

Sunday, August 13, 2023
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Aug. 14 No Mass

Tue. Aug. 15 8:00 am For the Parish
8:00 am (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
6:30 PM (at Stringtown)

Wed. Aug 16 8:15 am Eulalia Kocher

Thu. Aug. 17 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)

Fri. Aug. 18 8:00 am For the Parish

Sat. Aug. 19 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)

**5:00 PM Roy & Viola
Fehrenbacher;
Linda Volk;
Linda Gumble**

**Sun. Aug. 20 8:00 am In Thanksgiving;
Cathy McDowell**

8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Donald Brian family

Missalettes: Energy Insurance Services

OUR TITHES FOR AUGUST 6

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00

Envelopes: \$9,688 (91) Outreach: \$325

Guatemala: \$441 (23)

~ Kudos ~

- ◆ To Margaret Fehrenbacher, who will celebrate her 96th birthday on August 14. Happy birthday!

* AROUND OUR PARISHES *

Tuesday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holyday of Obligation)

- 8 AM, Mass at St. Joseph-Olney
- 8 AM, Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin

- 5 PM, Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
- 6:30 PM, Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Wednesday, August 16

- **Rosary, after Mass.**
- **9 AM – 11 AM, Good Samaritan**
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**

Friday, August 18

- **9 AM – 11 AM, Good Samaritan**
- **12 PM (Noon), Finance Council**

Wednesday, August 23

- **Rosary, after Mass.**
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**

St. Joseph School Notes

Monday, August 14

- 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM, Open House
- 5:30 PM, Confirmation Meeting in the MPR
- 6:30 PM, Boosters meeting in the cafeteria

Wednesday, August 16

- First Day of School K-8
- 8:15 AM, Opening Mass

Thursday, August 17 & Friday, August 18

- First Days for Preschool

Saturday, August 19

- Father Jerry 5K and 1 mile fun run/walk at Musgrove Park

* Exciting week at St. Joseph School as we welcome 276 students and their families!

* If you participate in any volunteer work with children in our school or parish, please complete the initial or refresher child protection course. If you need information regarding the course, please contact the school office.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

July 31: Julie Oesch (#170)

August 1: Jackie Houchin (#670)

August 2: Bob & Sondra Geiger (#031)

August 3: Jacob Wheat (#446)

August 4: Cameron Ballard (#350)

Let Us Pray For: Willy Deimel, Harold Foerster, Bob Geiger, Angela Geltz, Kenneth Hann, Sarah Kocher, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Anita Shultz, Judy Spitz, Eleanor Steber, Tony Tredway and Dan Zuber.

Please call or email the Parish Office to add your name to the Prayer List. Unless notified to extend, the listing in the bulletin will be for four weeks.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

There are many storms in life – sickness, financial issues, strained relationships, tragedies, sinfulness, etc.... and we become scared, unsure, even fearful. Peter, who was in a storm at sea with waves and wind all around, became fearful, but he soon saw our Lord. *Do you see or feel the Lord in the storms of your life?* Peter asked to walk with the Lord amid the storm- he was focused on Jesus! *Do you ask our Lord to help you?* When Peter took his focus off Jesus-he fell into the dark abyss- and So Do We! Jesus caught Peter- and he will catch us too- but let us learn a few lessons from Peter so that we will not be found in the same position of hearing “*O you of little faith, why did you doubt?*” Let us journey onward keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus -no matter the storm! Live a Life of Love. *Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

Marian Moment: Taken up into heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to heaven, the way to life. Pope Saint John Paul II

Attention Liturgical Ministers: The deadline is Sunday, August 13 to make any changes for the September and October schedule. Please call the Parish Office (392-8181) or send an email, to report any dates you do not wish to be scheduled, or to have your name added or removed from the upcoming schedule.

Please note: We will begin offering the cup again at Masses beginning in September. A short 10-minute training session will be held after Mass this Sunday, August 13 and Saturday, August 19. All current, and any new ministers, are asked to attend.

Mark Your Calendars for the St. Joseph-Olney Smorgasbord and Bazaar which will be held on Sunday, October 15.

Save The Date! Noodle-making on Saturday morning, September 9, 2023 in the cafeteria. All former and any new noodle-makers are welcome. We accept all ages of volunteers. Save the date and come work together to make delicious noodles for the Smorgasbord! Have questions? Call Julie Hearing (618-562-9655) or Vicki Stuckey (618-292-4357).

Annual Baby Bottle Project (BBP): Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser in support of the Family Life Center in Effingham. We collected \$849.26.

Stringtown Study: A new book begins on September 5 at 10 AM, after the 9:30 AM Rosary. The book will be *The Four Teresas* by Gina Lohr. An out-of-the-box look at four of the greatest women of the Church, and what their example can mean for you. Thérèse of Lisieux,

Teresa of Avila, Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and Mother Teresa—who wouldn't want these women as friends and guide? Contact Janette Kocher if you are interested in joining the study.

Respect Life Corner: “Death is a decisive moment in the human person’s encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people’s lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to ‘remain’ at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

Thursday, August 17: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.

Sunday, August 20: Olney Council Member and Family Appreciation Free Picnic at Doll’s Cabin, 5 PM. Children division and adult division for egg toss and water balloon toss at 4:45 PM. Horseshoe and corn hole partner competition after the meal. Winners receive cash prizes. If possible, if each family could bring a dessert, all other picnic items are provided.

Tootsie Roll Days for the Intellectual Disabled that supports Richland County Special Olympic Programs and Special Needs Programs will be Friday, September 15 at IGA and Saturday, September 16 at IGA and Wal-Mart. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FAFAF2DA3F4CF8-kofc> or text or message Scott Seiler (618-843-0540 or sseiler76@gmail.com) for available hour slots. Thank you for your continued support!

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~ Mission Statement ~
St. Joseph Parish family is a community of believers rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ. Using the individual gifts we have been given by God, we minister to ourselves and others through prayer, support, and service. We nurture our inherited faith life and through the power of the Spirit pass it to future generations.

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~ Sacraments ~
Baptism: Infant or adult, please contact the Parish Office.
Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM or contact the Parish Office.
Marriage: Call no later than 6 months in advance.
Anointing of the Sick: Any time of need.



~ Welcome, New Parishioners ~
Please register as soon as you move into our parish. Call the Parish Office (392-8181) to receive a new member packet. (If you are not receiving church offering envelopes, you are not properly registered.)

~ St. Joseph School ~
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