

Sunday, October 9, 2022
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† *Eucharistic Celebrations* †

Mon. Oct. 10 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. Oct. 11 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Oct. 12 8:05 am Eulalia Kocher
Thu. Oct. 13 No Mass
Fri. Oct. 14 No Mass
Sat. Oct. 15 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Una Kocher;
Edmund Volk &
Linda Volk
Sun. Oct. 16 8:00 am Rita Hann
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

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OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 2

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$7,083.50 (80) Outreach: \$196
Guatemala: \$373 (21)

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Monday, October 10 - Columbus Day

- **The Parish Office is closed.**
- 6:30PM, Mass and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, October 11

- **7 PM, Fellowship Committee Meeting, in the multi-purpose room.**

Wednesday, October 12

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

Friday, October 14

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

Sunday, October 16

- **11 AM- 1:30 PM, Annual Smorgasbord and Bazaar. Adults: \$10, Children (8 and under): \$5. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, salad bar, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls and desserts. Drive-Thru/Pickup meals available on the west side of the cafeteria. Bazaar includes Chance Stand, Cake Stand, Country Store and games! Raffles drawn at 1:30 PM. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!**

Monday, October 17

- 3 PM, Project night at Holy Cross-Wendelin

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

Monday, October 10

- No School – Fall Break.

Tuesday, October 11

- Boosters, 6:15 PM, in the cafeteria.

Wednesday, October 12

- School Mass, 8:05 AM (2nd). Stewardship of Treasure Collection for Retired Priests.
- McTeacher Night, 4 PM- 7 PM. Come to McDonald's - the school receives a portion of all items purchased!

Thursday, October 13

- Trash Bag sales end.

Join us for Children's Liturgy on Sundays at 8 AM mass. Preschool will meet in Miss Valerie's full-day classroom from 7:55 AM - end of mass. K-1 will meet in MPR, children are returned to families after the homily.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

September 26: Sara Kuenstler (#500)
September 27: Cecil Ochs (#511)
September 28: Ted Plotke (#204)
September 29: Braxton Anderson (#061)
September 30: Ashlee Hatten (#608)

Let Us Pray For: Janet David, Elizabeth and Frank Ginder; Justin, Ember, Olivia Faith and Sophia Hope Kabbes; Darrell Kuhl, Garry Maris, Cathy McDowell, Emery and Julie Oesch, Debbie Rauch, Kay Rowark, Lynden Spieth, Eleanor Steber, Brenda Summers, Joan Uhl, Jim Wattles, Camden Weston, Clara Wilson, Ed and Mary Jo Zuber, and Jim Zwilling.

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.

FROM FR. MARK:

Monday, October 10, following the 6:30PM mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for all to adore. This will continue on the second Monday of each month. What is the meaning of eucharistic adoration in the Church? In 1973, the Congregation for Divine Worship published an instruction entitled "Forms of Worship of the Eucharist: Exposition, Benediction, Processions, Congresses."

It says: "Prayer before Christ the Lord sacramentally present extends the union with Christ which the faithful have reached in communion. It renews the covenant which in turn moves them to maintain in their lives what they have received by faith and by sacraments. They should try to lead their whole lives with the strength derived from the heavenly food, as they share in the death and resurrection of the Lord.

"Everyone should be concerned with good deeds and with pleasing God so that he or she may imbue the world with the Christian spirit and be a witness of Christ in the midst of human society" (#81).

In his 2003 encyclical "Church of the Eucharist," Saint John Paul II wrote: "Whenever the Church celebrates the

Eucharist, the faithful can in some way relive the experience of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus: 'Their eyes were opened and they recognized him' [Luke 24:31]" (#6).

Later, the pope explains that the worship of the Eucharist outside Mass "is of inestimable value for the life of the Church...It is the responsibility of pastors to encourage, also by their personal witness, the practice of Eucharistic adoration, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in particular, as well as prayer of adoration before Christ present under the Eucharistic species...The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: By not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass, we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace" (#25).

Eucharistic adoration will certainly receive increased attention during the Year of the Eucharist proclaimed by Pope John Paul II from October 2004 through October 2005.

Generations of holy women and men have found that honest, persevering prayer before the Blessed Sacrament has helped them to open their eyes, to accept God's grace more deeply and respond to it with greater generosity.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

+ J.O.Y.S.+

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Give Thanks - Trust in Jesus - Be Healed - Be Blessed - Have Faith - We hear and see these words all the time, but do we really believe it? The message in the Gospel offers us a tremendous reminder that we must step out in faith and give thanks to God. We all need healing in various and many ways. The true physician longs for us to return to Him and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the place to start. This time of year brings forth many changes, with family and friends gathering, season of thanksgiving, and peace and love to

all, so why not let your soul be one of the changes?! *Stand up and go, your faith has saved you! Give Thanks – Trust Jesus – Be Healed – Be Blessed – Have Faith – A Life of Love awaits. Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

St. Joseph Church Smorgasbord and Bazaar will be held on Sunday, October 16.

Please review the updated workers list. If your name is not listed or if you would like to fill an empty spot, call Samantha Brazil to volunteer: (618) 816-2544 or sam.k.brazil@gmail.com

Cash Raffle 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. Tickets are available in the Parish Office.

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

Chance Stand Items: Bring your item(s) to the Chance Stand on Sunday, October 16 from 7AM to 9 AM. Items may be dropped off or picked up prior to Smorgasbord Day by contacting Lisa Anderson (618-838-2423).

Please remember to bring your cakes and pies to the cafeteria no later than 9:30 AM on Sunday, October 16.

Country Store: Many items are needed for the Country Store. These include canned produce, baked goods, cookies, bread, sweet rolls, etc. Call Mischelle Doll (618-843-4925) with any questions. Please turn in items by 9:30AM on Sunday, October 16.

Attention Liturgical Ministers: The deadline is Monday, October 17 to make any changes for the November and December schedule. Please call the Parish Office (392-8181) or send an email, to report any dates you do not wish to be scheduled, or to have your

name added or removed from the upcoming schedule. We still need your help! Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries.

Family Catechesis Holy Hour: Come and spend some quiet time with Our Lord. Monday, October 10, St. Joseph-Stringtown, 6:30 PM.

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

Please join the CYM for breakfast on Sunday, October 23 at the Stringtown Parish Center. Serving will be from 8 AM – 10 AM. Pancakes, sausages, biscuits & gravy, and more will be available to enjoy. Donations will be accepted. A basket raffle will also be held to raise funds for the 2023 Mission trip. We look forward to serving you!

Respect Life Corner: “Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.”

- *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*
“A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers”

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~
Thursday, October 20: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

Saturday, October 29: Regional Soccer Kick Competition, Sister City Park, Charleston.

Sunday, October 30: K of C Volunteer Mass Ministry, St. Joseph-Olney 8 AM Mass. There is a Fellowship breakfast to follow at HV’s. Join the K of C led Rosary at 7:40 AM.

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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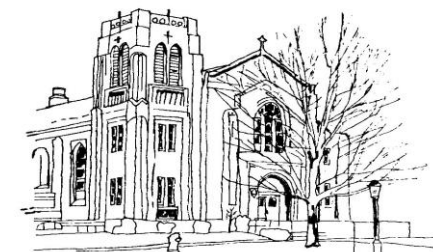
~ **Sacraments** ~

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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