

*Sunday, November 6, 2022*  
*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

† *Eucharistic Celebrations* †

Mon. Nov. 7 No Mass  
Tue. Nov. 8 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
Wed. Nov. 9 **8:05 am Eulalia Kocher**  
**7:00 PM Deceased KC Members**  
Thu. Nov. 10 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)  
Fri. Nov. 11 No Mass  
Sat. Nov. 12 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)  
**5:00 PM Delbert & Cleone Gumble;**  
**Deceased members of John & Bertha Zwilling family;**  
**Dan & Mildred Ochs, Greg Ochs**  
Sun. Nov. 13 **8:00 am Rita Hann**  
8:00 am (at Stringtown)  
10:00 am (at Wendelin)  
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

**OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS**

Bulletins: In Memory of Don Fehrenbacher  
Missalettes: Blank's Insurance

**OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 30**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$5,028.50 (75) Loose: \$292  
Retired Priests: \$10 (1) Mission Sunday: \$70 (2)

~ **Kudos** ~

◆ To newly baptized *Hazel Anne* and *Cornelius 'Neil' David Morris*, children of Ryan and Mary (Klingler) Morris.

**\* AROUND OUR PARISHES \***

**Sunday, November 6**

• **8 AM, Children's Liturgy.**

**Monday, November 7**

• 10 AM, Presbyterial Council Meeting at Chancery Office-Belleville

• 3 PM, Project Night at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**Tuesday, November 8**

• Election Day

**Wednesday, November 9**

• **Rosary, after Mass.**

• **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**

• **7 PM, Knights of Columbus Deceased Member Mass at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Friday, November 11- Veterans Day**

• **The Parish Office is closed.**

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

**Sunday, November 13**

• 11 AM, Veteran's Memorial Dedication, Parish Social at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**Monday, November 14**

• 6:30 PM, Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**Tuesday, November 15**

• 6 PM, Finance Council at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

**Sunday, November 6**

• Boosters Breakfast, 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM, in the cafeteria. Please join us!

**Tuesday, November 8- Election Day**

• No School.

**Tuesday, November 8 - Thursday, November 10**

• 8th Graders to Camp Ondessonk.

**Wednesday, November 9**

• School Mass, 8:05 AM (7th).

**Friday, November 11 - Veterans Day**

• No School.

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

October 24: Fr. Mark Stec (#002)

October 25: Mona Kocher (#650)

October 26: Andrew Steber (#797)

October 27: Tom Herring (#455)

October 28: Pam Page (#737)

**Let Us Pray For:** Janet David, 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, Lynden Spieth, Eleanor Steber, Brenda Summers, Jim Wattles, Camden Weston, Clara Wilson, Mary Jo Zuber, and Jim Zwilling.

*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:**

**VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK begins today, November 6.** "Studies of those recently ordained and religiously professed consistently show that the encouragement of the whole faith community is key for genuine vocational discernment -- from one's parents and family members, to the Catholic educators, the vital role that youth ministers and fellow parishioners, as well as the encouragement of the parish priest play as the early encounters for young people to the faith."

National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual celebration of the U.S. Catholic Church dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and calling the faithful to pray for and support those who are considering such a vocation.

In his message for the 58th annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 25, Pope Francis offered St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, as a model for vocational discernment. He urged the church "to look to St. Joseph as an 'outstanding example of acceptance of God's plans.'"

"For St. Joseph, service -- as a concrete expression of the gift of self -- did not remain simply a high ideal, but became a rule for daily life," the pope said in his message. "I like to think, then, of Saint Joseph, the protector of Jesus and of the church, as the protector of vocations. In

fact, from his willingness to serve comes his concern to protect."

Pope Francis added: "What a beautiful example of Christian life we give when we refuse to pursue our ambitions or indulge in our illusions, but instead care for what the Lord has entrusted to us through the church! God then pours out his Spirit and creativity upon us; he works wonders in us, as he did in Joseph."

**A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

Diocese of Belleville, Illinois

Gracious God,

You have called us through Baptism to discipleship, believing in your Son, Jesus Christ, who has sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to the world.

