Old St. Joseph’s welcomes Fr. Francis (Frank) Hannafey SJ, who was appointed to serve as our new parochial vicar. Here, Fr. Hannafey introduces himself:

It is a real pleasure to return to Philadelphia after more than 35 years. My younger sister Karen lived in Philadelphia during the 1980’s and I enjoyed regular visits with her in those days. We spent time together at the historical sites and we explored the museums and shared meals in the city’s restaurants. My recent return to Philadelphia brings back many wonderful memories.

I was born in Connecticut, the eldest of four children. I grew up there in a small town called Monroe—named after the US President. My father was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, and my mother was born on a farm in Trumbull, Connecticut, so “city and country” were part of my upbringing. Following graduation from college and after nearly two years working in Boston, I entered the Society of Jesus in 1981. My life in the Jesuits brought me to varied places for study and work: Boston, New York City, Chicago, Berkeley, California, Salamanca in Spain (where I studied the Spanish language for three summers while in Jesuit formation), Florence, Italy, and most recently to Beijing, China. I completed theology studies in Berkeley and was ordained to the priesthood in 1993.

After priestly ordination I continued graduate studies at Loyola University Chicago and completed a PhD in Christian Ethics in 1998. Since then I served as a professor in the Religious Studies Department at Fairfield University in Fairfield, Connecticut, teaching Christian Ethics and Religion. I also regularly taught and researched in Business Ethics in the University Applied Ethics Program. My own academic interests lie in Roman Catholic social thought—in particular, on questions of economic life and business ethics. After philosophy studies earlier in my Jesuit training, I completed an MBA at Loyola University Chicago in Finance and Marketing which has helped me to be in dialogue with and learn from businesspeople—conversations that I continue to cherish. During summers while on the faculty at Fairfield University I was invited to teach courses in Religion and Art in Florence, Italy, as part of the University’s programs there.

While at Fairfield University, I assisted on weekends at St. Mary’s Church, Bridgeport, and St. Anthony of Padua, Fairfield. After many happy years in Jesuit higher education it was time to make a change and explore a new ministry. Pursuing a long-time personal interest in China, I began studying the Mandarin Chinese language. At the request of my Jesuit superiors I have in recent years traveled often to China for pastoral work and research in...

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

Douglas Adler, George Bernato, Debbie Brooks, Ann Crowther, Jane Crowther, Mary Kay Crowther, Fr. Ed Dougherty SJ, Barbara Epting, Tessie Griffin, Fr. Mike Hricko SJ, Norman Kline, Sharon Krinksy, Allan May, Fr. Jerry McAndrews SJ, Giancarlo Mazzoleni, Barbara Paul, Sarah Smith, Lawrence and Sandra Williams, Sharon Winge and Pat Yusko.

**Got Mail?**

In addition to this bulletin, our website (oldstjoseph.org) and our Facebook page (OSJ19106), Old St. Joseph’s uses Constant Contact emails to communicate with parishioners. If you would like to receive our occasional ‘email all’ messages about parish events, parishioner death notices, and news affecting the parish, send a message to bjbrown@oldstjoseph.org. Please tell us if you would also like to receive the monthly Eldership Newsletter and occasional Eldership E-News Flashes.

OSJ’s Young Adult Community sends a weekly e-mail, YAC Matters. To subscribe, contact osjyc@gmail.com.

Finally, everyone enrolled in online giving is automatically signed up to receive periodic email reminders of special collections.
Hong Kong, SAR, China, Yunnan Province in Southwest China, and most recently in Beijing at The Beijing Center for Chinese Studies. I returned to the US about 3 months ago to St. Ignatius Loyola Church in New York City and served there in priestly ministry before coming to Old St. Joseph’s. One of Philadelphia’s great attractions is its world of art. It will be a pleasure to visit the wonderful museums and galleries in the city. For many years I have pursued art practices in painting and drawing. In the past I worked mostly in oil painting but recently I’ve resumed my ongoing explorations in watercolor. I look forward to learning more about the rich traditions in American history that surround us and to the wonderful and diverse food offerings in Philadelphia.

