

Sunday, October 30, 2022
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Oct. 31	6:30 PM (at Stringtown) 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Tue. Nov. 1	8:05 am For the Parish 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Nov. 2	8:00 am For Deceased Members 8:00 am (at Lawrenceville)
Thu. Nov. 3	6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. Nov. 4	8:00 am For the Parish
Sat. Nov. 5	4:00 PM (at Wendelin) 5:00 PM John Beal; Linda Gumble; Lawrence, Magdalene & Greg Zwilling
Sun. Nov. 6	8:00 am Mary Sheridan; Patricia Gassmann 8:00 am (at Stringtown) 10:00 am (at Wendelin) 10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

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OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 23

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$6,307.50 (74) Loose: \$213
Guatemala: \$45 (2) Mission Sunday: \$115 (7)

~ **Kudos** ~

◆ To newly baptized *Hazel Rose and Opel Mae Fehrenbacher*, children of Stephen and Morgan (Carlyle) Fehrenbacher.

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Sunday, October 30

- **8 AM, Children's Liturgy.**
- Trunk or Treat at Holy Cross-Wendelin

- 5 PM, Priest Support Group at Mt. Vernon

Monday, October 31

- 6:30 PM, All Saints Vigil Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown
- 6:30 PM All Saints Vigil Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

Tuesday, November 1

- **8 AM, All Saints Day School Mass at St. Joseph-Olney**
- 5 PM, All Saints Day Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, November 2

- **8 AM, All Souls Day Mass at St. Joseph-Olney**
- **Rosary, after Mass.**
- 8 AM, All Souls Day Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**
- 6:30 PM, Family Catechesis (For all the Saints) at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

Thursday, November 3

- 7:15 PM, Finance Council Meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, November 4

- **8 AM, Mass and First Friday Communion visits**

Saturday, November 5 & Sunday, November 6

- **Candles and prayer with 3rd grade, at all parishes at all Masses**

Monday, November 7

- 10 AM, Presbyterial Council Meeting at Chancery Office-Belleville
- 3 PM, Project Night at Holy Cross-Wendelin
- **7 PM, Fellowship Committee meeting.**

Wednesday, November 9

- **7 PM, Knights of Columbus Deceased Member Mass at St. Joseph-Olney**

Friday, November 11- Veterans Day

- **The Parish Office is closed.**
- **12 PM (Noon), Finance Council Meeting.**

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

Tuesday, November 1

- School Mass, 8:05 AM (8th). All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Saturday, November 5 / Sunday, November 6

- 3rd graders receive blessed candles.

Sunday, November 6

- Recognition of Fall Athletes and Musicians at 8 AM mass.
- Boosters Breakfast, 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM, in the cafeteria.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

October 17: Tim Ridgely (#524)
October 18: Colin & Danielle Clodfelter (#610)
October 19: Katelyn Ballard (#116)
October 20: Sheryl Klingler (#469)
October 21: Rose Beyers (#742)

Let Us Pray For: Janet David, Elizabeth and Frank Ginder; Loren 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, 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:

Allhallowstide. The Christian attitude toward the death of martyrs is first exemplified in the New Testament, which records that after the beheading of St. John the Baptist, his disciples respectfully buried him. Stephen was likewise "given a Christian burial by his fellow-Christians after he had been stoned to death by a mob." Two of the Post-Nicene Fathers, Ephrem the Syrian, as well as John Chrysostom, both wrote about the importance of honoring the dead; the theologian

Herman Heuser writes that in the early Church, the feast days of the martyrs were local observances, with churches being built on those sites where their blood was shed.

This arrangement worked very well at first, but soon there were more martyrs than there were days in the year, and so one day was set apart in honor of them all, and called All Saints' Day. This took place about the year A.D. 610. The day of the year on which the festival first occurred was the first of May, and it was not till two hundred years after that it was changed to Nov. 1, the day we now observe. The Christians of those times were in the habit of spending the night before All Saints' Day in thinking over the good and helpful lives of those in whose honor the day was kept and in praying that they might be like them. Services were held in the churches, and candles and incense burned before the pictures and statues of the saints. It was to them one of the holiest, most significant days of all the year.

