

Sunday, August 6, 2023
The Transfiguration of the Lord

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Aug. 7 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. Aug. 8 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Aug 9 8:00 am Special Intention
Thu. Aug. 10 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. Aug. 11 8:00 am For the Parish
Sat. Aug. 12 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Jim & Mary Steber;
Francis & Hermina
Zuber;
James Mark Weiler
Sun. Aug. 13 8:00 am Dr. James B. Miller;
Helen Hoffman;
Katie Hahn
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Donald Brian family
Missalettes: Energy Insurance Services

OUR TITHES FOR JULY 30

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$4,282 (71) Loose: \$122
Guatemala: \$50 (4) Peter's Pence: \$125 (2)

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Sunday, August 6

- 10 AM – 10 PM, Holy Cross Parish Picnic. Mass at 10 AM. Chicken dinner in church hall until 4 PM, ticket sales begin at 10:45 AM and end at 3:45 PM, ticket number system = no line. Fun for the whole family! Kids games, food, all day music, raffle and lots more. Beer tent opens at 12 PM. Evening entertainment by: The Andy King Band at 7 PM. Everyone is invited!

Tuesday, August 8

- **6 PM, Smorgasbord Committee meeting.**

Wednesday, August 9

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

Friday, August 11

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

Tuesday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holyday of Obligation)

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

Wednesday, August 16

- **Rosary, after Mass.**
- **9 AM – 11 AM, Good Samaritan**
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**

Friday, August 18

- **9 AM – 11 AM, Good Samaritan**

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

Monday, August 14

- 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM, Open House
- 5:30 PM, Confirmation Meeting in the MPR

Wednesday, August 16

- First Day of School K-8
- 8:15 AM, Opening Mass

Thursday, August 17 & Friday, August 18

- First Days for Preschool

Saturday, August 19

- Father Jerry 5K.

The school office will be closed Monday, August 7 and Friday, August 11.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

July 24: Vella Kuenstler (#191)
July 25: Herman & Ethel Zwilling (#708)
July 26: Jackson Young (#022)
July 27: Deb Mitchell (#727)
July 28: Dutch Mehl (#528)

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

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

We all have occasions of wanting to withdraw- to see different scenery- enjoy a quiet place- to have a moment to catch our breath. Our Lord Jesus Christ experienced these occasions and shares alongside us- even today! Our Lord continues to feed us and bestows gifts to us every day. The greatest of gifts is his (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) given to us at every Holy Mass. We share in this *Amazing Love at Mass*- we receive this *Amazing Love at Mass* - we become what we partake of at the *Mass*. Are you changed- healed- transformed by this *Amazing Love*? If not, why not? What is keeping you from being filled with this *Amazing Love*? Turn to God- Seek Him- for he alone satisfies- He alone is Love! Journey onward to the Kingdom! Live a Life of Love! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us! *Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

A Warm Welcome to our Youth Minister!

“Hello everyone! My name is Tyler Timm, and I am the new youth minister! I was born and raised in a small town in Minnesota. It is in the southwest part of the state, which looks a lot like the area around here. I attended school at SIU- Carbondale and graduated in May with a degree in Zoology with a wildlife biology specialization. I'm not quite using that degree in this job, but it was in Carbondale where I made the decision to convert to Catholicism and became interested in youth ministry. I have been going to Catholic Mass for almost three years and I celebrated my one-year anniversary this last Easter Vigil. I am so blessed and very excited to join your community and to work in the youth program!”

Attention Liturgical Ministers: The deadline is Sunday, August 13 to make any changes for the September and October 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. We still need your help! Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries.

Mark Your Calendars for the St. Joseph-Olney Smorgasbord and Bazaar which will be held on Sunday, October 15.

Save The Date! Noodle-making on Saturday morning, September 9, 2023 in the cafeteria. All former and any new noodle-makers are welcome. We accept all ages of volunteers. Save the date and come work together to make delicious noodles for the Smorgasbord! Have questions? Call Julie Herring (618-562-9655) or Vicki Stuckey (618-292-4357).

Deepest sympathy to the family of Martha A. Peavler. May she rest in the peace of God's love.

Sisters In Christ: New Study begins on Wednesday, August 9 at 5:30 PM at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

Devil in the Castle by Dan Burke
With St. Teresa of Avila's masterpiece, *The Interior Castle*, as his guide, bestselling author Dan Burke takes you on an illuminating journey through the seven levels of spiritual progress, explaining what God is accomplishing within your soul at each stage, as well as the finely tailored demonic strategies applied to throw you off your path. This will be a great Study with St. Teresa of Avila guiding us with her profound spiritual insight. If interested contact Kristi Sandschafer or Caroline Trimble for more information.

All men are invited to attend the Brothers In Christ Group.

Where: Holy Cross-Wendelin, meet in the former rectory.

When: Thursday evenings, 7 PM.

Topic: Into the Breach series with a brief video and discussion. Come and join us in prayer, share in great conversation and brotherhood.

2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

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

You have the opportunity to support the 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 \$50,000. 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!

Respect Life Corner: "We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life." (EV 86). Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~

Thursday, August 10: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

Thursday, August 17: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. (Note the time change.)

Sunday, August 20: Olney Council Member and Family Appreciation Free Picnic at Doll's Cabin, 5 PM. Children division and adult division for egg toss and water balloon toss at 4:45 PM. Horseshoe and corn hole partner competition after the meal. Winners receive cash prizes. If possible, if each family could bring a dessert, all other picnic items are provided.

Tootsie Roll Days for the Intellectual Disabled that supports Richland County Special Olympic Programs and Special Needs Programs will be Friday, September 15 at IGA and Saturday, September 16 at IGA and Walmart. Contact Scott Seiler for available hour slots. Thank you for your continued support!

Congratulations to the Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty, V.G., as Chaplain for the Olney Council 3rd Degree and Friar for the Olney 4th Degree Assembly 229.

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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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