

*Sunday, June 6, 2021  
The Most Holy Body  
and Blood of Christ*

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. June 7 No Mass  
Tue. June 8 6:30PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. June 9 8:00am Paul Hartrich**  
Thu. June 10 6:30PM (at Wendelin)  
**Sat. June 12 4:00PM (at Wendelin)  
5:00PM Hermina B. Zuber;  
Magdalene Zwilling;  
Fr. Jerry Wirth**  
**Sun. June 13 8:00am Ted Eagleson, Sr.**  
8:00am (at Stringtown)  
10:00am (at Wendelin)  
10:00am (at Lawrenceville)

**OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS**

Bulletins: Blank Farms  
Missalettes: In Memory of E.J. & Mary D. Hahn

**OUR TITHES FOR MAY 23**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$9,004.50 (69) Loose: \$80  
Guatemala: \$65 (6) Easter: \$300 (1)  
Communication: \$50 (3)  
Seminar Education: \$1,495 (24)  
Cemetery: \$7,700 (68)

**OUR TITHES FOR MAY 30**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$4,940.50 (59) Loose: \$25  
Guatemala: \$10 (1)  
Seminar Education: \$10 (1)

~ *Kudos* ~

◆ To newly baptized *Allie Nicole Amerman*,  
child of Nicholas and Elizabeth  
(Kuentler) Amerman.

**\* AROUND OUR PARISHES \***

**Wednesday, June 9**

- Rosary, after Mass. Please join us!
- Bulletin deadline, 3:00 PM. Write, type or email all announcements.

**Friday, June 11**

- Finance Council, 12:00 PM (Noon).

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

School Office Hours week of June 7th:  
Tuesday – Thursday: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

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We are still providing gift cards through our shopwithscrip program over the summer months. Orders should be placed by Mondays at 9:00 AM, and cards will be available Thursday afternoons. We will post on FB when they are ready for pick-up.

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

May 31: Angela Doll (#691)  
June 1: Jim Blumthal (#424)  
June 2: Bruce & Cindy Peters (#775)  
June 3: Erlan Biyok (#367)  
June 4: Ray & Erlene Friend (#786)

**Let Us Pray For:** Sarah Brian, Cindy Foerster,  
Loren Ginder, Chris Hartrich, Cathy McDowell,  
Gerald Ochs, Deana Schafer 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 Holy Eucharist is Jesus truly present – body- blood -soul- and divinity. This Holy Eucharist- Bread for the journey- Manna from heaven- Food for the soul- is the -source and summit- of the Christian life. The sacrament of Holy Eucharist is the source to which we come to enrich the very life of Christ within us. Likewise, it is the summit where we celebrate and extol our shared life in Christ. St. John Vianney said, God would have given us something greater if he had something greater than himself! Understand, there is nothing greater- this is God! Our God loves us so much that he gave His Son so that WE would have life everlasting-Life Eternal! Do you believe that Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist? Do you, really? The realm of heaven opens at every Mass- the sanctuary is filled with angels and saints- these two worlds meet. Do you live a life that reflects the True Presence within you? Journey onward believing-loving- receiving (faithfully) the Most Holy Body and Blood. *St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

**Parish and Family Life Committee:** The committee is sponsoring a “Fourth of July Little Debbie Cakes and Lemonade” project for ALL the residents of our local Long Term Care Facilities. *We will be collecting Patriotic cards, gallons of lemonade, along with boxes of Little Debbie snack cakes from parish members until Monday, June 14.* Cards, lemonade, and snack cakes will be delivered to all the facilities prior to Fourth of July. The Covid 19 quarantine and restrictions continue to be hard on all of us but especially hard on the elderly in the Long-Term

Care facilities. Donations can be dropped off at the front doors of St. Joseph Church in Olney or to Sondra Geiger at Blank’s Insurance Agency on 515 S. Whittle Ave. If you have questions or would prefer your items to be picked up, please call Sondra Geiger at 618-843-8532.

