

Sunday, June 5, 2022
Pentecost Sunday

† *Eucharistic Celebrations* †

Mon. June 6	6:30 PM	(at Stringtown)
Tue. June 7	5:00 PM	(at Lawrenceville)
Wed. June 8	8:00 am	Eulalia Kocher
Thu. June 9	6:30 PM	(at Wendelin)
Sat. June 11	4:00 PM	(at Wendelin)
	5:00 PM	Fr. Jerry Wirth; Jim Kuenstler
Sun. June 12	8:00 am	Albert, Clara & RoseEllen Hahn; Rita Hann
	8:00 am	(at Stringtown)
	10:00 am	(at Wendelin)
	10:00 am	(at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Blank Farms
Missalettes: In Memory of E.J. & Mary D. Hahn

OUR TITHES FOR MAY 29

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$5,371.21 (71) Loose: \$49
Guatemala: \$25 (2) Communications: \$230 (9)
Seminar Education: \$205 (5)

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Monday, June 6

- 7 PM, CYM Softball at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Tuesday, June 7

- 6 PM, Finance Council at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, June 8

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

Friday, June 10

- **12 PM (Noon), Finance Council**

Sunday, June 12 - Friday, June 17

- CYM Mission Trip to Champaign, Illinois

Monday, June 13

- 7 PM, Finance Council at St. Joseph-Stringtown

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

* Summer School Office Hours: Monday and Thursday 9 AM - 2 PM. * Please call ahead to ensure someone is here.

* Our scrip program continues to work for you during the summer. Place your orders by 9 AM Mondays and pick up between noon and 2 PM on Thursdays.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

May 23: Justin & Malory Urfer (#373)
May 24: Gretchen Schmoker (#426)
May 25: Daniel Zwilling (#138)
May 26: Stephanie Geiger (#460)
May 27: Falyynn Austin Paitz (#197)

Let Us Pray For: Janet David, Willy Deimel, Mike Dowty, Elizabeth and Frank Ginder; Justin, Ember, Olivia Faith and Sophia Hope Kabbes; Darrell Kuhl, Garry Maris, Cathy McDowell, Emery and Julie Oesch, Kay Rowark, Eleanor Steber, Brenda Summers, Rose (Blank) Wilkinson, Clara Wilson, Emma Riggs Winslow and Ed 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.

FROM FR. MARK:

School is out, the weather is warm, Summer is here! For many summertime means a relaxed schedule with no school, shorter workdays, and vacations. It is a joy-filled season and a time to make memories.

However, it can also be a time that many will take a vacation from their spiritual life. We should not take a break from God. With more

time on your hands, summer can be a wonderful time to challenge yourself and grow closer to Christ.

Each week, I will offer you a challenge, a scripture verse and a prayer. 12 suggestions on how to “soak up the sun” this summer.

Challenge 3: No shoes, no shirt.... I’ll serve you. You’ve probably noticed a sign like this on the door of a store - "No shoes, no shirt, no service." Though this is intended to be a notice for carefree beachgoers to dress appropriately to enter the establishment, the reality is that there are many in our world that lack shoes and clothes. Make it your personal mission to find a way to serve the poor and oppressed this summer. Find a homeless shelter, crisis pregnancy center, or summer camp for troubled youth to give to in some way during these three months.

"Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God."

- Proverbs 14:31

Summer Travel Prayer

Loving and merciful God, you have commissioned your angels to guide and protect us. Command them to be with us from our leaving until our return; keep us safe from all injury, accident or malice and sin. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

+ **J.O.Y.S.+**

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Receive the Holy Spirit

Peace be with you! What does this mean when we say - *Peace be with you?* Are we asking for quiet – stillness – simplicity? Yes! Can this be achieved - not on our own! Peace is inner (*we decide who we listen to*

you - God or Satan) and outer (*what we allow to enter - God or Satan*). The peace that God gives is not from this world - the joyous peace that God longs to give us is an inner and outer peace - *a peace that overshadows - envelops your whole being!* We acquire this peace when - HE is More and *we are Less*- this is done through prayer - receiving the Sacraments - reading and living the Word of God - seeking the Holy Spirit!

St. Augustine said, *Our hearts are restless God until they rest in you - only in God - with God - does one find True Peace!* The absence of peace is chaos - we will find no inner or outer peace here. Let us remember to ask God to - *Breathe on me O’ breath of God - Breathe the gift of your Holy Spirit upon me - upon my life - upon us all!* Journey onward asking the Holy Spirit to Work – then *True Peace will be with you!* Keep to the J.O.Y.S

Attention Liturgical Ministers: The deadline is Sunday, June 12 to make any changes for the July and August 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.

We still need your help! Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries, such as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server, Usher or Gift Bearer. We will offer training, if needed.

We are now accepting mass intentions through September 30, 2022. With the mass schedule spread across the four parishes of our partnership, it is important that we follow Canon Law and Diocesan Policy concerning mass

intentions: Only one intention (person) per Mass is allowed. However, for pastoral concerns to better accommodate the needs of the parishioners, we will adhere to the following: 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.

Walmart Stores are no longer accepting plastic bags. **St. Joseph Church/School therefore will discontinue accepting plastic bags** since we will only have to dispose of them in our trash.

2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Go and do likewise... -Luke 10:37

Each year the success of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household -- it depends on you!! Every dollar donated to The Appeal is restricted and supports only the work of 17 diocesan ministries which serve thousands of people throughout southern Illinois each year. To learn more about the good works your gift makes possible, visit www.diobelle.org and click on The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal poster or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007 – she'd love to hear from you!

Respect Life Corner: “The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and

Catholic schools and parishes. From religious communities to pregnancy care centers, from refugee resettlement services to foster care and adoption agencies, and from maternity homes to parish-based ministries, the Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child.”

- *USCCB Committee Chairmen*
“*Standing with Moms in Need*”

Acts 2:1-11. Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34.

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Being Filled with the Spirit. Even locked doors cannot keep Jesus away. Even locked doors do not prevent Jesus from breathing the Holy Spirit into us. We do not need to lock ourselves away when the risen Jesus is near. We do not need to lock ourselves away when filled with the Spirit.

* Filled with the Holy Spirit, whom need I forgive?

* Filled with the Holy Spirit, how will I behave today as a child of God?

* Filled with the Holy Spirit, what will I say that needs saying?

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

Thursday, June 9: 3rd Degree meeting, 7 PM.

Thursday, June 16: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

Sunday, June 26: K of C led Rosary before St. Joseph-Olney 8 AM Mass.

Thanks to all K of C volunteers at last Sunday's volunteer ministry at St. Joseph-Olney Mass. Nine were in attendance at the fellowship breakfast at the Holiday.

Kudos to the Doll's and their Yard Office for preparation of the Honor Guard at the Memorial Day Mass. Thanks to Honor Guard members Dan Zwilling, Mike Doll, Elmer Weiler, Matt Zuber and Hank Ginder.

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208 South Elliott St.
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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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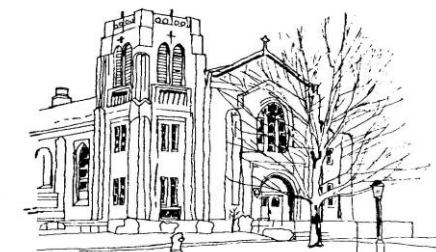
~ Sacraments ~

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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