Old St. Joseph’s
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August 25, 2019 | Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week at Old St. Joseph’s

A Note of Thanks
Thanks to Eric German for filling in for Mark Bani while he is away on vacation this weekend, August 24–25. We are grateful for Eric’s wonderful leadership and superb music!

Neumann-Goretti All Class Reunion
The 9th Annual All Class Reunion of Neumann and Goretti High Schools is scheduled for Saturday, September 28 from 2:00–6:00 PM at Chickie’s and Pete’s Play 2 in South Philadelphia. Visit www.themillayclub.org or call 215-389-0925 for tickets and additional information.

Breakfast and More
For Families of Children with Disabilities
The Archdiocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Deaf Apostolate invites families with children with disabilities ages 0-5 to a ‘come as you are; leave when you must’ Breakfast and More on Saturday, September 28 from 8:00-11:00 AM at the Queen of the Universe Parish Center, 2443 Trenton Road in Levittown. More information and RSVPs are available at sharinglifewithdisabilities@gmail.com and Maria Miller at 215-701-5113 (call or text).

Coming Events at OSJ
Even though there’s still plenty of August left, there are a few things happening at Old St. Joseph’s next month that you might want to note on your calendar:

On September 8, there will be a parish cookout dinner after 6:30 PM Mass. All are welcome; if you’d like to help with hospitality, please email osjyc@gmail.com.

September 10 at 7:00 PM is the first of three practice sessions for all OSJ lectors. The other two sessions are October 7 and November 19. If you haven’t signed up (and didn’t attend a Holy Week rehearsal in April), please email bjbrown@oldstjoseph.org.

On September 15 at 1:00 PM in Barbelin Hall, the Eldership Committee will host a screening of The Saint of 9/11, a film biography of Fr. Mychal Judge. That same day, the Young Adults Community at OSJ celebrates its 10th anniversary; details coming soon.

On September 17 and 22 at 7:00 PM in the church, there will be practice sessions for all OSJ Eucharistic Ministers. If you didn’t attend a session last spring and haven’t yet signed up for one of these evenings, please email bjbrown@oldstjoseph.org.

Health Care Professionals are particularly invited to attend 6:30 PM Mass on Sunday, September 29; a reception will follow in Barbelin Hall.

Details on all of these events (and more) will be available in the bulletin, on Facebook at OSJ19106, and on our website, oldstjoseph.org.

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INFORMATION

Pastor
Fr. Walter Modrys SJ (pastor@oldstjoseph.org)
Parochial Vicars
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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 a medical emergency when the need for a priest is urgent, please call the rectory.

Hearing Enhancements
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Registration
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. They can be returned to the parish office by mail or in person.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
A priest is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday through Saturday from 11:30 AM–12:00 PM or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism
If you want to arrange a baptism, please call Fr. Dougherty at the parish office at least two months before the desired date to arrange catechesis and the baptism celebration.

Eucharist for the Homebound
To arrange to receive Communion at home, please contact the parish offices.

The Sacrament of Anointing
The Sacrament of Anointing (the sacrament of the sick) is offered 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
If you want to be married at Old St. Joseph’s, please call the parish office at least nine months before your desired wedding date.

Rite of Christian Initiation
If you are an adult wishing to be baptized, or to receive First Eucharist and Confirmation, or are a baptized non-Catholic seeking full communion with Catholic Church, please call the parish office.

Mass of Christian Burial
To schedule a funeral or memorial Mass, ask your funeral director to call the parish office.

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


Names on the parish prayer list are updated quarterly. To add someone to the list, please call 215-923-1733 or email office@oldstjoseph.org.

12:05 Daily Mass Intentions & Presider
8/26  Mark Emmett Kelley (D)  
Presider: Fr. Gillespie

8/27  Frank D. Basso (D)  
Presider: Fr. Modrys

8/28  Old St. Joseph’s Memorial Society  
Presider: Fr. Dougherty

8/29  Mark Emmett Kelley (D)  
Presider: Fr. Dougherty

8/30  Mary Convery (D)  
Presider: Fr. Gillespie

8/31  Edward & Mary Britt Families (D)  
Presider: Fr. Modrys