

# Old St. Joseph's Church

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July 28, 2024 | The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



*Miracle of the Bread and Fish - Giovanni Lanfranco (1582-1647)*

## Today's Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.



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				
Mon	29			
Tues	12:05 PM	<i>Maretta Krantz Schmidt (D)</i>	10:00 AM	Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall)
30		Presider: Fr. Williams SJ		
Wed	12:05 PM	St. Ignatius Day – No Announced Mass	12:05 PM	Noon Mass
31	6:00 PM	Presider: Fr. Williams SJ	6:00 PM	Mass & Dinner for St. Ignatius Day
Thurs	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i>	10:00 AM	Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall)
1		Presider: Fr. Williams SJ		
Fri			5:00 PM	Wedding reh: Ferrara & Fresno
2				
Sat			3:30 PM	Wedding: Ferrara & Fresno
3			10:00 AM	Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall)
Sun	7:30 AM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i>	7:30 AM	Anointing during Mass
4		Presider: TBA	Coffee Hrs	Post-9:30 & 11:30 Masses
	9:30 AM	<i>Cvita Pasara (D)</i>	5:00 PM	Zoom Vespers
		Presider: TBA		
	11:30 AM	Presider: TBA		

## OSJ PRAYER LIST

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

Joseph Kahriger Jr, 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](mailto: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**



St. Hubert Alumnae Association

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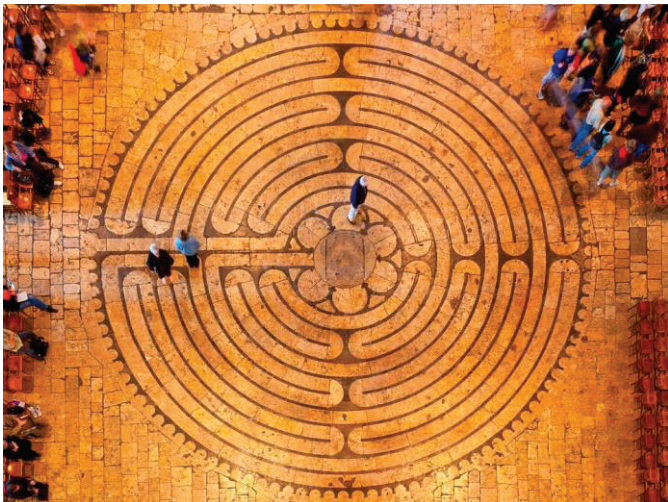
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more details

**Communion of Saints - Family Life and the Eucharist** with Scott & Kimberly Hahn. Study Scripture from the heart of the Church and dive into the riches of the faith! Saturday, September 14, 2024, 7:15am Mass, 8:15am event registration, 3:10pm conclusion. Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446. For full details/registration go to [stpaulcenter.com/lansdale2024](http://stpaulcenter.com/lansdale2024).



Labyrinth in Chartres Cathedral, France



**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.

**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)

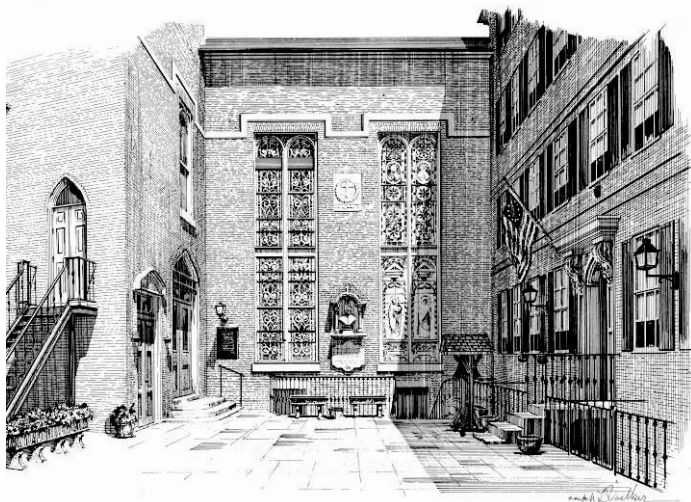
—A Center City Church location TBD.

—Starts September 18 and continues for thirteen weeks. To signup, contact Aaron Pisacane at 917-968-6483, [aaronpisacane@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

## 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

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### Friendship Circle (former Eldership Committee)

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

### Parish Life

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

### Women, Faith and Fellowship

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### Young Adult Community

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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

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### Lectors

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### 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  
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### Social Justice Committee

Sarah Johnson & Bob Culleton  
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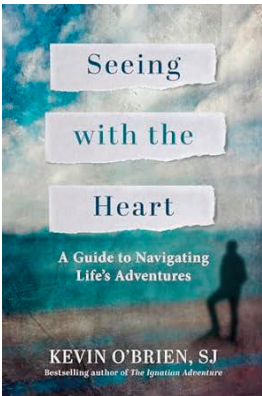
### Care for Creation Committee

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



**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.



**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**

The offertory for the week ending July 21, 2024, was not counted in time for inclusion in this week's bulletin and will be published next week.

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

**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!**



**WOMEN**  
FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

**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, August 25 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

**LGBTQ Prayer Group** – All are invited to join a monthly prayer group. Our next meeting is on August 18. 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.



**Anointing  
of the Sick**

The Anointing of the Sick takes place at the 7:30 AM Mass on the FIRST SUNDAY of each month. The next anointing will take place next weekend on Sunday, August 4.

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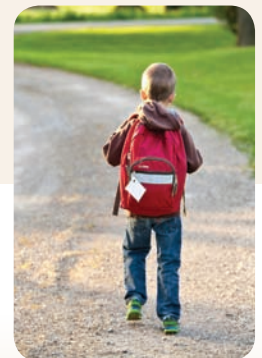
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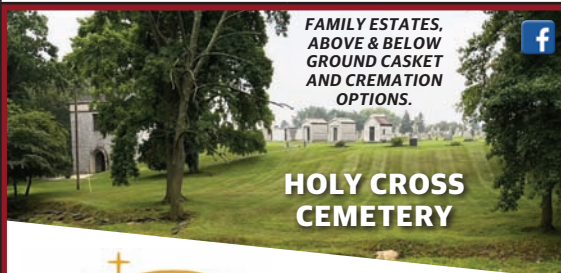
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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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.*

