

*Sunday, June 19, 2022*  
*The Most Holy Body*  
*And Blood of Christ*

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

- Mon. June 20 No Mass  
 Tue. June 21 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. June 22 8:00 am Msgr. James Margason**  
 Thu. June 23 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)  
**Sat. June 25 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)**  
**5:00 PM Patricia Gassmann; Una Kocher; Leroy Debolt**  
**Sun. June 26 8:00 am Clorine Kistner; Mary Ann Kuentler**  
 8:00 am (at Stringtown)  
 10:00 am (at Wendelin)  
 10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

**OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS**

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

**OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 12**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
 Envelopes: \$5,773.50 (83) Loose: \$83  
 Guatemala: \$210 (7) Communications: \$50 (1)

*~ Kudos ~*

◆ To all our fathers on this Father's Day!

**\* AROUND OUR PARISHES \***

**Sunday, June 19 - Father's Day**

- We wish to remember our dear fathers, those with us today, and those who have been called by God to eternal life.

**Monday, June 20**

- **Parish Office closed. Juneteenth National Independence Day: A New Federal Holiday.**
- 10 AM, Diocesan Consultor Meeting in Belleville

- 11 AM, Presbyterian Council Meeting in Belleville
- 4 PM, Mass celebrating Priest Anniversaries at Cathedral of St. Peter-Belleville
- 7 PM, CYM Softball at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**Wednesday, June 22**

- **Rosary, after Mass**
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**

**Saturday, June 25**

- 6 PM-10:30 PM, Wine Tasting Event at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Wineries serving until 9PM. Admission: \$10 (includes glass and tastings). There will be Food Trucks, and live music provided by Wes and Megan Hagen.

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

\* Summer School Office Hours: Monday and Thursday 9 AM - 2 PM. \* Please call ahead to ensure someone is here.

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

- June 6: Brad Doll (#845)  
 June 7: Lucinda Wingert (#227)  
 June 8: Betty Richards (#540)  
 June 9: Shelley Steber (#572)  
 June 10: Ed & Mary Jo Zuber (#750)

**Let Us Pray For:** Janet David, Willy Deimel, Mike Dowty, Elizabeth and Frank Ginder; Justin, Ember, Olivia Faith and Sophia Hope Kabbes; Darrell Kuhl, Garry Maris, Cathy McDowell, Emery and Julie Oesch, Kay Rowark, Eleanor Steber, Brenda Summers, Jim Wattles, Rose (Blank) Wilkinson, Clara Wilson, Emma Riggs Winslow and Ed Zuber.

*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:**

School is out, the weather is warm, Summer is here! For many summertime means a relaxed schedule with no school, shorter workdays, and vacations. It is a joy-filled season and a time to make memories.

However, it can also be a time that many will take a vacation from their spiritual life. We should not take a break from God. With more time on your hands, summer can be a wonderful time to challenge yourself and grow closer to Christ.

Each week, I will offer you a challenge, a scripture verse and a prayer. 12 suggestions on how to “soak up the sun” this summer.

**Challenge 5: Join Your Library's Summer Reading Program:** Well...you might be too old to receive the prizes that libraries frequently offer to kids for reading over the summer, but it is still a good idea to pick up a book (or two!) that will provide you with some spiritual insight. Here is a good list of books to get you started: <https://catholicexchange.com/a-catholic-summer-reading-list/>

*“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.” - Romans 10:7*

**Prayer for the Summer Solstice (June 21):**

Jesus, thank you for Summer. Thank you for light and warmth. Thank you for the sun. Thank you for the gifts of nature and for the annual cycles and seasons. Today, give us that grace again, to see you as the Creator, the One who lifts us up to be with you forever, even now.

