

# Old St. Joseph's Church

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September 10, 2023 | The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



**Today's Gospel Reading: Matthew 18: 15-20**

*Women Outside the Church at Ruokolahti - Albert Edelfelt (1854-1905)*

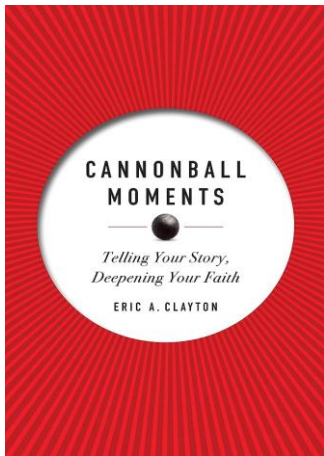
Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."



Our audio hearing loop has been replaced by a new hearing assistance system which requires a smartphone to operate.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 11		7:30 PM Adult Ed Comm Zoom Mtg.
Tues 12	12:05 PM <i>Mildred L. Knorr (D - 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
Wed 13	12:05 PM <i>Jim Covello (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	
Thurs 14	12:05 PM <i>Old St Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM FF&F Lunch (Barbelin) 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Barbelin) & RCIA (Drexel)
Fri 15		5:00 PM Wedding reh: Foley & McGinley
Sat 16		10:00 AM FF&F Lunch (Barbelin) 3:00 PM Wedding: Foley & McGinley
Sun 17	7:30 AM <i>Bernard M. McNamee (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ 9:30 AM <i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ 11:30 AM Presider: Fr. Bur SJ	<b>WELCOME BACK SUNDAY!</b> Ministry Fairs after each Mass today! Coffee hours post 9:30 & 11:30 Masses! 5:00 PM Vespers (Zoom)



**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 7<sup>th</sup> ✧ **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](mailto: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.*

### REMINDER!

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## 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.

**Children's Choir-  
Calling all singers!**  
Our children's choir under the direction of Dr. Mark Bani will sing at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on



October 15th. Rehearsals begin on September 10th immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass and continue on 9/24, 10/1, and 10/8. For more info or to sign up please email Nina Vitullo at vitullon@oldstjoseph.org.



**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](mailto:rcia@oldstjoseph.org).

**Reminder: OSJ parking relaxation notices** may only be used during Sunday morning Masses, Holyday



noon and evening Masses, for weddings falling on a Saturday or Sunday or for funerals and special events such as St. Joseph's Day and St. Ignatius Day. They cannot be used during regular daily Noon Masses when parking in either a legitimate 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.



**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](mailto:spaesani@gmail.com) and he will send you the Zoom link.



**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!

**Are you a Costco or other box store customer?** Faith Food & Friends has a favor to ask. A frequently asked for item by our guests is a roll of toilet paper. So, if you find yourself in your favorite box store and would like to donate a large size package of toilet paper to FF&F, it would be greatly appreciated. Drop it off anytime the rectory is open, at FF&F on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday, or after Mass on Sunday. Many thanks!

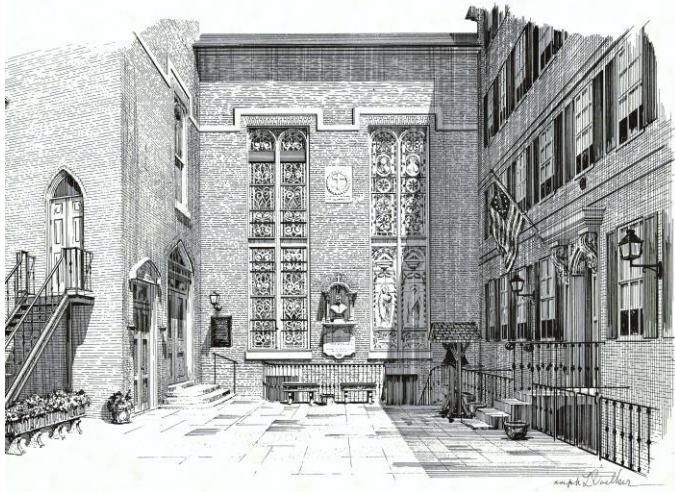


**Remembering OSJ in your Will:** It is an expense taking care of an historical structure. Please remember Old St. Joseph's in your will. Your legacy will continue!



**The OSJ Reading Group** will meet in the Loyola Room in Parish Hall on Tuesday, 3 October, at 7.30 p.m. Our book for the month is *Waiting for Snow in Havana*

by Carlos Eire. New members are welcome. Contact Carol Shloss at [shlosscarol@gmail.com](mailto:shlosscarol@gmail.com).



