

Sunday, January 14, 2024
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Jan. 15 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. Jan. 16 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Jan. 17 8:05 am Helfrich family
Thu. Jan. 18 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. Jan. 19 No Mass
Sat. Jan. 20 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Ed & Mary Jo Zuber;
Herman Zwilling
Sun. Jan. 21 8:00 am Alvin Zuber
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Dale and Mary Jane Tibbs
Missalettes: Mike and Lori Uhl

OUR TITHES FOR JANUARY 7

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$9,753.50 (103) Outreach: \$141
Guatemala: \$419 (23) Christmas: \$2,515 (9)
Solemnity of Mary: \$459 (24)
1st Offering: \$340 (54)
Collection for Needy: \$15 (2)
Retired Religious: \$30 (2)

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Sunday, January 14

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Monday, January 15

- The Parish Office is closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Tuesday, January 16

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney. There must always be 2 people in the church, so a sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the church.

- 7 PM, OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (*previously known as RCIA*). Interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want more information? We are always excited to welcome new members/families. For more information, contact Fr. Steven Beatty (frsteven.beatty@gmail.com) (618-697-2632) or Caroline Trimble (ctrimblePA@gmail.com) (618-263-7106).

Wednesday, January 17

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

Thursday, January 18

- 5:30 PM, Parish and Family Life Committee meeting. Please bring ideas for projects for the year 2024. Guests are welcome.

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

Monday, January 15

- No School - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Wednesday, January 17

- 8:05 AM, School Mass (1st).
- Cross Bearer Training for 4th grade students.

Sunday, January 21

- 11 AM - 1 PM, VFW/St. Joseph School Spaghetti Dinner at the VFW.

Mark your calendars:

Saturday, February 24

- Boosters Pasta Dinner and PTO Carnival.

Saturday, March 9

- 2nd Bingo Bash - St. Joseph School Fundraiser at the Stringtown parish center. To reserve your table of 8, call the school office (395-3081). Each table is \$200.

* Our Catholic Schools Week alumni mass will be held Wednesday, January 31. To sign up, use this link: <https://forms.gle/hFmKsnDwZ6e6dSCN7> or call the school office (395-3081). Anyone who

graduated from a Catholic school anywhere will be recognized.

* Please turn in all sold and unsold 2024 St. Joseph School Benefit Calendars. The drawing begins Wednesday, January 31.

Let Us Pray For: Kristen Eagleson, Harold Foerster, Bob Geiger, Angela Geltz, Kenneth Hann, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Rose Kocher, Sarah Kocher, Ruth Matheny, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Anita Shultz, Judy Spitz, Eleanor Steber, and Tony Tredway. *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 **Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

Where are you staying? The disciples asked Jesus, this very question. Do you know what Jesus said? He said, “Come, and you will see.” Our Lord invites, extends, opens, and shows us the way to come to him. Are you accepting the invitation? Is your heart, soul, and home a haven for Jesus-the Messiah? Do you stay-visit- rest with Jesus or does your notifications, agendas, ego, or pride keep you occupied? Begin Again- turn to the one that loves you with an Everlasting Love. The one who says, “Come and you will see.” May we all see while there is time- May we all accept the invitation. Journey onward and Shine with the Light and Love of Jesus! *Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pray for us!*

Family Catechesis:

January: Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

Live Your Catholic Faith:

- * Place a picture of Jesus at your Home Altar
- * Discover the richness of Sanctifying time-by living the month and daily devotions

Family Prayer:

Prayer to the Holy Name of Jesus

Lord Jesus, we humbly pray to You to give us all a great reverence and respect for Your most holy name. Forgive us for ever having used the name of Jesus in vain, or without due respect.

Help us remember how reverently and lovingly, Your Mother Mary used the name of Jesus, and how humbly Saint Joseph called You and spoke to You by name.

Your name, dear Jesus, is above every other name in heaven or on earth, because You are the Jesus, the Savior of all men. You have saved us, and You have told us to ask God anything in Your name, and it would be granted.

