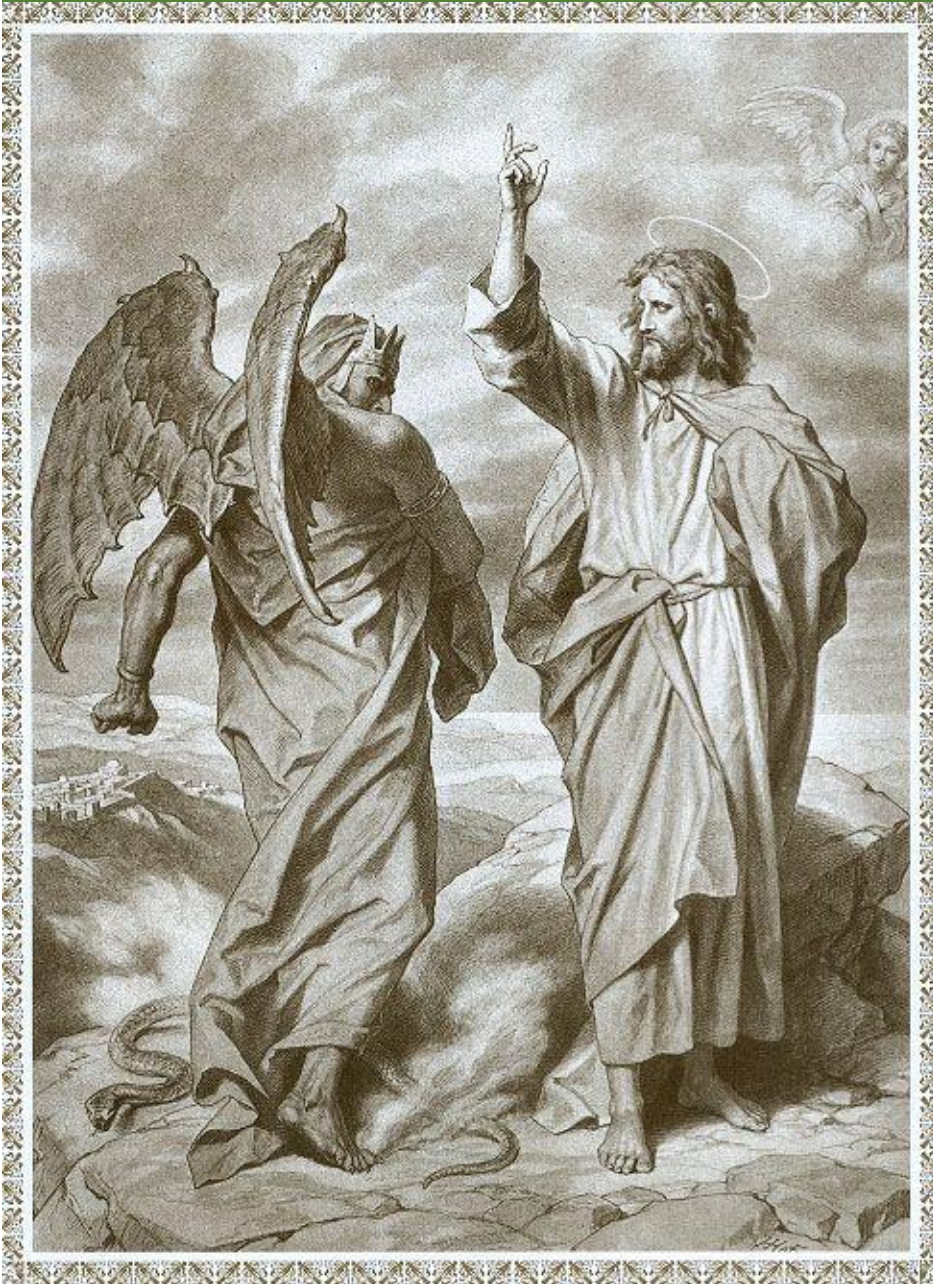


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September 3, 2023 | The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



Today's Gospel Reading: Matthew 16 21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

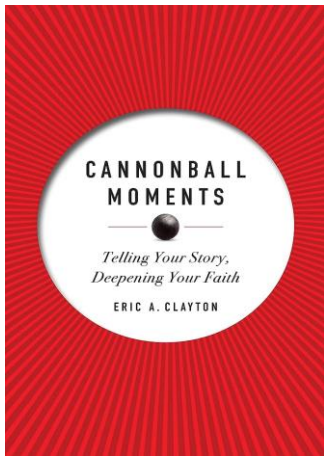
Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."



Our audio hearing loop has been replaced by a new hearing assistance system which requires a smartphone to operate.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 4			7:30 PM	Adult Ed Comm Zoom Mtg.
Tues 5	12:05 PM	<i>Dorothy May (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
Wed 6	12:05 PM	<i>Old St Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ		
Thurs 7	12:05 PM	<i>Old St Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
Fri 8				
Sat 9			10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
Sun 10	7:30 AM	<i>Geraldine Marren & Family (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Donaldson SJ	9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word Returns!
	9:30 AM	<i>Catherine V. Farris (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Donaldson SJ	5:00 PM	Vespers (Zoom)
	11:30 AM	Presider: Fr Hannafey SJ		



The Ignatian Spirituality Committee invites all to attend an Afternoon Tea with Eric Clayton, author of this year's One Book, One Parish selection Cannonball Moments. Eric Clayton will lead the discussion of his book, explore the major themes, and allow for personal reflections from the group. A few copies of the book are still available for purchase for \$15.00.

