

Sunday, November 14, 2021
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Nov. 15 No Mass
Tue. Nov. 16 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Nov. 17 8:05 am For the Parish
Thu. Nov. 18 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Sat. Nov. 20 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Francis & Hermina Zuber;
Robert N. & Bernadette M. Kocher;
Linda Volk
Sun. Nov. 21 8:00 am Marcella & Janet Ochs;
Beverly Weber;
Rita Hann
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: In Memory of Don Fehrenbacher
Missalettes: Blank's Insurance

OUR TITHES FOR NOVEMBER 7

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$6,163.50 (77) Outreach: \$112
Guatemala: \$275 (22) All Saints: \$115 (6)

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*** AROUND OUR PARISH ***

Wednesday, November 17

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

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

Wednesday, November 17

- School Mass, 8:05 AM (5th)
- Picture Retake Day
- Stewardship of Treasure Collection

Thursday, November 18

- Early Dismissal, 12:10 PM (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

Friday, November 19

- No School (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

Saturday, Nov. 20 / Sunday, Nov. 21

- Presentation of Blessed Candles for our Third Grade Children

Monday, November 22

- Join us for an outdoor concert, 2:35 PM in the courtyard, 6th-8th grade band (weather permitting)

This year, we have a monthly staff lunch provided by families and businesses. Thanks to Jared and Melissa Baughman, Chelsea and Bill Rude/Rude Financial Advisory, Aaron and Courtney Meadows, and Bart and Jennifer Zuber/Zuber Law Offices for our meals in September, October and November.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

- November 8: Hillary Steber (#677)
- November 9: Zachary Donsbach (#020)
- November 10: Ruth Matheny (#837)
- November 11: Betty Kocher (#271)
- November 12: Amy Eubank (#759)

Let Us Pray for: Mike Dowty, Sondra Geiger, Frank Ginder, Loren Ginder, Lucille Ginder, Chris Hartrich, Fr. Vincent Haselhorst, Ember and Justin Kabbes and baby girls, Cathy McDowell, Gerald Ochs, Kay Rowark, Deana Schafer, Tony Tredway, Kurt Wengert and Clara Wilson.

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

As we near the end of the Liturgical year our readings bring us to the triumphant power and majesty of Our Risen Lord. Our Savior and Our King. While we may take great comfort in knowing that Our Lord is reigning, there is still the necessity to be reminded of the battle that is raging for each of us. This battle is for our soul- and it will determine where we will spend eternity. Do not let the sinful wiles of evil snare you into their traps! If gossip, duplicity, unkindness, anger, slander, sloth, lust, (etc.) consume your life and time - Repent! Repent while you have this present moment! We are not promised tomorrow! Journey onward to live a life where the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords reigns within you. Be wise-Shine Brightly-with the Love and Light of Jesus! St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

Book of Remembrance: During the month of November, we especially remember in prayer those who have died. You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance.

The annual Cookie Walk this year will be held on December 18 and 19 after each Mass in the multi-purpose room. The Cookie Walk will consist of containers prepackaged with homemade cookies. We will have small containers with approximately 1/2 dozen cookies, medium containers with approximately 1 1/2 dozen cookies, and large tray with 3 dozen cookies. We will be

requesting cookie donations, and the cookies can be dropped off on December 17 in the multi-purpose room during school hours, and on December 18 between 8AM and 10 AM. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Peavler (618) 599-5963).

Deepest sympathy to the family of Una M. Kocher. May she rest in the peace of God's love.

Help is needed with the candles and church linens. Please contact Carolyn Blank at 843-9676. This is on a monthly rotation.

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign: It is very important that all the baby bottles (filled and unfilled) are returned. You may place the baby bottles in the baskets located by the church doors, or bring the bottles to the Parish Office. Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser in support of the Family Life Center in Effingham.

In Appreciation: The family of Una M. Kocher wishes to express appreciation to all who sent flowers, food or other acts of kindness following Una's death. Thank you to Fr. Mark Stec for the funeral mass and his assistance during this time. Thank you to the Stringtown Community Club for the wonderful meal and the gracious hospitality.

Next weekend, our special collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). For 50 years, this campaign of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has been funding grassroots economic and community development initiatives to end poverty. 25% of the diocesan collection automatically stays in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects and poverty education programs in our parishes, schools and PSRs. The remaining amount goes to the national office to fund large grants throughout the nation. In the past year, our

diocese received over \$140,000 in national grants to end poverty and educate Catholics on our social doctrine. CCHD is a hand up not a handout! Please use the special CCHD envelope in your packet.

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Thanksgiving Annual Outreach Meals

The Immanuel United Methodist Church, along with other churches in our community, are planning for our annual Outreach Meals on Thanksgiving Day November 25. In 2019 we cooked and delivered meals for 950 people, it takes a sizeable amount of donations and volunteers to prepare such a meal. We would like to thank you in advance for any help you can give us, whether it be through working in the kitchen, packaging meals, delivering, bringing pies, or monetary donation. If you are needing to order a meal (for those living in your household) contact Immanuel United Methodist Church (618-395-8618) 8 AM - 1 PM, Monday through Thursday. Volunteers are needed. Please consider lending us a helping hand. We are grateful for your help.

Volunteering opportunities:

- * *Monday November 22:* 8 AM, clean the kitchen.
- * *Tuesday November 23:* 7 AM, bag turkey breasts, cut bread, cook bacon, divide celery, eggs and onions for dressing, arrange cookers, set up tables in the Fellowship Hall.
- * *Wednesday November 24:* 4 AM, cook the turkeys, mix dressing, pie drop off (please bring pies to the church between 8 AM and 6 PM North Door), kitchen cleanup.
- * *Thursday November 25:* 6 AM, package noodles, cook green beans, and cut pie. 10:30AM, prepare to deliver meals. People are needed to help deliver in the community. If you can help, plan to be Immanuel Church at 10:30

AM on November 25. Mask Required by State Law. God Bless You All! - *Outreach Committee*

Daniel 12:1-3. Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11. Hebrews 10:11-14, 18. Mark 13:24-32.

Is the End-Time Coming? The liturgical year of 2021 ends in 14 days. These past weeks have kept our focus on living in the Kingdom of God and living for its completion. Who knows when this world will end. None of us! It will come when God is ready. We know it ends here for each of us at death. And then perdures for ever in the eternal presence of God. Rather than fret about when the end will come, let us behave rightly now.

- * What will I do today to behave as God wants?
- * What will I say today that is right and true and just?
- * What mercy work will guide my week?

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

Saturday, November 13: State Finals Soccer Shootout at Plummer Family Park in Edwardsville. 1st place winners advancing from Charleston are Carter Dill, Kelysse Weiler, Carter Seaman, Emma Hefferman, Ian Kocher, Isabella Stevens, and Lauren French. Outstanding 2nd place winners were Oliver Fehrenbacher, Makai Steele and Piper Mann.

Thursday, November 18: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30 PM. Vocation Raffle Booklets due. Deacon Lugge has served in our parishes and Ben Baker from Olney is in Theology.

Sunday, November 28: K of C Rosary led at 7:40AM at St. Joseph Church-Olney.

Friday, December 3: Deadline for Christ in Christmas Posters. Three cash prizes for each of the four age divisions from Pre-K through 8th grade. Posters need to be returned to your teachers or in the folder in the back of the churches in Olney and Stringtown.

Sunday, December 5: Free Member and Family catered Christmas Dinner at St. Joseph-Olney multi-purpose room, 5 PM. Santa arrives after the meal.

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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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~ 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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