

Sunday, October 17, 2021
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Oct. 18	6:30PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. Oct. 19	6:30PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Oct. 20	8:05am Albert, Clara & RoseEllen Hahn
Thu. Oct. 21	6:30PM (at Wendelin)
Sat. Oct. 23	4:00PM (at Wendelin) 5:00PM Norman, Joseph & Gerald Zwilling; Linda Gumble
Sun. Oct. 24	8:00am Patricia Gassmann; Eulalia Kocher
	8:00am (at Stringtown)
	10:00am (at Wendelin)
	10:00am (at Lawrenceville)

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OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 10

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
 Envelopes: \$6,294.50 (62) Loose: \$159
 Guatemala: \$215 (6) Retired Priests: \$50 (1)

KEEP CONNECTED with the church and receive important messages and updates via text and email. Sign up for Flocknote by texting **stjoeholycross** to **84576** to get connected.

~ *Kudos* ~

- ◆ To newly baptized *Hadley Rose Phillips*, child of Benjamin and Ladi (Stallard) Phillips.

*** AROUND OUR PARISH ***

Sunday, October 17

- Outdoor Smorgasbord and Bazaar. Lunch will be served from 11 AM to 2:30 PM. Adults: \$10, Children (8 and under): \$5. Lunch includes pork burgers, brats, hot dogs, chicken and noodles, baked beans, coleslaw, cakes, pies and more! Outdoor seating, live music, and games. Drive-Thru/Pickup meals available on the west side of the MPR. Bazaar includes Bingo, Chance Stand, Cake Stand, and Country Store. Raffles drawn at 1:30 PM. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!

Wednesday, October 20

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

🔔 **St. Joseph School Notes** 🔔

Monday, October 18

- Outdoor band concert - join us at 2:35 PM in the courtyard.

Wednesday, October 20

- All School Mass, 8:05 AM (1st). Stewardship of treasure collection during school mass.

 Thank you to Fr. Joel Seip for spending time with our school students to learn about vocations.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

- October 11: Amanda Schlick (#253)
- October 12: Tony & Stacey Steber (#588)
- October 13: Elizabeth Zuber (#665)
- October 14: Josh Kuhl (#440)
- October 15: Katelyn Bookhout (#024)

Let Us Pray for: Pat Dilley, Mike Dowty, Cindy Foerster, Sondra Geiger, Loren Ginder, Lucille Ginder, Chris Hartrich, Fr. Vincent Haselhorst, Cathy McDowell, Gerald Ochs, Kay Rowark, Deana Schafer, Tony Tredway 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, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you! Our Lord Jesus is the fount of mercy and is pouring forth rays of mercy upon us. The more we Trust in Jesus- spend time with Him in conversation- in praise-thanksgiving- receive Him in the Sacraments - our relationship with Him and our love for Him deepens. In the Diary of St. Faustina, we are asked to perform mercy daily... "You ought to perform at least one act of mercy a day; at least one, but there can be many more, for such deeds can easily be carried out by anyone, even the very poorest. For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray - that too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy. And when the Last Day comes, we shall be judged from this, and on this basis, we shall receive the eternal verdict." (Diary, 1155-1158) If there is someone in your life that needs mercy from you- offer mercy! If there are circumstances that have hurt, you- offer mercy! If you are alienated and ignored by others who ought to know better- offer mercy! If criticism and judgment is all you receive from others- offer mercy! The days of Mercy will end--- and then the days of Justice will reign! Do not let anything or anyone keep

you from Eternity with the King and Queen of Mercy! Journey onward in Mercy and live a Life of Love with the words- Jesus, I Trust In You! St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

The Annual October Count of Mass attendance and Holy Communion reception will be done at all weekend Masses during the month of October.

Attention Liturgical Ministers: The deadline is Sunday, October 17 to make any changes for the November and December 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.

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign: The Parish and Family Life Committee is asking each family to take a baby bottle home and fill it with your extra pocket change or dollars. Then bring your baby bottle back to church by Sunday, November 7 to be collected. The proceeds will help the Family Life Center in Effingham in the continuation of its pro-life ministry.

Attention High School Youth: Mission trip for CHWC for high school youth has been tentatively set for June 12-18, 2022 as Champaign, Illinois being the chosen location. Mission trip will be open for current 8th graders to age 20. Those 21 and older can attend as a chaperone. If interested in attending this trip, we will need \$100 down payment and an RSVP by October 31. Questions regarding this trip, please contact Kristi Sandschafer (217) 994-2754 or Marcia Street (618) 783-9310.

Our Diocesan Chapter for Catholic Relief Services invites you to take a few chances on a Handstitched Quilt Raffle for Covid and Hunger Relief. Covid has led to 130 million new people falling into poverty this year in our world. Through our Catholic Relief Services, the US Catholic Church continues to respond to vulnerable communities in 110 countries. Will you be a sign of hope for those now in desperate situations? Please mail your check made out to “Catholic Relief Services” with your name and phone number to: St. Rose Catholic Church, 18010 St. Rose Road, St. Rose, IL. 62230 by October 25. The beautiful 108 X 108-inch Quilt will be raffled on October 30. (Every \$5 will receive a raffle entry, and every \$20 will receive five entries.)

World Mission Sunday: Just a reminder that the World Mission Sunday collection is scheduled for October 23-24. This is an opportunity to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work and to offer our financial help in response to the Holy Father's annual appeal for the Mission Church. Please be as generous as you are able.

2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do... - John 14:12

Your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps Catholic Urban Programs provide food, clothing, shelter and assistance of every kind to people who lack the basic necessities of life to survive. If you haven't yet done so, consider making a gift today to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and enable Catholic Urban Programs to continue their important work.

Isaiah 53:10-11. Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22. Hebrews 4:14-16. Mark 10:35-45.

What Do You Wish? We go to Jesus all the time, asking, pleading, wanting. We ask to be healthy; we plead to be safe; we want this, that, and the other for ourselves and for those we love. In our going to him, Jesus asks: “What do you wish me to do for you?” Then he listens. Sometimes our asking is right on. Sometimes it is pushy, overly ambitious, seeking top-dog status. Then Jesus says, do not be a bad king or queen; instead, act like a slave, be a servant. Grasping the cross is the way to the Kingdom of God.

- * What honor or prestige do I want that I really do not need?
- * When next I ask Jesus for what I wish, what needs of others will I also add to the list?
- * How will I serve and when will I serve others this week?

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Thursday, October 21: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30 PM.

Sunday October 31: K of C led Rosary, 7:40AM, St. Joseph-Olney. 4th Degree volunteer Mass ministry at 8 AM Mass. Fellowship breakfast to follow at a local restaurant.

Saturday, November 6: Regional Soccer Shoot-Out at Charleston Sister City Park, noon.

Friday, November 12: Memorial Mass for Deceased Members: James Kuenstler, Dr. Stephen Reid, Harold Zuber, and Moses Fremont Walker, 7 PM, St. Joseph-Olney. Chalice presentation to Deacon Thomas Lugge in memory of Sir Knight James Kuenstler. Meet and Greet Deacon Lugge in the multi-purpose room following Mass.

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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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