

Sunday, May 1, 2022
3rd Sunday of Easter

† *Eucharistic Celebrations* †

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| Mon. May 2 | 6:30 PM | (at Stringtown) |
| Tue. May 3 | 5:00 PM | (at Lawrenceville) |
| Wed. May 4 | 8:05 am | Joe O'Fallon; Lesko family |
| | 6:30 PM | (at Wendelin) |
| Thu. May 5 | 6:30 PM | (at Wendelin) |
| Fri. May 6 | 8:00 AM | Special Intention |
| Sat. May 7 | 4:00 PM | (at Wendelin) |
| | 5:00 PM | Linda Gumble; Francis & Hermina Zuber; Living & Deceased J.V. & Florine Weidner family |
| Sun. May 8 | 8:00 am | For All Deceased Mothers |
| | 8:00 am | (at Stringtown) |
| | 10:00 am | (at Wendelin) |
| | 10:00 am | (at Lawrenceville) |

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Dan Kuenstler family
Missalettes: Edward Jones – Leon Stallard

OUR TITHES FOR APRIL 18

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$15,787.21 (143) Loose: \$471
Flowers: \$220 (5) Holy Land: \$685 (25)

OUR TITHES FOR APRIL 24

Envelopes: \$8,417.50 (79) Loose: \$373
Easter: \$1,330 (9) Guatemala: \$223 (8)
Home Missions: \$405 (12) Holy Land: \$20 (1)

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Wednesday, May 4

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

- 6:30 PM, PSR Closing Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, May 6 - First Friday

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) to the sick will meet after Mass in Room B. Plans will be made for visits to the sick and shut-ins of the parish.**

Sunday, May 8- Mother's Day

May the blessing of the Divine
Be an especially bright benediction
Upon mothers everywhere
On your blessed day -
On Mother's Day!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Wednesday, May 11

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

Friday, May 13

- **9 AM-11 AM, Good Samaritan**
- **12 PM (Noon), Finance Council**

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

The week of May 2nd we will learn about Amy Krouse Rosenthal and her desire to bring beauty to the world. Watch for our kids spreading love out in the community.

Tuesday, May 3

- 7th/8th grade students go to Springfield.

Wednesday, May 4

- School Mass, 8:05 AM (4th).

Thursday, May 5

- Freshman Orientation.

Friday, May 6

- Early dismissal, 10:50 AM - no lunch served.
- 1st Grade Poetry Reading, 10 AM.

Saturday, May 7

- Diocesan Track Meet - Good luck to our runners, jumpers, and throwers!

Wednesday, May 11

- Honors Mass - awards given after mass.

Congratulations to our 8th graders who received their Confirmation Saturday. Thanks to Fr. Mark, Fr. Felix, Fr. Bill, Deacon Steve, Mrs. Mitchell and all of the teachers who prepared them along the way.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

- April 17: Lyndia Kuykendall (#315) **\$500**
- April 18: Nan Hammes (#269)
- April 19: Chris Doll (#701)
- April 20: Bev Dufilho (#838)
- April 21: Karen Williams (#735)
- April 22: Rick & Marilyn Hartrich (#159)

Let Us Pray For: Willy Deimel, Mike Dowty, Elizabeth and Frank Ginder, Ember and Justin Kabbes and baby girls, Darrell Kuhl, Garry Maris, Cathy McDowell, Emery and Julie Oesch, Kay Rowark, Brenda Summers, 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.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

+ **J.O.Y.S.**+

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

+Feed my sheep-Tend my sheep-Follow Me+

Jesus asked Simon Peter, *do you love me more than these?* Simon answered, *Yes, Lord, you know that I love you!* We too, are asked this question every day! What is your response, are you saying, *Yes*, or are you saying, *you know I do but...?* The way we live shows who we love and what we serve. Our Lord asked us to *Feed his sheep*- how are we doing? Do we pray, treat others kindly with offerings of love and forgiveness? *Tend my sheep* - how are we tending to the sheep? Do we spend time listening - loving - judging - excluding? We are the sheep...! *Follow Me* - are we following Jesus or the world? Jesus is asking - *Do you love me more than these?* that? the latest gadget? trend? Let the response be, *Yes, Lord you know that I love you!* I Will *Feed the Sheep* - *Tend the Sheep* - *Follow You* - *Live a life of Love!* *Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

“Thank you for all the birthday and Easter well wishes and cards, and thank you for all of your continued prayers for me. I am so grateful for all of your support.” – *From Ben Baker, Seminarian*

Deepest sympathy to the family of George B. Ochs. May he rest in the peace of God's love.

