

*Sunday, August 14, 2022*  
*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

**Mon. Aug. 15 6:30 PM For the Parish**  
6:30 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
Tue. Aug. 16 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. Aug. 17 8:15 am For the Students**  
Thu. Aug. 18 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)  
**Fri. Aug. 19 No Mass**  
**Sat. Aug. 20 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)**  
**5:00 PM Rita Hann;**  
**Dr. Bill Lesko**  
**Sun. Aug. 21 8:00 am Mary Ann**  
**Kuenstler;**  
**Norma Lane**  
8:00 am (at Stringtown)  
10:00 am (at Wendelin)  
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

**OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS**

Bulletins: Donald Brian family  
Missalettes: Energy Insurance Services

**OUR TITHES FOR AUGUST 7**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$7,581.50 (97) Outreach: \$123  
Guatemala: \$475 (19)

~ **Kudos** ~

◆ To newly baptized *Jenna Lynn* and *Joe Anthony Cummins*, children of Jordan and Rebecca (Swaney) Cummins.

**\* AROUND OUR PARISHES \***

**Sunday, August 14**

- 10 AM, Saints in Training Mass and Social at Holy Cross-Wendelin
- 11 AM, Baptism at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**Monday, August 15**

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN, not a Holy Day of Obligation this year due to

falling on Monday. However, masses will be celebrated.

- **6:30 PM, Mass at St. Joseph-Olney**
- 6:30 PM, Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Wednesday, August 17**

- **Rosary, after Mass.**
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**
- 7 PM, High School Religion at Holy Cross-Wendelin. "The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist." What does it mean that Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine? How does this happen? The presence of the risen Christ in the Eucharist is an inexhaustible mystery that the Church can never fully explain in words. Adults are welcome to attend as well.

**Sunday, August 21**

- **12 PM (Noon), Baptisms at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Wednesday, August 24**

- 7 PM, High School Religion at Holy Cross-Wendelin

🔔 **St. Joseph School Notes** 🔔

**Monday, August 15**

- Open House, 4:30 PM- 6:30 PM. Bring classroom supplies and instruments. Please join us!
- Confirmation meeting for parents of Confirmandi (8th graders to be confirmed) 5:30 PM.

**Wednesday, August 17**

- 1st day of school for K-8 students.
- All School Mass, 8:15 AM.
- Sports Physicals, 4 PM - 7 PM, in the MPR.

**Thursday, August 18 / Friday, August 19**

- First days for our preschool students.

**Saturday, August 20**

- Father Jerry 5K, 8 AM. It's not too late to join us! You can still register online - go to our FB page, or stop by the school office. Participants can also register that morning from 7 AM- 8 AM.

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

August 1: Marge Snider (#837)  
August 2: Carol Zuber (#089)  
August 3: Lynda Skelton (#688)  
August 4: Tom Eagleson (#768)  
August 5: Norm Lambird (#238)

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

The start of a new school year is always a special time filled with much excitement as we begin to travel the road ahead. I'm convinced that the first day of school marks the beginning of a new year more so than January 1. There is so much to learn and experience that we must thank God for these many blessings of growth and discovery. It is my prayer that God may watch over our students, parents, teachers and administrators and grants us all the grace of wisdom and understanding, patience and abundant charity throughout this new school year.

Prayer to begin a school year:

**God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit.**

**Be with our children as they begin a new school year.**

**Bless them and their teachers and staff.**

**Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**  
**+ J.O.Y.S.+**

***Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate***

Our Lord journeyed every day of His life towards Jerusalem - towards Calvary to embrace the cross. We too journey onto pathways that are filled with sorrows and crosses. There is no running from the cross - it must be embraced. One does not need to look very far to find the crosses of division - discord - loneliness - hardship - sickness - etc... A typical day pursuing social media showcases this point very well.

While there is truly much hardship, there is a greater joy that is to be found - to be lived- to behold! Did you know that you have an internal compass that draws you towards God? This longing for God is where our soul wants to be - heaven is our HOME. Our Lord Jesus Christ bore the weight of our sins upon a cross that was not His - *it was ours!* There will be trials upon this earth, but when we unite them to the Cross of Calvary that bore the Son of Man - we will find a Life of Love! I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! Journey onward embracing the cross! Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

**Attention Liturgical Ministers:** The deadline is Monday, August 15 to make any changes for the September and October 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.

**St. Joseph Parish Smorgasbord will be Sunday, October 16.** Samantha and Elliot Brazil will be the chairpersons this year. New chairpersons will be needed for this event in the future. Ideally it would be great if someone would help Samantha and Elliot this year to learn the ropes. Any questions please email Samantha ([sam.k.brazil@gmail.com](mailto:sam.k.brazil@gmail.com)). Help with the cash raffle is also needed. In the past, Ed Zuber and Jeffrey Rosenberg coordinated this effort. Please email Jeffrey ([jar325@yahoo.com](mailto:jar325@yahoo.com)) if you are willing to help.

**Fellowship Committee:** At the direction of Father Mark, we are looking to develop a Fellowship Committee for our parish. The main goal of this group would be to plan social events for parishioners to build fellowship in and around our parish. For anyone interested in participating in the committee, please reach out to Allyson Padilla (630) 217-7185 or [allyson@blanksinsurance.com](mailto:allyson@blanksinsurance.com). First meeting will be held in September.

**Welcome** to Justin Tabrizi, who has been hired for our head of maintenance/custodial position.

**Sisters in Christ:** Our Ladies Group resumes on August 24 at 5:30 PM. We will gather for a social and pick up the new book. Come - Join

us - Return - if you've been a part of the circle... you are most welcome!

♥ **M.C.4.C. - Married Catholics 4 Christ** ♥  
Mark your calendar for a Fall Extravaganza, September 9 at 6 PM. Hosted by Henry and Sandy Kessler at their farm. More details to follow in the next few weeks. Love the journey with your love!

**Respect Life Corner:** "Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross." - *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"*

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~  
**Thursday, August 18:** 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.  
**Sunday, August 21:** Olney/ Stringtown/ Wendelin Council K of C Members free family picnic at Doll's Cabin, 5PM. Cornhole, horseshoe, egg toss and water balloon games.  
**Sunday, August 28:** K of C Led Rosary beginning at 7:40 AM, at St. Joseph-Olney.

**Kudos** to Emma Hefferman, St. Joseph School 8th grade student receiving the International Knights of Columbus Championship Soccer Kick Trophy for female age 12 division! Emma was selected from the 50 states and the countries of Canada, Mexico, Guam, Philippines, Guatemala, Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Panama, Virgin Islands, Poland, Ukraine, Lithuania, and South Korea.

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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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Christy Blank, Heather Colwell, Kathy Davis,  
Andrea Kuenstler, Lauren McClain, Sara Peavler,  
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