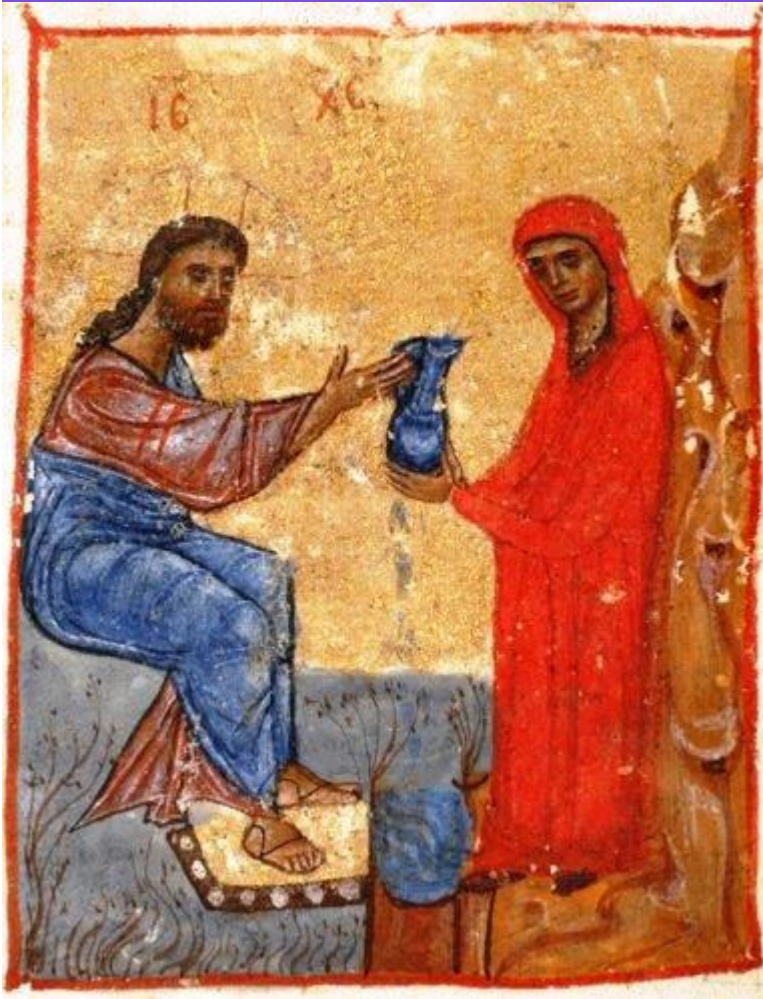


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March 12, 2023 | The 3rd Sunday of Lent (A)



Today's Gospel: John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon.

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" —For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans. — Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water. "I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You

people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed, the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you."

Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

Artwork: *Jesus and the Samaritan Woman* – Jruchi Gospels, Artist unknown, 12th Century



Update: Our audio hearing loop was damaged during the recent church carpet installation. We will be replacing the current system with a WiFi-based system and will let you know when it is up and running. Meanwhile, please consider using a copy of the *Sunday's Word* booklets located in the back of the church.

This Week at Old St. Joseph's

Date		Mass Intention and Presider	Calendar Events	
Mon 13	12:05 PM	<i>Family & Friends of Hugh & Cormac Logue (L&D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	7:00 PM	Liturgy Zoom Mtg
Tues 14	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin) Lent Reconciliation Service
Wed 15	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	6:30 PM	Social Justice Dinner & Discussion
Thurs 16	12:05 PM	<i>Edward & Mary Britt Family (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin) Choir rehearsal
Fri 17	12:05 PM	<i>Juraj Sizgoric (25th anniversary) (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Holland SJ		
Sat 18	5:30 PM	Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	10:00 AM	Larry Giesman Memorial Mass FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
Sun 19	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Presider: Fr. Holland SJ Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:15 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM	RCIA (Drexel) YAC Scripture Reading (Greaton) Vespers (Zoom)

THIS WEEK IN JESUIT HISTORY: March 12 - 18

History: March 12 1622 Ignatius and Francis Xavier, along with Teresa of Avila, Isidore the Farmer, and native of the City of Rome Philip Neri, are canonized. Roman wags declare that the Church has canonized four Spaniards and a Saint!

Saint: March 15 Servant of God Eusebio Kino SJ was an explorer and cartographer, founder of towns and cities, missionary, and builder of churches. So widespread were his accomplishments in southern Arizona that the state chose him as one of its two representatives for the statutory hall in the US Capitol in Washington. He is called "the apostle of the Sonora and southern Arizona. In his name the Kino Border Initiative was founded in January 2009 to work "with one foot on each side of the Mexico border in Nogales, Arizona and Nogales, Sonora, Mexico." It's humanitarian assistance, education and research/advocacy, KBI addresses the needs of deported migrants, the vulnerability of women and children to abuse and exploitation, and the reality of migration and its effects as a multinational phenomenon.

Ignatian Spirituality "What should I give up for Lent?" is the wrong question. Ignatius invites us to pray for the grace "to overcome oneself and order one's life". He starts with the grace and then moves toward action. What practices will help me open my heart to God to receive the grace that I am seeking?

