

Sunday, October 10, 2021
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Oct. 11	No Mass
Tue. Oct. 12	6:30PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Oct. 13	8:05am Brenda Kocher
Thu. Oct. 14	6:30PM (at Wendelin)
Sat. Oct. 16	4:00PM (at Wendelin) 5:00PM Francis & Hermina Zuber
Sun. Oct. 17	8:00am Living & Deceased J.V. & Florine Weidner family 8:00am (at Stringtown) 10:00am (at Wendelin) 10:00am (at Lawrenceville)

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OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 3

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$9,948.13 (74) Outreach: \$177
Guatemala: \$316 (21) Retired Priests: \$150 (2)

KEEP CONNECTED with the church and receive important messages and updates via text and email. Sign up for Flocknote by texting **stjoeholycross** to **84576** to get connected.

~ *Kudos* ~

- ◆ To *Clorine Kistner*, who will celebrate her 107th birthday on October 14.
- ◆ To newly baptized *Holden Drake Deimel*, child of William S. and Jennifer (Shryock) Deimel.

* **AROUND OUR PARISH** *

Monday, October 11 – Columbus Day

- The Parish Office is closed.

Wednesday, October 13

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

Sunday, October 17

- Outdoor Smorgasbord and Bazaar. Lunch will be served from 11 AM to 2:30 PM. Adults: \$10, Children (8 and under): \$5. Lunch includes pork burgers, brats, hot dogs, chicken and noodles, baked beans, coleslaw, cakes, pies and more! Outdoor seating, live music, and games. Drive-Thru/Pickup meals available on the west side of the MPR. Bazaar includes Bingo, Chance Stand, Cake Stand, and Country Store. Raffles drawn at 1:30 PM. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!

🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

Monday, October 11

- No School - Fall Holiday

Wednesday, October 13

- All School Mass, 8:05 AM (2B)
- Fr. Joel Seip visits

Saturday, October 16 and Sunday, October 17

- Second Grade Chalice

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

October 4: Jim Miller (#351)
October 5: Ben Stephenson (#623)
October 6: Lindsey Schmucker (#350)
October 7: Fr. Mark Stec (#010)
October 8: Sheila Ritter (#563)

Let Us Pray for: Pat Dilley, Mike Dowty, Cindy Foerster, Sondra Geiger, Loren Ginder, Lucille 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

The journey is ongoing- varied and different for us all to be sure - but there is one constant that accompanies all our journeys: God. As we go throughout the day -having conversations- sharing our time with one another - God is there. Even in the moments that we fail to ask Him to accompany us - thankfully, He is still present. Often, we need reminded that there is no hiding from God - nothing is concealed - and we become aware (Grace at work!) that we need to make some adjustments in our life. Some habits need to be eliminated that damage our relationship with God and those around us. Others might need to be added - those that build up the Kingdom of Love! The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always a great way to begin again. Invite God to share your day- show you where you need to change- thank Him for being always with you- humbly seek to live a life that reflects the journey of God-with-you! Journey onward living a Life of Love. St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

Our OUTDOOR Smorgasbord and Bazaar

will be held on Sunday, October 17. Please review the worker's list included in this week's bulletin. If your name is not listed or if you would like to fill an empty spot, please call Samantha Brazil (618-816-2544) to volunteer. **Please remember** to bring your cakes and pies to the MPR no later than 9:30 AM on Sunday, October 17.

Country Store: Many items are needed for the Country Kitchen. These include canned produce, baked goods, cookies, bread, sweet

rolls, etc. Please turn in items by 9:30 AM on Sunday, October 17. Call Mischelle Doll (395-6263) with any questions.

Cake Stand: We will need many varieties of cakes - Bundt cakes, cupcakes, decorated fun cakes and more. Please put these cakes on/in disposable containers. Please bring cakes to the MPR by 9:30 AM on Sunday, October 17.

Chance Stand Items: Bring your item to the outdoor Chance Stand on Sunday, October 17 from 7 AM to 9 AM. Items may be dropped off or picked up prior to Smorgasbord Day by contacting Lisa Anderson (618-838-2423) or Brianne Kuentler (618-699-9610). Thank you.

Smorgasbord Raffle Tickets are available for \$20 each. See Ed Zuber (843-4501) or Jeffrey Rosenberg (302-0391) for tickets, or at the Parish Office. 1st Prize- \$5,000.

