

Sunday, September 25, 2022  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Sept. 26 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)  
Tue. Sept. 27 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. Sept. 28 8:05 am Patricia Gassmann**  
6:30 PM (at Wendelin)  
Thu. Sept. 29 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)  
**Fri. Sept. 30 No Mass**  
**Sat. Oct. 1 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)**  
**5:00 PM Fr. Jerry Wirth**  
**Sun. Oct. 2 8:00 am Wayne Kessler**  
8:00 am (at Stringtown)  
10:00 am (at Wendelin)  
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

#### OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Carolyn Hartrich  
Missalettes: A Parishioner

#### \* AROUND OUR PARISHES \*

##### Monday, September 26

- **2 PM – 6 PM, Blood Drive in the multi-purpose room. Appointments are needed. Schedule online or call 1-800-RED CROSS. A little bit of time could mean a lifetime to somebody else. Please donate blood!**

##### Wednesday, September 28

- **Rosary, after Mass.**
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**
- 6:30 PM, Opening Mass for Family Catechesis Program at Holy Cross-Wendelin

##### Sunday, October 2

- **8 AM, Confirmation Commitment Weekend at St. Joseph Olney & Stringtown**
- **Please join us after Mass for coffee and doughnuts in the multi-purpose room.**

- 10 AM, Confirmation Commitment Weekend at Holy Cross-Wendelin & St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

##### Monday, October 3 - Thursday, October 6

- Priest Convocation

##### Thursday, October 6

- Fr. Felix's Birthday

##### Friday, October 7 - 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.**

#### 🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

##### September 26<sup>th</sup> - September 29<sup>th</sup>

Iowa testing week

##### Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

School Mass, 8:05 AM (3rd)

Cross Country, Baseball & Softball Pictures 5PM

##### Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Preschool field trip to Dorney's Pumpkin Patch

##### Weekend of October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Confirmation Commitment for 8th grade students at all weekend Masses

CYM Mass

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First weekend for children's liturgy:

preschool-1st grade at 8AM mass

Coffee/doughnuts following mass

#### CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

September 12: Pam Page (#737)

September 13: Brad Doll (#852)

September 14: Jane Cross (#223)

September 15: Dave Kocher (#677)

September 16: Sam & Melissa Beyers (#254)

**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, Ed and 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.*

#### Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

+ J.O.Y.S.+

#### Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

*Amen, Amen, I say to you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man." John 1:51*

Yes, angels are real. And they are mighty glorious, beautiful, and magnificent in every way. We honor the three Archangels - St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael - September 29<sup>th</sup>. These 'holy angels' are found throughout the Old and New Testament helping, healing, warning, and guarding. They continue today to offer the same touch of God to our lives too. How does one seek their assistance you might ask?

The *St. Michael* prayer is one avenue to enlist the mighty angelic warrior for his assistance in our lives from the snares and temptations of Satan. We can ask *St. Gabriel* to proclaim the wonders of God in us. *St. Raphael* is God's remedy- he brings healing to the afflicted, and he can help bring healing in our lives, too.

October 2<sup>nd</sup> is the feast day of the *Guardian Angels*. God has given each of us a guardian angel by our side to aid us and give comfort. This is a Powerhouse of Holy Assistance - one just needs to ask for their assistance:

*O' Holy Archangels, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, O' My Dear Guardian Angel, come into my life, fight, and protect me from all evil, open my eyes, ears, and heart to the words of Life of God, and heal all the areas on my being that is not of*

*God. St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael, help me. My Dear Guardian Angel, I love you and thank you for your protection over me! Amen!*

*A Life of Love awaits - a life where the angels tread and peace on earth reigns to all those of good will! Keep to the J.O.Y.S.*

#### The 2022 St. Joseph Church Smorgasbord and Bazaar

will be held on Sunday, October 16 in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Lunch will be served from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. Adults: \$10, Children (8 and under): \$5. 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 the west side of the cafeteria. Bazaar includes Chance Stand, Cake Stand, Country Store and games! Raffles drawn at 1:30 PM. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!

Help is needed to make this year another success. Please contact Samantha Brazil to volunteer: (618) 816-2544 or [sam.k.brazil@gmail.com](mailto:sam.k.brazil@gmail.com)

**Cash Raffle Tickets Available:** The tickets are \$20 each. The prizes are: 1st Prize- \$5,000, 2nd prize- \$1,000, (2) 3rd prizes- \$500, (4) 4th prizes- \$250, (10) 5th prizes; \$100, (20) 6th Prizes- \$50. If you are willing to sell or buy tickets, please either call, text or email Jeffrey Rosenberg (618) 302-0391 or [jar325@yahoo.com](mailto:jar325@yahoo.com)). Tickets are also available in the Parish Office. Hopefully we will be able to sell all 1,300 tickets as this is what funds necessary repairs and upkeep of our parish. Please help us by selling and buying tickets. The drawing will be held on Sunday, October 16.

