

Sunday, October 20th, 2024
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Oct. 21 6:30 PM at Stringtown
Tue. Oct. 22 5:00 PM at Lawrenceville
Wed. Oct. 23 8:05 am For the Parish
Thu. Oct. 24 6:30 PM at Wendelin

Sat. Oct. 26
4:00 PM at Wendelin
5:00 PM Hermina, Frances, & Margaret Zuber

Sun. Oct. 27
8:00 am Coni Kieffer
8:00 am at Stringtown
10:00 am at Wendelin
10:00 am at Lawrenceville

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Missalettes: Dehlinger Farms

OUR TITHES FOR OCT. 13th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$9,098.25 (104) Loose: \$152
Guatemala: \$124 (6)

Our sister parish, San José Obrero, El Rancho received **\$3,708** from our parish from January-June 2024. With our help they were able to pay for healthcare for their priests, repair vehicles, continue a building project, buy food and church supplies, and pay for utilities. Thank you for your continued support for Guatemala.

Let Us Pray For: Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, David Fehrenbacher, Margaret Burgener, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Ruth Matheny, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Mary Beth Scherer, Eleanor Steber, Tony Tredway, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, Deloris Nix, and Ruth Zwilling. *Please call or email the Parish Office to add any new names to the Prayer List.*

Thank you to Mark and Debbie Kuenstler for the beautiful pumpkins! The altar is graced with your gift.

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Sunday, October 20th

- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass.
- **Annual Smorgasbord and Bazaar:** 11 AM- 1:30 PM. Adults: \$12, Children (8 and under): \$8, Takeout: \$12. 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 Elliot Street by the Parish Office. Bazaar includes Chance Stand, Cake Stand, Country Store and games! Raffles are drawn at 1:30 PM. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship.

Monday, October 21st

- OCIA begins

Tuesday, October 22nd

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There must always be 2 people in the church.
- 2nd grade and 6th grade attends Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, October 23rd

- Rosary, after Mass
- 9:15 am, Bible Study, St. Joseph Olney, Room B: Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We'll see that the blind and the lame, women and children, lowly and sinners are welcomed by Jesus. You probably fit into one of those descriptions. That's why you're invited to Bible Study. All are welcome. No one is turned away.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

Saturday, October 26th

- 2nd grade receives blessed chalices at all masses.

Sunday, October 27th

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CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Oct. 7: Katelyn Ballard (#151)
Oct. 8: Bob Halterman (#366)
Oct. 9: Norma Woods (#331)
Oct. 10: Rhys Laughlin (#668)
Oct. 11: Pete & Bobbin Kraeger (#087)

🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

- **Monday, October 21-** 8th grade ACRE Catholic religion Assessment.
- **Wednesday, October 23-** 1:50 Dismissal
- **Friday, October 25-** 7th and 8th grade fall dance

Boosters Breakfast & Athlete and Musician

Blessing: Student athlete and musician blessing during 8am Mass at Olney on Sunday, November 3. Students are encouraged to wear their favorite St. Joe gear. Everyone is encouraged to attend the free-will donation breakfast following mass in the SJS cafeteria from 9-11am. Proceeds benefit the St. Joseph School sports and music programs.

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **We are now accepting mass intentions through December 31, 2024.** Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e. John, Paul and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e. Scott and Smith Families) will be allowed per intention. We can accept up to three Mass offerings per mass. Mass intentions cannot be scheduled for All Souls Day or Christmas. These Mass intentions will be for the general intentions of our parishioners.
- **The Annual October Count** of mass attendance and Holy Communion reception will be done at all weekend masses during the month of October.
- **The Stringtown Community Club** will host a Soup Supper on **Sunday, Nov. 3** at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center in Stringtown, IL. Serving Times from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There is a full meal deal for \$10.00, which consists of soup, sandwich, dessert and drink. Items can also be purchased separately. There will also be a cake walk, basket raffle, and 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you there!
- **Tri-Parish CYM** will be hosting a Fall Breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, October 27th, at the Stringtown Parish Center, serving from 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. We will be serving pancakes, sausages, biscuits & gravy, and more! Cost is free will donation. There will also be a basket raffle to raise funds for the 2025 CHW Mission trip. Your support is appreciated!

