

Sunday, June 26, 2022  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. June 27 No Mass  
Tue. June 28 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. June 29 8:00 am Fr. Joe Rascher**  
Thu. June 30 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)  
**Fri. July 1 8:00 am Special Intention**  
**Sat. July 2 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)**  
**5:00 PM Ralph Zwilling**  
**Sun. July 3 8:00 am Marge Piercefield;**  
**Larry & Madonna**  
**Kirts**  
8:00 am (at Stringtown)  
10:00 am (at Wendelin)  
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

#### OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Blank Farms  
Missalettes: In Memory of E.J. & Mary D. Hahn

#### OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 19

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$10,357 (96) Loose: \$253  
Guatemala: \$20 (1) Seminarians: \$25 (1)

#### \* AROUND OUR PARISHES \*

##### Saturday, June 25

- 6 PM-10:30 PM, Wine Tasting Event at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Wineries serving until 9PM. Admission: \$10 (includes glass and tastings). There will be Food Trucks, and live music provided by Wes and Megan Hagen.

##### Monday, June 27

- 7 PM, CYM Softball at Holy Cross-Wendelin

##### Wednesday, June 29

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

##### Friday, July 1- First Friday

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) to the sick will meet after Mass in Room B. Plans will be made for visits to the sick and shut-ins of the parish.**

##### Sunday, July 3

- **12 PM (Noon) Baptism**

##### Thursday, July 7

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

##### Friday, July 8

- **10 AM, Burial Service at St. Joseph-Olney Cemetery**

#### 🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

\* **Summer Office Hours:** Mondays and Thursdays 9AM - 2:30 PM \* Call first to ensure someone is in the office.

\* **ShopwithScrip Fun Facts:** Highest rebate to a school family applied to tuition: \$431.30. Overall highest rebate (someone who just uses the program to make money): \$541.81. Overall profit to the school: \$8,914.80. Donated back to school: \$483.36. Earning applied to family tuition for 2022-23: \$5,076.10. Paid out to individuals: \$3,355.02. \* Start now to begin saving for 2023-24!!!\*

\* **Annual Father Jerry 5K & Fun Run** is set for Saturday, August 20. Follow the FJ5K Facebook page for registration information and other details. <https://fb.me/e/eJFACYNHZ>

\* **2022-23 Theme Shirt Orders** are being accepted until July 20. Link to order form below: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BLTmD3LyTEQLqYa3CGkoD-jwW7K8-d5Vn2sZGk-ZQ20/edit?usp=sharing>

\* **Walmart Bag Recycling** is currently on hold. We cannot accept any more bags for recycling at this time. Sorry for any inconvenience!

#### CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

June 13: Dorothy Bloom (#009)  
June 14: Alan & Andrea Zuber (#510)  
June 15: Rhonda Hazel (#329)  
June 16: Addisen Kilpatrick (#346)  
June 17: Sarah Crane (#217)

**Let Us Pray For:** Janet David, Willy Deimel, Mike Dowty, Joe Einhorn Elizabeth and Frank Ginder; Justin, Ember, Olivia Faith and Sophia Hope Kabbes; Darrell Kuhl, Garry Maris, Cathy McDowell, Emery and Julie Oesch, 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 6: Find a Mentor and Be a Mentor.** If you have a little extra time on your hands this summer, use it to invest in someone. First, invest in yourself. Ask God to lead you to someone who could be a spirit mentor to you. Asking a priest, your Godparents, or your former youth group leader might be a good place to start. To lead others, it is important to have someone leading

you. In addition to investing in yourself, find someone that you could be a mentor to as well.

