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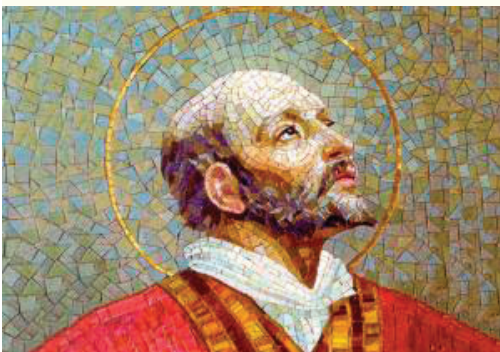
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July 14, 2024 | The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



Today's Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick— no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



St. Ignatius of Loyola Feast Day Celebration: Help us celebrate the Feast of St. Ignatius on Wednesday, July 31 with Mass at 6:00pm followed by dinner in Barbelin Hall. Tickets are on sale now after the 9:30 and 11:30 Sunday Masses: \$10 for adults; children eat for free. Donations of wine and desserts will be appreciated. Volunteers are needed to prepare the food for the dinner and set up of the hall on Tuesday, July 30 and serving and clean up on Wednesday, July 31. Please contact Joe Casey at joetcasey@aol.com to volunteer and for more information.



We have a 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 entryway bulletin boards.

This Week at Old St. Joseph's

| Date | | | | |
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| Mon 15 | | | | |
| Tues 16 | 12:05 PM | <i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ | 10:00 AM | Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall) |
| Wed 17 | 12:05 PM | Geraldine Marren & Family (D) Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ | | |
| Thurs 18 | 12:05 PM | <i>Giancarlo Mazzoleni (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ | 10:00 AM | Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall) |
| Fri 19 | | | | |
| Sat 20 | | | 10:00 AM | Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall) |
| Sun 21 | 7:30 AM | <i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Bur SJ | Post-Mass | Coffee Hours after all Masses! |
| | 9:30 AM | <i>James Convery (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Williams SJ | 1:30 PM | Movie: "The Way" (Barbelin Hall) |
| | 11:30 AM | Presider: Fr. Williams SJ | 5:00 PM | Zoom Vespers |

OSJ PRAYER LIST

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

Richard Swift, Grazyna Kolondra, Linda Piantoni, Larry Carlin, George Westby, Gloria Brull, Fran DelRe, Darla Himles, Glenn Malek, Aurelia Bond, Denise Domitrovic, Wayne Franks, Fr. Jerry McAndrews SJ, Sr. Maria Christi Drysdale GNSH, Greg Alexander, Howard Magen, Bob Moore, Janice Moore, Michael Nardi, Rosario Lamberto, Gina Hil, Mary Beggy, Paul Smith, Susanna Mazzoleni, Rosemarie Greco, Anne Morrissey, John Butts, Allen May

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.



The Ignatian Spirituality & Formation Committee Invites You to a Parish Ignatian Directed Retreat Weekend:

"COME AND YOU WILL SEE." —John 1:39

What: *Silent Retreat with Individual Spiritual Direction* Daily meeting with Director, Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation; Private Individual Rooms, Gardens for outdoor walking and prayer. Although this is a silent directed retreat to allow you to tune in more deeply to the voice of God, our group will have a welcoming meeting upon arrival and a talking dinner as well as a talking lunch on Sunday with a room for us to meet afterward and discuss our experiences, if desired.

When and Where: Friday, October 25 (4:00 PM) to Sunday, Oct. 27 (Lunch) at Saint Raphaela Center, 616 Coopertown Road, Haverford, PA

Price: \$250 (includes lodging and meals and private individual rooms)

Transportation: Car (Parking Available), Train

For more information and to reserve your space, email us at osjspirituality@oldstjoseph.org

NOTE: This is a popular retreat, and it fills up fast so please get back to us with questions or reservations as soon as you can. We hope you will consider joining us! **AMDG**



Congratulations to the Faith, Food, and Friends program and guests who celebrated the revival of the flower garden on the north lawn with a live butterfly release on Tuesday, June 11. Guests of the program, with support from parishioners and the Care for Creation committee, worked to care for caterpillars until their transformation into butterflies. With members of the neighborhood, National Park Service, and parish present, the butterflies were released into the garden.



