

Sunday, March 27, 2022
4th Sunday of Lent

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Mar 28 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. Mar 29 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Mar 30 8:05 am Fr. Vincent Haselhorst
Thu. Mar 31 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. April 1 8:00 am Special Intention
Sat. April 2 2:00 PM Jillian Schnepfer & Blake Peavler Wedding
4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Francis & Hermina Zuber;
Kenny Buckels
Sun. April 3 8:00 am Helen Hoffman
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Bill and Judy Spitz family
Missalettes: Mark J. Kuentler, CPA

OUR TITHES FOR MARCH 20

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$10,493.21 (94) Loose: \$146
Guatemala: \$10 (1) Black & Indian: \$75 (2)

* AROUND OUR PARISHES *

Monday, March 28

- 1:30 PM, Blood Drive at Holy Cross-Wendelin
- 6:30 PM, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion (Chapter 4) at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, March 29

- 5 PM, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion (Chapter 4) at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, March 30

- Rosary, after Mass
- 9 AM, Lenten Book Discussion (Chapter 4)

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

Thursday, March 31

- 6:30 PM, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion (Chapter 4) at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, April 1- First Friday

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) to the sick will meet after Mass in Room B. Plans will be made for visits to the sick and shut-ins of the parish.
- 2 PM, Living Stations of the Cross
- 4 PM, Fish Fry at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
- 6:30 PM, Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Saturday, April 2

- 2 PM, Peavler/Schnepfer Wedding

Sunday, April 3

- 11 AM, Synod Discussion at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Monday, April 4

- 6:30 PM, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion (Chapter 5) at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, April 5

- 5 PM, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion (Chapter 5) at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, April 6

- Rosary, after Mass
- 9 AM, Lenten Book Discussion (Chapter 5)
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.
- 7 PM, Cemetery Committee meeting

Thursday, April 7

- 6:30 PM, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion (Chapter 5) at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, April 8

- 12 PM (Noon), Finance Council
- 2 PM, Living Stations of the Cross
- 6:30 PM, Stations of the Cross/Reconciliation at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

Wednesday, March 30

- School Mass, 8:05 AM (KN- Cowman).

Thursday, March 31

- Solo & Ensemble Contest, 3 PM- 5 PM.

Thursday, March 31 / Friday, April 1

- Scholastic Book Fair.

Friday, April 1

- Scholastic Book Fair Public Shopping, 2 PM.
- Living Stations of the Cross presented by the 8th grade, 2 PM. Attending: Grades K, 2, 4, and 6.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

March 14: Rhys Laughlin (#314)

March 15: Wendy Kuhl (#097)

March 16: Kathy Davis (#563)

March 17: Marvin & Janet Roesch (#179)

March 18: Chesney & Bryndle Schuetz (#778)

March 19: Ron Kocher (#229) **\$500**

Let Us Pray For: Willy Deimel, Mike Dowty, Ember and Justin Kabbes and baby girls, Darrell Kuhl, Garry Maris, Cathy McDowell, Kay Rowark, Clara Wilson, Rose (Blank) Wilkinson, 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.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

+ J.O.Y.S.+

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Rejoice! The Father forgives our sins, welcomes us with open arms, and prepares a banquet of love. Who in your life do you need to forgive? Who do you need to welcome with open arms? Prepare a banquet of love for? This Fourth Sunday in Lent offers us a moment to *-Rejoice- because Love has no boundary!* Jesus bore a cross that was weighted with our sins- the sins of

unforgiveness, rudeness, hatred, envy, lust, pride....!

The **Love that Ran Red** that Good Friday broke the chains of sin and set us free! What is remaining inside your heart that needs to be set free this Lent? Where has Love touched you this Lent? The journey is onward, and upward-this time is our time-the time given to Forgive-Welcome- Love! *Rejoice!* Keep to the J.O.Y.S

Volunteer Now! Lectors, EMHCs, servers, ushers, greeters and gift bearers are needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Sign-up sheet is in the church vestibule.

