

*Sunday, August 7, 2022*  
*19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

‡ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ‡

Mon. Aug. 8 No Mass  
Tue. Aug. 9 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. Aug. 10 8:00 am For the Parish**  
6:30 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
Thu. Aug. 11 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)  
**Fri. Aug. 12 No Mass**  
**Sat. Aug. 13 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)**  
**5:00 PM Francis & Hermina Zuber;**  
**Jim Kuenstler**  
**Sun. Aug. 14 8:00 am Clorine Kistner;**  
**Larry & Madonna Kirts**  
8:00 am (at Stringtown)  
10:00 am (at Wendelin)  
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

#### **OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS**

Bulletins: Donald Brian family  
Missalettes: Energy Insurance Services

#### **OUR TITHES FOR JULY 31**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$5,626 (76) Loose: \$181  
Guatemala: \$55 (4)

**Call the 24-hour Child Abuse Hotline** at 800-25-ABUSE (800-252-2873 or TTY 1-800-358-5117) if you suspect that a child has been harmed or is at risk of being harmed by abuse or neglect. If you believe a child is in immediate danger of harm, call 911 first.

~ *Kudos* ~

◆ To *Margaret Fehrenbacher*, who will celebrate her 95th birthday on August 14. Happy birthday!

#### **\* AROUND OUR PARISHES \***

##### **Sunday, August 7**

- 10 AM - 10 PM. Holy Cross Parish Picnic. Chicken Dinner ticket sales begin at 10:45AM (first come, first served.) There will also be a lunch stand, 50/50 drawing, live music, beer garden opens at 12 PM, games and inflatables, raffle drawing at 6:45PM, and many other stands. Everyone is invited!
  - **2 PM, Come and See Question and Answer session concerning pursuing the ministry of the Deaconate.**
- Wednesday, August 10**
- **Rosary, after Mass.**
  - **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**
  - 6:30 PM, St. Lawrence Feast Day Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville. Refreshments following Mass.

##### **Thursday, August 11**

- 7:15 PM, Finance/Management Meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

##### **Friday, August 12**

- **12 PM (Noon), Finance Council Meeting.**

##### **Sunday, August 14**

- **8 AM, Baptism**

##### **Wednesday, August 17**

- 7 PM, High School Religion at Holy Cross-Wendelin. "The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist." What does it mean that Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine? How does this happen? The presence of the risen Christ in the Eucharist is an inexhaustible mystery that the Church can never fully explain in words. Adults are welcome to attend as well.

#### **🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔**

##### **Tuesday, August 9**

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

##### **Monday, August 15**

- Open House, 4:30 PM- 6:30 PM. All are welcome!
- Confirmation meeting for parents of Confirmandi (8th graders to be confirmed) 5:30 PM.

##### **Wednesday, August 17**

- 1st day of school for K-8 students.
- Join us for all-school mass, 8:15 AM.
- Sports Physicals, 4 PM - 7 PM, in the MPR.

##### **Thursday, August 18 / Friday, August 19**

- First days for our preschool students.

##### **Saturday, August 20**

- Father Jerry 5K

#### **CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

July 25: Sarah Crane (#217)  
July 26: Ella Eimer (#454)  
July 27: McVaigh Family (#88)  
July 28: Terry Fleming (#471)  
July 29: Mike Uhl (#130)

**Let Us Pray For:** Janet David, Willy Deimel, Joe Einhorn, 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, Eleanor Steber, Brenda Summers, Jim Wattles, Rose (Blank) Wilkinson, Clara Wilson, Emma Riggs Winslow and Ed and Mary Jo 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:**

With just another week of summertime schedules with no school, shorter workdays, and vacations. It is a joy-filled season and a time to make memories.

As I have offered you challenges throughout these twelve weeks, may I leave you with one final summer challenge, scripture verse and a prayer. The twelfth and final suggestion on how to "soak up the sun" this summer.

**Challenge 12: Daily Mass and time spent in Adoration.** More free time doesn't have to mean more "me" time. Use your time wisely and spend it experiencing all that God has to give you in the Mass and the Eucharist. If you want to grow in holiness, this is where you need to plant yourself this summer.

*Then the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had appeared to them as they were walking along the road, and how they had recognized him as he was breaking the bread. - Luke 24:25*

**Prayer for the Children:** As they start nursery or school for the first time - give them joy in new experiences As they move to new classes - give them confidence in growing friendships As they move to new schools - give them strength in their growing independence As they move on to college or university - give them wisdom in their maturity And for all the teachers, assistants, helpers, careers and volunteers who teach and nurture our children and young people, we ask for your blessing, your joy, your wisdom and your patience as they recharge their batteries over the summer break, ready for the new term!

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

**Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

*You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.*

We are told to be prepared for the glorious return of the Son of Man - Jesus Christ! How

does one prepare for such an arrival? When we expect guests we prepare a room, provide nice linens, plan meals, activities, etc.... How does one plan for the arrival of this Divine Guest - the Son of Man? The preparations should begin internally, yes, within our hearts. Our hearts must be open to His Love, Mercy, and Truth. Our lives should also reflect the Divine Guest that dwells internally. No, the hour is not known - if it was - one would be most diligent with their life. The Son of Man *will come!* Will you be prepared to meet this expected Divine Guest? Make haste today, return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation! Live in His Eucharistic Love! Do not miss the present moment to prepare your heart - to prepare your soul for its eternal destination. Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

**Attention Liturgical Ministers:** The deadline is Monday, August 15 to make any changes for the September and October 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.

**Deepest sympathy** to the family of Norma J. (Runyon) Lane. May she rest in the peace of God's love.

**St. Joseph Parish Smorgasbord will be Sunday, October 16.** Samantha and Elliot Brazil will be the chairpersons this year. New chairpersons will be needed for this event in the future. Ideally it would be great if someone would help Samantha and Elliot this year to learn the ropes. Any questions please email

Samantha ([sam.k.brazil@gmail.com](mailto:sam.k.brazil@gmail.com)). Help with the cash raffle is also needed. In the past, Ed Zuber and Jeffrey Rosenberg coordinated this effort. Please email Jeffrey ([jar325@yahoo.com](mailto:jar325@yahoo.com)) if you are willing to help.

**Saint In Training Party** will be held on August 14 at Holy Cross-Wendelin at 10 AM. Please wear your Saint in Training t-shirt to Mass and afterwards we will gather in the Hall for some drinks and treats. Thank you to everyone who joined the journey! The sharing of all the family moments were just fantastic! Continue to learn about the Lives of the Saints!

**Sisters in Christ:** Our Ladies Group resumes on August 24 at 5:30 PM. We will gather for a social and pick up the new book. Come - Join us - Return - if you've been a part of the circle... you are most welcome!

♥ **M.C.4.C. - Married Catholics 4 Christ** ♥  
Mark your calendar for a Fall Extravaganza, September 9 at 6 PM. Hosted by Henry and Sandy Kessler at their farm. More details to follow in the next few weeks. Love the journey with your love!

**Respect Life Corner:** "We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).  
- Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~  
**Thursday, August 11:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7 PM.  
**Thursday, August 18:** 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.  
**Sunday, August 21:** Olney Council K of C member free family picnic and games at Doll's Cabin, 5 PM.  
**Sunday, August 28:** K of C Led Rosary beginning at 7:40 AM, at St. Joseph-Olney.

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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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~ **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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