Quilt Raffle Tickets: You may put sold raffle tickets in an envelope marked 'Quilt Raffle' and place them in the collection.

The Annual October Count of Mass attendance and Holy Communion reception will be done at all weekend Masses during the month of October.

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign: This weekend, the Parish and Family Life Committee is asking each family to take a baby bottle home and fill it with your extra pocket change or dollars. Then bring your baby bottle back to church at the end of the month to be collected. The proceeds will be donated to the Family Life Center in Effingham for the continuation of its pro-life ministry. This fundraiser provides an excellent opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in supporting pro-life efforts.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Beverly L. Weber. May she rest in the peace of God's love.

On-Site PSR session Wednesday, October 13 (typically) the 2nd Wednesday of the month at St. Joseph-Stringtown at 6:30 PM in the church. It will follow the Theme for the month- the Holy Rosary-but with Liturgical additions, such as praying Vespers, Compline, Litanies, traditional practices, etc. This is OPEN to everyone to attend, not just our PSR students and families.

Our Diocesan Chapter for Catholic Relief Services invites you to take a few chances on a Handstitched Quilt Raffle for Covid and Hunger Relief. Covid has led to 130 million new people falling into poverty this year in our world. Through our Catholic Relief Services, the US Catholic Church continues to respond to vulnerable communities in 110 countries. Will you be a sign of hope for those now in desperate situations? Please mail your check made out to “Catholic Relief Services” with your name and phone number to: St. Rose Catholic Church, 18010 St. Rose Road, St. Rose, IL. 62230 by October 25. The beautiful 108 X 108-inch Quilt will be raffled on October 30. (Every \$5 will receive a raffle entry, and every \$20 will receive five entries.)

2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do...- John 14:12

Do you remember your or your children’s or, perhaps, your grandchildren’s first time away from home attending college? While greatly anticipated, it can also be a challenging, sometimes overwhelming experience. Today hundreds of young adults find a comfortable, secure, faith-based home during their college years as a “family” member of the Newman Catholic Student Center at Southern Illinois University. Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps makes this experience possible. Partner with Newman’s students and staff by making your gift to The Appeal today!

Wisdom 7:7-11. Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17. Hebrews 4:12-13. Mark 10:17-30.

Living for Eternal Life. Let us put ourselves into the gospel story today. All of us want to “inherit eternal life.” All of us strive to do what God commands, to do what is right and just. All of us strive to not let the things we have possess us. But it is hard going – impossible without reliance on God. This eternal life for which we long, this Kingdom of God in which we live now, is begun already in us and is fulfilled in completeness when we see God face-to-face for ever.

- * What gets in my way of gaining eternal life – things, attitudes, behaviors?
- * What mercy work will I do that lets me share what I have with someone in need?
- * How will I follow Jesus more closely this week?

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Thursday, October 14: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.
Thursday, October 21: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30 PM.
Sunday October 31: K of C led Rosary, 7:40 AM, St. Joseph-Olney. 4th Degree volunteer Mass ministry at 8 AM Mass followed by fellowship breakfast.
Friday, November 12: Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights of Columbus Members, 7 PM at St. Joseph-Olney. Presentation of a Chalice to Deacon Thomas Luge in Memory of Sir Knight James Kuenstler. Meet and Greet Deacon Luge following Mass in the multi-purpose room.

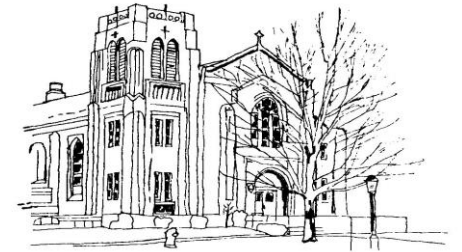
Kudos to the Soccer Kick Shoot-Out winners! 135 participants from St. Joe School, 3rd Grade through 8th Grade, ages 8-14: Lydia Seiler, Gus Kocher, Lauren French, Makai Steele, Gracie Sanders, Ian Kocher, Bella Stevens, Oliver Fehrenbacher, Emma Hefferman, Carter Seaman, Marley Finan, Carter Dill. Eight-year-old students compete with their 3rd grade class and receive local Council awards. There were no fourteen-year-old students at that age on the deadline of September 1.

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 208 South Elliott St.
 Olney, Illinois 62450
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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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