

*Sunday, June 4, 2023*  
*Most Holy Trinity*

‡ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ‡

- Mon. June 5 No Mass  
Tue. June 6 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. June 7 8:00 am Eulalia Kocher**  
Thu. June 8 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)  
**Fri. June 9 8:00 am Special Intention**  
**Sat. June 10 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)**  
**5:00 PM Francis & Hermina Zuber;**  
**Una Kocher;**  
**Linda Volk**  
**Sun. June 11 8:00 am Fr. Jerry Wirth;**  
**Alan & Becky Thomas**  
8:00 am (at Stringtown)  
10:00 am (at Wendelin)  
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

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**Saturday, June 3**

- 5 PM, Eucharistic Minister Training at Holy Cross-Wendelin
- **6 PM, Eucharistic Minister Training at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Sunday, June 4**

- **9 AM, Eucharistic Minister Training at St. Joseph-Olney**
- 9 AM, Eucharistic Training at St. Joseph-Stringtown
- 11 AM, Eucharistic Minister Training at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
- 11 AM, Eucharistic Minister Training at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**Monday, June 5**

- 10 AM, Meeting of Diocesan Consultors at Chancery Office.

- 11 AM, Presbyterial Council Meeting at Chancery Office.
- 1 PM, Blessing of Diocesan Jansen Office Center.
- 4 PM, Priest Jubilee of Ordination Anniversary at St. Peter Cathedral.

**Wednesday, June 7**

- **Rosary, after Mass.**
- 12 PM (Noon), East Vicariate Meeting in Piopolis
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**

**Friday, June 9**

- **12 PM (Noon), Finance Council**

**Saturday, June 10**

- 2 PM, Nuptial Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**Saturday, June 17**

- 2 PM, Woodrow/Pace Holy Cross Wedding at St. Stephen Flora

**Sunday, June 18 - Father's Day**

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

\* Summer Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 3 PM. Please call first. There will be times we cannot be in the office (carpet cleaning, banking, etc.).

\* We will continue to order our Scrip/Raise Right cards all summer. Please place your orders by 9AM on Monday. Pick-up on Thursdays from 1PM - 3 PM. We also keep a large number of local cards on hand.

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

May 22: Flora Williams (#568)  
May 23: Virginia Jennings (#824)  
May 24: Tom Saxe (#270)  
May 25: Hank Ginder (#182)  
May 26: Kelley Frohning (#560)

**Let Us Pray For:** Willy Deimel, Bob Geiger, Angela Geltz, Kenneth Hann, Sarah Kocher, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Anita Shultz, 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.*

**FROM FR. MARK:**

Today we celebrate the Trinity, the three Persons in One God. St. Francis de Sales notes: The love of the Three Persons in the Trinity overflows into creation and especially the human family. Humanity was united to the person of God the Son so that humanity might eternally enjoy the treasures of His infinite glory. Only in and through Christ are we able to participate in the Trinity's union of pure love.

Our Savior does not call us to the identical union of the Three Persons, but we ought to be united together as purely and perfectly as possible. When we respond to His call, our Redeemer so completely transforms us into His image. It almost seems as if there is no longer any difference between Him and us. He repairs us all equally. Without exception He makes us like Himself. Through the strength of His sacred love, He succeeded in forgetting Himself but not His creatures. How great was the flame of love that burned in the heart of our gentle Savior! We too are capable of such heart-felt love.

Jesus spoke of our union of hearts in daring terms. The quality of our love for one another must be similar to that of the love of the Three Persons. This seems too good to be true. Yet, it is impossible to love God and not love the image of God in our neighbor. Our Savior loves us so dearly that He makes us His adopted children. We too must show that we

are truly His children, by loving one another dearly in all goodness of heart.

The children of this culture, who live only for their material treasures, are all separated from one another because their hearts are in different places. But the children of God, have their hearts 'where their treasure is'. Having but one treasure that is the same God, they are always joined and united together. How much at peace and free we will be if our love for one another reflects the overflowing love of the Trinity!

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**  
**Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

The Most Holy Trinity honors the most fundamental of Christian beliefs—belief in the Holy Trinity. The human mind can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can sum it up in the following formula: God is three Persons in one Nature. There is only one God, and the three Persons of God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and They cannot be divided. There are many prayers to honor the Divine Trinity, and here is one from Fatima:

The Angel of Peace appeared to the Fatima children one year prior to the Our Lady's apparitions and taught them five prayers. Here is one of those prayers. *The prayer should be recited three times:*

**The Pardon Prayer**

*“My God, I believe, I adore, I hope  
and I love You! I ask pardon of You  
for those who do not believe, do not adore,  
do not hope and do not love You!”*

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the  
beginning is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. +  
Keep to the J.O.Y.S

**Annual Baby Bottle Project (BBP):** Your change can change a life. We encourage everyone to continue to fill the baby bottles with your extra change and bills. You may place the baby bottles in the basket located on the table in the church vestibule or bring the bottles to the Parish Office. The deadline to return all baby bottles to church is Sunday, June 18. It is very important that all the baby bottles (filled and unfilled) are returned.

**Why Do Catholics Do That?** Non-Catholics wonder that all the time, but many Catholics do things just from memory and we might not know or remember why we do that. Join Deacon Jack in the multi-purpose room at 9:15AM on most Wednesday mornings to look into "Why Do Catholics Do That?" starting on Wednesday, June 21.

**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~**

**Thursday, June 8:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7 PM. Election of 2023-2024 Officers. 2022-2023 meeting attendance \$75 drawing.

**Thursday, June 15:** 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM. Election of 2023-2024 Officers.

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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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