We have resumed Communion to the Shut-Ins and those who are in nursing facilities. If you can spare the time for this wonderful outreach ministry of visiting and distributing the Eucharist, please contact Fr. Mark or the Parish Office.

Next CYM meeting Wednesday May 4 after PSR closing mass at 6:30 PM at Holy Cross-Wendelin and meeting starting at 7:15 PM in the parish hall. The CYM Holiday World Trip will be Thursday 6/2/22, an invitation is extended to the 8th graders in addition to any high schoolers

that attend Olney, St. Joseph-Stringtown, and St. Joseph-Olney. We will be renting a bus for this day. You may also invite a friend to join! More details to come. If interested, please contact Marcia Street at 618-783-9310.

A Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land, November 28 to December 9, 2022, Chaplain: Rev. Steven Beatty, Vicar General, Diocese of Belleville. Pilgrimage Director: Cheryl Sommer, Catholic Relief Services Diocesan Animator. Worship Director: Sue Huett Asbeck. Hosted by Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville and The Messenger. For pricing and further details email crsdiobelle@gmail.com or contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS Diocesan Animator at 618-624-2838.

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41. Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13. Revelation 5:11-14. John 21-1-19.

Serving Breakfast. In this third appearance of the risen Lord to his followers, Jesus prepares breakfast on the shore for the disciples toiling in the sea. What an image! Jesus cooks. Jesus feeds them so they can go out and feed and tend the flock.

- * What will this weekly meal of Communion enable me to be?
- * What will this meal empower me to do?
- * How can I then do the mercy work of giving drink to the thirsty and food to the hungry?

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

Thursday, May 12: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

Thursday, May 19: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

Sunday, May 29: K of C Mass Ministry, 8AM, St. Joseph-Olney.

K of C led Rosary before Mass.

Congratulations to Knights of Columbus Council State Free Throw participants at St. Anthony, Effingham on Sunday April 24:

Carter Seaman- 1st Place and Kelysse Weiler- 2nd place, both with 21 out of 25 free throws. **April Knight of the Month:** Doug Seaman-Breese volunteer at K of C Free Throw competition.

2022 Confirmation Candidates

**April 29, 2022 at
St. Lawrence Church-Lawrenceville**

St. Joseph-Olney
Xavior Zuber-St. Sebastian

**April 30, 2022 at
St. Joseph Church-Olney**

- St. Joseph-Olney**
Carter Dill-St. Sebastian
Summer Downen-St. Joan of Arc
Molly Fehrenbacher-St. Cecilia
Marley Finan-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Bobby Graves-St. Sebastian
Asher Lambird-St. Sebastian
Ethan McLaughlin-St. Jean de Brebeuf
Brock McVaigh-St. Gabriel Possenti of Our Lady of Sorrows
Delaney Nelson-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Levi Ochs-St. Isidore
Karlee Piercefield-St. Regina
Truman Ridgley-St. John Cassian
Emily Roth-St. Cecilia
Brody Thomas-St. Sebastian
Giuseppe Trupiano-St. Joseph
Kelysse Weiler-St. Anne

St. Joseph-Stringtown

- Kylie Kocher-St. Gemma
Owen Kocher-St. Dominic Savio
Natalie Zwilling-St. Joan of Arc

Holy Cross-Wendelin

- Karly Deckard-St. Catherine of Siena
Elizabeth Kessler-Blessed Imelda Lambertini
Lance Volk-St. Anthony of Padua

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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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Jeffrey Rosenberg Trustee
Elliot Brazil..... Trustee

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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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