Following the establishment of All Hallows' Day and its vigil, All Hallows' Eve in the 8th century A.D., Odilo of Cluny popularized the day to pray for All Souls, forming the third day of the triduum of Allhallowstide. It has been thought that the first three days of Allhallowstide may have originated as a ritualistic remembrance of the deluge in which the first night, Hallow's Eve remembers the wickedness of the world before flood. The second night then celebrates the saved who survived the deluge and the last night celebrates those who would repopulate the Earth.

The octave of Allhallowstide, lasting "eight days was established by Pope Sixtus IV in 1430 for the whole Western Church." The octave, however was eliminated in the 1955 reforms of the Catholic Church. The faithful may still obtain a Plenary Indulgence by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead during the octave of All Hallows. Within Allhallowstide, which has a theme revolving around martyrs and saints, many Christian denominations also observe the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church on the first Sunday of November, to remember those who continue to be persecuted for their Christian faith.

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
+ J.O.Y.S.+**

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Today we hear these words from Jesus, "for today I must stay at your house." How do you respond when someone says there coming over? Are you excited and filled with joy or become upset? Possibly, you might even panic and think of all the things you need to pick up – hide - throw away? Jesus is the one guest that isn't interested if the glasses match-the floor is swept-the lawn is mowed. He wants to come to the mess – and make all things new with his grace and mercy. *Where sin abounds, grace overflows all the more.* Seek the grace and mercy on this side of heaven and remember to pray for the Holy Souls who need us to aid them on their journey home – to the Eternal Home! Live a Life of Love – it is the life of a Saint! Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

Meals for Moms would like to welcome Daelyn Robert Ochs, son of Christopher and Danae (Pritts) Ochs, born on October 17, 2022.

Thank you to everyone that came to the CYM pancake breakfast last Sunday! Your generosity and support of the youth and those attending the 2023 CHWC mission trip is greatly appreciated!

**M.C.4.C. Married Catholics 4 Christ
30 Day THANKFULNESS Challenge**

It is important to understand that Thankfulness in marriage is a lot like a muscle: *you need to exercise it.* You need to strengthen and flex your Thankfulness to enjoy the full benefit. It is easy to get busy, stay focused on the day to day and overlook - take for granted - each other. There is no such thing as a perfect marriage-marriage takes work! There is always more that can be done, said, shared, appreciated, experienced, and noticed. The next 30 days you will honor, respond, acknowledge, share, laugh, pray, and love more thankfully. Check FLOCKNOTE for more information.

"Be A Saint" Family Catechesis will be held on Wednesday, November 2 at Holy Cross Parish Hall at 6:30 PM. Bring your family to the Maze of Saints presentations given by our CYM. You will follow the path of Saints along a maze of turns and twists. You do not want to miss this exciting night. We will offer prayers to remember the Holy Souls in Purgatory and receive your November Family Catechesis Bag!

Journey Advent with your Sisters in Christ. Our journey will be a 6-week study *Gazing upon Jesus through the eyes of Mary, and other gospel women.* It begins on November 9 at 5:30 PM at Holy Cross. We will use the book *Gaze Upon Jesus* Experiencing Christ's Childhood through the Eyes of Women, by Kelly Wahlquist. The book cost \$14. Contact Kristi Sandschafer or Caroline Trimble if you would like to join.

The Stringtown Community Club will host a Soup Supper on Sunday, November 6 at the St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, serving from 4PM to 6PM. There is a full meal deal for \$8, which consists of soup, sandwich, dessert and drink. Items can also be purchased separately. We will also have a cake walk and 50/50 drawing.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Wednesday, November 9: Mass for Deceased Members, 7 PM at St. Joseph-Olney. Refreshments after the Mass in the multi-purpose room. In Memory of 4th Degree member Mark Weiler and 3rd Degree members Gerald Blank and George Ochs.

Christ in Christmas Poster Contest begins this weekend and continues until the deadline Thursday, November 24. Winners will qualify for the Chapter (Southern Illinois K of C Councils) contest with winners published in the Messenger. Information will be at the back of the church.

Mark your calendar for the free member and family Christmas Dinner in the multi-purpose room on Sunday, December 4 at 5PM. Santa is scheduled to arrive after the meal.

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208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450



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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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