

Sunday, August 22, 2021  
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Eucharistic Celebrations †

Mon. Aug. 23 No Mass  
Tue. Aug. 24 6:30PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. Aug. 25 8:05am Living & Deceased  
J.V. & Florine  
Weidner family**  
Thu. Aug. 26 6:30PM (at Wendelin)  
**Fri. Aug. 27 2:00PM Aaron Bromm &  
Luke Jablonski  
Wedding**  
**Sat. Aug. 28 4:00PM (at Wendelin)  
5:00PM Living & Deceased  
Dan & Helen Steber  
family**  
**Sun. Aug. 29 8:00am Paul Hartrich family**  
8:00am (at Stringtown)  
10:00am (at Wendelin)  
10:00am (at Lawrenceville)

#### OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Donald Brian family  
Missalettes: Energy Insurance Services

#### OUR TITHES FOR AUGUST 15

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$10,589 (80) Loose: \$132  
Guatemala: \$103.50 (6)

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#### \* AROUND OUR PARISH \*

##### Wednesday, August 25

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

#### 🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

##### **Wednesday, August 25**

- All School Mass, 8:05 AM, grades 3rd - 8th attend. (8th Grade Mass)
- Cross Country Parent Meeting, 5:50 PM, at the park

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\* We had a faith-filled first week of school! Thanks to the families who are sharing their children with us, the parishioners who support us, and the staff for committing to an education rooted in the love of Jesus.

\* St. Joseph School will sell mums again this year. Our order forms will go home with students on Monday, August 23rd. If you want to purchase a mum, ask any school student or call the office.

\* No-Cost Ways to Support the School: We will recycle your plastic bags! Bring in your bags, and we will exchange them for Wal-Mart gift cards, which we use to purchase classroom supplies.

#### CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

August 16: Bonnie Stokes (#174)  
August 17: Corey & Erin Nuss (#669)  
August 18: William Alexander (#543)  
August 19: Jacob & Autumn Abell (#050)  
August 20: Morry Feutz (#762)

**Let Us Pray for:** Mike Dowty, Cindy Foerster, Peggy Fye, Loren Ginder, Chris Hartrich, Cathy McDowell, Gerald Ochs, Kay Rowark, Deana Schafer, Tony Tredway 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**

*Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. These are powerful words and an encouraging reminder for us. No matter the storm, trial, or moment- go to the Master- the Father! There is no peace- there is no joy- there is no life -no Life Eternal-without Him. The more we turn to the Father- the more we come to see his grace working within our lives. Begin each day, turning to the Father, say I love you and thank you throughout the day for all the blessings, and before you close your eyes at night offer Praise and Glory to the Father. Let these words from the Psalm 34, begin your journey- *I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.* Journey onward with the Master to a Life Eternal. *St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!* Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

**Our Annual Smorgasbord** will be held on Sunday, October 17, 2021. Smorgasbord worker sign-up sheet and information to follow!

**Noodle day** will be held on Saturday, September 18 starting at 7 AM in the cafeteria. Volunteers are needed - please contact Julie Hearing at (618) 562-9655 with any questions.

**Cash Raffle Tickets Available:** The tickets are \$20 each. The prizes are: 1st Prize- \$5,000, 2nd prize- \$1,000, (2) 3rd prizes- \$500, (4) 4th prizes- \$250, (10) 5th prizes; \$100, (20) 6th Prizes- \$50. If you are willing to sell or buy tickets, please either call, text or email Jeffrey Rosenberg (618-302-0391 or jar325@yahoo.

com). Tickets are also available in the Parish Office. Hopefully we will be able to sell all 1,300 tickets as this is what funds necessary repairs and upkeep of our parish. Please help us by selling and buying tickets. The drawing will be Sunday, October 17.

**Attention Liturgical Ministers:** The deadline is Monday, August 23 to make any changes for the September 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. 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.

**All School Masses:** Grades 3rd through 8th will be present in the church. Kindergarten through 2nd will be streaming the liturgy into the classroom, which will also be available on our YouTube channel. Following Governor Pritzker's directive to require all in our schools to be masked, this will be extended to our Wednesday All School Mass. We are always happy that our parents and parish community are present to worship with our children however, we must protect our most vulnerable, our children. **PLEASE WEAR A MASK AT WEDNESDAY ALL SCHOOL MASSES.** Please exercise caution with your own health. If you are symptomatic (cold/flu like symptoms - cough, runny nose, etc.) consider getting tested if you have symptoms to protect those around you.

**We are now accepting mass intentions through December 31, 2021.** With the mass schedule spread across the four 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.

**The 2021-2022 PSR Registration** is open on the parish website. Our Opening PSR Mass will be on Wednesday, September 29 at 6:30PM at Holy Cross-Wendelin. More information to come through Flocknote.

**Sisters in Christ Group** resumes on Wednesday, September 8 at 5:30 PM at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Our group will be using Walking with Purpose, the Catholic Women's Bible study program, Keeping in Balance. This will be our fall and winter program and if you would like to join, contact Kristy Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate, for more details.

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~

**Sunday, August 29:** K of C led Rosary, 7:40AM. 4th Degree Volunteer Ministry at 8AM St. Joseph-Olney Mass. Breakfast fellowship to follow at an Olney restaurant.

**Tuesday, Sept. 7 & Thursday, Sept. 9:** St. Joe Students K of C Soccer Shoot-Out during PE Classes.

**Thursday, September 9:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7 PM.

**Thursday, September 16:** 4th Degree meeting, 7:30 PM.

**Kudos** to 32 in attendance at the Membership Family Cook-Out at Doll's Cabin! Winners in the games received \$2 bills and 2nd place received a dollar coin. Horseshoe winners were Hank & Rick Ginder, 2nd place- Laurence & Chad Ginder. Corn Hole winners were Riley & Reid Doll, 2nd place- Brad Doll & Rick Ginder, 3rd place- Laurence & Chad Ginder. Valiant effort by Harold Nix!

**Family Knight of the Month:** Mike, Garai, Brad and Chris Doll families for hosting and cooking the Membership Family Picnic Cook-Out.

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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.

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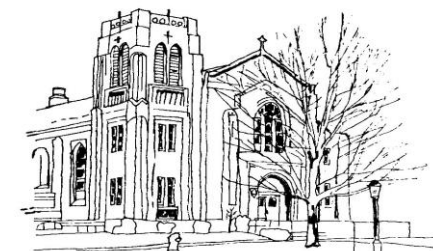
~ **Sacraments** ~

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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