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June 4, 2023 | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



Today's Gospel: John 3:16-18

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.



Our audio hearing loop has been replaced by a new hearing assistance system which requires a smartphone to operate. Instructions including the needed QR symbols, Wi-Fi address, password, and required software app download can be found on the bulletin boards in the church entryways.

This Week at Old St. Joseph's

Date		Mass Intention and Presider		Calendar Events	
Mon				7:30 PM	Adult Ed Zoom Mtg
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Tues	12:05 PM	Mary Maher Jacobs (D)		10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
6		Presider: Fr. Holland SJ			
Wed	12:05 PM	Matthew Brown (D)			
7		Presider: Fr. Holland SJ			
Thurs	12:05 PM	Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society		10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
8		Presider: Fr. Holland SJ			
Fri				9:30 AM	SMIPS' Kindergarten Ceremony
9				5:00 PM	Wedding reh: Blaylock & Chiaramonte
Sat	5:30 PM	Geraldine Marren & Family (D)		10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
10		Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ		3:00 PM	Wedding: Blaylock & Chiaramonte
Sun	7:30 AM	Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society		10:30 AM	YAC Scripture Reading (Greaton)
11		Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ		12:30 PM	Women, Faith, & Fellowship (Barbelin)
	9:30 AM	Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ		1:30 PM	Group Baptisms (Church)
	11:30 AM	Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ		5:00 PM	Vespers (Zoom)

OSJ PRAYER LIST

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

Grazyna Kolondra, Richard Swift, Joseph Kahrigier, Brendan Minihan, Peggy Connolly, 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, 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.

THIS WEEK IN JESUIT HISTORY: Week of June 4

History: June 9 On this day in 1597, Saint Joseph Ancieta, S.J. died. He is called "Apostle of Brazil. It was said that birds and beasts paid him reverence: he seemed in innocence to resemble Adam before the fall. When in captivity he composed a hymn of 6,000 Latin verses in Our Lady's honor." He was Brazil's most famous missionary, and the founder of the cities of Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.

Saint: James Berthieu SJ martyr (1831-96) Born in France, Berthieu was ordained as a diocesan priest for nine years before joining the Jesuits. He was then sent to work among the people of Madagascar, a French colony. He was not naturally suited for missionary work, saying, "My uselessness and my spiritual misery serve to humiliate me, but not discourage me. I await the hour when I can do something, with the grace of God." He quickly realized that he was to be caught up in the violence of the rebellion against the colonial powers. He said, "I don't want to possess any land but a little heart to love people in the divine heart of Jesus." In 1881, the French government expelled all religious from France, and forced him to leave his own missions in Madagascar. In 1894, a second rebellion broke out, this time directed not only against French colonial powers but against missionaries as well. Offered the choice to renounce Christianity and be spared execution, he said "I absolutely cannot agree to that, my son; I prefer to die." A rebel captain shot him and then had his body thrown into a crocodile infested river. This seems to have fulfilled words he frequently preached in his catechesis, "Even if you were to be devoured by a crocodile, you would arise."

Ignatian Spirituality: the role of desires (part three of three) To sum up the two previous installments: one element of the dynamic of The Spiritual Exercises is to bring into a fruitful and powerful conjunction the obscurely desired and as yet unknown finality—union with God-- and the person's desire for that union, mediated by finding God "in all things" and doing God's will in each choice. To say all that is to attend to the human side of a process of growth that is entirely the work of the Spirit. What we can do is 'to make some suggestions' and 'entirely to trust' in 'the gentle arrangement of Divine Providence' who 'requires cooperation from his creatures.'

To learn more about Ignatian spirituality, go to IgnatianSpirituality.com and subscribe to a monthly newsletter at jesuitseastois.org (Jesuits East, Office of Ignatian Spirituality)



COMMUNION UPDATE:
In light of the fact that the Covid-19 transmission rate is now at its lowest level ever and risks are extremely low, Eucharistic Ministers are no longer obligated to wear a mask during the distribution of communion.

HEARING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM UPDATE: A few parishioners have been reporting problems with our new hearing system. Most of the time, the following will be causing the issue: Every time you come to OSJ, you'll need to go into your Wi-Fi connection and make sure **StJosephChurch-Audio098** is chosen before you open the *Listen Everywhere* app. If you don't do this, your smartphone will default to another Wi-Fi address, and you will not be able to connect to the hearing system. **NOTE:** If your hearing aids are equipped with Bluetooth, the system will play directly into your hearing aids. If you don't have Bluetooth, you'll need to use earphones with your smartphone.



EMAIL PHISHING SCAMS CONTINUE

A few years back, someone culled email addresses listed on our website. Since then, numerous parishioners have received phishing emails. Here is an example of a phishing email sent to me:

*Subject: PEACE BE UNTO YOU
Hello Eric,
How are you doing?
I need a favor from you, email me as soon as you get this message.
God Bless,
Fr. Frank Hannafey*

Please be on the lookout for similar emails **AND PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THEM. There is always a sense of urgency with these scam emails which is one clue.** They are also always very brief and Fr. Hannafey's email address (fhannafey@oldstjoseph.org) is never the email address they use. If you have any questions concerning the validity of an email you receive from any OSJ staff member, please forward it to me at germane@oldstjoseph.org.