~ CYM NEWS ~

October 19th - Middle school night - after 5 pm mass in Olney.
October 27th - High school youth group - 5:30 at Holy Cross.

~ YOUNG ADULT NEWS ~

Sun, October 20th: Young Adults Theology on Tap.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

- The Knights of Columbus Council 1352 Memorial Mass is on November 6th at 6:30 PM for **Cleo F. Hahn** and **Richard M. Dallmier**.
- November 14th: 3rd degree meeting at 7 PM.
- November 21st: 4th degree meeting at 7 PM.
- Knight of the month: Scott Seiler

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

*Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you! Our Lord Jesus is the fount of mercy and is pouring forth rays of mercy upon us. The more we Trust in Jesus- spend time with Him in conversation- in praise-thanksgiving- receive Him in the Sacraments - our relationship with Him and our love for Him deepens. In the Diary of St. Faustina, we are asked to perform mercy daily... "You ought to perform at least one act of mercy a day; at least one, but there can be many more, for such deeds can easily be carried out by anyone, even the very poorest. For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray - that too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy. And when the Last Day comes, we shall be judged from this, and on this basis, we shall receive the eternal verdict." (Diary, 1155-1158) If there is someone in your life that needs mercy from you- offer mercy! If there are circumstances that have hurt, you- offer mercy! If you are alienated and ignored by others who ought to know better- offer mercy! If criticism and judgment is all you receive from others- offer mercy! The days of Mercy will end--- and then the days of Justice will reign! **Do not let anything or anyone keep you from Eternity with the King and Queen of Mercy!** Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!*

~ **DIocese of Belleville News** ~

Respect Life Bulletin Corner Oct. 20th

“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, no. 99.
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The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

*Serve the Lord with gladness
-Psalm 100*

“With confidence in the Lord, I am turning to you today asking for your support of this year’s Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. My hope is that your generous response will help our ministries grow and the compassion of Jesus will be experienced more profoundly in our communities.” -Bishop Michael McGovern.
Please consider making your gift today!

DOES EVERYBODY GO TO HEAVEN?

*A Reflection on “the life of the World to Come”
The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D.,
S.T.D.*

2:00 PM Sunday, November 17, 2024

*The Cathedral of St. Peter
(In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
200 W. Harrison St., Belleville*

Bishop Braxton will explain the teachings of the Catholic Church about Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, and Limbo, as presented in The Catechism of the Catholic Church. He will also examine the prevailing secular, scientific world view that rejects the possibility of “life after death.” He will

clarify the difference between “the immortality of the human soul” and “the resurrection of the body” and explain why the Catholic Funeral Mass is correctly called “The Liturgy of Christian Burial” and not “The Mass of the Resurrection.” The presentation will conclude with time for prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for family members and friends who have died. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

Catholic Charities USA, as the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, has launched a dedicated disaster relief campaign. All funding to Catholic Charities USA is being sent to local agencies and communities directly affected by Hurricane Helene. Local agencies are assisting with technical support, deploying disaster experts, coordinating donations, and distributing basic necessities like food, water, and shelter. If you would like to help our sisters and brothers in need, I encourage you to make an online donation at www.catholiccharitiesusa.org. Thank you for prayerfully considering a way to help those in need during this crisis.
Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Michael McGovern

DeColores Fall Weekends:

- Men’s November 7-10 , 2024 Led by Ben Syfert call 217-343-8155 for more info.
- Women’s November 14-17, 2024 Led by Tammy Syfert call 217-343-3493 for more info. The weekends are held at Camp Walter Scott.

St. Joseph Church
208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450
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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 4:30 PM – 4:45 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.)
Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:30-3:00 pm

~ **St. Joseph School** ~
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