

Old St. Joseph's Church

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July 22, 2018 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living Faith in Loving Service

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) provides men and women age 50 and older the opportunity to serve the needs of people who are poor, to work for a just society, and to grow deeper in Christian faith. Founded in 1995 in Baltimore by Jesuit Fathers Jim Conroy and Charlie Costello, IVC now serves in 20 US regions with over 600 volunteers. The Philadelphia/South Jersey region started in 1998.

Both service and spirituality are integral and essential to IVC. Service moves our love from the abstract to the real, immediate and concrete. We help real people find real solutions to real needs. Spirituality brings us into closer, deeper contact with the God who lives and works in our sisters, brothers and ourselves, allowing us to realize and appreciate our becoming and being One Body. We live out and celebrate our call, our privilege, to be the People of God.

To provide the best service, IVC partners with existing first-rate service agencies. IVC volunteers provide hands-on, person-to-person service in accord with the agency's mission, the needs of the people being served, and the experience, gifts and abilities of the volunteer.

IVC volunteers give 8 to 16 hours of service per week during our program year, September 1 to June 30. They provide our partners with significant additional capacity that the agencies couldn't otherwise afford. In turn, volunteers learn from our partners and, even more, learn from and appreciate people who work to meet their own needs, develop their own abilities, and realize their fullest capacity for themselves and for their communities. Here at Old St. Joseph, IVC volunteer Deb Hluchen directs the Faith, Food and Friends outreach program.

To deepen their faith, IVC volunteers reflect and pray in the Ignatian tradition, together and individually. We meet monthly for two hours to look prayerfully at the people we serve and the work we do, to discern more clearly God's presence and meaning in our work and our world, and to build a community of support by sharing our experiences and lifting them up in prayer. Each volunteer is also encouraged to meet for an hour each month with a "reflector" for more personal and individual discernment of what God might be saying in the people and the communities being served.

IVC is now seeking staff to assist the Aquinas Center at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in South Philly in providing after-school services for primary school students and in supporting the Center's new immigration services program. As you may know, the Aquinas Center is led by OSJ parish member Bethany Welch, Ph.D.

All who are interested in this opportunity and other opportunities are encouraged to meet Richard Massaro, IVC director in the Philly/South Jersey region after Masses **July 28 and 29** in the Drexel Parlor or to email rmassaro@ivcusa.org or call 484-343-4829.

—Rich Massaro
Director, Ignatian Volunteer Corps



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Announcements

YAC Spirituality Night

Catholic Mass 101: Have you ever wondered why a Catholic Mass is ordered the way it is or what the various parts actually mean? Have you ever been curious about the meaning and purpose of the Eucharistic prayer? You've (likely) been to Mass, but do you wonder how it really "works"? On **Tuesday, July 24**, all young adults are invited to our Tuesday Spirituality night as we welcome back Fr. Walter Modrys SJ for a special look inside the liturgy and Mass. Spirits and socializing begin at **7:00 PM** in Barbelin Hall. Programming will start at **7:30 PM**. Have questions? Contact Jenn at jennlydic@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

A Thank You from Catholic Charities

Thanks to your generosity, Old St. Joseph's has exceeded its 2018 parish goal! OSJ contributed \$39,163 (to date) to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's "Giving Hope to All" Catholic Charities campaign, which supports social services, education, and local mission activities throughout Philadelphia. Contributions are still welcome at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Thank you!

Opportunities at OSJ

New Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Ushers are always welcome! Learn more at the Ministry Scheduling Program at www.oldstjoseph.org.

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 and partners will be provided. Interested? Please contact Joe Casey at joetcasey@aol.com or 215-843-3573.

PREP needs a teacher for next year. If you want to share your faith with our children, we will provide resources and support. Interested? Contact Christine Szczepanowski, Coordinator of Religious Education, at 215-923-1733, 267-250-3049 or prep@oldstjoseph.org.

One Book, One Parish

This year's selection for the annual One Book, One Parish reading is ***A Book of Quiet Prayer, for All the Seasons, Stages, Moods and Circumstances of Life*** by William J. Bryon SJ. Its vignette format invites the most time-pressured readers to reconnect with God, others, and themselves. Copies of the book will be available for \$15.00 at the St. Ignatius Feast Day celebration and after Masses the weekend of August 4-5. **See next week's bulletin for more details!**

Neumann-Goretti all classes reunion, **Saturday September 29, 2018 4:00 to 8:00 PM** at the Sugar House Casino-Fishtown Hops. For information visit our website www.themillayclub.org

Requiescat in pace

Evelyn Reznak

Longtime OSJ parishioner Evelyn Reznak passed away on Friday, July 13. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Evelyn's husband Stephen and their family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her; may her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

This Week at Old St. Joseph's

| Date | | Mass Intention and Presider | Calendar Events | |
|-------|----------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Mon | 12:05 PM | <i>James Convery (D)</i> Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ | | |
| Tues | 12:05 PM | <i>Old St. Joseph Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ | 12 Noon 6:30 PM 7:00 PM | Food, Faith, and Friends (Barbelin) Women's Group (Loyola) YAC Spirituality Night (Barbelin) |
| Wed | 12:05 PM | <i>Mary O'Donoghue (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ | | |
| Thurs | 12:05 PM | <i>Edward and Mary Britt</i> Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ | 12 Noon | Food, Faith, and Friends (Barbelin) |
| Fri | 12:05 PM | <i>Old St. Joseph Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ | | |
| Sat | 12:05 PM | <i>James Agger (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ | 12 Noon | Food, Faith, and Friends (Barbelin) |
| | 5:30 PM | Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ | | |
| Sun | 7:30 AM | Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ | | <i>Rich Massaro, Ignatian Volunteer Corps, after all liturgies (Drexel)</i> |
| | 9:30 AM | Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ | | |
| | 11:30 AM | Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ | 5:30 PM | Loyola Choir Rehearsal (Church) |
| | 6:30 PM | Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ | 5:30 PM | YAC Pre-Mass Reflection (Greaton) |

Financial Stewardship

| | Daily Mass | Sunday Regular | Online | Total | Percent Online |
|---|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| July 1 | \$238.00 | \$5578.00 | \$3375.50 | \$8953.50 | 38% |
| July 8 | \$227.00 | \$3704.00 | \$6620.50 | \$10,324.00 | 64% |
| | | | | <i>includes monthly online giving</i> | |
| July 15 | \$347.00 | \$4952.00 | \$4396.50 | \$9348.50 | 47% |
| <i>The Catholic Campaign for Human Development remains active online until July 29.</i> | | | | | |

St. Ignatius' Feast Day

Is **Tuesday, July 31**. OSJ will celebrate with Mass at **6:00 PM**, followed immediately by a parish dinner. Purchase your tickets (\$10.00 for adults; children eat free) after Mass this weekend or in the parish offices.

In your prayers, please remember our sick and homebound brothers and sisters and our ministry at Pennsylvania Hospital.

Adeline Acerno, Rick Bravo, Debbie Brooks, Christopher Browne, Charlotte Croce, Ann Crowther, Tony Corvaia, Fred DiStefano, 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, Catherine O'Brien, Stephen Paesani, Angelo Miczza, Lucy Pearl, Joan Russo, Joanna Pearl, Lydia Staley, Ed Tomezsko, Craig Walsh, Patricia Yusko, Mickey Zippo.

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 or 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.

Pastor

Fr. Walter Modrys SJ (pastor@oldstjoseph.org)

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Edward O'Donnell SJ (eodonnell@oldstjoseph.org)

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