We pray to you, asking that you grant us more priests and religious who will help us build up your Church in the Diocese of Belleville and the world.

Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many of our youth.

Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves in service to our Lord Jesus and his people.

May a new generation of priests, deacons, sisters and brothers be a sign of your presence among us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen.

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**

+ **J.O.Y.S.+**

**Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

We "Fall Back" this weekend, what will you do with this hour? Will you sleep longer, complain, eat more, or work longer? Why not take that hour which is given and share it with God! During this month of Holy Souls, why not add the following prayer of **St. Gertrude the Great**. She was told by Our Lord, that each time she piously recited the following prayer, it would release 1,000 souls from their suffering in purgatory:

*“Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family.  
Amen.”*

There are numerous saints who ask us to remember the Holy Souls in our prayers-Catherine of Genoa, Teresa of Avila, John Chrysostom, Bernard of Clairvaux, Nicholas of Tolentino, Pio of Pietrelcina and many others. Let us follow their Saintly example and pray for one another lest we “Fall Back” into sinfulness. *All ye Holy Men and Women pray for us!* Journey onward ye sojourner living a life of Love – it is the life of a Saint! #BeASaint! Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

**Book of Remembrance:** During the month of November, we especially remember in prayer those who have died. You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance.

~ **Welcome New Members to Our Parish** ~  
Deacon Jack and Regina Shuster  
Phoebe Devereaux

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

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

**CYM is collecting "Food for the Hungry"** for the weekend of November 12 and 13. Please bring your donated canned food items to mass to place in a box in the back of church. CYM will plan to donate to Good Samaritan in Olney.

**The Stringtown Community Club** will host a Soup Supper on Sunday, November 6 at the St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, serving from 4PM to 6PM. There is a full meal deal for \$8, which consists of soup, sandwich, dessert and

drink. Items can also be purchased separately. We will also have a cake walk and 50/50 drawing.

**Annual Thanksgiving Outreach Meals:** The Immanuel United Methodist Church is planning for the annual Thanksgiving Outreach Meals on Thanksgiving Day, November 24. More information is on the bulletin boards.

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~  
**Wednesday, November 9:** Mass for Deceased Members, 7 PM at St. Joseph-Olney. Coffee and cookies will be served in the multi-purpose room after the Mass. In Memory of 4th Degree member Mark Weiler and 3rd Degree members Gerald Blank and George Ochs.  
**Thursday, November 10:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.  
**Thursday, November 17:** 4th Degree meeting, 7:30 PM.  
- Deadline for Vocation Raffle Books. If you need more books, contact Steve Kuentler or Mike Ginder.

**Tuesday, November 22:** Deadline for Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. Cash prizes for five divisions Pre-K & K; 1st & 2nd; 3rd & 4th; 5th & 6th; and 7th & 8th. Three winners ages 5 through 7, 8 through 10, and 10 through 14 are sent to the Belleville contest where winners are then published in The Messenger before Christmas.  
**Sunday, December 4:** Free Olney, Wendelin and Stringtown Council Member and Family Christmas Dinner at St. Joseph-Olney multi-purpose room, 5 PM. Santa is scheduled to arrive after the meal.

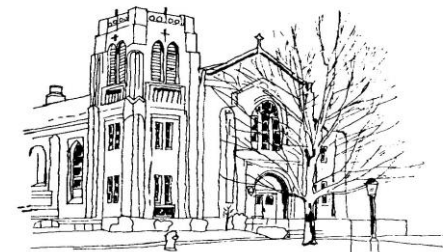
**Kudos** to new member Seth Michels!  
**Congratulations** to all nine St. Joseph participant winners in the Soccer Kick at Charleston last weekend! The following qualify for the State finals in Bloomington this Saturday at White Oak Soccer Field: Emma Hefferman, Addison McLaughlin, Nora McClain, Judah Dicks, Will Volk, Ian Kocher, Lauren French, Belle Graves, and Luke Slagley.

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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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Kristen Eagleson.....Administrative Assistant  
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