Thank you,
Eric German, OSJ Business Manager

MUSIC AT OSJ



Our thanks to Michael Caruso and his students Vici Butler, Ryan Dahn, and Andrew Wiemkin for the wonderful piano recital they presented here at OSJ on May 21. Our spirits soared to their sublime music! And special thanks to our

Joe Casey for the lovely courtyard reception he provided after the recital!



WHEN A GUEST COMES, CHRIST COMES! Would you like to be the person to meet and greet them at the door? Are you reliable, outgoing, and helpful? We have opportunities available for parishioners to serve as USHERS during our beautiful weekend liturgies! This is a great step where you can expand your horizons and make some new friends! Scheduling is flexible and training will be provided! To sign-up, go to our homepage (<https://www.oldstjoseph.org>) and click "Sign-up to serve in a ministry". +AMDG!



We can assure you, it's probably not God calling you on your iPhone. Please remember to silence your smartphone upon entering the church. Thanks!

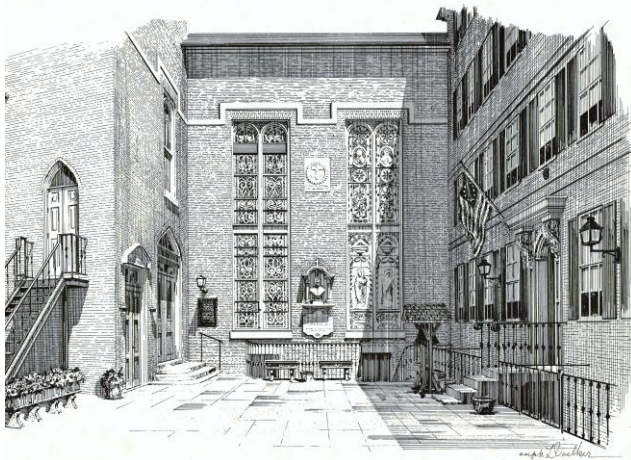


OSJ Sunday Vespers on Zoom: Every Sunday at 5PM, we offer a Zoom Vespers/Evening Prayer for anyone interested. If you are not already an

active participant and would like to be, please contact Stephen Paesani at spaesani@gmail.com and he will send you the Zoom link.

Reminder: OSJ parking relaxation notices may ONLY be used during weekend Sunday Masses, Holyday evening masses and for weddings falling on a Saturday or Sunday. They cannot be used during non-holyday 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.





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 6:00 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.

OSJ STAFF and COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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 **SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023** 



*Sponsored by Old St. Joseph's
Parish Pastoral Council,
the Adult Education,
Ignatian Spirituality, and Care
for Creation Committees.*

Are You Ready to Take Action? We have prayed to discern how Old Saint Joseph's will "live the call to social justice" and with Father Thomas Massaro, S.J. we have studied Church teaching about our Catholic calling to do justice. Now we will begin to answer that call as a parish by forming a new social justice committee.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER TODAY'S 9:30 AM MASS, there will be a brief meeting to sign up leaders and members for an OSJ social justice committee to work on parish initiatives. We will also provide information on opportunities for joining with existing organizations taking action now.

AT 1:00 PM IN BARBELIN HALL, the council and committees will present a PANEL discussion of current actions in Philadelphia to address:

- Homelessness
- Health care disparities
- Representatives of the Welcome Center providing citizenship and English as a Second Language services for people immigrating to the US and Philadelphia
- Care for Creation

AT THIS EVENT, we will sign up leaders and members for a new OSJ SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE. Also, representatives of existing organizations will provide opportunities for immediate action/involvement.

Let us begin to answer the call.



For those interested in becoming Catholic, or those who would like to complete their Christian initiation, please email your inquiry to rcia@oldstjoseph.org. Our next RCIA program returns in early September.



BEGINNING THIS WEEK!

12:05 PM DAILY MASS SUMMER

SCHEDULE: Beginning on Monday, June 5, 2023, we will offer three, 12:05 PM daily Masses per week during the summer months on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (June 6 – Sept. 1). **We will not offer daily Masses on Mondays or Fridays during the summer.** Regarding Announced Masses scheduled for Mondays and Fridays this summer, these Masses will be transferred to the weekends: Monday Masses will be moved to the Saturday Vigil of the same week. Friday Masses will be moved to the 7:30 AM Sunday Mass of the same week.

FINANCIAL INFO

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the May 28 collection was not counted in time for inclusion in this weekend's bulletin and will be published in the June 11 bulletin.

*Thank You for Your Continued Support of
Old St. Joseph's Church!*



NEXT SUNDAY!

Please join Women, Faith and Fellowship for A Women's Spring Reflection on Sunday, June 11th from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM in Barbelin Hall. Author, Christine Marie Eberle, will discuss What Can We Learn

from Our Foremothers in Faith: Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by 6/5/2023 to wff@oldstjoseph.org.



The Ignatian Spirituality Committee

would like to thank all those that attended our Easter Season Weekend Retreat at Daylesford Abbey. The group had a spirit filled weekend of individual reflection, group sharing and communal prayer with the monks centered around our theme "Feed My Sheep". Special thanks to Christine Szczepanowski for leading our group as Spiritual Director for the retreat! We look forward to holding more half day and weekend long retreats in the near future.

Regards,
John Bitterman
OSJ Ignatian Spirituality Committee, Chair

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*Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who
trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.*



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