Ask God, "What grace do you want to give me this Lent?" And then

"What practices (prayer? fasting and alms? tangible service? daily mass?) will help me open my heart to receive this grace?"

Without self-reflecting, we can too quickly decide to just "do something for Lent" before we know which grace we are seeking.

If you have a Lenten practice in mind, bring it to prayer. Three times, ask the question, "Why?" and answer with "because...."

Jesus, I'm thinking of And here's why I'm doing that..." My Lenten practices now have a clearer sense of mission rooted in faith.

This Lent, ask yourself: What grace am I seeking? What grace does God want to give me? After meditating on those questions, it will be clear "what I should do for Lent." (Joe Laramie, S.J.)

OSJ PRAYER LIST

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

Jack Keenan, Bruce Vernon, Helen Walsh, Julio Umberto Rivera, Paul Clement, Marilyn Davies, Joanne Nicholson, Nik Sizgorich, Bill Wilson, Anthony Pelle, John McKeown Jr, George Bernato, Beckett Quinn, Susan Friend, Roberta Parker, Frances Banchi, Doug Raymond, Anna Krachman, Margaret Incerto, Maggie G., Sharon Winge, Stefania Crum, Eleanor Bravo, Allen May, Anthony Pelle Jr, Betty Farris Pfeiffer, Fr. Jerry McAndrews SJ.

Updating our Prayer List: Once a quarter, OSJ updates our parish prayer list. If you would like someone's name to remain on the prayer list, or to add a name, please call 215-923-1733.



Personal Care Items Requested for Faith Food & Friends' Guests: The men and women who are guests of Faith Food & Friends - whether they stay in temporary housing, in shelters, or are homeless - rely on our distribution of basic

toiletries. **But right now, our supplies of many items are extremely low and won't last through the winter: especially bar soap, deodorant, razors, shampoo and toothpaste.** And with temperatures often dipping below freezing, handwarmers are also needed and greatly appreciated. They keep hands, or feet, warm up to ten hours. Please consider donating these items or purchasing them at the [FF&F Amazon wish list](#) on the OSJ website.

Reminder: OSJ parking relaxation notices may ONLY be used during weekend Sunday Masses, Holyday masses and for weddings falling on a Saturday or Sunday. They cannot be used during Noon Masses when parking in either a legitimate paid parking or relaxed parking spot. **YOU MUST HAVE AN OSJ PARKING NOTICE ON YOUR DASHBOARD!** Parking notices can be obtained inside the courtyard/church vestibule or in the rectory office [or by clicking here.](#)



THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & FORMATION COMMITTEE Invites you to a PARISH EASTER SEASON WEEKEND RETREAT

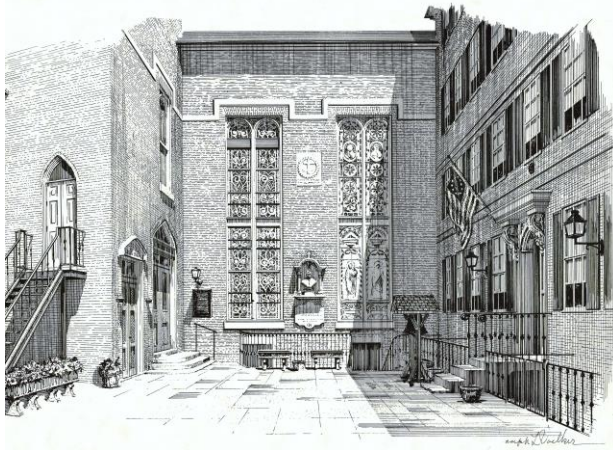
Date: Friday, May 19 (Dinner) to Sunday, May 21 (Lunch)
Place: Daylesford Abbey, 222 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA
Price: \$280 (includes lodging and meals)
Transportation: By Septa Train (Septa Station one mile away)
By Car (parking available)
Theme: "Feed My Sheep"
Method: OSJ group morning and evening prayers, Ignatian group direction and reflections, Faith sharing
Other: Vespers and daily prayers with the Monks, Sunday liturgy
Grounds: 90 Acres with outdoor stations, grottos, walking trail, outdoor rustic chapel
For more information and to reserve your space, email us at osjspirituality@oldstjoseph.org. We hope you will consider joining us!

Thanks for Your Feedback! Thanks to the many community members who participated in the Parish Council listening sessions last weekend! We will be discussing your many suggestions and will keep you informed going forward. If you couldn't make it, or thought of something after your session, please let us know your thoughts at our email address, osjpc@oldstjoseph.org.



