

Sunday, July 30, 2023
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

- Mon. July 31 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
 Tue. Aug. 1 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Aug 2 8:00 am Special Intention
 Thu. Aug. 3 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. Aug. 4 8:00 am For the Parish
Sat. Aug. 5 9:00 am For the Parish
 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Ed & Mary Jo Zuber;
Edmund, Anna & Linda Volk
Sun. Aug. 6 8:00 am Theresa & Leo Doll
 8:00 am (at Stringtown)
 10:00 am (at Wendelin)
 10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

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OUR TITHES FOR JULY 23

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
 Envelopes: \$5,168 (80) Loose: \$225
 Guatemala: \$20 (1)

~ Kudos ~

- ◆ To *Betty Kocher*, who will celebrate her 93rd birthday on August 5. Happy birthday!

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Wednesday, August 2

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

Friday, August 4 - First Friday

- **8 AM, Mass at St. Joseph-Olney, followed by First Friday Communion Visitation at 9 AM.**

Saturday, August 5 - First Saturday

- **9 AM, First Saturday Mass, with confession beginning at 8:30 AM at St. Joseph-Olney.**

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 10:45AM and end at 3:45PM, 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.**

Friday, August 11

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

🔔 **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.

 * Summer Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9AM - 3 PM. Please call first.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

- July 17: Stephen Klingler (#748)
 July 18: Masyn Clow (#523)
 July 19: Earl & Sandra Craig (#231)
 July 20: Jill Kessler (#181)
 July 21: Christine Brooks (#301)

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

*What is the kingdom of God worth to you? The Gospel today tells us that the kingdom of heaven is a treasure! It is such a treasure that nothing should stop or slow us down from possessing it. Do you know which kingdom you possess-the Kingdom of Heaven or the kingdom of this world? The kingdom you possess -possess you- take a moment and let that sink in! The kingdom of the world wants us to judge, ridicule, dismiss, divide, etc.... the kingdom of heaven wants us to Love! If our lives here are not of Love- for Love- in Love- and about Love (not love of self- things- etc....) then you do not possess the Kingdom of Heaven-the Kingdom of Love! *What is the kingdom of God worth to you?* Journey onward to the Kingdom! Live a Life of Love! *Keep to the J.O.Y.S**

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).

First Saturday Devotion begins August 5 at 9AM, with confession beginning at 8:30 AM at St. Joseph-Olney.

**Future First Saturday Mass will be at Holy Cross-Wendelin at 9 AM on September 2, October 7, November 4 and December 2.

The Five First Saturdays have their beginnings in the message of Fatima, where Our Lady mentioned that she would request Communions of reparation be made on the first Saturday of every month. She explained the details of the devotion to Sr. Lucia in a later apparition in December of 1925, and the great promise given to those who practice it.

She said: “I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary.”

It is the perfect time to begin or continue our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to make reparation for own sins and for the innumerable insults and offenses to which she is subjected, and to obtain the great graces and promises attached to these devotions.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Sisters in Christ: There will be a study offered on Wednesday, August 2 on the topic of "RECONCILIATION".

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.

~ **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. Corn Hole, horseshoe, egg toss, and water balloon toss. Cash prizes to the winners! If possible, each family could bring a dessert, thanks. Everything else is provided.

Kudos to the twelve and thirteen members in attendance at our welcome to the 2023-2024 Officer meetings!

Friday, September 15 and Saturday, September 16 are Olney Council K of C Tootsie Roll days in Olney! Contact Scott Seiler for available time slots at IGA and Walmart.

St. Joseph Church
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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