

Sunday, September 3, 2023
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Sept. 4 No Mass
Tue. Sept. 5 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Sept. 6 8:05 am Eulalia Kocher
Thu. Sept. 7 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. Sept. 8 8:00 am For the Parish
Sat. Sept. 9 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Paul Wirth;
Cleone & Delbert
Gumble
Sun. Sept. 10 8:00 am Ed & Mary Jo
Zuber;
Mary Lynch;
Helen Hoffman
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Carolyn Hartrich
Missalettes: A Parishioner

OUR TITHES FOR AUGUST 27

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$5,373 (78) Loose: \$392
Guatemala: \$25 (2)

* AROUND OUR PARISHES *

Sunday, September 3

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy at mass.

Monday, September 4 - Labor Day

- The Parish Office is closed.

Wednesday, September 6

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, 'The Eucharist', Room B.
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

- 7 PM, 'The Eucharist', Room B.

Friday, September 8

- 12 PM (Noon), Finance Council.

Saturday, September 9

- 7 AM, Noodle Day, in the cafeteria.

Tuesday, September 12

- 6 PM, Smorgasbord Committee meeting.

Wednesday, September 13

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, 'The Eucharist', Room B.
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.
- 7 PM, 'The Eucharist', Room B.

St. Joseph School Notes

Monday, September 4 - Labor Day

- No School

Wednesday, September 6

- 8:05 AM, School Mass (6th).

Friday, September 8

- Mum orders and payment due by 3 PM.

Saturday, Sept. 16 / Sunday, Sept. 17

- First Grade plate blessing.

Reminder of the mum sales. Volunteers are needed on pick-up day September 15. If interested, please contact Andrea Kuenstler (618-839-2745) or Sara Peavler (618-599-5963) to be added to the schedule.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

August 21: Jerry Ginder (#254)
August 22: Logan & Conner Hicks (#119)
August 23: Joan Dunn (#313)
August 24: Wayne Kocher (#744)
August 25: Jessica Ebeling (#758)

Let Us Pray For: Harold Foerster, Bob Geiger, Angela Geltz, Kenneth Hann, Sarah Kocher, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Anita Shultz, Judy Spitz, Eleanor Steber, Tony Tredway and Dan 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 Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

The absence of Love is the absence of God. One does not have to look far to see the absence of Love in our world today. The violence that fills the media- killing of innocent babies-gossip- duplicity- the alienation we show to others-etc... all feed the chaos of evil. Are you building up the Kingdom of God or adding to the chaos? Do you Love or is there an absence of Love? It is easy to get caught up in our own day to day activities and live with the notion that those issues- are not my problem. Yet, when our personal actions are not of Love. When we exclude others to justify a cause. When mere kindness, and compassion is *only given* to those in your circle- we feed the absence of Love! Live today and tomorrow and so on- with Love guiding our understanding and being our response! It is really quite simple- if each one of us smiled- listened- cared- and prayed- Love would flourish abundantly! For where LOVE is- God is- because God is LOVE! Journey onward anew with Love leading the way! Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

Marian Moment: Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Mother September 8. "Mary, Mother of Grace, it becomes you to be mindful of us, as you stand near Him who granted you all graces, for you are the Mother of God and our Queen. Help us for the sake of the King, the Lord God and Master, Who was born of you."

Mark Your Calendars for the St. Joseph-Olney Smorgasbord and Bazaar which will be held on Sunday, October 15.

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. 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 15.

Quilt Raffle Tickets will be handed out after Masses next weekend (September 9-10). The items will be on display next weekend also.

Save The Date! Noodle-making on Saturday morning, September 9, 7 AM in the cafeteria. All former and any new noodle-makers are welcome. We accept all ages of volunteers. Save the date and come work together to make delicious noodles for the Smorgasbord! Have questions? Call Julie Herring (618-562-9655) or Vicki Stuckey (618-292-4357).

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).

The Eucharist, facilitated by Deacon Jack, invites you to take a deeper look at the "source and summit" of our Faith. This five-week series in the St. Joseph-Olney Room B is held on Wednesday mornings after Rosary at 9:15 AM or in the evening at 7 PM, through October 4. The Eucharist, with Bishop Robert Barron

brings to light the Blessed Sacrament's reality as a sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God, and most importantly, as the Real Presence of Christ.

- CYM Upcoming Dates -

- * **September 9-10:** CYM Mission Trip bake sale fundraiser following Mass at Holy Cross.
- * **Sunday, September 10:** CYM meeting at 8:30 AM before Mass at Holy Cross. Parents are encouraged to come as well.
- * **Sunday, October 1:** St. Joseph-Stringtown CYM Pancake Breakfast, time TBD.
- * **Sunday, October 8:** CYM meeting after 8AM mass at St. Joseph-Olney.

**Show Your Gratitude to Our Priests
Retired Diocesan Priests Collection
September 9-10**

On both ordinary and extraordinary days, our priests have been there for us ... at baptisms, weddings, First Communion and Confirmation, at times of sickness and sorrow ... dedicating their lives to bring us closer to Christ. Now it is our turn to be there for them during their retirement years through a gift to the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection. All funds will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescription medications. *Note: Our diocesan priests do not receive any funding from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection which is held in December.*

Young Adults Invited: Bishop Michael McGovern invites young Catholic adults, ages 18-35, to join him at a Reception on Sunday, September 10 at 6 PM, in the Undercroft of the Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 W. Harrison Street, Belleville, IL. All are invited to attend the regularly scheduled 5 PM Mass in the Cathedral church. For more information, contact Clara Basola in the Office of Faith

Formation at cbasola@diobelle.org or (618) 722-5047.

Respect Life Corner: "The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection."

- *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

"Another Look at Abortion"
respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion
rlp-18-another-look-at-abortion-rev-2022.pdf
(usccb.org)

Walking with Moms in Need (diobelle.org)

The 186th Annual Pre-Labor Day Church Picnic at St. Mary's in Ste. Marie will be held on Sunday, September 3. Sainte Marie style chicken, potato salad, baked beans and water will be served from 3PM-7PM or sold out. Food and games from 3PM-7PM; pork burgers, chips, pop, Dairy Dee ice cream, Big Ticket Raffle, hand-made quilt raffle, bingo, kids' games, basket raffle, and Beer Garden (open 3PM-9PM). Everyone is welcome!

- ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~**
- Thursday, September 14:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.
 - Thursday, September 21:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.
 - Sunday, September 27:** K of C led Rosary at 7:40 AM, before the St. Joseph-Olney Mass.

Tootsie Roll Days for the Intellectual Disabled that supports Richland County Special Olympic Programs and Special Needs Programs will be Friday, September 15 at IGA and Saturday, September 16 at IGA and Wal-Mart. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FAF-AF2DA3F4CF8-kofc> or text or message Scott Seiler (618-843-0540 or sseiler76@gmail.com) for available hour slots. Thank you for your continued support!

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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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