LGBTQ Prayer Group – All are invited to join a monthly prayer group. Our next meeting is on July 21. The group meets every third Sunday after the 11:30 AM Mass and coffee hour. Please find Robert Lord-Schell at

coffee hour who will lead the group to the Drexel room at 1:30 PM. The meetings will consist of prayer, scripture reading and discussion. Contact Robert Lord-Schell at Robert.lord.schell@icloud.com for more details. We hope you will join us.



If you need assistance to modify a recurring donation or add a one-time donation (holyday or second collection) in your ParishSoft online giving account, please contact our business manager, Eric German, at germane@oldstjoseph.org or

call 215-923-1733, ext 101 and Eric will be happy to assist you.

Reminder: OSJ parking relaxation notices may ONLY be used during Sunday Masses, Holyday evening Masses and for weddings falling on a Saturday. They cannot be used during 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 from 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 and he will send you the Zoom link.

TMIY – THAT MAN IS YOU! BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART An honest look at the pressures and temptations facing men in today’s culture. That Man Is You! seeks to transform men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



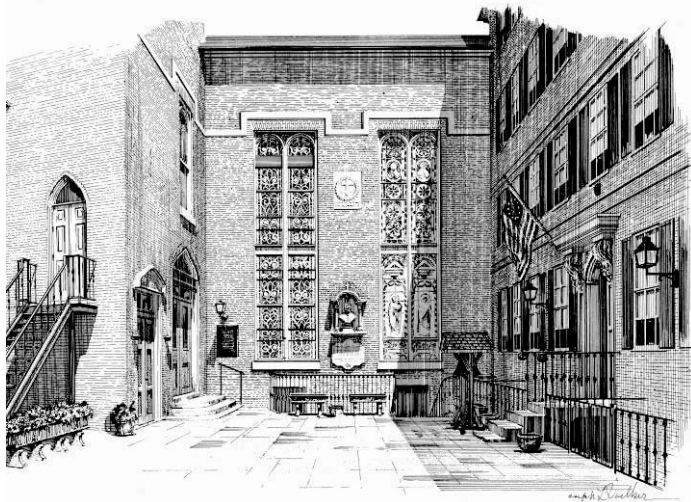
- Click on this QR code to access the eight-minute introductory video
- One-hour sessions, Wednesday at 6:30am (ability to leave anytime for work obligations)
- A Center City Church location TBD.

—Starts September 18 and continues for thirteen weeks. · To signup, contact Aaron Pisacane at 917-968-6483, aaronpisacane@gmail.com.

West Catholic Preparatory High School is looking to fill the following two positions:

Full-Time Accountant: The prospective candidate must have a bachelor’s degree in accounting and 3 to 4 years’ experience. The accountant prepares the yearly budget and long-range forecast, maintains all accounting transactions, prepares monthly financial statements and manages payroll and benefit changes. Experience in accounting software and strong interpersonal skills, good organizational skills and the ability to prioritize and manage multiple tasks is required. This is a full-time 12-month position. Must have a valid driver’s license.

Part-Time Tuition Officer: This is a part-time, 12-month position. The ideal candidate will be dynamic and energetic with a demonstrated ability to work with little oversight/direction while handling and maintaining confidential information and exercising discretion/discernment in handling related office and school matters at all times. This role requires a high degree of initiative, professionalism, organization, and stellar communication skills working within a Catholic environment where Catholic values define the words and actions of all. Proficient with Excel software. Prior experience in accounting/bookkeeping/customer service a plus. Forward resume with salary requirements to: Educational Financial Services, 222 North 17th Street, Phila., PA 19103, or email: pschragen@archphila.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

Please see the bottom of the front page of the bulletin for information on our hearing assistance system.

