

Sunday, November 9, 2025
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Nov. 10	6:30 PM	at Stringtown
Tue. Nov. 11	5:00 PM	at Lawrenceville
Wed. Nov. 12	8:05 am	Nina Wargel
	1:30 PM	at Carle 3 rd Floor
	7:00 PM	K of C memorial
Thu. Nov. 13	6:30 PM	at Wendelin
Fri. Nov. 14	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sat. Nov. 15		
	4:00 PM	at Wendelin
	5:00 PM	Albert, Clara, & Rose Ellen Hahn Maren Zuber Carl & Una Kocher
Sun. Nov. 16		
	8:00 am	Ruth Matheny
	8:00 am	at Stringtown
	10:00 am	at Wendelin
	10:00 am	at Lawrenceville

OUR NOVEMBER SPONSORS
Bulletins: In Memory of Don Fehrenbacher
Missalettes: Blank’s Insurance

OUR TITHES FOR NOVEMBER 2nd
Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$10,779 (112) Outreach: \$234
Guatemala: \$383 (20) All Saints Day: \$797 (24)
Peter’s Pence: \$50 (1)

Let Us Pray For: Jim Gassmann, Dolores Hemrich, Clara Rose Wilson, Kenneth Ochs, Valerie Weidner, Julie Oesch, Deacon Jack, Margaret Burgener, Fr. Joe Erbacher, Jeff Beard, Judy Spitz, Jerry L. Harper, Emery Oesch, Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, Marlene Harris, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Tony Tredway, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, and Ruth Zwilling.

Reminder: The parish office is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8am-3pm, unless otherwise announced. There will be no one in the parish office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thanks!

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~
Saturday, November 8th

- Mass for **John Beal, Cleone & Delbert Gumble**, and **Donald Kocher**.
- Candles will be given out at all masses for all third graders as part of the kitchen table catechesis.

Sunday, November 9th

- Mass for **Dudley Chamberlin** and **Henry Weiler**.
- Children’s liturgy at 8 am mass. All students in grades K-3 are welcome to attend.
- Treat your family to **donuts and coffee** and **homemade cinnamon rolls**, after the 8:00 am mass at St. Joseph, Olney in the MPR. Don’t miss these yummy donuts and fellowship.
- Candles will be given out at all masses for all third graders as part of the kitchen table catechesis.

Tuesday, November 11th

- Thank you to all of our Veterans! Your service and sacrifice are very much appreciated.
- 12:00-3:00 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Olney. There must always be 2 people in the church.

Wednesday, November 12th

- 8:05 am, Mass for **Nina Wargel**.
- Praying the rosary after mass, Olney.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline.
- 1:30 PM, mass at Carle 3rd floor.
- 7:00 PM, Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass.

Saturday, November 15th

- 5:00 PM, CYM mass at Olney
- 6:00 PM, middle school youth group meets.

Sunday, November 16th

- 6:00 PM, Young Adults Gathering at Holy Cross. Fr. Levi will be speaking about Purgatory.

Tuesday, November 18th

- 6:30 PM, First meeting for OCIA members in the conference room at St. Joseph, Olney. If interested in joining the church please contact the parish office.

We are excited about some new changes coming soon. Parent survey →



🐾 St. Joseph School News 🐾

- The annual **St. Joseph School Benefit Calendars** will be available for purchase the week prior to Thanksgiving!
- 3rd Graders receive Blessed Candles at all masses this weekend.
- No School, Veteran's Day- Tuesday, Nov. 11.

A special remembrance for the parishioners we have lost this year:
Deborah Rauch, Deloris Nix, Maren Zuber, Phyllis Bolander, John Hawkins, John McDowell, Kathleen Vaughn, Richard Miller, Jane Marie Kocher, Estella Zuber, Michael A. Peavler, Carl Kocher, Margaret Fehrenbacher, Donald Kocher, Richard Griesemer, John Bowlby, Douglas Runyon, Eleanor Steber, Betty Jean Lacey, and Douglas Hosselton.

Book of Remembrance: During the month of November, we especially remember and pray for those who have passed away. You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance, which is located in the front of church by the baptismal font.

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **Funeral dishes:** Please look over the table in the MPR hallway that is full of dishes. Whatever dishes are left after November 15 will be donated.
- **Sisters in Christ:** Our new book will be the spiritual classic, The Reed of God, the cost is \$15.00. This is an excellent Advent read for those seeking a profound reflection on Mary and how to be open to God's will. We will meet on **Tuesdays 5:00 pm at St. Joseph, Olney.**
- We are working on a **Tri-Parish directory**. There are limited times still available on Dec. 5th after 8:00 pm.
- Our total **profit for the Smorgasbord** this year was **\$26,624.51**. Thank you for all that supported the church by attending and/or donating!

