

Sunday, July 3, 2022
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Eucharistic Celebrations †

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| Mon. July 4 | No Mass |
| Tue. July 5 | 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville) |
| Wed. July 6 | 8:00 am Eulalia Kocher; J.V. & Florine Weidner family |
| Thu. July 7 | 6:30 PM (at Wendelin) |
| Fri. July 8 | No Mass |
| Sat. July 9 | 4:00 PM (at Wendelin) 5:00 PM Francis & Hermina Zuber |
| Sun. July 10 | 8:00 am Clorine Kistner 8:00 am (at Stringtown) 10:00 am (at Wendelin) 10:00 am (at Lawrenceville) |

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OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 26

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$4,296.50 (63) Loose: \$107
Guatemala: \$60 (3) Peter's Pence: \$350 (8)

~ Kudos ~

- ◆ To newly baptized *McKenzie Raelynn Mitchell*, child of Parker and Cally (Kocher) Mitchell.

* AROUND OUR PARISHES *

Monday, July 4 - Independence Day

- Parish Office closed.

Wednesday, July 6

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

Thursday, July 7

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

Friday, July 8

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

- **12 PM (Noon), Finance Council**

Friday, July 8 - Sunday, July 10

- CYM assisting PHJC sisters in Donaldson, Indiana.

Sunday, July 10

- **8 AM, Baptism.**

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

* **Summer Office Hours:** Mondays and Thursdays 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM. Please use the locked box outside the school office if you need to drop paperwork off.

* **Our new ShopwithScrip season** began June 27! It is the perfect time to join our program and start saving money while supporting the school. Orders and money are due on Mondays (8:30 AM), and cards are distributed on Thursdays. You can simply order online at www.shopwithscrip.com. You will set up an account and enter our enrollment code: **5781883187LL** to get started.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

June 20: Emily Schaub (#705)
June 21: June Kuenstler (#586)
June 22: Debra Waggle (#554)
June 23: Steve Mann (#534)
June 24: Gary & Mary Dowty (#468)

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 7: Go Outside and Pray. When you can feel the warmth of the sun or hear the crashing waves, it can remind you of the powerful presence of God. Take a moment (or a lot of moments!!) this summer to pray outside in the midst of God's creation.

"Listen to this, Job; stop and consider God's wonders. Do you know how God controls the clouds and makes his lightning flash? Do you know how the clouds hang poised, those wonders of him who has perfect knowledge?"
- Job 37:14-16

Breath of Summer: Creator God who breathed this world into being, who is discernible within the harmony of nature, the perfection of a butterfly's wing, the grandeur of a mountain range, the soaring eagle and hummingbird, thank you for this world which you have created. Thank you for summer sun, which reminds us that your creative breath is still alive and active. Thank you for the warmth of your love, sustaining this world.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
+ J.O.Y.S.+
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Our God sends us out two by two - *to harvest - labor - take nothing with us - be peaceful - and to proclaim the Kingdom of God.* Simple enough, right? We all are aware that there is going to be moments that cross our path that seek to - confuse - hinder - distract - attempt to destroy the Kingdom of God. Amidst it all, the focus must always be of God - towards God - and for God. The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.... *are you harvesting* and reaping the rewards of living in the light of Christ? *or are you laboring* for the spoils of this world and find yourself worn- tattered- anxious- and exhausted? There is a Joy in the Journey, and it is onward towards the Kingdom of God. This is achieved with every step- that brings forth the richness of a bountiful harvest - labor of Love, living a life of taking nothing - and sharing and rejoicing in peace - and proclaiming in all you do and say- the Kingdom of God! Live a Life of Love that brings souls to the Kingdom! Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith:

Our four parishes of St. Joseph-Olney, Holy Cross-Wendelin, St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville and St. Joseph-Stringtown have been assigned Fr. Michaelsami Arockiam to speak and make an appeal for the Society of Christu Jyothi Sisters, India which offer aid to the children and other vulnerable groups in India. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, these appeals had been suspended but now we are able to host and support the efforts of the Propagation of the Faith. Fr. Michaelsami will be celebrating and speaking at the 5 PM mass on July 9 at St. Joseph-Olney, July 10 at the 8 AM Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown and the 10 AM mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville. Fr. Michaelsami will be present at the 4 PM mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin on July 16 and on July 17 at the 8 AM mass at St. Joseph-Olney and the 10AM mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

Saint In Training starts this weekend. Look for your family's packet in the vestibule at your parish. The journey begins with a powerhouse Saint of Simplicity- who offers us these words of encouragement! "*Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.*" Can you guess who? Follow the Saint In Training journey within your parishes and on Facebook!

Bob Ochs, after many years of service to St. Joseph Church and School, has resigned his position as the head of maintenance effective July 31, 2022. Though Bob will remain in our community, both as a parish member, a grandfather to children in our school and at his new position with the Housing Authority of Richland County. With that being said, we are looking for a replacement for Bob. Job description and application are available from the school or parish office.

"Thank you for your generous gift to Catholic Relief Services. Your recent donation of \$816.36 provides vital support to CRS. Your contribution is essential to our efforts to alleviate human suffering and ease the burdens of overwhelming poverty overseas."

- from *Catholic Relief Services (Rice Bowl)*

"It is with sadness I inform you that Dr. Walter A. Mauck, Jr., DDS, the brother of the Reverend George Mauck, pastor of St. Mary Parish in Carlyle, died on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at the age of 67. Family will receive friends from 6 PM - 8 PM on Friday, July 8 at Routsong Funeral Home Kettering, 2100 E. Stroop Rd., Kettering, Ohio. A Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 10:30 AM on Saturday, July 9 at St. Charles Catholic Church, 4500 Ackerman Blvd., Kettering, Ohio."

- from *Deacon Douglas L. Boyer, Chancellor*

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.

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). Fall Kids Mall is not going back to the traditional, onsite Shopping Days as planned and announced earlier. Instead, we are returning to the Drive Thru Pick Up Shopping Days like we have done the past two years. Churches are being asked for donations of new socks and underwear. There is a box located in the vestibule for your donations.

*Isaiah 66:10-14c. Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20.
Galatians 6:14-18. Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.*

About Being Disciples. Jesus tells the chosen 72 where to go (ahead of him), what not to take (extra baggage), and how to behave (stay and accompany). Saint Paul carries this forward by stressing what is important for those who follow Jesus (boasting in the Cross of Christ).

* What does Jesus empower me to do and say today?

* How will I embrace the Cross of Christ this week?

* How will this discipleship enrich the Kingdom of God?

~ 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.

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