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 the 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.

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From the Pastor – A Summer Update

Dear Parishioners and Friends of OSJ:

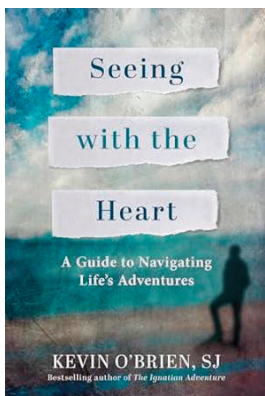
I hope that these days of summer find you well. I write to share news about the comings and goings of Jesuit priests who serve at our parish.

Fr. Gene Geinzer, SJ, the former superior of the Arrupe Hall Jesuit Community, will be leaving Philadelphia soon (during the second week of July) as he moves to the Jesuit Residence in Baltimore. Fr. Geinzer has generously presided and preached at Sunday Masses for us in recent years. We will miss him personally and his homilies. Fortunately, Fr. Geinzer mentioned to me that we may be able to coax him onto an Amtrak train to join us at the parish for a weekend from time to time. We are most grateful to Fr. Geinzer for his faithful service and engagement in our parish community.

We are happy to welcome Fr. Michael Williams, SJ to OSJ who just arrived on July 9 and will be with us for four weeks. Fr. Williams was born and raised in Philadelphia. He has served for many years as a professor of English at Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama. Prior to his long service at Spring Hill Fr. Williams served as Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. We are grateful to have Fr. Williams with us through August 7. Please welcome him back to Philadelphia, his old hometown.

Let's continue to pray for one another and for the OSJ parish community. Summer blessings!

Francis T. Hannafey, S.J.
Pastor



OSJ's One Book, One Parish Selection for 2024:

Seeing With the Heart: A Guide to Navigating Life's Adventures reveals how we can realize our potential by embracing our struggles with courage, our questions with curiosity, and our destiny with boldness as we tap into our deepest desires and live lives of authenticity. **Members of**

the Ignatian Spirituality Committee will be selling copies for \$15.00 at dinner during the Feast of St. Ignatius on Wednesday, July 31st, as well as after the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses on August 4th. The book is also available online and on Kindle.

FINANCIAL INFO

Offertory for the week ending June 30, 2024

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| Daily Mass Collection | \$29.00 |
| Mail-In Sunday Collection: | \$1,315.00 |
| Online Giving Sunday Collection: | \$5,363.50 |
| In-Pew Sunday Collection: | \$3,773.00 |
| Total Collection: | \$10,480.50 |

Offertory for the week ending July 7, 2024

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Daily Mass Collection | \$17.00 |
| Mail-In Sunday Collection: | \$1,395.00 |
| Online Giving Sunday Collection: | \$4,914.00 |
| In-Pew Sunday Collection: | \$6,588.00 |
| Total Collection: | \$12,914.00 |

Thank you for supporting Old St. Joseph's Church.

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

Campaign for Human Development

For Text-to-Give (215-929-7151) the keyword is
Camp4HumanDev

JUNE COLLECTION COMPARISON

June 2023: \$30,141

June 2024: \$44,156**

**Since June of 2023 had only 4 Sundays and June of 2024 had 5 Sundays, we took a weekly average for the June comparison:

June 2024 shows an average weekly increase of \$1,296 or 14.67% over June 2023.

End of the Fiscal Year 24 Total:

Collections were up \$49,981 or 10.65% over FY2023.

Thank you for your continued generosity to OSJ!



Please Join Us! The Women, Faith and Fellowship Committee invites women of the parish and female guests to gather for "Coffee and Conversation" on Sunday, July 28th from 10 AM to 11:15 AM in the Drexel Parlor in the Rectory. Looking forward to seeing you. Please RSVP to wff@oldstjoseph.org

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*Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
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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.*

