

*Sunday, November 5, 2023*  
*31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Nov. 6 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)  
 Tue. Nov. 7 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. Nov. 8 8:05 am Dudley Chamberlin**  
**7:00 PM Deceased KC**  
**Members**  
 Thu. Nov. 9 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)  
**Fri. Nov. 10 8:00 am Special Intention**  
**Sat. Nov. 11 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)**  
**5:00 PM Cleone & Delbert**  
**Gumble,**  
**Helen Hoffman**  
**Sun. Nov. 12 8:00 am Lawrence &**  
**Dorothy**  
**Fehrenbacher,**  
**Paul & Ramona**  
**Fehrenbacher**  
 8:00 am (at Stringtown)  
 10:00 am (at Wendelin)  
 10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

**OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS**

Bulletins: In Memory of Don Fehrenbacher  
 Missalettes: Blank's Insurance

**OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 29**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
 Envelopes: \$5,234 (77) Loose: \$223  
 Guatemala: \$105 (3) World Missions: \$105 (4)  
 Retired Priests: \$25 (1)

**\* AROUND OUR PARISHES \***

**Sunday, November 5**

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

**Wednesday, November 8**

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.
- 7 PM, Knights of Columbus Deceased Member Mass.

**Friday, November 10**

- The Parish Office is closed.
- 12 PM (Noon), Finance Council.

**Sunday, November 12**

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

**Wednesday, November 15**

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

☪ **St. Joseph School Notes** ☪

**Sunday, November 5**

- 8 AM - 10:30 AM, Boosters Breakfast, in the cafeteria, serving up great food and excellent company. Join us!

**Wednesday, November 8**

- 8:05 AM, School Mass (7th).

**Friday, November 10**

- No School in Observance of Veterans Day.

Looking ahead:

**Thursday, November 16**

- Early Dismissal, 11:50 AM, Parent-Teacher Conferences.

**Friday, November 17**

- No School, Parent-Teacher Conferences.

**Tuesday, November 21**

- Early Dismissal, 1:50 PM (bus service AM and PM).

**Wednesday, November 22**

- Early Dismissal, 1:50 PM (no bus service).

**Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24**

- No School.

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

October 23: Nancy OConnell (#552)  
 October 24: Henry Kuenstler (#339)  
 October 25: Laurel Houchin (#272)  
 October 26: Taylor & Michelle Powless (#654)  
 October 27: Mike Uhl (#175)

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

*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*

We "Fall Back" this weekend -we are gifted with one extra hour! What will you do with this hour? Stay awake later Saturday night? Will you stay in bed longer on Sunday? Why not take that hour which is given and spend it with God- pray for the souls in purgatory- read the Bible- learn about the life of a Saint- take a walk and pray the rosary in the morning light? Every moment given is *precious - priceless - a gift from our God*. Will you "Fall Back" this day being more in communion - relationship - in love with God? Journey onward this month of Holy Souls by living a life of prayer - joy - peace - love! All ye Holy Men and Women pray for us! May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Keep to the J.O.Y.S

**OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** - *previously known as RCIA*. Interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want more information? We are always excited to welcome new members/families. For more information, contact Fr. Steven Beatty ([frsteven.beatty@gmail.com](mailto:frsteven.beatty@gmail.com)) (618-697-2632) or Caroline Trimble ([ctrimblePA@gmail.com](mailto:ctrimblePA@gmail.com)) (618-263-7106).

**Book of Remembrance:** During the month of November, we especially remember in prayer those who have died. You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance.

**The Stringtown Community Club** will host a Soup Supper on Sunday, November 5 at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center, serving from 4PM-6PM. There is a full meal deal for \$8, which consists of soup, sandwich, dessert and drink. Items can also be purchased separately. Menu consists of: chili and vegetable beef soup with free refills, hot dog or grilled cheese, pie or ice cream, tea, lemonade and coffee. We will also have a cake walk and 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you all there!

**Do you know** that if you are at least 70 ½ and have an IRA that is subject to Required Minimal Distribution you can save paying taxes on whatever amount you choose and at the same time do great work through Catholic Relief Services by means of a Qualified Charitable Donation? Catholic Relief Services is the international development agency of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops and provides worldwide assistance of emergency food aid, clean water resources, education, health, agricultural development. Whoever administers your IRA account can assist you with the necessary paperwork. For more information on the work of CRS, go to [CRS.org](http://CRS.org) For more information on a qualified charitable donation from your IRA go to <https://www.crs.org/ways-to-give/more-ways-to-give/legacy-and-planned-gifts/make-an-impact-now/qualified-charitable> phone 800-235-2772 (and select the option for planned giving).

**Annual Thanksgiving Outreach Meals:** The Immanuel United Methodist Church is planning for the annual Thanksgiving Outreach Meals on Thanksgiving Day, November 23. More information is on the bulletin boards.

**Respect Life Corner:** November is Palliative and Hospice Care Month. The Catholic Church supports palliative and hospice care in the face of growing legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide around the world. What are these terms?

**Palliative Care:** Relieves the pain of a serious illness while working with primary, curative care.

**Hospice Care:** Focuses on the pain, symptoms, and stress of a serious illness during its terminal phase.

**Euthanasia:** One person intentionally acts to end the life of another person who is deemed to be suffering.

**Physician Assisted Suicide:** A doctor assists the patient in acquiring the means to commit suicide.

**What does the Catholic Church support?**  
CCC 2276: Those whose lives are diminished or weakened deserve special respect. Sick or handicapped persons should be helped to lead lives as normal as possible.

CCC 2277: Whatever its motives and means, direct euthanasia consists in putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick, or dying persons. It is morally unacceptable.

CCC 2279: Even if death is thought to be imminent, the ordinary care owed to a sick person cannot be legitimately interrupted ... Palliative care is a special form of disinterested charity. As such it should be encouraged

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~  
**Wednesday, November 8:** Mass for Deceased Members at St. Joseph-Olney at 7 PM, honoring 3rd Degree members Richard Weidner, Edwin Zuber, Edward Weiler, Paul Wirth, Dr. James Miller and Herman Zwilling; and 4th Degree members Richard Hahn and Edwin Ginder.

**Thursday, November 9:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

**Saturday November 11:** State Soccer 25 Kick Challenge, at the White Oaks Soccer Field, 1514 N. Cottage Ave, Bloomington, 1 PM. Good luck Emmitt Kocher, Josiah Williams, Kolton McLaren and Mabel Stout!

**Thursday, November 16:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.

\* Vocation Raffle books due to Mike Ginder. Funds raised assist in the education and personal expenses of Belleville Seminarians. It is our duty to encourage vocations to the priesthood, convents and missionary groups in Illinois.

**Wednesday, November 22:** Christ in Christmas Posters due to Hank Ginder or to the St. Joseph School Office. Rules and Regulation handouts are at the back of the churches. Cash prizes for grades Pre-K through the 8th grade. Winners can advance to the Belleville Region, the State, and National Contests.

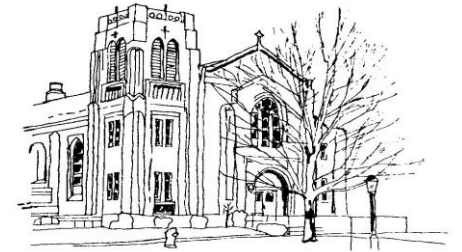
**Sunday, December 3:** Olney 1352 Council Members and Family Christmas Appreciation Dinner, 5 PM, St. Joseph-Olney multi-purpose room. Santa is scheduled to arrive after the dinner.

St. Joseph Church  
208 South Elliott St.  
Olney, Illinois 62450  
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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

~ **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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