid the thicket of precepts and prescriptions, Jesus clears a way to seeing two faces, that of the Father and that of our brother. He does not give us two or more formulas or two or more commands. He gives us two faces, or better yet, one alone; the face of God reflected in so many other faces. For in every one of our brothers and sisters, especially the least, the most vulnerable, the defenseless and those in need, God's very image is found. Indeed, with the scraps of this frail humanity, the Lord will shape his work of art."—Pope Francis, Rejoice and Be Glad, P61.

Father and Creator,

Show us your face reflected in the faces of our brothers and sisters, especially the least, the most vulnerable, the defenseless and those in need;

In refugee families fleeing violence or war, show us your face.

In those suffering from hunger, show us your face.

In children not yet born, show us your face.

In those enslaved by drug addiction, show us your face.

In parents who work two jobs but still struggle to get by, show us your face.

In those on death row, show us your face.

In young immigrants brought to the US as children, show us your face.

In those aging and alone, show us your face.

In all faces, we know that your divine image is reflected. Help us to recognize always that image. Helps us to work together to protect the dignity of all people—each one created in your image.

Lord, in our families, communities and world, shape your final work of art with the scraps of our frail humanity.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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PREP

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) 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 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 for further information, contact Christine Szczepanowski, Coordinator of Religious Education, at 215-923-1733, 267-250-3049 or prep@oldstjoseph.org.

YAC

Join us as we head to West Philly for our **July 12 Happy Hour at Clarkville (43rd and Baltimore) at 5:30 PM** for housemade pizza, craft beer and wine. Afterwards, come cheer on fellow YAC members on the Sluggin' Joes softball team, at **Mill Creek Playground (47th and Brown)**. We will leave the bar 30 minutes before the game; please check out our Facebook group or email osjac@gmail.com for the game time. Contact Colleen at coneil0909@gmail.com or 440-552-3838 with any questions or to find us at the bar. Hope to see you there!

Prayer & Poetry: Poetry as Spiritual Expression & Practice

Most people would not put poetry and God together in a sentence—at least, not yet! Join YAC participant and published poet Tom Nailor (check out his Instagram [@thomashalseynailor](https://www.instagram.com/thomashalseynailor) or Facebook) on **Tuesday, July 10 in Barbelin Hall, 7:00—9:00 PM** for a YAC Spirituality Night sharing work by Catholic, Christian and Christian inspired poets, including the writings of the Psalmist, Jesuit Gerard Manley Hopkins, Mary Karr, and others. We will also try writing poetry as a spiritual practice!

No materials or prior experience needed or need to share expected! We'll provide papers, pens, prompts, rhyming dictionaries, bongo drums, berets, and a judgment-free environment. If you have a piece you'd like to share, either your own or someone else's, please try to touch base with Tom beforehand. You can also contact him with comments, concerns, or questions at thomas.nailor@gmail.com or 203-940-2790.

Roman Catholic and J.W. Hallahan High School Alums are celebrating their 25th Annual Day at the Bay on Saturday, August 4, 2018. The party will be 2:00PM to 6:00 PM at Keenan's Irish Pub, 113 Old New Jersey Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ. Tickets are \$30.00 in advance and \$40 at the door. For more information, contact 215-627-1890 (Roman Catholic) or 215-568-3081 (Hallahan).

Opportunity Knocks

Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Ushers: remember to update your profile by July 15th for the August 1st - September 30th ministry schedule.

New volunteers are always welcome to sign up! Visit the Ministry Scheduling Program at www.oldstjoseph.org. Thank you!

When **Coffee Hours** resume after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses on **September 9**, volunteers will be needed once a month to prepare and serve coffee, juice, and baked goods and to clean up 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.

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

Due to deadline constraints, the offertory collection for the week ending July 1 will be published later this month.

The **Peter's Pence** collection is active on OSJ's online giving website until July 15.

The **CCHD** collection is active until July 29.

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 9	12:05 PM: <i>Edward and Mary Britt (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ	
Tues 10	12:05 PM: <i>Old St. Joseph Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ	12 Noon: Food, Faith, and Friends (Barbelin) 7:30 PM: YAC Spirituality Night (Barbelin)
Wed 11	12:05 PM: <i>Deceased Members of the Ruck Family</i> Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ	
Thurs 12	12:05 PM: <i>Old St. Joseph Memorial Society</i> Presider: O'Donnell SJ	12 Noon: Food, Faith, and Friends (Barbelin) 5:30 PM: YAC Happy Hour (off-site)
Fri 13	12:05 PM: <i>John S. Grady (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ	
Sat 14	12:05 PM: <i>Benefactors of the Maryland Province</i> Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ 5:30 PM: Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ	12 Noon: Food, Faith, and Friends (Barbelin)
Sun 15	7:30 AM: Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ 9:30 AM: Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ 11:30 AM: Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ 6:30 PM: Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ	1:00 PM: Ignatian Spirituality Committee (Loyola) 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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Parish Finance Council: Paul Shay, chair

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