**Quilt Raffle Tickets:** You may put sold raffle tickets in an envelope marked 'Quilt Raffle' and place them in the collection.

**Chance Stand:** It is time again to think about your contribution to the annual Smorgasbord. Any new item, gift certificate(s) or cash can be donated (minimum value of \$35). Chances for those items are sold the day of the Smorgasbord with winners drawn at 1:30 PM. We ask that you secure multiple items together to display. Drop off items at the stand the morning of the Smorgasbord or dropped

off earlier by contacting Lisa Anderson (618-838-2423).

**Please review** the workers list posted at the church doors. If your name is not listed or if you would like to fill an empty spot, call Samantha.

**Please complete** the donation form for pies and cakes, etc. included in last week's bulletin. Mark what you would like to bring and return form by October 12. Monetary donations are always appreciated.

**Country Store:** Many items are needed for the Country Store. These include canned produce, baked goods, cookies, bread, sweet rolls, etc. Call Mischelle Doll (395-6263) with any questions.

**Cake Stand:** We will need many varieties of cakes! Example: Bundt cakes, cupcakes, decorated fun cakes and more. Please put these cakes on/in disposable containers.

**Thank You Note & Congratulations**

Mary Jo Zuber would like to thank everyone for the cards and well wishes that she received for her 90th birthday.

**Meals for Mom** would like to welcome **Carter Hayes Deimel, born September 16<sup>th</sup> Son of Willy & Jennifer (Shryock) Deimel.** *If you would like to join this rewarding ministry by occasionally providing a meal for a family, contact Laura Matthews at 618.924.5901.*

**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~**

**Thurs. Oct. 20:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7:30PM  
**Sunday, Oct. 30:** K of C Volunteer Mass Ministry, St. Joseph Olney 8 AM Mass. There is a Fellowship breakfast to follow at HV's. Join the K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM.  
**Wednesday, Nov. 9:** Mark your calendar! Mass for Deceased Members, 7PM at St. Joseph Olney, in memory of George Ochs, Gerald Blank and Mark Weiler  
**Knight of the Month** - Brad Doll  
Annual Family Picnic Chef

**The Fellowship Committee** held its first meeting Sept. 12. These are the following events:

**Sunday, October 2:** Coffee & Donuts after 8 AM Mass

**Saturday, October 29:** Trunk or Treat in the circle drive after Mass, 6 PM - 8 PM (they are looking for a minimum of 6 - 8 vehicles to participate)

**Saturday, December 10 & Sunday December 11:** Family photos after each Mass

*If you have ideas of things you would like to see or participate in, feel free to reach out to Allyson Padilla (630-217-7185) or allyson@blanksinsurance.com. The committee will be meeting again on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7 PM in the MPR if anyone would like to join!*

**The Tri-Parish CYM** on Sunday, Oct. 2 will be helping with ministries at the 8 AM Mass at St. Joseph Olney. CYM meeting will be held in the MPR following Mass. Donuts will be provided. All high school-aged parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend! **CHWC mission trip 2023 will be June 18<sup>th</sup>-June 24<sup>th</sup>.** Accepting sign-ups for current 8th graders, high school students, and college students through age 20. Anyone interested in going ages 21 and older can attend as a chaperone. Will need 100-dollar payment for registration. Contact Marcia Street for questions or if interested in signing up at 618-783-9310.

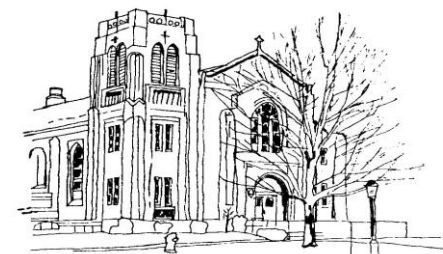
**We are now accepting Mass intentions through December 31, 2022.** Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e., John, Paul and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e., Scott and Smith Families) will be allowed per intention. We can accept up to three Mass offerings per mass. Mass intentions cannot be scheduled for All Souls Day or Christmas Day. These Mass intentions will be for the general intentions of our parishioners.

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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 4:15 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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