

Sunday, July 10, 2022
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† *Eucharistic Celebrations* †

Mon. July 11	6:30 PM	(at Stringtown)
Tue. July 12	5:00 PM	(at Lawrenceville)
Wed. July 13	8:00 am	Fr. Vincent Haselhorst
Thu. July 14	6:30 PM	(at Wendelin)
Fri. July 15	No Mass	
Sat. July 16	4:00 PM	(at Wendelin)
	5:00 PM	Linda Gumble; Jim Kuenstler
Sun. July 17	8:00 am	Mary Ann Kuenstler
	8:00 am	(at Stringtown)
	10:00 am	(at Wendelin)
	10:00 am	(at Lawrenceville)

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OUR TITHES FOR JULY 3

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$7,345.50 (89) Outreach: \$172
Guatemala: \$161 (18) Peter's Pence: \$125 (4)
Communications: \$50 (1) Seminarians: \$50 (1)

~ Kudos ~

- ◆ To newly baptized *Jalyn Jean and Raely Jane Hemrich*, children of Tyler and Casey (Kuenstler) Hemrich.

* **AROUND OUR PARISHES** *

Monday, July 11

- 7 PM, CYM Softball at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Wednesday, July 13

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

Sunday, July 17

- St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Picnic. All-You-Can-Eat Meal, 11 AM - 2 PM. Food,

fun and games, 11 AM- 6 PM. Entertainment all day. Everyone is invited.

Thursday, July 28

- **12 PM-5 PM, Blood Drive in the multi-purpose room. Appointments are needed. Schedule online or call 1-800-RED CROSS.**

🔔 **St. Joseph School Notes** 🔔

* **Summer Office Hours:** Mondays and Thursdays 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM. Please use the locked box outside the school office if you need to drop paperwork off.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

June 27: Darla Cummins (#001)
June 28: Samuel Patterson (#268)
June 29: Haven Doll (#697)
June 30: Debby Zuber (#442)
July 1: Jim Blumthal (#266)

Let Us Pray For: Janet David, Willy Deimel, Mike Dowty, Joe Einhorn, 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, Jim Wattles, 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 8 Throwback Thursday:

Popsicles. Slip 'n' Slides. Freeze Tag. Water balloons. There is so much JOY to be experienced in summer. Think back to the things you enjoyed as a child free of the burdens of life. Do at least one of those activities and then thank God for the gift of pure joy that is only found in Him.

And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

- Matthew 18:3

A Summer Prayer: Long warm days...The pace of life slows...A time for picnics and rest in the shade...Lord, help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence. Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Father Michaelsami Arockiam presently ministering St. Mary Parish, Belleville, is preaching a mission appeal in our parishes this weekend, at the 5 PM mass on July 9 at St. Joseph-Olney, July 10 at the 8 AM Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown and the 10 AM mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville. Fr. Michaelsami will be present at the 4 PM mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin on July 16 and on July 17 at the 8AM mass at St. Joseph-Olney and the 10 AM mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Father Michael is from the Diocese of Cuddapah, India and prior to his coming to serve our Diocese of Belleville in July 2021, he was the Director of the Benedictine Sisters of Christ the Light, his Diocesan

congregation. He preaches a mission appeal on behalf of the Sisters who are running Asha Nilayam – a High School with boarding facilities for speech and hearing-impaired children in the Diocese. The institutes identifies, evaluates and provides facilities for these challenged children to grow and complete their high school education; it provides free food, clothing, boarding facilities and education inclusive of a speech therapy. At present, it is educating 32 boys and 21 girls with the help of 13 teaching and non-teaching staff members. A gift of \$200 will help the child to get a pair of hearing aids; a gift of \$300 will help a child to get a sewing machine or a computer or a carpentry kit; a gift of \$700 will provide a speech and hearing-impaired child to have one year education in this institute. Father Michael, a priest of 38 years, appeals to all of us for our contributions and thus to become part of the Universal Mission of Christ Jesus who still suffers in these challenged children and carries on His ministry of healing in and through us, His Church. May your contribution bring glory for Christ in His own Church! God bless.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
+ J.O.Y.S.+
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

The one who treated him with mercy - this is the one who is the neighbor! This is the one who loves - who loves God - *for it is by their fruits you shall know them!* When we show mercy to others - *mercy will be extended to us.* Sadly, mercy is not something that is shown to often to others, we often spend our time judging - condemning - overlooking other people.... Granted, we may not see them lying on the roadside literally, but they are still present! They are there in that reckless driver that passed you - the lady who bumped into you with her large purse and kept walking - the attendant at the store that acted “put out” to give assistance - the family member that always needs more.... There are countless opportunities in our day to *show mercy - to extend mercy - to*

be mercy – to care - to love! So, who is your neighbor? *Everyone – Everyone- Everyone- Everyone- Everyone!* Let us Live a Life of Love showing mercy - living mercy - receiving mercy! *We all need mercy-* there is a joy in the journey, and it flows with *Love and Mercy*. Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

Bob Ochs, after many years of service to St. Joseph Church and School, has resigned his position as the head of maintenance effective July 31, 2022. Though Bob will remain in our community, both as a parish member, a grandfather to children in our school and at his new position with the Housing Authority of Richland County. With that being said, we are looking for a replacement for Bob. Job description and application are available from the school or parish office.

Saint In Training: Week 2- look for your FAMILIES packet in the vestibule at your parish. The journey continues with the first Native American to be declared a Saint! She came to be known as the Lily of the Mohawks in recognition of her kindness, prayer, faith, and heroic suffering. Can you guess who? Follow the Saint in Training journey within your parishes and on Facebook!

Deepest sympathy to the family of Lora Cook. (Lora is the mother of Sandra Hough.) May she rest in the peace of God’s love.

Fall Kids Mall (FKM) of Richland County is a ministry providing new clothing, tennis shoes, socks, underwear, toiletry items, and love to residing Richland County children and youth. Churches are being asked for donations of new socks and underwear. There is a box located in the vestibule for your donations. The deadline for donations is July 17.

2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

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

“With confidence in the Lord, I am turning to you today asking for your support of this year’s Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. My hope is that your generous response will help our ministries grow and the compassion of Jesus will be experienced more profoundly in our communities.” *-Bishop Michael McGovern*
Please consider making your gift today!

Respect Life Corner: The creation of a Christian family is not a function of biology. It is grounded in the belief that God creates each of us in His image and likeness, to be fully human and to share in God’s life. May the adoption of children be grounded in faith, love, sacrifice, and covenant.

Deuteronomy 30:10-14. Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37. Colossians 1:15-20.

Luke 10:25-37.

About Doing Likewise. Question 1: What must I do to inherit eternal life? Question 2: What is written in the law? Answer 1: Love God, love neighbor, love self. Question 3: Who is my neighbor, then? Answer 2: The one who shows mercy (In this story, it is not the one who needs mercy – though likely a neighbor, too.). Point: Go and do the same!

- * Who is a “neighbor” beyond my acquaintances, my tribe?
- * What mercy work do I see being done?
- * What will I likewise go and do?

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Thursday, July 14: 3rd Degree meeting, 7 PM. All current members invited to attend to meet the new officers and pizza!
Thursday, July 21: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30 PM.

St. Joseph Church
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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