I am delighted that my Jesuit superiors and Fr. Walter Modrys have invited me to join the community at Old Saint Joseph’s and am grateful for the warm welcome that I have already received. I look forward to getting to know the community better in the coming days, and I will cherish our prayer and work together.

—Francis T. Hannafey, SJ

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**Ministry at Pennsylvania Hospital**

Old St. Joseph’s is also pleased to welcome Tom Volkert as director of OSJ’s ministry at Pennsylvania Hospital. Tom recently retired after 13 years as a hospice social worker; he also brings a wealth of experience in pastoral care and counseling. Tom will be Old St. Joseph’s pastoral presence in the hospital two days a week, providing care to patients, making referrals to OSJ’s priests for sacramental visits, and developing relationships with staff. Tom will also work closely with Luanne Balestrucci to schedule and train volunteer hospital Eucharistic ministers.

Tom Volkert comes to OSJ from the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC), which provides mature men and women opportunities to serve vulnerable populations and to grow deeper in Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition. Debbie Hluchan, director of OSJ’s Faith Food and Friends program, is also an Ignatian Volunteer. You can find more information about IVC at ivcusa.org.

—Walter Modrys SJ, Pastor

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**Sunday of the Word of God**

In an Apostolic Letter on September 30, 2019 Pope Francis established the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as *Sunday of the Word of God*. In this letter, Francis urges us to understand that sacred Scripture and our celebration of the sacraments are inseparable:

*The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible.*

The full text of Pope Francis’s letter is available at oldstjoseph.org.
Announcements

Giving Hope to All 2020
The Archdiocese of Philadelphia’s annual Catholic Charities Appeal, Giving Hope to All, supports the work of 180 beneficiary organizations in the city. The appeal funds education, including four schools for special education, over 100 social service organizations, sixteen mission parishes, and archdiocesan programs for evangelization and retired clergy. Last year, Old St. Joseph’s raised 114% of the appeal goal set for it by the archdiocese. For more information on making a contribution, visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org, email cca@catholicfoundationphila.org or call 215-587-5650.

Spirit@Work for Young Adults
The third annual Philadelphia Charis Ministries retreat will be held at St. Raphaela Retreat Center in Haverford, PA from Friday, March 6 to Sunday, March 8. Retreatants will reflect on various career or relationship paths, seek the Holy Spirit’s presence in their lives, learn Ignatian tools for decision-making, and grow in understanding how to respond to God’s invitation. Email ignatianyaretreats@straphaelacenter.org for registration or more information.

Retrouvaille Weekend
On February 21-23 at the Family Life Center in Malvern PA, there will be retreat for couples with marriage difficulties to help build communication skills. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Puerto Rico Earthquake Relief
Archbishop Charles Chaput has invited Philadelphia Catholics to offer financial help to communities devastated by recent earthquakes in Puerto Rico. Checks may be sent directly to the Archdiocesan Office for Financial Services, 222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia PA 19103. Please write Puerto Rico Earthquake Relief on the memo line.

A Conversation on Criminal Justice, Communities of Color & the Catholic Church
Saint Joseph University’s Faith-Justice Institute is among the hosts of a panel discussion with journalist Dawn Araujo-Hawkings, lawyer Sr. Alison McCrary SFCC and Lezley McSpadden, mother of Michael Brown, a young black man killed by a white police officer in Ferguson MO. The Wednesday, February 5 conversation on racial bias in the US criminal justice system will begin at 7:00 PM in the Cardinal Foley Campus Center. For more information and to register, visit sju.edu/klein.

AMCHS Presents Commodore John Barry
On February 9 at 2:00 PM, Mr. John Kelly of the National Park Service will explore the life and legacy of the Commodore John Barry, the most celebrated Irish American in Philadelphia from 1775 until his death in 1803. He will discuss Barry’s contributions to the cause of American freedom and to the Irish American community that he inhabited and helped shape. The talk will take place at the American Catholic Historical Society House at 263 S. 4th Street, Philadelphia. RSVP to info@amchs.org.