Easter Flower Memorials: Please use the envelope labeled 'Easter Flower Offering' included in your envelope packet. You may turn in any amount of money you wish, and then the flowers will be purchased to decorate our church. On the reverse side of the envelope, please print clearly the name of the person the memorial is for. For married couples, please list the names together on the same line (for example: John & Jane Doe). A list of the memorials will be published later.

Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal: Thank you to the 43 households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support. So far \$7,164.25 has been pledged by our parish, which is 33% of our goal of \$21,558.

CHRISM MASS AT CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER:

On Tuesday of Holy Week, April 12, 2022, at 11:30 AM. During this Mass, with the Priests, Deacons, Confirmandi, and members of the Christian Faithful gathered together, Bishop McGovern will consecrate the Sacred Chrism and bless the Oil of the Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick that will be used throughout the Diocese in the coming year. Because of the easing of COVID restrictions, we are now able to gather together in person at the Mass. The Mass will also be live-

streamed and recorded to allow parishioners the opportunity to view the Mass. Please let Fr. Mark, Fr. Felix or Deacon Steve know if you are interested in attending.

The Ministry of Presiding at Prayer for Deacons and Lay Leaders is a seminar of two study days on May 13-14 (The location is to be determined) followed by a one-day practicum for competency in presiding at prayer. The seminar includes teaching and demonstration of the skills of effective presiding, deepening the understanding of theological and liturgical issues and exploring the rite, Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest, at which lay leaders and deacons preside. Contact Fr. Mark for more information and registration package.

The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal: On behalf of Bishop Michael McGovern and diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – in any amount – are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.

You're Invited! St. Mary's Brunch will be held on Sunday, April 3 from 8 AM-12 Noon in the Parish Center in Sainte Marie. Menu: sausage links and ham, scrambled eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, breads and fruit, juice, milk and coffee. Adults: \$8, children (4-10): \$4, children

(3 & under): free. Bake sale sponsored by the Youth Group.

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12. Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7. 2 Corinthians 5:17-21. Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.

Reflecting on a Spendthrift Father. We know this story by heart. A greedy son, an extravagant father, a big party, and an indignant second son. The first son comes to his senses. The father never loses his senses. The second son, after grumbling, remains a mystery.

- * How do I, like the first son, come to my senses about God's perpetual love and care for me?
- * How is God, like the spendthrift father, extravagant with me?
- * How will I be generous to others? Works of Mercy may be a place to start.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

Friday, April 1: Fish Fry Night to benefit Olney Valor Quilters. Serving from 5 PM-7 PM at the Olney City Park Community Building. Kudos to the fish fry volunteers last week: Kuenstlers- Dan, Steve, Donna, Kyle, Preston & Hannah; Steve & Austin Tibbs; Dan & Patty Zwilling, Tim Kocher, Weidners- Hank, Lynn, Jack, Kerrie, Jared & Levi; Kristie & Kaydn Cooley; Ginders- Hank, Nina, Rick, Robbie, Laurence, Nancy, Tim, Gretchen, Emmaleigh, Judy & Clara.

Friday, April 8: Last Fish Fry Night to benefit St. Joseph School.

Wednesday, April 13: \$250 Senior Scholarship Application Deadline. Please submit to K of C, P.O. Box 172, Olney, IL. 62450, or take to the St. Joseph Church-Olney Parish Office by 3PM.

Wednesday, April 13: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM (Thursday is Holy Thursday.)

Thursday, April 21: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

A tremendous act of almsgiving during Lent is to donate to the Baby Crib Charity Drive for WIC. Baby diapers and baby wipes are in critical need. Blankets, clothes, sippy cups, child utensils, thermometers, pacifiers and any donation is welcome.

St. Joseph Church
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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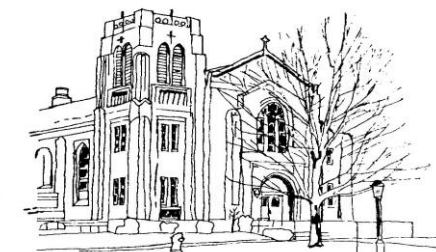
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~ Sacraments ~

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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