

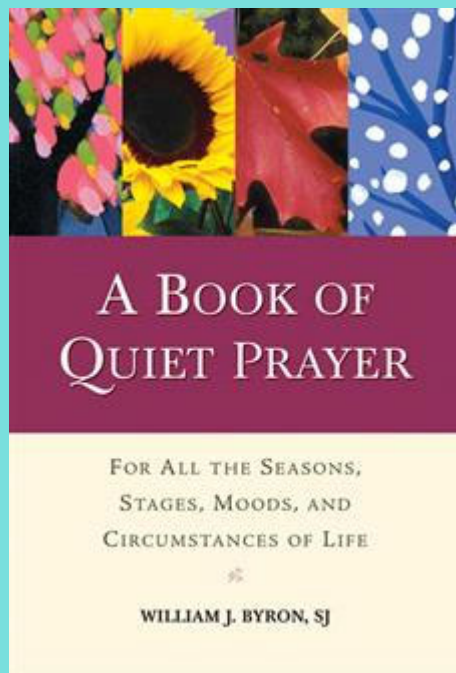
# Old St. Joseph's Church

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## One Parish, One Book



Once again, the Ignatian Spirituality Committee invites everyone at Old St. Joseph to read one book together. For those in the parish for a few years, you might see there has been a theme connecting our selections: exploring how the life and legacy of St. Ignatius remains available to us and our lives in faith.

The first year we started with a look at St. Ignatius through the book, *Just Call Me Lopez*, followed a year later with *What is Ignatian Spirituality?* The next year, we opted for Pope Francis's *The Joy of the Gospel* in honor of his visit to Philadelphia. The following year, we invited the parish to get to know one of St. Ignatius' early companions, St. Peter Faber through reading *The Quiet Companion*. Finally, knowing the kind of lives many of us lead, we offered *Busy Lives and Restless Souls*.

As the Ignatian Spirituality Committee considered a book to read this year, we thought about who really understands people of all ages, and whose wisdom might attract the diversity of our parish. And so we offer: *A Book of Quiet Prayer, For All The Seasons, Stages, Moods, And*

*Circumstances of Life* by William J. Byron, SJ. We believe Fr. Byron's book will build on our earlier readings that connected Ignatian ways of prayer to our daily lives. As he says in his introduction, Fr. Byron offers

“. . .ways and words for turning to God in faith, hope, and love, in all stages of life, in all imaginable circumstances: prayer for any time at all. And I do it in a way that may well encourage readers to personalize the prayer and compose a few for themselves, as the Spirit moves.”

Fr. Byron's book shares his personal experiences spanning nine decades and from that, leads his readers into prayer. He welcomes busy readers to dip into brief vignettes as well as inviting deeper reflection on connecting with yourself, God, and others. We hope you will take time this summer to savor Fr. Byron's gift of friend speaking to friend, reassuring you that God's heart is speaking to yours.

Copies of Fr. Byron's book will be sold for \$15.00 after the St. Ignatius Feast Day Mass on July 31, and after Masses the weekend of August 4-5. In addition, we are working on bringing Fr. Byron to OSJ this fall. More to come on that event!



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## This Week at Old St. Joseph's

Date		Mass Intention and Presider	Calendar Events
Mon	12:05 PM	<i>Valistene Fontaine (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ	7:30 PM Social Justice Committee (Loyola)
		<i>Feast of St. Ignatius</i>	
Tues	12:05 PM	Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ	
31	6:00 PM	Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ	7:00 PM Feast Day Dinner (Barbelin)
Wed	12:05 PM	<i>William and Mary Britt (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ	
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Thurs	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ	
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Fri	12:05 PM	<i>James and Katherine Henderson (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ	
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Sat	12:05 PM	<i>Nikola Vojkovic (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ	12:30 PM Anointing of the Sick (Church)
4	5:30 PM	Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ	
	7:30 AM	Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ	
Sun	9:30 AM	Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ	
5	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

Offertory Collection for the week ending July 15

Percent of online giving: 48%.

Collection	Regular	Online	Total
Daily Mass	\$166.00	n/a	\$166.00
Sunday Mass	\$5564.00	\$5050.50	\$10,614.50

*The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is active on OSJ's online giving website 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.*

**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, Eleanor DeMeis, 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, Janet Street, Ed Tomezsko, Craig Walsh, Patricia Yusko, Mickey Zippo.

# Announcements

## This Tuesday is a Feast Day!

Please join us as OSJ celebrates the Feast of St. Ignatius on **July 31 at 6:00 PM**, starting with a Mass and followed by dinner in Barbelin Hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults (children eat free) and are available after Masses today. Donations of wine and dessert are welcome, as well as volunteers for setup, serving and clean up. For more information, contact Joe Casey at joetcasey@aol.com.

## Honor Roll

**Maeve Pinheiro**, daughter of Brian and Melissa Pinheiro, earned Distinguished Honors for the second semester at the Academy of Notre Dame de Namur. Please congratulate Maeve when you see her!

## Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Ushers

The ministry schedule for August 1-September 30 has been posted online; please log in to review your upcoming assignments. New volunteers are always welcome to sign up through the Ministry Scheduling Program at [www.oldstjoseph.org](http://www.oldstjoseph.org)!

## OSJ Needs 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 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](mailto:prep@oldstjoseph.org).

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

## Meet Me at the Eagle!

The 2500-pound bronze eagle in the Grand Court of Macy's at 13<sup>th</sup> and Market Street, is the ideal spot to listen to Old St. Joseph's music director Mark Bani as he plays the historic Wanamaker organ. Mark will be performing 45-minute concerts on **Tuesday, Aug. 7, 12:00 Noon and 5:30 PM; Tuesday, Aug. 14, 12:00 Noon and 5:30 PM; Thursday Aug. 16, 12:00 Noon; Monday, Aug. 20, 12:00 Noon and 5:30 PM; Saturday, Sept. 1, 12:00 Noon; Monday, Sept. 3, 12:00 Noon and 5:30 PM; Tuesday, Sept. 4, 12:00 Noon and 5:30 PM and Wednesday, Sept. 5, 7:00 PM**. The final performance will be broadcast live on WRTI 90.1 FM. Come enjoy Mark's beautiful music in yet another historic Philadelphia setting!

# 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](http://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](mailto:pastor@oldstjoseph.org))

## Parochial Vicar

Fr. Edward O'Donnell SJ ([eodonnell@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:eodonnell@oldstjoseph.org))

## In Residence

Br. Robert Carson SJ

Fr. Edward Dougherty SJ ([dougherty@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:dougherty@oldstjoseph.org))

## Pastoral Associate

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## Business Manager

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## Director of Music

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## Parish Offices

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## Parish Pastoral Council

Rana McNamara and Richard Le, co-chairs  
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## Parish Finance Council

Paul Shay, chair

## Historic Preservation Corporation Board

Fr. Walter Modrys SJ, president.

## Adult Education

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## Parish Life

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