

Sunday, September 10, 2023
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Sept. 11 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. Sept. 12 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Sept. 13 8:05 am Albert, Clara & RoseEllen Hahn
Thu. Sept. 14 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. Sept. 15 8:00 am Paul & Keith Hartrich
Sat. Sept. 16 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Francis & Hermina Zuber;
Linda Gumble
Sun. Sept. 17 8:00 am Raymond, Marsclene & Cody Nix;
James Mark Weiler
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Carolyn Hartrich
Missalettes: A Parishioner

OUR TITHES FOR SEPTEMBER 3

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$8,663 (101) Outreach: \$305
Guatemala: \$361 (24)

* AROUND OUR PARISHES *

Sunday, September 10

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Tuesday, September 12

- 6 PM, Smorgasbord Committee meeting.

Wednesday, September 13

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, 'The Eucharist', Room B.
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

- 7 PM, 'The Eucharist', Room B.
- ##### Saturday, September 16
- Lemonade and cookies will be served after Mass, in the multi-purpose room. Please join us!

Sunday, September 17

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.
- Coffee and doughnuts will be served after Mass, in the multi-purpose room. Please join us!

Wednesday, September 20

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, 'The Eucharist', Room B.
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.
- 7 PM, 'The Eucharist', Room B.

Thursday, September 21

- 2 PM – 6 PM, Blood Drive in the multi-purpose room. Appointments are needed. Schedule online or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Stacey Steber (618-843-6780).

🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

Tuesday, September 12

- Ag Safety Day for 5th Grade.

Wednesday, September 13

- 8:05 AM, School Mass (5th). Stewardship of Treasure collection - supporting Sacred Hearts School in Lahaina, Hawaii (devastated by the fire on Maui). Wear brightly colored clothing and/or Hawaiian attire.

Thursday, September 14

- Buster Bus presentations.

Friday, September 15

- 10 AM - 5:30 PM, Mum pick-up in the grassy area across from gym. Please enter from CHESTNUT/ RICHLAND corner. Volunteers needed on pick-up day. If interested, please contact Andrea Kuenstler (618-839-2745) or

Sara Peavler (618-599-5963) to be added to the schedule.

Saturday, Sept. 16 / Sunday, Sept. 17

- First Grade plate blessing.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

August 28: Penny Bulla (#069)
August 29: Vella Kuenstler (#191)
August 30: Jaxon Hemrich (#337)
August 31: Susan Mitchell (#787)
Sept. 1: Gordon McKavanagh (#588)

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, 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

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

We have an awesome God who always is present, and always faithful. What joyous words they are to know that God is with us in the storms and trials of life. We only have to turn to Him, surrender it, and wait upon the Lord. So, when you pray, invite others to pray with you, call upon the name of our God and trust that He is here. ... if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

Marian Moment: "From Mary we learn to surrender to God's Will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God!" - St. Pope John Paul

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

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 held on Sunday, October 15.

Quilt Raffle Tickets will be handed out after Masses this weekend. The items will be on display this weekend also.

We are now accepting mass intentions through December 31, 2023. 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.

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).

The Eucharist, facilitated by Deacon Jack, invites you to take a deeper look at the "source and summit" of our Faith. This five-week series in the St. Joseph-Olney Room B is held on Wednesday mornings after Rosary at 9:15AM or in the evening at 7 PM, through October 4. The Eucharist, with Bishop Robert Barron brings to light the Blessed Sacrament's reality as a sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God, and most importantly, as the Real Presence of Christ.

- CYM Upcoming Dates -

- * **Sunday, October 1:** St. Joseph-Stringtown CYM Pancake Breakfast, time TBD.
- * **Sunday, October 8:** CYM meeting after 8AM mass at St. Joseph-Olney.

Stringtown Study: Tuesday, September 12, after Rosary 9:30 AM. Read Intro, Chapter 1 and answer discussion questions. St. Therese of Lisieux, pray for us!

~ Retired Diocesan Priests Collection ~

Today you will have an opportunity to contribute to the annual Retired Diocesan Priests Collection. All monies collected will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescriptions for our retired diocesan priests. Your gift is a wonderful way to show your gratitude to the priests who have and continue to serve us so faithfully. Please be as generous as you are able.

All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the Diocesan Fall Blessing of the Harvest, which will be held on Tuesday, September 26 at 1 PM at the Lavern and Terry Thole Farm. The Thole Farm is located at 8606 Tank Road, New Baden, IL 62265. The "Farm Blessing" signs will guide you. Those attending are

invited to bring harvested grain, fruit and vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. We look forward to having you join us!

John and Norma Weidner will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. A come and go reception will be held in the multi-purpose room at St. Joseph-Olney on Sunday, September 24 between 2 PM - 5 PM. All family and friends are welcome to attend. No gifts necessary. Cards may be mailed to: 605 Copper Ln, Noble, IL 62868.

Respect Life Corner: "By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God." - USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts" Pastoral Letter

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

- Thursday, September 14:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.
- Thursday, September 21:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.
- Sunday, September 27:** K of C led Rosary at 7:40 AM, before the St. Joseph-Olney Mass.

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 Wal-Mart. Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FAF_AF2DA3F4CF8-kofc or text or message Scott Seiler (618-843-0540 or sseiler76@gmail.com) for available hour slots. Thank you for your continued support!

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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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