PARISH CENSUS – Be Counted! Our parish is conducting a parish-wide census and we want you to be counted. There are two ways for parishioners to participate in this important initiative. Visit our website at oldstjoseph.org and click on the COMPLETE THE PARISH CENSUS FORM button and fill out the electronic form. You may also fill out a paper registration – there are copies in the back of the church or please ask an usher for a copy. If you are submitting a new registration, please also use the processes listed above.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: "Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus" with Fr. Brendan Lally, SJ. June 14 – 24, 2023, Double occupancy, two meals a day, air and local travel in Israel, gratuities included. Daily Mass at Holy Sites, opportunity for prayer and friendship. We will spend first 4 days in Galilee and visit the Mt. of Beatitudes, Place of call of Apostles, Capernaum – site of healing of the paralyzed man, take boat on Sea of Galilee, visit Cana and Nazareth, the Basilica of the Annunciation, Baptismal place of Jesus, the Dead Sea, Tomb of Lazarus. Spend 5 days in Jerusalem – visit, Gethsemane, Walk Palm Sunday route of Jesus, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Visit the Tomb of Christ, have Mass on Calvary, Visit the Last Supper Room, the Western Wall of the Temple, site of Peter's denial, walk the Way of Cross on Via Dolorosa. On the last day visit Ein Karem, place of the Visitation and birthplace of John the Baptist and conclude in Bethlehem at the Cave of the Nativity and Shepherd's Field. If you are interested, please go to www.pilgrimages.com/frlally/june for more info, or contact Fr. Lally, SJ blally@sju.edu.



INFORMATION

Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday: 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Mass Times

Monday through Friday: 12:05 PM

Saturday: 5:30 PM Vigil; Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 AM

Holy Days: 12:05 and 5:30 PM

Medical Emergency

In a medical emergency when the need for a priest is urgent, please call 267-438-7266

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 and online at www.OLDSTJOSEPH.ORG.

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday through Friday: Please approach the presiding priest directly after the 12:05 Mass to request reconciliation.

Sacrament of Baptism

Persons wanting to arrange a baptism should call Christine Szczepanowski at the parish office at least two months before the desired date to arrange catechesis and the baptism celebration.

Anointing of the Sick

The anointing of the sick takes place during the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass on the first Saturday of each month.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Persons wanting to be married in the parish should call the front 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 Christine Szczepanowski at the parish office.

Mass of Christian Burial

The funeral director should call the parish office.

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Our Lenten Journey continues ... Thank you for joining us! Our Next Parish Discussion of Catholic Social Teaching will be Wednesday, March 15th at 6:30pm AND features Soup & Bread!

We want to be sure to provide enough Soup & Bread so PLEASE RSVP to adulted@oldstjoseph.org BY MARCH 9TH. The Third

and Final Parish Discussion will be Sunday, March 26, 12:30 pm in person, in Barbelin Hall after 11:30 mass) Culminating with an in-person discussion with the author of the book ~ Fr. Thomas Massaro, S.J. on Saturday, April 1, in the Church. **NOTE:** If you have attended the discussion via the March 8th Zoom technology – no need to attend another.

The parish discernment of social justice is accompanied by our common reading of Living Justice: Catholic Social Teaching in Action by Fr. Thomas Massaro, SJ. The book will help us see the necessary connections between our Catholic faith and the love of neighbor that Jesus asks of us.

Reading Plan: Read the whole book, of course! If you are pressed for time, read at least chapter 1 (“Social Justice and the Mission of the Church”), chapter 4 (“The Sources and Methods of Catholic Social Teaching”), chapter 5 (“Nine Key Themes of Catholic Social Teaching”), and the last two sections of chapter 6 (pp. 147–155). As you read, please note the questions at the end of each chapter. These will help you to reflect on your own response to our rich Catholic teaching on social justice and the questions will form the basis for the parish discussions.



St. Joseph's Feast Day Celebration!

Come celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph on Monday, March 20 with Mass at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm in Barbelin Hall. Tickets for the dinner are on sale now after the 9:30 and 11:30 Sunday Masses; \$10 for adults; children eat for

free. **Donations of wine or desserts will be appreciated.**

Volunteers are needed to prepare the food for the dinner and the set-up of the hall dining area on Sunday March 19th after the 11:30 mass. Volunteers are also needed for serving and cleanup on the evening of the dinner, March 20th. Please contact Joe Casey at joetcasey@aol.com to volunteer and for more information.



THIS WEEK!

Old St. Joseph's Church Lenten Reconciliation Service Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Help us prepare for Easter by participating in a communal celebration of God's forgiveness on **Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 PM in the church.** Make your Lenten celebration of this Sacrament demonstrate your Lenten effort to convert more faithfully to the baptismal life in Christ.

NOTE: There will be five priests to hear confessions.

FINANCIAL INFO

Offertory for the week ending March 5, 2023

Daily Mass:	\$77.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$3,466.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$1,015.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$5,847.00
Total Collection:	\$10,405.00

Offertory for the week ending March 6, 2022

Daily Mass:	\$24.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,832.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$656.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$4,992.00
Total Collection:	\$8,504.00

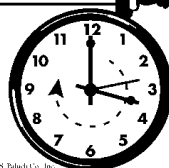
Thank You!

Second Collection This Weekend, March 11&12: *Church in Latin America*

Special collections are active on ParishSOFT Giving and Text-to-Give:

For Text-to-Give (215-929-7151) the keyword is **LatinAmer, RiceBowl, AshWednesday**

Set Clocks Ahead



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS THIS WEEKEND ON SUNDAY, MARCH 12! Don't forget to turn your clocks **AHEAD** one hour before you go to bed on **Saturday night!**

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Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
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And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who
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And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.*



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