We ask You, humbly and confidently, to bless us and our work, and give us the rich treasures of Your Divine grace, without which we cannot even so much as pronounce the name of Jesus. Amen.

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual **Respect Life novena 9 Days for Life**, Tuesday, January 16 – Wednesday, January 24. Say 1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's and 1 Glory Be for Life. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com! #PrayForLIFE!

~ Welcome New Members to Our Parish ~
Matthew and Brittany Rose family

CYM News:

* CYM Mission Trip bake sale will be held after both masses the weekend of January 20/21 at St. Joseph-Olney.

* CYM Mass will be held on Sunday, January 21 at 8 AM at St. Joseph-Olney.

A **one-day PreCana** session will be held at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Sainte Marie on March 9. There is a fee of \$50 for the day, which includes meal and materials. If you would like to attend, please see our website at: www.stemariechurch.org and find the Registration Form, or call St. Mary's Parish Office (618-455-3155) or email: stmaryschurch@psbnewton.com to register.

The **Diocese of Belleville** is hosting an informational meeting for men (and their spouses) who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate. This meeting will take place on Saturday, February 3, at 10 AM in the Undercroft of the Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 W. Harrison Street, Belleville, IL 62220. The Office of Permanent Deacon is considering another new class of aspirants starting in the fall of 2025. Eligibility is extended to men who have reached the ages thirty-three (33) to fifty-six (56) by September 2025. Men older than fifty-six may still apply but require special approval from the Deacon Formation Office and the Bishop. The formation process is a five-year commitment, including academic studies conducted by St. Meinrad School of Theology, spiritual direction, and learning about the deacon's role. Participants are required to attend a three-day meeting once per month over the course of the five-year program. Interested individuals should first discuss their interest with their pastor. For those unable to attend the initial meeting, another session will be scheduled later. This meeting is an opportunity to learn about the process and requirements for becoming a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese.

St. Thomas Catholic Church Annual Wine Tasting will be held on Saturday, January 27 at 5:30 PM at the Newton KC Hall. Wines from around the world, specialty drinks, bourbon. Delicious food and appetizers (St. Thomas Angels). Live auction with drink themed, beautiful handcrafted charcuterie boards created by Wood-Iron-Stone Design and much more.

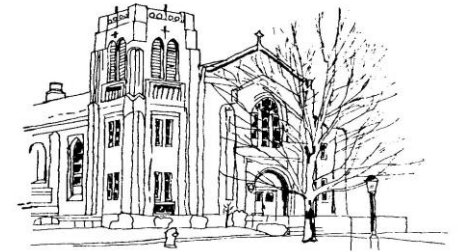
~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~
Thursday, January 18: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.
Sunday, January 28: K of C led Rosary at 7:35AM.

St. Joseph Church
208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450
✚
'Renewing the Vision'
Sunday, January 14, 2024
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ **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.

Websitewww.stjosephchurcholney.com
Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty, V.G..... Pastor
Fr. Steven's Cell618-697-2632
E-mail.....frsteven.beatty@gmail.com
Reverend Felix Chukwuma Pastor
Fr. Felix's Cell812-899-2415
E-mail..... chibuchuma@yahoo.com
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate
Caroline's Cell618-263-7106
E-mail..... CtrimblePA@gmail.com
Tyler Timm Youth Minister
Tyler's Cell507-503-2911
E-mail..... ttimm@stjoeolney.com
Kim Kocher Administrative Assistant
Parish Office.....618-392-8181
E-mail.....stjosephchurch_olney@yahoo.com
Jeffrey Rosenberg Trustee
Elliot Brazil..... Trustee

~ **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 PotterPrincipal
Kristen Eagleson.....Administrative Assistant
School Office 618-395-3081
E-mail..... office@stjoeolney.com
Websitewww.stjoeolney.com
FAX..... 618-395-8500
School Board: Angel Padilla (*Chairperson*), Christy Blank, Heather Colwell, Kathy Davis, Andrea Kuenstler, Lauren McClain, Sara Peavler, Doug Kocher (*St. Joseph-Stringtown Representative*), Tammy Rudolphi (*Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative*)