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June 18, 2023 | The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



Today's Gospel: Matthew: 9:36—10:8

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.

Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."



Our audio hearing loop has been replaced by a new hearing assistance system which requires a smartphone to operate.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 19				
Tues 20	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
Wed 21	12:05 PM	<i>Cyrus C. Convery (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	7:00 PM	Finance Council Mtg
Thurs 22	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin) Wedding reh: Baffa & Wolff
Fri 23			4:30 PM 6:30 PM	Wedding reh: Rose & Celli Wedding: Baffa & Wolff
Sat 24	5:30 PM	<i>Giancarlo Mazzoleni (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM 3:00 PM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin) Wedding: Rose & Celli
Sun 25	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	<i>Our FF&F Guests</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ Presider: Fr. Holland SJ Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	10:30 AM 12:30 PM 5:00 PM	YAC Scripture Reading (Greaton) Women, Faith & Fellowship luncheon 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 Kahriger, Brendan Minihan, 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 18

History June 19 1558: On this day, the First General Congregation of the Society of Jesus opened, nearly two years after the death of Ignatius on July 31, 1556. It was delayed because of a war between King Philip II of Spain and Pope Paul IV. Fr. Diego Laynez was elected Superior General. Nineteen Fathers attended, including five of the First ten Companions: Nicholas Bobadilla, Paschase Broet, Simon Rodriguez, and Alfonso Sameron, along with Laynez.

Saint: June 21 Aloysius Gonzaga SJ - Gonzaga was born in the middle of the 16th century, in the throes of the Reformation, into what could be called the epitome of a dysfunctional family. His royal ancestors included despots who condoned political murders, debauchery and extortion. They survived multiple assassination attempts while bleeding white their subjects through excessive taxes. Aloysius called himself "a piece of twisted iron that needed to be straightened out" and renounced his inheritance to become a Jesuit. He had a remarkable toughness of character that could stand up to quarreling princes and lead a Roman rabble to confession. When a feud broke out in 1588 among members of the Gonzaga clam, Aloysius, aged 20, was the only one deemed imperturbable, honest and clear-headed enough to settle it. He developed a reputation for innocence, not founded on ignorance or prudery, but on genuine respect for the dignity of each individual person. At 23, Aloysius, still a scholastic, died while helping victims of the plague, laying down his life for the sick, the impoverished, the marginalized.

Ignatian Spirituality: Principle and Foundation (first of three installments) The opening of the Spiritual Exercises offers an overview of the entirety of Ignatian spirituality: begin with the end in mind. The "end" or purpose of human living is salvation, everlasting life in union with God, through praise, reverence and service to God. All other things are created to help us attain that end. So, Ignatius reasons, we use those things to the extent they help us to this ultimate end and rid ourselves of them if they hinder this union. This gives rise to the necessity that we become "indifferent" to all created things. By this Ignatius doesn't mean careless unconcern, but rather an interior freedom from attachment to anything that hinders us from attaining our real goal of union with God. Ignatius offers specific examples ("we should not want health rather than sickness, riches rather than poverty, honor rather than dishonor, long rather than short life") but his point is that in all good choices, we desire and choose whatever is "most conducive for us to the end for which we are created."



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 or committee member, please forward it to me at germane@oldstjoseph.org.

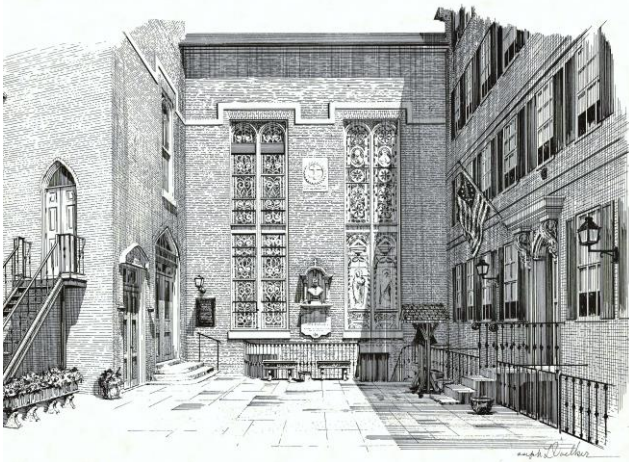
Thank you,
Eric German, OSJ Business Manager



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!

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-holiday 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

Pastor

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

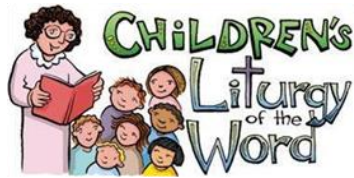
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Care for Creation Committee

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CLOW will take a break during the summer months **and return on Sunday, September 10.** Our thanks to all the volunteers who have

helped to make a success of this important ministry – with special thanks to Nina Vitullo.

Faith and Fellowship- Coffee Hours: The Parish Council will sponsor coffee hours on the third Sunday of the month after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Any committee or ministry that wants to co-sponsor one of the coffee hours can email Nina Vitullo at Vitullon@oldstjoseph.org. This is a good opportunity for groups that would like to share an upcoming project with the larger parish community or recruit new members. **Please note** that our regularly scheduled 1st of the month Parish Life Coffee Hours will remain the same. **The next coffee hours will take place this weekend - June 18.**



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.



The Sisters of Saint Joseph Welcome Center needs your help! We are looking for volunteers to teach some of our classes for adult immigrants. Opportunities are available for online and in-person English and/or citizenship preparation classes. (In-person classes take place at our Center in the heart of the Kensington section of Philadelphia.) Classes will begin in September. Teaching experience is not required. Patience and a sense of humor are helpful. Let us know of your interest by completing a short survey by using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LWK2T6D>.



FINANCIAL INFO

Offertory for the week ending June 11, 2023

Daily Mass:	\$84.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,446.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$1,110.50
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$4,375.00
Total Collection:	\$8,015.50

Offertory for the week ending June 12, 2022

Daily Mass:	\$78.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,735.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$1,045.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$5,352.00
Total Collection:	\$9,210.00

Thank You!

Second Collection This Weekend!

The **Peter's Pence Collection** will be taken at all Masses this weekend, **June 17 & 18.**

The following collection is active on our Online Giving and Text-to-Give sites:

Peter's Pence Collection

For Text-to-Give (215-929-7151) the keyword is *PetersPence*



SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE REMINDER:

During the summer months, now through September 1, we offer three, 12:05 PM daily Masses per week **on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays** (June 6 – September 1). 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.



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.

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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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