

*Sunday, September 18, 2022*  
*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Sept. 19 No Mass  
Tue. Sept. 20 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. Sept. 21 8:05 am Albert, Clara & RoseEllen Hahn**  
Thu. Sept. 22 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)  
**Fri. Sept. 23 No Mass**  
**Sat. Sept. 24 2:00 PM Woods/Zuber Wedding**  
(at Stringtown)  
4:00 PM (at Wendelin)  
**5:00 PM Una Kocher, Mary Ann Kuentler, James Mark Weiler**  
**Sun. Sept. 25 8:00 am Gerald, Frank & Frances Kuentler; Larry & Madonna Kirts**  
8:00 am (at Stringtown)  
10:00 am (at Wendelin)  
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

**OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS**

Bulletins: Carolyn Hartrich  
Missalettes: A Parishioner

**OUR TITHES FOR SEPTEMBER 11**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$5,393.50 (90) Loose: \$94  
Guatemala: \$191 (10) Retired Priests: \$650 (20)

**\* AROUND OUR PARISHES \***

**Monday, September 19**

• 10 AM, Presbyterian Council at Belleville

**Wednesday, September 21**

- **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." Adults are welcome to attend as well.

**Thursday, September 22**

- 7:15 PM, Finance Council at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**Friday, September 23**

- 6 PM, Wedding Rehearsal at St. Joseph-Stringtown.

**Saturday, September 24**

- 2 PM, Woods/Zuber Wedding at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**Monday, September 26**

- **2 PM – 6 PM, Blood Drive in the multi-purpose room. Appointments are needed. Schedule online or call 1-800-RED CROSS. A little bit of time could mean a lifetime to somebody else. Please donate blood!**

**Wednesday, September 28**

- **Rosary, after Mass.**
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**
- 6:30 PM, Opening Mass for Family Catechesis Program at Holy Cross-Wendelin

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

**Wednesday, September 21**

- School Mass, 8:05 AM (4th).
- Early release, 12:10 PM.

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\* St. Joseph School is proud to congratulate our Principal, Mrs. Carol Potter, 2022 recipient of the Southern Illinois Association of Priests, IXTIUS Award for creative forms of ministry in the diocese. The award recognizes Mrs. Potter's strengths in fidelity, integrity, service and humanity. Congratulations Mrs. Potter!

\* Thanks to our parishes for providing blessed plates for our first-grade students.

\*Thanks to the many parishioners who supported our mum sales!

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

September 5: Marilee Rodgers (#584)  
September 6: Amy Eubank (#599)  
September 7: Josette Clodfelter (#611)  
September 8: Maci & Michael Deimel (#772)  
September 9: Deb Keller (#719)

**Let Us Pray For:** Janet David, 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, 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.*

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

***Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate***

*No one can serve two Masters...*

*You cannot serve God and mammon.*

Our days are filled with to-do's, priorities, and schedules. We rush from one thing to the next, and often without recognizing the present moment that is given to us by God. While we cannot quit our jobs, stop cleaning house, or caring for others - amid the busy we can pause and offer up whatever we are doing with and for God. So, we should ask ourselves a question; *Who am I serving?* Am I serving myself - is the focus me - my ego - my status - my way - or is it God? Is my life for God - in God - and about God? No one can serve two Masters! So, amid the to-do's - the job or the cleaning... make sure that God is first priority and not oneself. This

relationship with God must be first and paramount in your life. Spend time - schedule time - with God - serve Him and Him alone in everything you do! A Life of Love is found in the journey with God. Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

**The 2022 St. Joseph Church Smorgasbord and Bazaar**

will be held on Sunday, October 16 in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Lunch will be served from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. Adults: \$10, Children (8 and under): \$5. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, 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!

Help is needed to make this year another success. Please contact Samantha Brazil to volunteer: (618) 816-2544 or [sam.k.brazil@gmail.com](mailto:sam.k.brazil@gmail.com)

**Cash Raffle Tickets Available:** The tickets are \$20 each. The prizes are: 1st Prize- \$5,000, 2nd prize- \$1,000, (2) 3rd prizes- \$500, (4) 4th prizes- \$250, (10) 5th prizes; \$100, (20) 6th Prizes- \$50. If you are willing to sell or buy tickets, please either call, text or email Jeffrey Rosenberg (618) 302-0391 or [jar325@yahoo.com](mailto:jar325@yahoo.com)). Tickets are also available in the Parish Office. Hopefully we will be able to sell all 1,300 tickets as this is what funds necessary repairs and upkeep of our parish. Please help us by selling and buying tickets. The drawing will be held on Sunday, October 16.

**Quilt Raffle Tickets** will be handed out after both Masses this weekend. The items will be on display this weekend also.

**Chance Stand:** It is time again to think about your contribution to the annual Smorgasbord. Any new item, gift certificate(s) or cash can be

donated (minimum value of \$35). Chances for those items are sold the day of the Smorgasbord with winners drawn at 2 PM. We ask that you secure multiple items together to display. Drop off items at the stand the morning of the Smorgasbord or dropped off earlier by contacting Lisa Anderson (618-838-2423). Thank you!

**Family Catechesis [PSR]** online registration is available on the parish website. Check your Flocknote for information.

**We are now accepting mass intentions through December 31, 2022.** Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e., John, Paul and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e., Scott and Smith Families) will be allowed per intention. We can accept up to three Mass offerings per mass. Mass intentions cannot be scheduled for All Souls Day or Christmas. These Mass intentions will be for the general intentions of our parishioners.

**The Tri-Parish CYM** will be helping with ministries at the 8 AM Mass on Sunday, October 2 at St. Joseph Church-Olney.

The October CYM meeting will be held in the MPR following Mass. Donuts will be provided. All high school-aged parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend!

**Bishop Michael McGovern** will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter on Sunday, October 9, at 5 PM. Although it is a regularly scheduled Cathedral Mass, the Bishop encourages the Diocese's Young Adults to attend. Following this Mass, Young Adults (ages 18-29) are invited to the Undercroft for a social with the opportunity to engage in conversation with the Bishop.

**Special Thanks:** We express our sincere gratitude to each of you who contributed to the annual Retired Diocesan Priests Collection which was held last weekend. Your generosity ensures our commitment to safeguard the professional and personal dignity of our diocesan priests who are currently retired and our younger priests who will retire in the years ahead. Please also keep all our priests in your prayers. Thank you very much!

**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~**  
**Sunday, September 25:** K of C led Rosary, 7:40AM, St. Joseph-Olney, before Mass.

**Kudos** to St. Joseph School Teachers and Staff and 8th grade scoring student assistants for a successful K of C Soccer Kick Competition for the 139 students in the PE classes, 3rd through 8th grades! The following winners now qualify for the Regional competition with the date yet to be announced: Judy Ginder, Parker Womack, Belle Graves, Luke Slagley, Ellee Bare, Ian Kocher, Addison McLaughlin, Judah Dicks, Emma Hefferman, Jack Davis, and Graham Patterson.

**Tremendous gratitude** to K of C members, families, 8th grade students, Special Olympic athletes, parents and coaches for 57 volunteer hours in the 51st Annual Tootsie Roll Charity Drive for the Intellectually Disabled on September 9 and 10 at IGA and Walmart! Your generosity and community support contributes to a successful charity goal!

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208 South Elliott St.  
Olney, Illinois 62450  
✝  
'Renewing the Vision'  
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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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Stuckey, Matthew Zuber

**~ 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,  
Doug Kocher (*Stringtown Representative*),  
Tammy Rudolphi (*Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative*)