

Old St. Joseph's Church

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August 5, 2018 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Formed, Transformed and Sent

Final Blessing and Dismissal

The Concluding Rites with the Dismissal prepare us for mission: empowered by the Holy Spirit, we live out our baptismal consecration in the world. Renewed by the Eucharist, we are sent back into our daily lives to transform our communities and world.

Pope John Paul II writes that the Prayer after Communion, Final Blessing, and Dismissal should lead “all who have shared in the Eucharist” to “a deeper sense of the responsibility which is entrusted to them.” Returning to their daily lives, Christ’s disciples are called to “make their whole life a gift, a spiritual sacrifice pleasing to God (cf. Rom 12:1). They feel indebted to their brothers and sisters because of what they have received in the celebration” (*Dies Domini*, no. 45).

The Good News we have received should overflow into our lives and move us to mission in the world. Thus, the Concluding Rites are not an end but a beginning, calling us to make our entire lives “Eucharistic,” so that “the Christian who takes part in the Eucharist learns to become a *promoter of communion, peace and solidarity* in every situation” (Pope John Paul II, *Mane Nobiscum Domine [Stay with Us, Lord]*, no. 27). Pope John Paul II issues this challenge:

Why not make the Lord's Day a more intense time of sharing, encouraging all the inventiveness of which Christian charity is capable? Inviting to a meal people who are alone, visiting the sick, providing food for needy families, spending a few hours in voluntary work and acts of solidarity: these would certainly be ways of bringing into people's lives the love of Christ received at the Eucharistic table. (Dies Domini, no. 72)

Likewise, Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that our “fraternal communion” in the Eucharist must lead to “a determination to transform unjust structures and to restore respect for the dignity of all men and women, created in God’s image and likeness” (Pope Benedict XVI, *Sacramentum Caritatis [Sacrament of Charity]*, no. 89). Transformation by Christ in the Eucharist should compel us to address injustices that degrade the life or dignity of others—the poor, the unborn, immigrants, the elderly—all brothers and sisters in need.

— excerpted from **The Eucharistic Liturgy**
c. US Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2013



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This Week at Old St. Joseph's

Date	Mass Intention and Presider	Calendar Events
Mon 6	12:05 PM <i>Edward and Mary Britt (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ	
Tues 7	12:05 PM <i>Old St. Joseph Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ	6:30 PM CLC 2 (Drexel) 6:30 PM Women, Faith & Fellowship (Loyola) 7:00 PM YAC Spirituality Night (Rain Only- Barbelin)
Wed 8	12:05 PM <i>Bob Lessing (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ	
Thurs 9	12:05 PM <i>Old St. Joseph Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ	
Fri 10	12:05 PM <i>Adele J. Conway (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ	
Sat 11	12:05 PM <i>Old St. Joseph Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ 5:30 PM Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ	
Sun 12	7:30 AM Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ 9:30 AM Presider: Fr. Frederico SJ 11:30 AM Presider: Fr. Frederico SJ 6:30 PM Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ	5:30 PM Loyola Choir Rehearsal (Church) 5:30 PM YAC Pre-Mass Reflection (Greaton) 7:30 PM Parish Cookout (Barbelin)

Financial Stewardship

Offertory Collection for the week ending July 29
Percent of online giving: 48%

Collection	Regular	Online	Total
Daily Mass	\$146.00	n/a	\$146.00
Sunday Mass	\$3613.00	\$3380.50	\$6993.50

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, Janet Jeitner, 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

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

to Joe Casey and his kitchen crew, to Mark Bani and all our musicians, to the Ignatian Spirituality committee for One Parish/One Book and to everyone who helped make our parish celebration of the Feast of St. Ignatius a delightful evening for all! A thousand times thanks!

Parish Cookout Next Week

Join us for good food and good company in Barbelin Hall immediately following the 6:30 PM Mass on August 12 for Old St. Joseph's monthly Cookout.

Willing to help host our cookouts? Contact Thomas Nailor at thomas.nailor@gmail.com.

One Parish/One Book

Copies of William J. Bryon SJ's *A Book of Quiet Prayer, For All the Seasons Stages, Moods, And Circumstances of Life* will be available for purchase (\$15.00) from the Ignatian Spirituality Committee after all Masses **today**.

Opportunities at OSJ

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.

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.

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.

Young Adult Community

Summer Game Night

Come enjoy a summer evening with YAC on **Tuesday, August 7, from 7:00-9:00 PM**. We'll head to Washington Square for a night of outdoor games and good company. In case of rain, cold, or other inclement weather, we'll head to Barbelin Hall for board games instead. All are welcome, bring your frisbees, footballs, and other outdoor/board games. Ideas for games and questions can be sent to Jenn at jennlydic@gmail.com or 917-930-9851. We hope to see you there!

Sketch Saturday at the Rodin Museum

On **Saturday August 11 9:45 AM-12 Noon**, we will take a trip to the Parkway for our Second Saturday Sketch at the **Rodin Museum!** The museum opens its doors monthly to anyone wanting to sketch and provides easels, paper, stools and pencils.

The museum is pay-what-you-wish, with full access and no additional charge for sketching materials. Come to draw, or just come to enjoy the museum! We will meet outside the Museum; if there's interest, we'll plan lunch or a picnic afterwards. Please contact Tom at thomas.nailor@gmail.com or 203-940-2790 so we have an idea of who and how many to expect.

Need some inspiration? Search for images of Rodin's *Eve*, *The Gates of Hell*, *The Hand of God*, and *Christ and the Magdalene*. Fun fact: Rodin briefly joined a Catholic order, the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, before being told that his vocation was more as an artist than as a monk.

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: themillayclub.org.

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)

In Residence

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Parish Pastoral Council

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

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Historic Preservation Corporation Board

Fr. Walter Modrys SJ, president.

Adult Education

Rita O'Brien and Jeanmarie Zippo
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