**Deepest sympathy** to the family of Gary Lacey. May he rest in the peace of God’s love.

**Deepest sympathy** to the family of Nina Kay Burcham. May she rest in the peace of God’s love.

**St. Joseph-Olney** is now accepting mass intentions through June 30.

**On each of the individual parish websites,** there is a link to sign up for Mass. At the top of the website, click on: **Mass Sign-Up You Must Register to Attend.** This will take you to ‘Sign-Up Genius’. Then scroll down to choose the Mass you wish to attend. Click on a box to **“Sign Up”** and then scroll all the way down to the bottom of the screen and click on **“Submit and Sign Up”**. This will take you to another screen where you can enter your name and the number of people coming. Then click on **“Sign Up Now”**.

**2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**

*Whoever believes in me will do  
the works that I do... -John 14:12*

Did you know your gift to The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese’s website at [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) and click on “Giving”. It’s that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on **YOU**. Please visit [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) today!

**Take. Eat. Drink.** Oh, some of us still long to gather with the Church on Sunday to do Eucharist, to give thanks. Some of us still yearn to come to Mass and share in Communion. We long to both eat **and drink** the Lord Jesus Christ. This holy dining tells us who and whose we are. Soon, pray.

\* If I can come to the church on Sunday, for what do I give thanks?

\* How can I help those who still cannot come because of Covid-19 mitigations?

\* If I cannot come to the church on Sunday, how will I still choose to give thanks?

**Respect Life Corner-** “Christ entered once and for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.” In the Second Reading to the Hebrews, 9:11-15, before Christ’s death and resurrection, only the high priest was allowed to enter the Holy of Holies to offer sin sacrifices for himself and for the people. Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement was considered one of the most important days of early Judaism. But today, we know that Jesus’ sacrifice was so much greater and perfect. Christ is the perfect high priest who passed into the heavenly tabernacle. Christ is the perfect sacrifice, who with His own body and blood has redeemed the world.

**Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-** Pope Francis calls us to The Eucharist, which, “communicates the Lord’s love for us: a love so great that it nourishes us with himself; a freely given love always available to everyone who hungers.” We have been fed through Christ’s self-gift. We must respond with thanks, in works of charity and action to defend the dignity of all human life. You are invited to join the Diocesan Racial Justice and

Equity Committee to pray “A Requiem for Black Children of God” composed by Bishop Ferd Cheri on Sunday, June 13 at 2:00 PM at St. Augustine of Hippo in East St. Louis. All are welcome. The prayer service will be livestreamed on St. Augustine’s Facebook page.

**Fall Kids Mall (FKM) of Richland County** is a ministry providing new clothing, tennis shoes, socks, underwear, toiletry items and love to the children and youth (ages preschool to entering 8th grade) of Richland County. The annual Shopping Day will be scheduled in August. The date and details will be announced soon!

Churches are being asked in June for donations of new socks and underwear. In addition, you can provide financial support to FKM, be a volunteer on Shopping Day, and pray for the FKM program.

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need, and yet refuses to help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. - 1 John 3:16-18

For more information, follow the Fall Kids Mall Facebook Page or email: fallkidsmall@hotmail.com

**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~**  
**Thursday, June 10:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7:00PM. Election of 2021-2022 Officers.  
**Thursday, June 17:** 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM. Election of 2021-2022 Officers.

**Kudos** to eight 4th Degree Honor Guard members at the Memorial Day Mass at Wendelin: Elmer Weiler, Mike Doll, Don Seger, Bill Denham, Hank Ginder, Dan Zwilling, Matt Zuber and Jason Warfel.

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208 South Elliott St.  
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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.

Website [www.stjosephchurcholney.com](http://www.stjosephchurcholney.com)

Very Rev. Fr. Mark Stec, V.F. \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor  
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Jeffrey Rosenberg \_\_\_\_\_ Trustee  
Elliot Brazil \_\_\_\_\_ Trustee

Pastoral Council: Kurt Ginder, Jane Kocher, Wayne Kocher, Cathy McDowell, Vicki Stuckey, Matthew Zuber

**~ 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 ~**  
Carol Potter \_\_\_\_\_ Principal  
Kristen Eagleson \_\_\_\_\_ Administrative Assistant  
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School Board: Lora Kocher (*Chairperson - Stringtown Representative*) Christy Blank, Kathy Davis, Shanna Ginder, Carrie Hallam, Lauren McClain, Angel Padilla, Sara Peavler, Tammy Rudolphi (*Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative*)