

Sunday, June 13, 2021
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. June 14 6:30PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. June 15 6:30PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. June 16 8:00am Rev. Joseph Thoonkuzhy; Eulalia Kocher
Thu. June 17 6:30PM (at Wendelin)
**Sat. June 19 4:00PM (at Wendelin)
5:00PM Robert & Bernadette Kocher family; Linda Gumble; Dorothy Eagleson Blackford**
Sun. June 20 8:00am For all Deceased Fathers
8:00am (at Stringtown)
10:00am (at Wendelin)
10:00am (at Lawrenceville)

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OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 6

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$8,615.50 (85) Outreach: \$90
Guatemala: \$729 (22)
Communication: \$40 (2)
Seminar Education: \$95 (3)

~ *Kudos* ~

◆ To newly baptized *Harlon Tyler Cowman*, child of Tyler and Michelle (Weiler) Cowman.

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Wednesday, June 16

- Rosary, after Mass. Please join us!
- Bulletin deadline, 3:00 PM. Write, type or email all announcements.

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

Office Hours Week of June 14th:
Tuesday – Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Thursday: 8:30 AM- 2:30 PM

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

June 7: Judy McKinney (#178)
June 8: Carolyn Hartrich (#830)
June 9: Jerry Dunn (#577)
June 10: Connie Jones (#184)
June 11: Steve & Pam Runyon (#682)

Let Us Pray For: Sarah Brian, Cindy Foerster, Loren Ginder, Chris Hartrich, Cathy McDowell, Gerald Ochs, Deana Schafer and Kurt Wengert.

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

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. What are you thankful for? Do you tell Our Lord that you are thankful? This must be something you do every day-morning-noon-night- and even moments in-between- GIVE THANKS to our LORD! When we are thankful- we are joyful- kind- full of smiles-

and that shows to everyone we encounter. Living a life of giving thanks- brightens your world- it illuminates your soul- and it brings the love of Our Lord to everyplace. So, make a daily plan- *a plan to be thankful-* and tell Our Lord- first and foremost-then you will see that it carries over to your family - friends - co-workers - parish - community! *Lord, it is good to Give Thanks to you!* Journey onward giving Thanks to Our Lord. *St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

Parish and Family Life Committee: The committee is sponsoring a “Fourth of July Little Debbie Cakes and Lemonade” project for ALL the residents of our local Long Term Care Facilities. *We will be collecting Patriotic cards, gallons of lemonade, along with boxes of Little Debbie snack cakes from parish members until Monday, June 21 (extended deadline).* Cards, lemonade, and snack cakes will be delivered to all the facilities prior to Fourth of July. The Covid 19 quarantine and restrictions continue to be hard on all of us but especially hard on the elderly in the Long-Term Care facilities. Donations can be dropped off at the front doors of St. Joseph Church in Olney or to Sondra Geiger at Blank’s Insurance Agency on 515 S. Whittle Ave. If you have questions or would prefer your items to be picked up, please call Sondra Geiger at 618-843-8532.

St. Joseph-Olney is now accepting mass intentions through June 30.

Meals for Moms would like to welcome Carson Paul Ochs, born on May 22, 2021, the son of Christopher and Danae (Pritts) Ochs.

Don’t miss the Six-Month Calendar for the Diocese coming in July! Subscribe to The Messenger at 618-233-8670. To subscribe online go to www.bellevillemessenger.org

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 17:22-24. Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16. 2 Corinthians 5:6-10. Mark 4:26-34.

This Is How It Is. Two parables about seeds today. The first one is about the secret growing from seed to harvest. The second is about the smaller seeds growing large. This is how it is with God’s kingdom, God’s rule. It is growing among us now. It is present with us today. But it is not yet finished. God still has much to do. So do we.

* What is my part today, this week, to build up God’s kingdom, God’s rule?

* What little thing can I do – think like Saint Thérèse of Lisieux – that will benefit someone else in a (surprisingly?) big way?

* How can I care for the earth so seeds and plants can prosper?

Respect Life Corner- “for we walk by faith, not by sight.” In the Second Reading from 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, Paul exhorts the early Church community in Corinth to have courage on their faith journey with the same goal in mind: to desire to always please Christ as we remain aware of our final judgment and eternal reward. While suffering is to be expected at times in life, we must be mindful of the life that God calls each one of us to live out. We must live in **just relationship** with each other, as equals. God does not call us to be “door mats.” National statistics reveal that 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men in the US experience rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner, or spouse. These numbers are staggering.

Learn, Act, Connect and Pray- Refamiliarize yourself with behaviors that are abusive by reading www.foryourmarriage.org/domestic-violence/. The U.S. Catholic Bishops have made it clear that “violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified. Violence in any form-physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal is sinful; often it is a crime as well.” (When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women). For abused persons, you may find help with the National Domestic Violence Hotline that refers to local sources of help in all 50 states. Call 1-800-799-SAFE (7233). For those who abuse, admit that the abuse is your problem and not your partner/spouse’s. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 for information on where to find help. Abuse is cyclical. Stopping it in its tracks or removing yourself from an unsafe living environment benefits not only you, but those who love you.

Fall Kids Mall (FKM) of Richland County is a ministry providing new clothing, tennis shoes, socks, underwear, toiletry items and love to the children and youth (ages preschool to entering 8th grade) of Richland County. The annual Shopping Day will be scheduled in August. The date and details will be announced soon!

Churches are being asked in June for donations of new socks and underwear. In addition, you can provide financial support to FKM, be a volunteer on Shopping Day, and pray for the FKM program.

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need, and yet refuses to help? Little

children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. - 1 John 3:16-18

For more information, follow the Fall Kids Mall Facebook Page or email: fallkidsmall@hotmail.com

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Thursday, June 17: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM. Election of 2021-2022 Officers.

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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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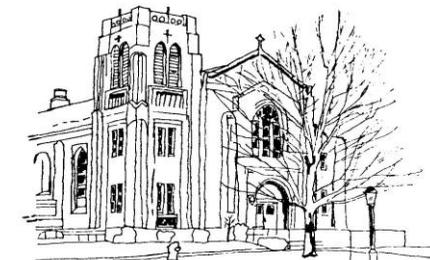
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~ Sacraments ~
 Baptism: Infant or adult, please contact the Parish Office.
 Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM or contact the Parish Office.
 Marriage: Call no later than 6 months in advance.
 Anointing of the Sick: Any time of need.



~ 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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