

Sunday, July 17, 2022
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† *Eucharistic Celebrations* †

Mon. July 18	6:30 PM	(at Stringtown)
Tue. July 19	5:00 PM	(at Lawrenceville)
Wed. July 20	8:00 am	Albert, Clara & RoseEllen Hahn
Thu. July 21	6:30 PM	(at Wendelin)
Fri. July 22	No Mass	
Sat. July 23	4:00 PM	(at Wendelin)
	5:00 PM	Patricia Gassmann; Dr. Bill Lesko
Sun. July 24	8:00 am	Helen Hoffman; Kuenstler & Rohr families
	8:00 am	(at Stringtown)
	10:00 am	(at Wendelin)
	10:00 am	(at Lawrenceville)

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OUR TITHES FOR JULY 10

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$8,253.50 (78) Loose: \$71
Guatemala: \$305 (11)

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Sunday, July 17

- St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Picnic. Bring your families and come enjoy food, games, and more! All you can eat meal served from 11 AM - 2 PM. Adult meal is \$12 Children 3-10 is \$4 and Children 3 and under is free. Food stand and games from 11 AM - 6 PM. Raffle will begin at 6:15PM. Beer Garden and entertainment until 7 PM. We hope to see you there!

Monday, July 18

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

- 7 PM, CYM Softball at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Wednesday, July 20

- **Rosary, after Mass.**

Thursday, July 21 – Friday, July 22

- **The Parish Office is closed.**

Wednesday, July 27

- **9 AM – 11 AM, Good Samaritan.**

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.**

Friday, July 29

- **9 AM – 11 AM, Good Samaritan.**

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

* Registration Days: Monday, July 18 and Tuesday, July 19 from 8:30 AM- 3 PM; and Wednesday, July 20 from 8:30 AM – Noon. We are excited to welcome approximately 260 students back to school in August!

* It is not too late to donate to Empower IL. We still have 4 students who are approved for scholarships waiting for funding. To find out more, go to empowerillinois.org - donors

* Thanks to everyone who is supporting our Annual Giving Appeal this year! Our fall newsletter will recognize the annual giving gifts.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

July 4: Neal & Barbie Rosenberg (#369)
July 5: Oscar Kuenstler (#146)
July 6: Marie Beal (#403)
July 7: Colby Shawver (#497)
July 8: Ryan Dowty (#456)

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 (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 9 Power Off: Take some time to power off and disconnect from all your devices and social media. If you can't go off the grid, just pick a day that you can set everything aside. When you feel tempted to check your phone or computer, say a prayer instead. Listen for God to speak when you turn out the noise of the world.

Hear my voice, LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me. “Come,” says my heart, “seek his face”; your face, LORD, do I seek!
- Psalm 27:7-8

Revel in Summer: Dear God, Let us revel in summer. Let us soak up the long days and warm sun. May our feet walk on sandy beaches and our heads rest on thick grass under blue skies. May we listen to and marvel at the singing of the birds and stop to watch blissful children at play. This summer, God, may our breathing slow and our hearts open. God help us to be present to all that is so that we might best see all that might be.

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 Holy Cross-Wendelin on July 16 and on July 17 at the 8 AM 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

It is difficult not to worry-right? There are so many unknowns – filled with little and big problems – stress – anxiety! Martha was anxious and worried about many things, while Mary sat

and listened. Each one of us share traits like - Martha and Mary- from time to time, but the journey is to become more like Mary and less like Martha! Really, what is that and how does one do that- *while the anxiety level slowly intensifies?* One becomes more like Mary when one trusts in God alone - Prays - Receives the Sacraments – and Lives a Life of Love! It is by no means simple or easy – *but it is the better part* - the part that brings us closer to the heart of the Father! Spend more time at the feet of Jesus, rest your head on his loving heart and look to Him to guide your life then *-Peace and Love will overflow.* Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

Saint In Training: Week 3 - look for your family’s packet in the vestibule at your parish. Please send in pictures of your altars, art work, and family reading time to be shared on the parish Facebook pages. This week’s journey continues with a man who saw the Blessed Mother, held a passionate interest for the military, and died a martyr. Can you guess who?
“Greater love than this no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” – John 15:13
 Follow the Saint In Training journey within your parishes and on Facebook!

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. We are looking for a replacement. Job description and application are available from the school or parish office.

Respect Life Corner: “Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to live and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.”
 - *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*
“Catholic Consideration for Our Earthly Passing”

There is a box located in the vestibule for your donations for Fall Kids Mall (FKM) of Richland County. The deadline for donations is July 17.

Music! Dancing! Food! Door Prize! Supporters of the Newton Family Life Center and Silk Purse invite you to an ALL AGES event to say THANK YOU for all your support and ask for your help again. We are so close to our financial goal and with your help this evening we will be able to fully fund our new Newton ministry!

Date: Saturday, August 13
Where: West End Reception Hall - Newton
Time: Food at 5 PM and Music at 7 PM
Cost: Free will donation at the door
Must be 21 to purchase alcohol from the bar

Jasper County’s very own **SOCO ‘a little southern comfort’** will be the evening’s entertainment and CZ’s Fried Green Tomato food truck will be onsite selling food. Every attendee will receive a free chance to win a new 50” LED 4k Smart Fire TV and a 50/50 drawing will also be held. You must be present to win. Drawings will be held at 9 PM. Life is winning in Jasper County! Without your help, none of this would be possible!

Genesis 18:1-10a. Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5.
Colossians 1:24-28. Luke 10:38-42.

About Worry and Anxiety. Jesus is invited to a home. Martha bustles about. Mary sits and listens. We do not know what Lazarus does.

- * What worries me, makes me anxious?
- * How does this rate in the scheme of Kingdom of God values?
- * If I sit and listen to Jesus, what is he telling me?

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Thursday, July 21: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30 PM.
Members: Read the June issue of the Columbia, especially pages 14 and 15 “Knights of The Eucharist.” Would you be interested in attending in the local parishes or assisting in the organization? Contact Bill Weber or Hank Ginder.

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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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