✧ **Date:** Saturday, October 7th ✧ **Location:** OSJ, Barbelin Hall
 ✧ **Time:** 1:30 to 3:00pm ✧ **Cost:** Free, a goodwill offering is appreciated

Please RSVP by October 1st for the event by emailing: osjspirituality@oldstjoseph.org

OSJ PRAYER LIST

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

Gina Hil, Mary Beggy, Paul Smith, Dennis Scott, Susanna Mazzoleni, Rosemarie Greco, Anne Morrissey, John Butts, Grazyna Kolondra, Richard Swift, Joseph Kahrigier, Brendan Minihan, Helen Walsh, Julio Umberto Rivera, Paul Clement, Marilyn Davies, 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.

Old St. Joseph's Church NEW MASS SCHEDULE

as of September 1, 2023

12:05 p.m. Daily Mass
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

Sunday Masses
7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 a.m.

NOTE: August 26 was our last 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass



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Social Justice Committee

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Care for Creation Committee

Bill Stigliani (careforcreation@oldstjoseph.org)

INFORMATION

Rectory Office Hours

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

Mass Times

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 12:05 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 AM

Holy Days: 12:05 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

Tues., Wed., & Thurs: 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 will take place according to schedule in the bulletin.

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.

**Children's Choir-
Calling all singers!**

Our children's choir under the direction of Dr. Mark Bani will sing at the 9:30 AM Mass on

October 8th. Rehearsals begin on September 10th immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass. For more information or to sign up please email Nina Vitullo at vitullon@oldstjoseph.org.



Faith, Food & Friends – Our End-of-Summer Wish List: Faith, Food & Friends has been back inside Barbelin Hall for over a year now. Each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, our volunteers cook and serve hot lunches to approximately 60 hungry and

housing-insecure men and women.

Thanks to the generous support of our parishioners and friends, FF&F has been able to distribute needed personal care items to our guests on a weekly basis. To keep our supply closet stocked and meet our guests' needs through the autumn months, we are especially in need of the following items:

- Bar soap (bath size)
- Travel size deodorant
- Double-edge razors

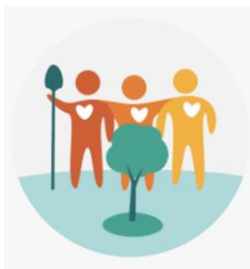
Please visit the [FF&F Amazon wish list](#) on the OSJ website where you can find these essentials and other items that would be most appreciated by our guests. We hope that you will consider making a donation of one or more of these items. Thank you for your support!



RCIA at Old St. Joseph's; For those who are interested in becoming Catholic or those who would like to complete their Christian initiation (Confirmation and/or Communion), you are invited to consider being part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

This year, our RCIA program will be held on Thursday evenings in the rectory. The first session is September 14, beginning at 7:00 PM (and ending at 8:15). We will meet most Thursdays (with some exceptions), leading to the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation that will take place at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, March 30, 2024.

For questions about the program or to register, please send your inquiry to rcia@oldstjoseph.org.



Cleanup Party with Faith Food & Friends: Join Care for Creation and Faith, Food, & Friends for a light neighborhood clean-up on Saturday September 23rd. Members of the parish and guests from the FF&F program will meet at **10:00am** at Barbelin

Hall to pick up trash in the parks surrounding the church, followed by lunch with the FF&F guests in Barbelin at **11:00am**. Space is limited, so please RSVP to careforcreation@oldstjoseph.org.

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Requiescat in Pace

Armand Rappaport, brother to longstanding OSJ parishioner Marie Nowak, passed away on Saturday, August 18. Please keep Marie and her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.



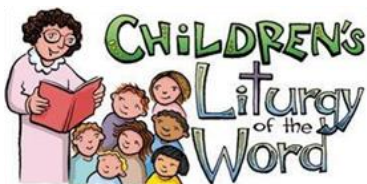
In observance of Labor Day, the rectory offices will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023. Enjoy the holiday weekend!



Attention Parents: A reminder that PREP begins Monday, Sept. 11. If you haven't yet registered, please do so via the emailed form. If your child is in 1st-7th grade in a non-Catholic school and not in PREP (formerly CCD), please contact Christine Szczepanowski at 215-923-1733 x123 or prep@oldstjoseph.org to enroll or for further information.



Please join us on September 17 at the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM Masses for Welcome Back Sunday. Whether you're returning from summer vacation or haven't been to Old St. Joseph's in some time, we welcome you to come together and reconnect as a parish. Immediately following each mass, we will host a Ministry Fair where interested people can find out more information and sign up for one of our many ministries. Refreshments will be provided.



Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume weekly on September 10 at 9:30 AM Mass. All parish children and friends are invited to join us for faith

formation. We welcome children of all ages, and it is especially meaningful for children preschool age through fourth grade. Any questions please email Nina Vitullo at clow@oldstjoseph.org.

FINANCIAL INFO

Offertory for the week ending August 20, 2023

Daily Mass:	\$43.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$540.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$1,933.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$4,638.00
Total Collection:	\$7,154.00

Offertory for the week ending August 21, 2022

Daily Mass:	\$66.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$1,075.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$1,819.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$3,945.00
Total Collection:	\$6,905.00

Offertory for the week ending August 27, 2023

Daily Mass:	\$46.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$675.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,905.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$3,733.46
Total Collection:	\$7,359.46

Offertory for the week ending August 28, 2022

Daily Mass:	\$68.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$1,618.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$1,437.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$3,369.00
Total Collection:	\$6,492.00

Thank you

Second Collection This Weekend September 2 & 3

Black and Indian Missions

Please give as generously as you are able.



ONLINE GIVING & TEXT-TO-GIVE

The Catholic University, Assumption, and the Black & Indian Missions collections are active on the [ParishSOFT](#) and Text-to-Give (215-929-7151) sites.

For Text-to-Give, the fund names are

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