

Sunday, August 15, 2021
The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Aug. 16 6:30PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. Aug. 17 6:30PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Aug. 18 8:15am For school children
Thu. Aug. 19 6:30PM (at Wendelin)
Sat. Aug. 21 4:00PM (at Wendelin)
5:00PM Linda Gumble;
Bernie Seiler
Sun. Aug. 22 8:00am John & Caroline
Zuber family;
In Thanksgiving
8:00am (at Stringtown)
10:00am (at Wendelin)
10:00am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Donald Brian family
Missalettes: Energy Insurance Services

OUR TITHES FOR AUGUST 8

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$6,819.50 (73) Loose: \$82
Guatemala: \$105 (6)

KEEP CONNECTED with the church and receive important messages and updates via text and email. Sign up for Flocknote by texting **stjoeholycross** to **84576** to get connected.

*** AROUND OUR PARISH ***

Wednesday, August 18

- Rosary, after Mass. Please join us!
- Bulletin deadline, 3 PM. Write, type or email all announcements.

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

Sunday, August 15

- School Open House, 9 AM- 11 AM.
- 8th grade parent meeting with Fr. Mark following mass.

Monday, August 16

- Teacher Inservice

Tuesday, August 17

- First Day of School K-8

Wednesday, August 18

- All School Mass, 8:15 AM (grades 3rd - 8th attend)
- Sports Physicals in the MPR. 5 PM - 6 PM Last names A-L. 6 PM- 7 PM Last names M-Z

Thursday, August 19

- 1st Day for Preschool

Friday, August 20

- 2nd Day for Preschool

Saturday, August 21

- Father Jerry 5K, 8 AM at Musgrove Park in Olney. Join us!

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

August 9: Daniel Zwilling (#005)
August 10: River Scherer (#291)
August 11: Hannah Lenear (#096)
August 12: Levi Volk (#508)
August 13: Nan Hammes (#537)

Let Us Pray for: Mike Dowty, Cindy Foerster, Peggy Fye, Loren Ginder, Chris Hartrich, Cathy McDowell, Gerald Ochs, Kay Rowark, Deana Schafer, Tony Tredway and Kurt Wengert.

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

+ J.O.Y.S.+

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Our Lady- Our Mother- has been assumed into Heaven. Our precious Lord- the fruit of her womb- eagerly greets her. The Archangel Gabriel bows before her, the whole army of angels and the Saints, all welcome, rejoice, and honor the Lady! Our Lord places a crown upon her head- She is Queen- He is King! Our Lady of the Assumption, will always be assisting, watching over, loving her children here on earth- one need only to ask for her intercession. Dearest Mother, come to our assistance, guide us to your Son, and keep us wrapped in your mantle of love. Journey onward with the Lady and Our Lord. Life a Life of a Love- a life listening- following- holding hands with the Queen and King. Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

Our Annual Smorgasbord will be held on Sunday, October 17, 2021. Smorgasbord worker sign-up sheet and information to follow! Noodle day will be held on Saturday, September 18 starting at 7 AM in the cafeteria. Volunteers are needed - please contact Julie Herring at (618) 562-9655 with any questions.

All School Masses will begin on Wednesday, August 18. Grades 3rd through 8th will be present in the church. Kindergarten through 2nd will be streaming the liturgy into the classroom, which will also be available on our YouTube channel. Following Governor Pritzker's directive to require all in our schools to be masked, this will be extended to our Wednesday All School Mass. We are always happy that our parents and parish community are present to worship with our children

however, we must protect our most vulnerable, our children. **PLEASE WEAR A MASK AT WEDNESDAY ALL SCHOOL MASSES.** Please exercise caution with your own health. If you are symptomatic (cold/flu like symptoms - cough, runny nose, etc.) consider getting tested if you have symptoms to protect those around you.

Celebration of the Liturgy: We need your help! We are compiling a new list of Liturgical Ministers as we resume full participation in Mass. Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries. Please contact the parish office (392-8181) or send an email (stjosephchurch_olney@yahoo.com) if you are interested in serving our church family as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server, Usher, Greeter or Gift Bearer. We will offer training.

* There is a minister sign-up sheet for the August Masses in the church foyer. Please volunteer!

We are now accepting mass intentions through August 29, 2021. Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e., John, Paul, and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e., Scott and Smith Families) will be allowed per intention. We can accept up to three Mass offerings per mass.

High School Religion Class: Wednesday evenings at 7 PM at Holy Cross Parish Hall Wednesday, August 18 through Wednesday, September 29. A look at the Roman Catholic Mass and the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist contrasted with other Christian denominations who also gather on Sundays for Praise and Worship Services and may even have Communion Sundays.

Summer is coming to an end, our school halls will once again echo with the sounds of our children. This week, our seminarian Ben Baker will be leaving us to begin his Philosophy studies at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Please keep this young man in your prayers. If you care to write him from time to time, assuring him of your prayers, his address is:

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary
5200 Glennon Drive
Saint Louis, MO 63119

Healing Blankets are intended to comfort the recipients by knowing that they are being prayed for, for whatever the case: illness, grief, loss or loneliness. The blanket is a reminder of the love and prayers of our parish community. Our prayer that is ironed on to the blanket says it all: *“This blanket was sewn with love and blessed. Know that you are covered by the prayers and love of St. Joseph’s members. In Jesus’ name we pray that you will be healed.”* With each blanket a person receives includes a booklet called "You are covered in Prayer" and a letter that explains what the blanket is all about. To request a blanket, come to the Parish Office. There is no cost, but a donation would be accepted to help offset the expense of this ministry.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity – 15 August 2021

At the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening
1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2. Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14. 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57. Luke 11:27-28.

Mass during the Day
Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab. Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16. 1 Corinthians 15:20-27. Luke 1:39-56.

Taken to Heaven. In the Eastern Churches, what we call the Assumption, they call the Dormition of Mary – her falling asleep in the Lord. A wonderful image to face death that may be soon or far away.

- * How am I preparing to fall asleep in the Lord?
- * How can I, like Mary, sing God’s praise?
- * How can I, like Mary, look after a cousin or friend or neighbor in need of help?

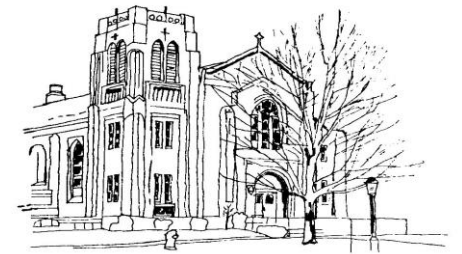
~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Sunday, August 15: Members and Family Free Meal Cook-out and horseshoe and corn hole game night at Doll’s Cabin, 5 PM.
Thursday, August 19: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.
Sunday, August 29: K of C led Rosary, 7:40AM. 4th Degree Volunteer Ministry at 8AM St. Joseph-Olney Mass. Breakfast fellowship to follow at an Olney restaurant.

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208 South Elliott St.
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‘Renewing the Vision’
August 15, 2021
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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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Elliot Brazil..... Trustee
Pastoral Council: Kurt Ginder, Jane Kocher, Wayne Kocher, Cathy McDowell, Vicki Stuckey, Matthew Zuber

~ 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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