

Sunday, July 11, 2021  
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. July 12 6:30PM (at Stringtown)  
Tue. July 13 6:30PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. July 14 No Mass**  
Thu. July 15 6:30PM (at Wendelin)  
**Sat. July 17 4:00PM (at Wendelin)**  
**5:00PM Linda Gumble;**  
**Rita Damm**  
6:00PM (at Stringtown)  
**Sun. July 18 8:00am Ralph Zwilling;**  
**Andy Ochs**  
8:00am (at Stringtown)  
10:00am (at Wendelin)  
10:00am (at Lawrenceville)

#### OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Edward Jones- Rob David  
Missalettes: Ochs Plumbing and Heating

#### OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 27

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$4,396.50 (71) Loose: \$7  
Guatemala: \$20 (2) Peter's Pence: \$545 (14)

#### OUR TITHES FOR JULY 4

Envelopes: \$6,820 (74) Outreach: \$11  
Guatemala: \$348 (21) Peter's Pence: \$105 (2)

~ Kudos ~

\* To newly married Leah Shan and Joshua Wollin.

**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.

\* AROUND OUR PARISHES \*

Wednesday, July 14

- Bulletin deadline, 3:00 PM. Write, type or email all announcements.

#### St. Joseph School Notes

School Office Hours:

Tuesday – Thursday: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

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Mark your calendars: School registration dates:  
Monday, July 19th and Tuesday, July 20th.

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It is a great time to use our bonus bucks program to save money! You can simply order online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). You will set up an account and enter the school's enrollment code: **5781883187LL** to get started. Call the office for more information.

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The Father Jerry 5K will take place Saturday, August 21 at 8:00 AM at Musgrove Park in Olney. Register by August 1st to get your t-shirt on the day of the event. The first 125 Richland County youth registrants are free. To register, go to our Annual Father Jerry 5K & Fun Run Facebook page.

#### CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

July 5: Laura Matthews (#602)  
July 6: Linda Kessler (#652)  
July 7: Brent & Lindsey Ginder (#711)  
July 8: Emily Landreth (#390)  
July 9: Marlene Steber (#590)

**Let Us Pray for:** Edna Brian, Clarence Bridgeman, Cindy Foerster, Loren Ginder, Joe Hunt, 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**

Jesus sends us out *-two by two-* to journey through this life- to proclaim and preach the Good News. How often do you share the Good News? How often do you tell someone what Jesus has done for you? How often do you even think or realize all that you have is due to HIM? Jesus knew the journey would be hard and that we would need help -companionship -spiritual support- along the way. Who shares the Catholic journey with you? Are you telling-sharing the love- joy- blessings- mercies of God? Or just living life... Journey onward - *two by two-* sharing- telling- living- the Good News that sets you apart from this world! *St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

**Celebration of the Liturgy:** Liturgical ministers may resume full participation in Mass and the liturgies regardless of age. We need your help! We are compiling a new list of Liturgical Ministers as we resume full participation in Mass. Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries. Please contact the parish office (392-8181) or send an email ([stjosephchurch\\_olney@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosephchurch_olney@yahoo.com)) if you are interested in serving our church family as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server, Usher, Greeter or Gift Bearer. We will offer training.

There is a minister sign-up sheet for the July Masses in the church foyer. Please volunteer!

**All singers welcome** – join us at the front, left side of church to support the pianist and cantor at the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday each week. Let's raise our joyful voices together!

**We are now accepting mass intentions through August 29, 2021.** With the mass schedule spread across the three parishes of our partnership, it is important that we follow Canon Law and Diocesan Policy concerning mass intentions: Only one intention (person) per Mass is allowed. However, for pastoral concerns to better accommodate the needs of the parishioners, we will adhere to the following: 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.

**Meals for Moms** would like to welcome Cyler James Baker, born on June 22, 2021, the son of Jesse and Mary (Seiler) Baker.

**CYM (High School) Softball**, every Monday night at 7:00 PM at the ball field at Holy Cross-Wendelin. All incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors are welcome.