*“Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” - Proverbs 27:17*

**Summer Blessing for Families:** May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.

#### Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

+ J.O.Y.S.+

*Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate*

This world is not our home, we are just passing (*journeying*) through. It is true, that every one of us are on a journey – a journey where we - *wander - get distracted - and even veer off course*. These moments either mold us to *Love* or misshapen us by the sins we commit. Jesus gives us this very command - *Follow Me*- and we often respond - *I do Follow you Lord but let me...* Then we remember something we need to do - *wander-*

*our eyes look away from Jesus - we become distracted-* we want What We Want - and *veer off course- lose our way and fall out of grace with God.*

When we realize that we have fallen along the way – Stop and Begin Again- ask Jesus to walk with you- He knows the way Home- the way to the Father’s House - the Heart of the Father!

The Kingdom of God awaits do not miss the moment – *do not miss this Present Paradise- this present moment-* to journey closer to God. Follow HIM and Go in Haste and Proclaim the Kingdom of God! Journey onward to the Kingdom! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

**The church and school** would like to place a few benches around the grounds. The cost ranges from \$1,400-\$2,000 per bench depending on the length and shipping. If you or a family member would be interested in a personalized bench and would like to donate money for a bench, please contact the school office (395-3081) or Jeffrey Rosenberg (302-0391). The benches will be green and the personalization will be similar to the bench in the circle drive off of Chestnut Street.

**Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip** had 27 youth and 5 chaperones from Tri-Parish attend this past week. Thanks to Kuhl's Trailer Sales for allowing the use of their trailer for CHWC mission trip. Thanks also to the anonymous donation that we received to help fund our trip. Thanks to the love, prayers, and monetary support from our parishioners that help make this trip possible. We couldn't do this without you! Thanks again!

Catholic Heart Workcamp volunteers (Mission Trip): "Thank you for your hard work in the heat caring for my parishioners in Urbana. I was hoping to visit with all the volunteers but I had to attend to my new parish. I've been on many Catholic Heart Work Camps and they have been great opportunities to encounter the heart of Christ. My parishioners are so thankful to all of you and they were amazed by your exceptional hard work. I'll keep you all in my prayers."

- Nettie Weber's grandson, Fr. Anthony Co

How to tell others how Jesus has made your life better and happier:

- 1) Tell your story
- 2) Begin with what happened
- 3) Express it in style
- 4) Modify it for your audience
- 5) Ensure there is sufficient closure
- 6) Embrace natural emotions
- 7) Pray and practice

**Fall Kids Mall (FKM) of Richland County** is a ministry providing new clothing, tennis shoes, socks, underwear, toiletry items, and love to residing Richland County children and youth (Kindergarten to entering 8th grade). Churches are being asked in June and early July for donations of new socks and underwear. There is a box located in the vestibule for your donations.

**Respect Life Corner:** To stay informed of Pro-Life events in our Diocese, like and follow our Facebook page, Respect Life Apostolate - Belleville

*1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21. Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11. Galatians 5:1, 13-18. Luke 9:51-62.*

**About Our Journey.** After his ministry in Galilee, Jesus sets his face for Jerusalem. Many disciples follow him to this destination, his destiny – as should we. For following Jesus is our call. It is our central task. It is our salvation. We do this not alone but with others.

- \* In following Jesus, what am I called to leave behind?
- \* In following Jesus, what must I pick up and take with me?
- \* In following Jesus, what salvation will this bring about?

**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~**

**Thursday, July 7:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7 PM. All current members invited to attend to meet the new officers and pizza!

**Thursday, July 14:** 4th Degree meeting, 7:30 PM.

**Congratulations** to the 2022-2023 4th Degree Assembly Officers in the Parishes of Olney, Wendelin, Stringtown, Lawrenceville and Flora: Faithful Friar- Rev. Mark Stec, Faithful Navigator- Don Seger, Comptroller- Jim Gibson, Purser- Hank Ginder, Captain- Steve Kuenstler, Admiral- Dan Zwilling, Pilot- Bill Denham, Inner Sentinel- Ben Weiler, Outer Sentinel- Matt Zuber, Trustees- Elmer Weiler, Dan Kuenstler and Cecil Ochs.

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208 South Elliott St.  
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✚  
'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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**~ 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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