

Sunday, October 29, 2023
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Oct. 30 No Mass
Tue. Oct. 31 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Wed. Nov. 1 8:05 am For the Parish
5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Thu. Nov. 2 8:00 am For All Deceased
5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. Nov. 3 8:00 am Special Intention
Sat. Nov. 4 9:00 am (at Wendelin)
4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Una Kocher,
John Beal,
Linda Gumble
Sun. Nov. 5 8:00 am Mary Sheridan,
Herman Zwilling
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Scherer's Repair
(Jim & Karen Scherer)
Missalettes: Dehlinger Farms

OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 22

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$8,103 (81) Loose: \$372
Guatemala: \$4 (1) World Missions: \$265 (11)

* AROUND OUR PARISHES *

Sunday, October 29

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Tuesday, October 31

- 6:30 PM, All Saints Vigil Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown.

Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

- 8:05 AM, All Saints Day School Mass at St. Joseph-Olney.
- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9 AM - 11 AM, Good Samaritan.

- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.
- 5 PM, All Saints Day Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville.
- 6:30 PM, All Saints Day Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

Thursday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

- 8 AM, All Souls' Day Mass at St. Joseph-Olney.
- 5 PM, All Souls' Day Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville.
- 6:30 PM, All Souls' Day Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

Friday, November 3 - First Friday

- 8 AM, Mass, followed by First Friday Communion Visitation at 9 AM.
- 9 AM - 11 AM, Good Samaritan.

Saturday, November 4 - First Saturday

- 9 AM, First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, with confession beginning at 8:15AM.

Sunday, November 5

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Wednesday, November 8

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.
- 7 PM, Knights of Columbus Deceased Member Mass

Friday, November 10

- The Parish Office is closed.
- 12 PM (Noon), Finance Council.

St. Joseph School Notes

Wednesday, November 1

- 8:05 AM, School Mass (8th).

Saturday, November 4 / Sunday, November 5

- Third Grade Blessed Candles.

Sunday, November 5

- 8 AM, Musician and Athlete Recognition at St. Joseph-Olney Mass.
- 8 AM - 10:30 AM, Boosters Breakfast, join us! This breakfast supports our band and athletic programs.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

October 16: Osade Ldo-Osagie (#229)
October 17: Bobby Jo Flanders (#561)
October 18: Carol Zuber (#576)
October 19: Travis Park (#597)
October 20: Brenda Miller (#076)

Let Us Pray For: Harold Foerster, Bob Geiger, Angela Geltz, Kenneth Hann, Sarah Kocher, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Anita Shultz, Judy Spitz, Eleanor Steber, and Tony Tredway.

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 Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Share a smile-Give a compliment-Say a prayer- When we Love the Lord, our God-genuinely love Him- this is So Simple! When God's Love-lights the way on the journey of life- the whole world benefits. Live a life that radiates that Love and let it be with your whole heart, soul, and mind! Let this beautiful *Love increase in you* and the world decrease! Let go of the past hurts, misunderstandings, unforgiveness that keeps you bound. Begin this day anew and let all that you do, say, think, reflect these words: *You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* Let God's Love shine forth and Live a Life of Love! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

Marian Moment: "To serve the Queen of Heaven is already to reign there, and to live under her commands is more than to govern."
- St. John Vianney

OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - *previously known as RCIA*. Interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want more information? We are always excited to welcome new members/families. For more information, contact Fr. Steven Beatty (frsteven.beatty@gmail.com) (618-697-2632) or Caroline Trimble (ctrimblePA@gmail.com) (618-263-7106).

Family Catechesis Calendar of Events:

November 1: All Saints Day Mass - Holy Day of Obligation. Come dressed as a Saint for the All Saints Day Mass and stay for the Trunk or Treat afterwards.

November 4/5: Blessed Candles for 3rd graders

* October Family Catechesis *

- + Say your St. Michael prayer daily
- + Pray your Family Rosary weekly
- + Plan your Saint costume for All Saints Day Mass
- + Do your Act of Love
- + Shine your Light of Christ

"The family of Dudley Chamberlin would like to thank all those for the great kindness and assistance given during the difficult times of the past week."

The Stringtown Community Club will host a Soup Supper on Sunday, November 5 at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center, serving from 4PM-6PM. There is a full meal deal for \$8, which consists of soup, sandwich, dessert and drink. Items can also be purchased separately. Menu consists of: chili and vegetable beef soup with free refills, hot dog or grilled cheese, pie or ice cream, tea, lemonade and coffee. We will also have a cake walk and 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you all there!

Bishop McGovern has scheduled a St. Andrew Dinner on Sunday, November 5 at the Newman Center at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. This event is for young men ages 14-32 who are interested in learning more about the priesthood; parents or guardians are also welcome. The event will begin with gathering at 3:30 PM and discussions with the Bishop starting at 3:45PM. Mass will be at 5:15 PM, and dinner will follow with the opportunity for additional discussion. For more information or to RSVP, contact Mrs. Judy Hoffmann at (618) 722-5003 or jhoffmann@diobelle.org

2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

“With confidence in the Lord, I am turning to you today asking for your support of this year’s Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. My hope is that your generous response will help our ministries grow and the compassion of Jesus will be experienced more profoundly in our communities.”

- Bishop Michael McGovern

Do you know that if you are at least 70 ½ and have an IRA that is subject to Required Minimal Distribution you can save paying taxes on whatever amount you choose and at the same time do great work through Catholic Relief Services by means of a Qualified Charitable Donation? Catholic Relief Services is the international development agency of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops and provides worldwide assistance of emergency food aid, clean water resources, education, health, agricultural development. Whoever administers your IRA account can assist you with the necessary paperwork. For more information on the work of CRS, go to CRS.org

For more information on a qualified charitable donation from your IRA go to <https://www.crs.org/ways-to-give/more-ways-to-give/legacy-and-planned-gifts/make-an-impact-now/qualified-charitable> phone 800-235-2772 (and select the option for planned giving).

Respect Life Corner: Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because ‘remaining’ by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end.”

*- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“The Witness of the Good Samaritan:
Palliative Care and Hospice”*

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

Wednesday, November 8: Mass for Deceased Members at St. Joseph-Olney at 7 PM, honoring 3rd Degree members Richard Weidner, Edwin Zuber, Edward Weiler, Paul Wirth, Dr. James Miller and Herman Zwilling; and 4th Degree members Richard Hahn and Edwin Ginder.
Thursday, November 9: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

Saturday, November 11: State Soccer Challenge, Bloomington. Good luck to Emmitt Kocher, Josiah Williams and Kolton McLaren as 1st Place winners at the Charleston Regional! 2nd place winners were Mabel Stout, Ian Kocher and Lauren French.

Thursday, November 16: 4th Degree meeting, 7 PM.

Sunday, December 3: Olney 1352 Council Members and Family Christmas Appreciation Dinner, 5 PM, St. Joseph-Olney multi-purpose room. Santa is scheduled to arrive after the dinner.

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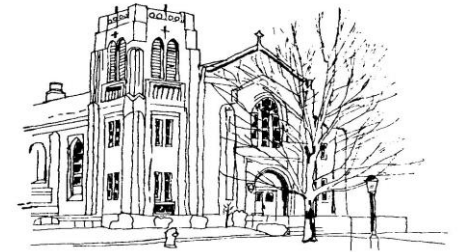
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~ Sacraments ~
Baptism: Infant or adult, please contact the Parish Office.
Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM or contact the Parish Office.
Marriage: Call no later than 6 months in advance.
Anointing of the Sick: Any time of need.



~ 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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