• The Parish will be collecting gift packed shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** this year. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan’s Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. These boxes will bring joy to many children during the Christmas season. We will be collecting shoeboxes now, until **November 17th**. Shoeboxes are available in the back of church (or any shoebox will do). Please drop off packed shoeboxes to the parish office or leave in the tub in the back of the church. There is also a shipping fee that is needed to ship each box. Please include \$10 in an envelope, along with a label (which can be found on the back table of church) for shipping, or purchase your own shipping label online → Please join us as we pray, pack, and ship these gifts in the spirit of Christmas!



October Count Results:
Numbers are up and we are so excited to see more people in church to celebrate the Eucharist together. Here are the results from October 2025.
Oct. 4-5: 373
Oct. 11-12: 356
Oct. 18-19: 399
Oct. 25-26: 342
Average on Saturday evenings: 169
Average on Sunday mornings: 199

Please welcome and say hello to our new parish council members!
Jean Fitzpatrick
Bruce Stout
Shad Payne
Tyler Ochs
Herman Zuber
Jane Kocher

Thanksgiving Masses

WEDNESDAY
Stringtown 6:30 pm
Wendelin 6:30 pm

THURSDAY
Olney 8:00 am
Lawrenceville 8:00 am

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

- **Wednesday, Nov. 12:** Memorial Mass for Olney Knight of Columbus Deceased Members, in Olney, 7PM. This year we are honoring the memory of Orlando Neal Adams, Carl Joseph Kessler, Carl Anthony Kocher, and Henry (Hank) Weiler. All invited to refreshments after Mass in the multi-purpose room.
- **Thursday, Nov. 13:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.
- **Thursday, Nov. 20:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. Last Day to turn in vocation raffle books to Mike Ginder.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 25:** Keep Christ in Christmas Posters are due in the St. Joseph School Office at noon. Each St. Joseph School teacher has the Poster Contest Rules and Regulations. At the back of each Church there is a folder with the information.
- **Sunday Nov. 30:** Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass. Knight volunteer ministry also at this Mass with members and their family at a fellowship breakfast following the Mass at an Olney restaurant.
- Mark your calendar for the Member Family Christmas Dinner, **Sunday, December 7th at 5:00 pm.** Santa has scheduled a visit following the meal.
- **Congratulations** to the Regional Soccer Challenge winners. The state finals are in Bloomington on November 15.

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This collection supports community and economic development programs that empower U.S. people living in poverty to identify and address the obstacles they face. Grants help local grassroots organizations to bring permanent and positive changes to their communities. One example is Breaking the Cycle, a business incubator in the southernmost part of our diocese. Operating in the poorest counties in our state, Breaking the Cycle provides business equipment and a part-time project coordinator to provide technical services to local micro-business entrepreneurs. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development in our diocese and nation at <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development>. Please be generous in supporting CCHD by giving through the CCHD envelope in your envelope packet or your parish online. If you know of a grassroots community or economic development program that could benefit from CCHD funding, contact your parish office with information.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Nov. 3: Cathy Tupy (#783)
Nov. 4: Cindy & Bruce Peters (#047)
Nov. 5: Linda Schnepfer (#315)
Nov. 6: Angie DeVenecia (#315)
Nov. 7: Lauren Stolz (#517)

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

You are God's building.... each one must be careful how he builds upon it. Are you careful with how you build your life? Does it reflect God or self? Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? So, as a temple that God dwells within, what type of dwelling are you? Are you (virtuous)gracious, kind, welcoming, loving, or are you (sinful) rude to others, less than kind when you pass in the store, hallway, or entrance of church, and exclude, even judge? The Temple of God is a dwelling place where love abounds, and grace abounds even more. You are responsible for your foundation, and what you fill it up with! So, fill it with prayer, penance, joy, peace, holiness, and love. Let your temple be a beacon of light and love in a world that desperately needs to see it. Follow in the Footsteps of the Saints they provide us with help for our journey- you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

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~ Welcome ~

The St. Joseph Parish family is a community of believers rooted in the teachings of Jesus.

Join us for mass:
Wednesday 8:05 am
Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am

Live streaming of the 8 am masses on Sunday and Wednesday are now available! To watch it live, go to stjosephchurcholney.com or replay anytime.

New parishioners, please register as soon as you move into our parish. Call the Parish Office (618-392-8181) to receive a new member packet

Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 8:00-3:00 pm

Baptism: Contact the Parish Office.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:30 PM – 4:45 PM or contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Call 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Any time of need.

~ St. Joseph School ~

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