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**  
**+ J.O.Y.S.+**  
**Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

Our Good Father always provides, always supplies, and is always there. So often we journey through life failing to remember the goodness of God. We forget in the moments that there is only *One*- who offers true comfort, peace, and restoration- the Most Holy Eucharist. It is here where the mystery of *True Love* is unveiled, and we enter the Heavenly Banquet. Saint Maximilian Kolbe tells us, *“If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Eucharist.”* So, when you find yourself despairing, or unsure of what the future holds - remember that the God who created the universe- *also created you*. You are loved and precious in His sight and he will never - ever - leave you! Then in haste, come to the Heavenly Banquet and receive the *Most Holy Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity* of the One Who created you in His own image. This is our *Spiritual Food* for the journey- receive it as often as possible! May this Holy Sacrament be honored and adored throughout the whole world and in our own lives. Live a Life of Love! Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

**Parish Families – PSR or School:** Join in the July Summer Adventure and be a SAINT IN TRAINING. Every Sunday in July, your family will have a packet in the vestibule at your parish. It will have all kinds of fun about the Saints. Reserve your spot by June 24. Kindly respond to the Flocknote email, or text Ashley Hinterscher CRE Holy Cross, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

**The church and school** would like to place a few benches around the grounds. The cost ranges from \$1,400-\$2,000 per bench depending on the length and shipping. If you or a family member would be interested in a personalized bench and would like to donate money for a bench, please contact the school office (395-3081) or Jeffrey Rosenberg (302-0391). The benches will be green and the personalization will be similar to the bench in the circle drive off of Chestnut Street.

Next week, we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others most in need. Be a sign of mercy; support the Peter's Pence Collection. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

**Fall Kids Mall (FKM) of Richland County** is a ministry providing new clothing, tennis shoes, socks, underwear, toiletry items, and love to residing Richland County children and youth (Kindergarten to entering 8th grade). The annual Shopping Days will be July 29 and July 30. FKM is excited to return to modified traditional, onsite Shopping Days. Churches are being asked in June and early July for donations of new socks and underwear. In addition, you can provide financial support to FKM, be a volunteer on Shopping Days, and pray for the FKM program. For more information and details, follow the Fall Kids Mall Facebook Page or email: [fallkidsmall@hotmail.com](mailto:fallkidsmall@hotmail.com)

**Respect Life Corner:** Inspired by St. Joseph, may fathers fulfill their vocation to love, protect, and care for their children.

*Genesis 14:18-20. Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4.  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26. Sequence – Lauda  
Sion / Laud, O Zion. Luke 9:11b-17.*

**About Dining in the Kingdom of God.** Luke's gospel is filled with meal stories. Most of them point to the Eucharistic Meal, as does the one today. Four verbs stand out: take, bless, break, give. This is eucharistic language repeated at every Mass. It is Jesus who truly took and blessed his Body and Blood – broke it and poured it out for each and for all of us – and gives to us to eat and drink – so that we may be like him and act like him.

\* Because of my sharing in the Eucharistic Feast, how will I be a blessing to family, colleagues, neighbors?

\* Because of my sharing in the Eucharistic Feast, how will I break open my life for the benefit of another?

\* Because of my sharing in the Eucharistic Feast, what will I give away? If stumped, think of the mercy works.

**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~**  
**Sunday, June 26:** K of C led Rosary before St. Joseph-Olney 8 AM Mass

**Congratulations** to the 3rd Degree 2022-2023 Officers; Chaplain- Rev. Mark Stec, Grand Knight- Steve Kuentler, Deputy Grand Knight- Kurt Ginder. Chancellor- Kyle Kuentler, Recorder- Scott Seiler, Financial Secretary- Mike Ginder, Treasurer- Preston Kuentler, Lecturer- Elmer Weiler, Advocate- Ben Weiler, Warden- Dan Zwilling, Inside Guard- Carl Sager, Outside Guard- Matt Zuber, Trustees: Elmer Weiler, Dan Kuentler and Hank Ginder.

**Knight of the Month:** Matt Zuber- Newest member of the Honor Guard at the Memorial Day Mass.

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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.

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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 ~**  
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