OSJ Reading Group
Readers new and old are come to come and discuss Atonement by Ian McEwan on Tuesday, February 4 at 7:30 PM in the Drexel Parlor. For information, contact shlosscarol@gmail.com.
Announcements

Meeting Christ in Prayer
This coming season of Lent, the Ignatian Spirituality Committee will host and lead *Meeting Christ in Prayer*; a program for developing one’s personal prayer life and spirituality.

The program, modeled on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, is a tried-and-true method of spiritual renewal. By means of prayer, reflection and faith sharing, *Meeting Christ in Prayer* will introduce you to various ways of praying, help you to form regular prayer habits and provide you with an opportunity to meet Christ anew while experiencing support in the Christian life.

No prior experience in praying with others is needed for you to enjoy and benefit from *Meeting Christ in Prayer*. The program asks only for a commitment to spend at least twenty to thirty minutes in daily prayer, to keep a journal of thoughts and reflections during this prayer time and to attend eight 1.25 hour long weekly meetings of small-group prayer, discussion, and faith-sharing.

Information sessions will be held after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses on **Sunday, February 2**. These optional sessions will provide details about the program, including dates and times, as well as serve as an opportunity for questions and answers. You can participate in *Meeting Christ in Prayer* without attending an information session.

Gesu School’s President and CEO, Bryan Carter, and Principal, Sr. Ellen Convey IHM, sent a message this week to the Old St. Joseph’s community:

*On behalf of Gesu School, thank you for sharing Christmas blessings through this year’s giving tree. Our community is so grateful for your kindness and the joy you bring to our students.*

The full text of their letter—and a link to pictures of happy students—are posted at oldstjoseph.org.

Ethical Decisions in Health Care Settings
A second talk by Rev. Dr. Aloysius Ochasi of Saint Joseph’s University Institute of Clinical Bioethics takes place this **Wednesday, January 29 at 7:30 PM**, in Barbelin Hall. Rev. Ochasi will explore *Practical Ways for Resolving Disputes when Principles are in Conflict*, examining health care decisions through the lens of particular cases. All are welcome to attend.

February 9 Cook-Out Dinner
All are invited to the monthly Cook-Out dinner on **Sunday, February 9** after the 6:30 PM Mass! This monthly meal is organized for the entire parish by members of the Young Adult Community.

Your help will be much appreciated! If you can bring ingredients or something to share, help cook, set-up or cleanup, please contact Tom Nailor at thomas.nailor@gmail.com or at 203-940-2790. See you there!

Elizabeth Johnson’s *Creation and the Cross*
Old St. Joseph’s is extremely fortunate that parishioner and Saint Joseph’s University theology professor Gerard Jacobitz will lead an exploration of Elizabeth A. Johnson’s latest book, *Creation and the Cross* on **Sunday February 9 and 23 and March 1 at 1:15 PM** in Barbelin Hall. All are welcome!

Organ Recital
Old St. Joseph’s music director Mark Bani will perform the **AGO Tuesday at Noon Organ Recital** at St. Luke’s UCC Church, 125 Main Street in North Wales PA on **January 28**. A reception will follow. For more information call 215-368-2884. Mark will also play the Wanamaker Organ at Macy’s, 13th and Market Streets in Philadelphia, on **Monday, January 27 and Friday, January 31 at 12:00 Noon**.
INFORMATION

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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 7:00 PM

Medical Emergency
In a medical emergency when the need for a priest is urgent, please call the rectory.

Hearing Enhancements
Old St. Joseph’s is equipped with an audio hearing loop. Switch on the T-coil function of your device to use the loop. Booklets with the Sunday readings are available in the rear of the church.

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 contact Fr. O’Donnell (eodonnell@oldstjoseph.org) at least two months before the desired date.

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 visit our website, oldstjoseph.org and read the material under the heading Weddings. Please call the parish office at 215-923-1766 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 or email rcia@oldstjoseph.org.

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

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