**St. Joseph Stringtown Picnic** will be Sunday, July 18 from 11:00AM—6:00PM. There will be food, fun and games, raffles, bingo, kid's games, inflatables, beer garden, wine pull and more. All day food stand- pork burger, brats, chips, slaw, potato salad, macaroni salad and drink.

**Tickets for the Basket Raffle** will be \$1 each. Watch for the 24-theme basket pictures and write-ups on the "St. Joseph Picnic" Event Page on Facebook and the St. Joseph Catholic Church Stringtown Facebook Page. Presale tickets are now available for these baskets by contacting Mona Kocher at 618-843-6662 (call/text).

**ADDED MASS ON PICNIC WEEKEND:** Mass will be celebrated at **6:00PM on Saturday, July 17** at St. Joseph-Stringtown in addition to the 8:00AM mass on Sunday, July 18.

**2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**  
*Whoever believes in me will do  
the works that I do... - John 14:12*

YOU have the opportunity to support the six men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is approximately \$47,000. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

**St. Andrew Dinner:** Bishop McGovern and the Vocations Office staff cordially invite young men of high school or college age to attend the St. Andrew Dinner on Sunday, July 18, 5:00 PM at St. Mary Parish in Carlyle. The evening presents a unique opportunity to pray with the bishop, share a meal, and to ask him questions about priesthood in a relaxed setting. Parents are invited to attend as well. Please contact the Vocation Director, Father Steven Beatty, to learn more and to sign up! He can be reached at [frstevenbeatty@gmail.com](mailto:frstevenbeatty@gmail.com) or 618-697-2632.

*Amos 7:12-15. Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14.  
Ephesians 1:3-14. Mark 6:7-13.*

**Travel Light.** To do ministry – that includes every one of us who is baptized – the gospel, Jesus, really, tells us to travel light. No cane, food, suitcase, money. Just go and do.

- \* What encumbers me from doing what I am called to do, from doing good work?
- \* What food and drink can I give away (mercy work) to help others do good work?
- \* What money can I donate to worthy, needed causes?

**Respect Life Corner-** “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before Him.” In the Second Reading, A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 1:13-14, Why are the recipients in the letter, the Ephesians, blessed? Is it something special that they did? No, because God chose them to be “holy and without blemish.” Like the Ephesians, WE are chosen, WE are redeemed as adopted children of God. We have been brought back from sin through Christ’s death, resurrection and are sealed with the Holy Spirit. Many of these prayers can be found in the Baptismal ritual. We are reminded that God’s blessings in our life aren’t due to our merit, but due to the enormity of God’s love for us, so that we might live in Him.

**Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-** As Baptism marks the beginning of a new relationship with God, the Sacraments of Reconciliation offers the renewal that we yearn for, a forgiveness to set us on our journey of life yet once again. My Pastor calls it, “a dusting off.” How grateful we are that Christ “dusts off” our sins while extending His love and forgiveness to us, as only He can. It is up to us to offer that same love and forgiveness to those in our midst.

**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~**  
**Thursday, July 15:** 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.  
**Sunday, July 25:** K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM, before Mass at St. Joseph-Olney.  
**Sunday, August 15:** Mark your calendar! K of C Family Free Meal and Games at Doll’s Cabin, 5:00PM.

St. Joseph Church  
208 South Elliott St.  
Olney, Illinois 62450  
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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.

Website .....[www.stjosephchurcholney.com](http://www.stjosephchurcholney.com)

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Jeffrey Rosenberg ..... Trustee  
Elliot Brazil..... Trustee

Pastoral Council: Kurt Ginder, Jane Kocher, Wayne Kocher, Cathy McDowell, Vicki 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 ~**  
Carol Potter .....Principal  
Kristen Eagleson.....Administrative Assistant  
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School Board: Lora Kocher (*Chairperson - Stringtown Representative*) Christy Blank, Kathy Davis, Shanna Ginder, Carrie Hallam, Lauren McClain, Angel Padilla, Sara Peavler, Tammy Rudolphi (*Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative*)