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July 2, 2023 | The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



Today's Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple— amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."



Our audio hearing loop has been replaced by a new hearing assistance system which requires a smartphone to operate.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.
3					
Tues	12:05 PM	<i>Patricia M. DiLauro – 3rd anniversary</i>			4th of July – Parish Offices and FF&F Closed
4		Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ			
Wed	12:05 PM	<i>Geraldine Marren & Family (D)</i>		7:00 PM	Parish Council Zoom Mtg.
5		Presider: Fr. Holland SJ			
Thurs	12:05 PM	<i>Joseph "Pepe" Cruz-Vizcaino (D)</i>		10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
6		Presider: Fr. Holland SJ			
Fri					
7					
Sat	5:30 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i>		10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
8		Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ			
Sun	7:30 AM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i>		10:30 AM	YAC Scripture Reading (Greaton)
9		Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ		5:00 PM	Vespers (Zoom)
	9:30 AM	Presider: Fr. Geinzer SJ			
	11:30 AM	Presider: Fr. Geinzer SJ			

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 July 2

History July 3, 1580: Queen Elizabeth I issues a statute forbidding any Jesuit from entering England. The Pope had excommunicated Elizabeth in 1570, ordering Catholics not to obey her. In 1570 the Treason Act made it an offence to deny Elizabeth was Queen. Jesuits were sent in 1580 to aid the Recusants (those refusing to attend Anglican church services).

July 2 St John Francis Regis sj (1597-1640), Bernadine Realino sj (1530-1616) and companions: Realino had been a successful lawyer and judge, who donated his whole salary to poor. At 34 he entered the Jesuits, and shortly after ordination became novice master. Much of his ministry was a parish priest, spiritual director and confessor in Lecce, Italy. As he lay dying, many came to see him, taking relics from his bedding and gown, so that he was left almost without anything on. The city of Lecce asked him to be heavenly protector and intercessor. Regis spent much of his ministry in the Catholic Reformation, recalling lapsed Catholic to the practice of the Faith. He spent Christmas, 1640, saying mass and hearing confessions in an unheated chapel, and caught pneumonia. He died on New Year's Eve. His last words were, "I see our Lord and our Lady opening the gates of Paradise for me. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit."

Ignatian Spirituality: Principle and Foundation (third of three installments)

The Exercises intend to help us subordinate all goods to the one priority, eternal union with God. It allows us to ask continuously "Is this particular choice interfering with my desire to pray, and to be a disciple of Jesus?" And if it is, then I need to find a way of modifying or modulating my choices, so they don't hinder my deepest desire (union with God) or hinder the salvation of others whose lives we touch. Except for explicitly sinful choices, Ignatius doesn't expect us to stop a particular pursuit or choice, but rather to modulate it so that it ceases to interfere with our higher priorities. This is a first step in the movement from spiritual to moral conversion (to prioritize prayer and discipleship over worldly pursuits).



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.

—Eric German, OSJ Business Manager



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.



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.



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!



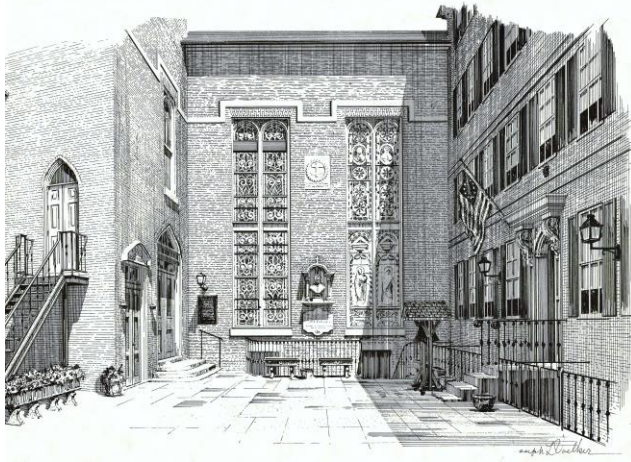
SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE REMINDER:

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.



Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast High School Class of '73 are jointly celebrating their 50th High School Reunion with a 3-day Reunion Weekend this September 21 - 23. For more information, scan the bar code or kindly send your questions to 73reunions@gmail.com.



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.

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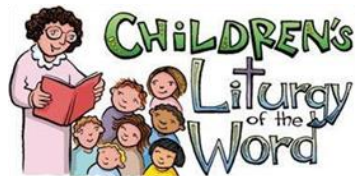
Care for Creation Committee

Bill Stigliani (careforcreation@oldstjoseph.org)



Faith & 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 - July 2!**



CLOW is taking a break during the summer months **and will 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.

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 25, 2023

Daily Mass:	\$22.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$1,663.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$165.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$3,204.00
Total Collection:	\$5,054.46

Offertory for the week ending June 26, 2022

Daily Mass:	\$6.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$1,572.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$908.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$3,181.00
Total Collection:	\$5,667.00

Thank You!

Second Collection This Weekend!

JULY 1 & 2

Campaign for Human Development

The following collections are active on our Online Giving and Text-to-Give sites:

- Peter's Pence Collection**
- Campaign for Human Development**

For Text-to-Give (215-929-7151) the keywords are *PetersPence* and *Camp4HumanDev*



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On earth as it is in heaven.
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And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who
trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation
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