

# Old St. Joseph's Church

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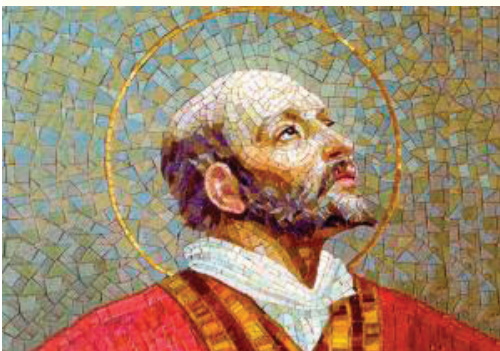
July 21, 2024 | The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



**Today's Gospel:** Mark 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.



**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](mailto: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				
Mon	22			
Tues	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i>	10:00 AM	Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall)
23		Presider: Fr. Williams SJ		
Wed	12:05 PM	Walt Lowe (D)		
24		Presider: Fr. Williams SJ		
Thurs	12:05 PM	<i>Our FF&amp;F Guests (L)</i>	10:00 AM	Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall)
25		Presider: Fr. Williams SJ	5:00 PM	Wedding reh: D'Andrea & Walsh
Fri			3:00 PM	Wedding: D'Andrea & Walsh
26				
Sat			10:00 AM	Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall)
27				
Sun	7:30 AM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i>	10:00 AM	Women, Faith & Fellowship (Drexel)
28		Presider: Fr. Donaldson SJ	5:00 PM	Zoom Vespers
	9:30 AM	<i>Paul Nugent (D)</i>		
		Presider: Fr. Williams SJ		
	11:30 AM	Presider: Fr. Williams SJ		

## 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](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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Join us for the 3rd Annual  
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**Saturday, September 28, 2024**  
Pennypack Park, Philadelphia

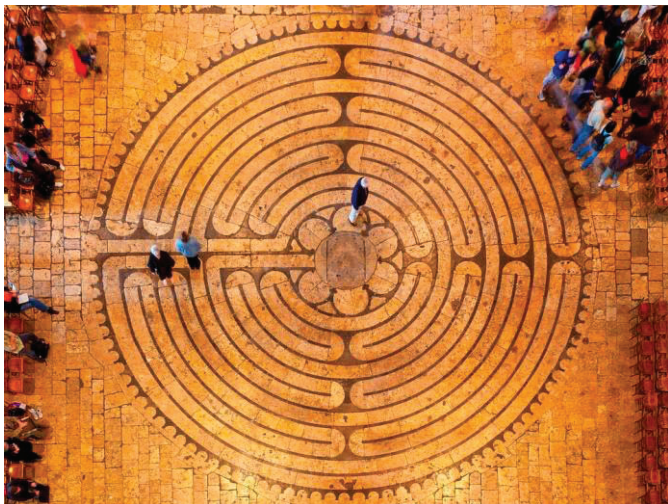
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more details





**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.

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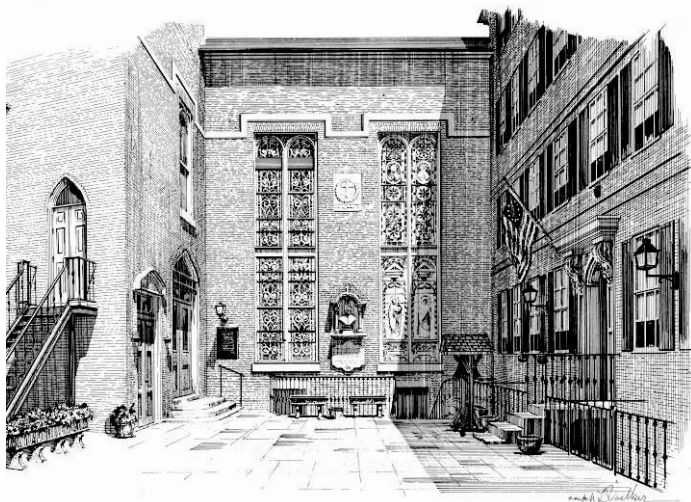
—A Center City Church location TBD.

—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

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

### Ignatian Spirituality and Formation

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### Women, Faith and Fellowship

Rana McNamara ([wff@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:wff@oldstjoseph.org))

### Young Adult Community

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### Altar Servers

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### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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### Homebound Ministry

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### Hospital Ministry

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

### 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

([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))



**TODAY!!!!**  
**SUNDAY AFTERNOON**  
**at the MOVIES!**

All Parishioners and guests are invited and encouraged to join the Adult Ed Committee **TODAY, July 21st** following the Parish Council Coffee Hour in Barbelin Hall for The Way, a great movie and a lively

discussion afterward!

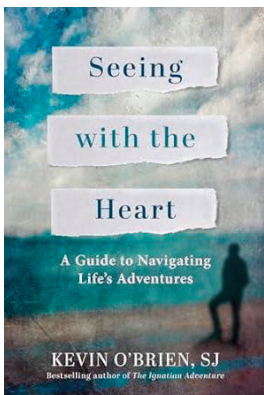
Come see the movie written, produced and starring Emilio Estevez along with his father, Martin Sheen. The film explores the themes of family, friendship and spiritual understanding. Sheen plays the father, a medical doctor, who travels to France to collect the remains of his son who was killed in a storm while walking The Camino de Santiago in the Pyrenees. In his quest to understand his son, he takes on the journey himself. **NOTE: We have relaxed parking for this event.**

**MEET**  
**and**  
**GREET**

**TODAY !!!!!**

The Social Justice Committee of Old St Joseph's Church will be hosting "meet and

greet" fellowship hours in Barbelin Hall **today, Sunday, July 21 after the 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM Masses.** Cool drinks and refreshments will be served. Meet the committee members and hear about the committee's program plans for the coming year.



**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 July 14, 2024**

Daily Mass Collection	\$25.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$300.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$5,217.50
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,578.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$8,120.50</b>

*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!**



**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, 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](mailto:wff@oldstjoseph.org)

**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](mailto:Robert.lord.schell@icloud.com) for more details. We hope you will join us.



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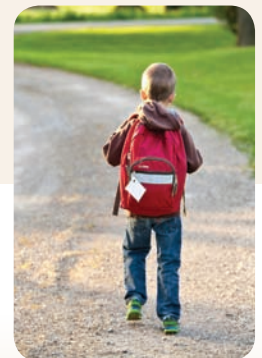
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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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  
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