

*Sunday, October 16, 2022*  
*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

† *Eucharistic Celebrations* †

Mon. Oct. 17	6:30 PM	(at Stringtown)
Tue. Oct. 18	5:00 PM	(at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Oct. 19	8:05 am	Albert, Clara & RoseEllen Hahn
Thu. Oct. 20	6:30 PM	(at Wendelin)
Fri. Oct. 21	No Mass	
Sat. Oct. 22	4:00 PM	(at Wendelin)
	5:00 PM	Linda Gumble; Joseph & Norman Zwilling
Sun. Oct. 23	8:00 am	Helen Hoffman; 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 OCTOBER 9**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$6,150 (79) Loose: \$369  
Guatemala: \$110 (7)

**\* AROUND OUR PARISHES \***

**Sunday, October 16**

- **8 AM, Children's Liturgy.** Preschool will meet in Miss Valerie's full-day classroom from 7:55 AM - end of mass. K-1 will meet in MPR, children are returned to families after the homily.
- **11 AM- 1:30 PM, Annual Smorgasbord and Bazaar.** Adults: \$10, Children (8 and under): \$5. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, salad bar, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls and desserts. Drive-Thru/Pickup meals available on the west side of the cafeteria.

**Bazaar includes Chance Stand, Cake Stand, Country Store and games! Raffles drawn at 1:30 PM. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!**

**Monday, October 17**

- 3 PM, Project night at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**Wednesday, October 19**

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

**Saturday, October 22 & Sunday, October 23**

- **Blessing Cups and prayer with 2nd grade, at all Parishes at all Masses.**

**Monday, October 24**

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

**Saturday, October 29**

- **Trunk or Treat in the circle drive, 6 PM-8PM.**

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

**Monday, October 17**

- 6 PM, Girls Basketball home game, Band plays.
- 6:30 PM, Enrollment Committee.
- 7 PM, BOE meeting.

**Wednesday, October 19**

- School Mass, 8:05 AM (1st).

**Saturday October 22 & Sunday October 23**

- 2nd grade Blessing Cups at masses

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

October 3: Rick Harmon (#789)  
October 4: Jared Weidner (#654)  
October 5: Garrett Lathrop (#291)  
October 6: Thomas & Sarah Klinger (#792)  
October 7: Jerry Ginder (#477)

**Let Us Pray For:** Janet David, Elizabeth and Frank Ginder; Loren Ginder; Justin, Ember, Olivia Faith and Sophia Hope Kabbes; Darrell Kuhl, Garry Maris, Cathy McDowell, Emery and Julie Oesch, Debbie Rauch, Kay Rowark, Lynden Spieth, Eleanor Steber, Brenda Summers, Jim Wattles, Camden Weston, Clara Wilson, Ed and Mary Jo Zuber, and Jim Zwilling.

*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:**

October is known in the Catholic Church as the month of the Rosary. It is not so much the object of the Rosary, but who. The Virgin Mary in whom we honor under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary. In 2002, St John Paul II (his memorial is celebrated this coming Saturday, October 22), said that praying the Rosary is like sitting in the 'school of Mary', learning about her son Jesus. 'Through the Rosary,' he said, we 'contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ' and we 'experience the depths of his love'.

'The center of our faith is Christ,' he said. Mary does not detract from him. She is the one who leads us to Christ, the final goal of our life.

Today, the Rosary is still one of the most powerful and effective tools for Christian prayer and meditation. The prayer is addressed to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and the meditation focuses on all the major events in Jesus' life, from his birth to his Passion.

Edward Sri, in his book Praying the Rosary Like Never Before, says that we pray the Rosary with Mary and not to Mary. And he describes the Rosary as 'a portable chapel we can keep in our pocket and pull out anytime, anyplace. Whether we have a sudden, urgent situation to present to God in prayer or we just

want to fill some of our day with thoughts of God, all we need to do is pull out the beads and turn to the Lord in prayer.'

The Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen said the Rosary is almost like words with music. A lady once complained to him, 'I think the Rosary is monotonous and I don't think God likes us to say monotonous prayers.' Sheen asked who the man was with her. 'He's my fiancé,' she replied. 'Do you love him?' he asked. 'Yes,' she said. 'How does he know?' 'I told him: "I love you",' she said. 'When did you tell him?' 'Last night.' 'Did you ever tell him before?' 'Yes,' she said, 'I told him the night before.' 'Don't you think he tires of it? Isn't it a bit monotonous?' asked Sheen. He made his point. These simple words mean something different each time we say them.

Every time we pray the Rosary, we are in effect saying 'I love you' to the Holy Trinity and to Mary. And the meaning changes as we contemplate the different aspects of Jesus' life. So, now is a good time to join the school of Mary.

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**

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

**Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

*Will the Son of Man find faith on earth?*

*Will the Son of Man find faith in you?*

There are many things in our day that require a decision, and a response of faith. The number of decisions and responses made in any given day can be numerous and all carry consequences. The way we treat and respond to others is the 'tell' of our faith. Read that sentence again- *The way we treat and respond to others is the "tell" of our faith!* Will the decisions of this day and your response be- for God or against God? Will the Son of Man find faith on earth? *Will the Son of Man find faith in you? What say you?* Keep to the J.O.Y.S

**Thank you to Elliot and Samantha Brazil,** our chairpersons, all our workers, raffle ticket sellers, and all those who came to support our annual smorgasbord with their presence. I am hoping that our smorgasbord will continue in years to come. We continue to look for chairpersons for next year.

**Attention Liturgical Ministers:** The deadline is Monday, October 17 to make any changes for the November and December 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.

~ **Welcome New Members to Our Parish** ~  
Mervin (Fred) and Kelly Wadsworth family

**The Annual October Count** of Mass attendance and Holy Communion reception will be held at all weekend Masses during the month of October.

**Please join the CYM** for breakfast on Sunday, October 23 at the Stringtown Parish Center. Serving will be from 8 AM – 10 AM. Pancakes, sausages, biscuits & gravy, and more will be available to enjoy. Donations will be accepted. A basket raffle will also be held to raise funds for the 2023 Mission trip. We look forward to serving you!

**2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**  
*Go and do likewise... - Luke 10:37*

The homebound, sick and seniors living in the southernmost part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to Daystar Community Program's mobile food pantry, which delivers groceries on a regular basis to

those not able to visit Daystar's on-site food pantry. Your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar's truly life-saving ministry possible. If you haven't already done so, please donate today and help Daystar to serve truly the poorest of the poor; they are counting on YOU!

**Respect Life Corner:** Throughout the whole of Scripture, Mary's words are few. Yet, in her sacred encounter with Elizabeth, a powerful declaration pours from her lips. Mary proclaims to all generations that the Lord *lifts up the lowly, fills the hungry with good things, and remembers his promise of mercy from age to age* (Lk 1:46-56). In both word and deed, Mary speaks a message of hope - not only to Elizabeth, but also to every mother in need and to each of us. - USCCB "*Called to Serve Moms in Need*"

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~  
**Thursday, October 20:** 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

**Saturday, October 29:** Regional Soccer Kick Competition at Sister City Park, Charleston. Winners advance to State Competition at Petersburg. Special thanks to St. Joseph School teachers, staff, and 8th grade community workers for their assistance in this competition.

**Sunday, October 30:** K of C Volunteer Mass Ministry, St. Joseph-Olney 8 AM Mass. There is a Fellowship breakfast to follow at HV's. Join the K of C led Rosary at 7:40 AM.

**Wednesday, November 9:** Mass for Deceased Members, 7 PM at St. Joseph-Olney, in memory of George Ochs, Gerald Blank and Mark Weiler.

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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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