

Sunday, August 27, 2023
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Aug. 28 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. Aug. 29 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Aug 30 8:05 am Sara Kelley
Thu. Aug. 31 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. Sept. 1 8:00 am For the Parish
Sat. Sept. 2 9:00 am (at Wendelin)
4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Ed & Mary Jo Zuber
Sun. Sept. 3 8:00 am Helen Powless;
Herman Ginder;
Jeremiah O'Dea
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Donald Brian family
Missalettes: Energy Insurance Services

OUR TITHES FOR AUGUST 20

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$6,120 (86) Loose: \$182
Guatemala: \$60 (3)

~ Kudos ~

◆ To Wanda Drewes, who will celebrate her 97th birthday on September 3rd. Happy birthday!

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Sunday, August 27

• 8 AM, Children's Liturgy at mass.

Monday, August 28

• 7 PM, Fellowship Committee meeting, in the multi-purpose room. Anyone wanting to participate is welcome to join. Please contact Allyson Padilla (630-217-7185) for more information.

Wednesday, August 30

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

Friday, September 1- First Friday

- 8 AM, Mass, followed by First Friday Communion Visitation at 9 AM.

Saturday, September 2 - First Saturday

- 9 AM, First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, with confession beginning at 8:15 AM.

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.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

August 14: Andrea Zuber (#631)
August 15: Katie Rosenberg (#329)
August 16: Felecia Bishop (#059)
August 17: Garai Doll (#716)
August 18: Bruce & Cindy Peters (#333)

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

Who do people say that the Son of Man is? What might your response be to this question? Possibly, you would reply the second person of the Divine Trinity, Lord, Savior, Friend, and prayerfully so. What would be your response if Jesus asked you the question, "Who do you say I am?" Does your life dictate the Who you say? Does your life reflect a relationship with the I Am? Do you know Who He is? Are you a child of the Kingdom of God, or a child of the world? St. Therese of Lisieux, tells us "The world is thy ship and not thy home!" Begin anew this day living a life that radiates the response of "Yes, I know who you are- You are My God! My Everything! I am Yours! You are Mine!" Do not get swayed by the events of our days- keep your focus upon the I Am! Journey onward to the Kingdom! *Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

Marian Moment: "Love our Lady. And she will obtain abundant grace to help you conquer in your daily struggle."

- St. Josemaria Escriva

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.

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 Hearing (618-562-9655) or Vicki Stuckey (618-292-4357).

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 will begin on Wednesday, September 6, both after the Wednesday morning Rosary at 9:15 AM or in the evening at 7 PM. 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.

First Saturday Devotion, September 2 at Holy Cross, 9 AM with Confession at 8:15 AM. Our Lady is always guiding us to new depths in our spiritual life. The First Saturday devotion does this over the course of five months so that we,

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

Wednesday, August 30

- 8:05 AM, School Mass (7th).

Our mum sales began this weekend! Join us in this tremendous fundraising effort - buy and gift big, beautiful mums! You can contact any St. Joseph School student or use the bulletin insert to order. Order forms and payment must be dropped off at the school office by Friday, September 8.

through Mary's intercession, may grow in virtue more quickly—and more perfectly reflect Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Family Catechesis Online Registration opens September 1. The registration forms can be located on the parish website: <https://www.holycrosswendelin.com> and click on the Catechesis tab. The Opening Family Catechesis Mass is on September 24 at the 10 AM Mass times. The schedule for the year is there along with the OSV workbook calendar. There will be monthly Family shared experiences, sacrament meetings, and monthly check-in meetings for the sacraments. It will be a Catholic faith filled family sharing year.

CYM Youth Group gathering on Wednesdays at Holy Cross Rectory basement from 7 PM - 8:30 PM. All high school youth invited. Questions? Please contact Tyler Timm (507) 530-2911.

Respect Life Corner: So, is the death penalty wrong? The Catechism teaches, “in the light of the Gospel, that ‘the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person.’” While the death penalty “was long considered an appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes,” its use is no longer necessary to safeguard the common good. The Catechism notes that in our modern world, “more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption.” No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart. (CCC 2267)

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 ~
Sunday, September 27: K of C led Rosary at 7:40 AM, before the St. Joseph-Olney Mass.

Kudos to the Doll Families for the Family Appreciation Picnic at Doll's Cabin! Special thanks to Brad Doll for preparing the pork burgers and the Steve Kuenstler family for the food preparation and to the 41 in attendance. Winners of the partner games received \$2 bills and 2nd place was a Susan B. Anthony dollar. Corn Hole: 4 teams, winners- Carter Seaman & Hank Ginder, 2nd- Dan & Preston Kuenstler. Horseshoe: 4 teams, winners- Carter Seaman & Hank Ginder, 2nd- Steve & Preston Kuenstler. Egg Toss: 5 teams, winners- Carter & Julian Seaman: 2nd- Nina & Hank Ginder. Water balloon toss: 5 teams, winners- Julian & Carter Seaman: 2nd- Shelly & Doug Seaman.

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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