## 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](http://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.

## OSJ STAFF and COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### Pastor

Fr. Francis Hannafey SJ ([pastor@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:pastor@oldstjoseph.org))

### In Residence

Br. Robert Carson SJ

### Business Manager

Eric German ([germane@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:germane@oldstjoseph.org))

### Director of Music

Mark Bani ([music@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:music@oldstjoseph.org))

### Pastoral Associate for Weddings

Donna Soultoukis ([dsoultoukis@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:dsoultoukis@oldstjoseph.org))

### Parish Offices

([office@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:office@oldstjoseph.org))

### PREP & Baptism Coordinator

Christine Szczepanowski ([prep@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:prep@oldstjoseph.org))

### Faith, Food & Friends Director

Deborah Hluchan ([faithandfriends@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:faithandfriends@oldstjoseph.org))

### Parish Pastoral Council

Pastor, Fr. Francis Hannafey; Chair, John Bitterman

Secretary, Nina Vitullo ([osjpc@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:osjpc@oldstjoseph.org))

### Parish Finance Council

Paul Shay, chair

### Historic Preservation Corporation Board

Fr. Francis Hannafey SJ, president

Barry Eiswerth, chair

### Adult Education

Rita O'Brien and Jeanmarie Zippo

([adulthood@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:adulthood@oldstjoseph.org))

### Friendship Circle (former Eldership Committee)

John Welsh ([friendshipcircle@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:friendshipcircle@oldstjoseph.org))

### Parish Life

Joe Casey ([parishlife@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:parishlife@oldstjoseph.org))

### Ignatian Spirituality and Formation

John Bitterman ([osjspirituality@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:osjspirituality@oldstjoseph.org))

### Women, Faith and Fellowship

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### Young Adult Community

Danielle Critelli ([osjyac@gmail.com](mailto:osjyac@gmail.com))

### Altar Servers

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### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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### Homebound Ministry

Dennis Faucher ([homeEM@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:homeEM@oldstjoseph.org))

### Hospital Ministry

Jesse LaGrossa ([office@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:office@oldstjoseph.org))

### Lectors

Kathleen Catanese ([lectors@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:lectors@oldstjoseph.org))

### Ushers and Scheduling

Nikola Sizgorich ([ushers@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:ushers@oldstjoseph.org))

### Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Nina Vitullo ([clow@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:clow@oldstjoseph.org))

### Faith, Food and Friends:

Deborah Hluchan and Mary Freedman

([faithandfriends@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:faithandfriends@oldstjoseph.org))

### Social Justice Committee

Sarah Johnson & Bob Culleton

([socialjustice@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:socialjustice@oldstjoseph.org))

### Care for Creation Committee

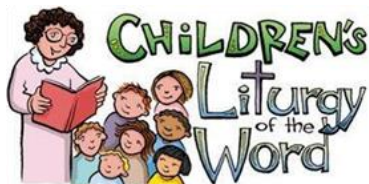
Bill Stigliani ([careforcreation@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:careforcreation@oldstjoseph.org))



**Attention Parents: A reminder that PREP begins this week on Monday, September 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](mailto:prep@oldstjoseph.org) to enroll or for further info.

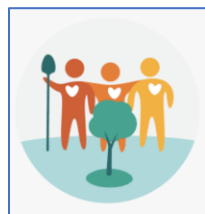


**Please join us next weekend on September 17 at the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM Masses for Welcome Back Sunday.** Whether you're returning from summer vacation or haven't been to Old St. Joseph's in some time, we welcome you to come together and reconnect as a parish. Immediately following each mass, we 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.



**Our Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes at our 9:30 AM Mass TODAY - September 10!** 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 [clov@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:clov@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](mailto:careforcreation@oldstjoseph.org).

Our bulletin is printed by the Bon Venture Company. The **deadline for your copy** is noon on Monday, 6 days prior to the Sunday bulletin. **To advertise in our bulletin**, please contact Paul McCarthy at [pmccarthy@bonventure.net](mailto:pmccarthy@bonventure.net)

## FINANCIAL INFO

### Offertory for the week ending September 3, 2023

Daily Mass:	\$34.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$419.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$1,831.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$4,798.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$7,082.00</b>

### Offertory for the week ending September 4, 2022

Daily Mass:	\$62.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$820.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$4,613.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$5,194.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$10,689.00</b>

*Thank you*



### ONLINE GIVING & TEXT-TO-GIVE

The Black & Indian Missions collection is active on the [ParishSOFT](#) and Text-to-Give (215-929-7151) sites. For Text-to-Give, the fund name is **BlackandIndian**



**The next coffee hours will take place next weekend, Sept. 17!**

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](mailto: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 Women, Faith and Fellowship Committee** invites the women of the parish and female guests to gather for conversation and fellowship on Sunday, September 24th from 10 AM until 11:30 AM in the Drexel Parlor in the Rectory. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to [wff@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:wff@oldstjoseph.org).

