

*Sunday, October 24, 2021*  
*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Oct. 25 6:30PM (at Stringtown)  
Tue. Oct. 26 6:30PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. Oct. 27 8:05am Rev. Joseph Thoonkusky**  
Thu. Oct. 28 6:30PM (at Wendelin)  
**Sat. Oct. 30 4:00PM (at Wendelin)**  
**5:00PM Florence & Doug Michels;**  
**Jim Kuenstler**  
**Sun. Oct. 31 8:00am John Beal;**  
**Dr. Gary Street**  
8:00am (at Stringtown)  
10:00am (at Wendelin)  
10:00am (at Lawrenceville)

**OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS**

Bulletins: Scherer's Repair  
(Jim & Karen Scherer)  
Missalettes: Dehlinger Farms

**OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 17**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$8,085.21 (82) Loose: \$182  
Guatemala: \$77 (6)

**KEEP CONNECTED** with the church and receive important messages and updates via text and email. Sign up for Flocknote by texting **stjoeholycross** to **84576** to get connected.

**\* AROUND OUR PARISH \***

**Wednesday, October 27**

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

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

**Monday, October 25**

- 5th Grade ACRE testing

**Wednesday, October 27**

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

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\* Please note: School Mass will be on Tuesday, November 2nd, instead of Wednesday, November 3rd to celebrate All Souls Day.

\* Thanks to our PTO members for a fantastic booth and to the many families who played games and entered our basket raffle.

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

October 18: Kerrie & Jack Weidner (#375)  
October 19: Michael Zwilling (#006)  
October 20: Kye Stallard (#452)  
October 21: Rosie Beyers (#156)  
October 22: Jakob Boulb (#600)

**Let Us Pray for:** Mike Dowty, Cindy Foerster, Sondra Geiger, Frank Ginder, Loren Ginder, Lucille Ginder, Chris Hartrich, Fr. Vincent Haselhorst, Cathy McDowell, Gerald Ochs, Kay Rowark, Deana Schafer, Tony Tredway and Kurt Wengert.

*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*

Master, I want to see! Do we not say the same words to our God? Master, I want to see- if this decision will be alright- if I reach out to this person, they will be kind- if I make this career move it will be better- If I do this - If I don't do that.... Master, I want to see but only

if it won't hurt! Right? Sadly, we all have areas of blindness that keep us from trusting and loving our God as we should! Those areas of blindness stifle our relationship with one another- ourselves- and ultimately our God! For the eyes to be open truly one must first recognize the blindness. What is a blindness that you need to ask the Master to heal? What are you being fearful of seeing? Ask to See- Ask to See with eyes of faith-hope-love! Then journey onward with new vision- a Godly vision that can See-Trust-Love. Master, I want to see- so I can see You!

St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

**Thanks to everyone** for helping make the 2021 Outdoor Smorgasbord a smashing success! We couldn't have done it without all of the extra hands, donated items, and smiling faces both on Sunday and in the weeks leading up to the event. Please feel free to reach out with comments or questions on items that can be improved next year. We want to do everything we can to make the Smorgasbord the best it can be for everyone.

*- Elliot & Samantha Brazil*

**Congratulations to the Raffle Winners:**

**\$5,000-** Caiti Lambird  
**\$1,000-** Rose Ann Schwartz  
**\$500-** Angela Doll, Mike Doll  
**\$250-** Mike Uhl, Deanna Mitchell, Pat Holson, Vella Kuenstler  
**\$100-** Carol Potter, Jade Kuhl, Dana Bell, Fr. Mark Stec, Ashley Williams, Jane Zwilling, Ed Beyers, Beth Shan, Jeffrey & Kelsey Grimes, Dale Weidner  
**\$50-** Jim Blumthal, Carmen Rodriguez, Ed & Mary Jo Zuber, Helen Hoffman, Megan Brinkley, Beth Shan, Janet Jones, Tom Saxe,

Janet Jones, Allyson Padilla, River Scherer, Steve & Donna Kuenstler, Avery McKinney, Sherri Brazil, Ed Kocher, Judy Zuber, Lindsey Tompson, Audrey Jensen, Tony Zuber, Ruth Coleman

**Quilt Raffle Winners:** Queen Size Quilt- Phyllis Schuetz, Black & White Throw Pillow- Phyllis Schuetz, Painting- Elaine Grimes, Cathedral Window Quilt- Wesley Lee, Crocheted Afghan- Karen Scherer; Baby Quilt- Phyllis Schuetz

**Thank you** to those who donated items for the Chance Stand this year. The Stand received several compliments on the nice selection of items and we could not have done that without your help.

*- Brianne Kuenstler and Lisa Anderson*

**2021 Chance Stand Winners:** Mischelle Doll, Sharon Behnke, Sydney Jensen, Beth Kinkade, Brianne Kuenstler (2), Mary Jo McKinney, Riley Doll, Lisa Weiler, Kim Kuhl, Allyson Padilla, Angela Doll, Judy Beal, Amy Baker, Stacey Steber, Kay Ann Fairless, Betty Chamberlin (2), Andrea Kuenstler, Haven Doll, Annette Mosby, DeAnn Dorn, Trish Bookhout, Bridgett Jensen, Liane Norris

**Annual Baby Bottle Campaign:** Your change can change a life. We encourage everyone to continue to fill the baby bottles with your extra change and bills. This is a fundraising effort the entire family can enjoy together!

**The Annual October Count** of Mass attendance and Holy Communion reception will be done at all weekend Masses during the month of October.

**Attention High School Youth:** Mission trip for CHWC for high school youth has been tentatively set for June 12-18, 2022 as Champaign, Illinois being the chosen location. Mission trip will be open for current 8th graders to age 20. Those 21 and older can attend as a chaperone. If interested in attending this trip, we will need \$100 down payment and an RSVP by October 31. Questions regarding this trip, please contact Kristi Sandschafer (217) 994-2754 or Marcia Street (618) 783-9310.

**World Mission Sunday:** Just a reminder that the World Mission Sunday collection is this weekend. This is an opportunity to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work and to offer our financial help in response to the Holy Father's annual appeal for the Mission Church. Please be as generous as you are able.

**Please join us** for the Stringtown Community Club's Carry Out Soup Supper and Basket Raffle on Sunday, November 7 from 4 PM-6PM in the Parish Hall. Two-person meal deal for \$15 includes: 1 quart of your choice of vegetable soup or chili, 2 hot dogs, 2 bags of chips and cookie (2 depending on size). Soup available in pint and quart sizes as well as individual items for sale separately. Due to Covid and our continuous efforts to keep everyone safe, we are not offering dine in. Carry outs available only.

**Call the 24-hour Child Abuse Hotline** at 800-25-ABUSE (800-252-2873 or TTY 1-800-358-5117) if you suspect that a child has been harmed or is at risk of being harmed by abuse or neglect. If you believe a child is in immediate danger of harm, call 911 first.

*Jeremiah 31:7-9. Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6. Hebrews 5:1-6. Mark 10:46-52.*

**Enlightened Sight.** The blind man will not be silenced today. Insistently he calls on Jesus by name. He asks for pity; he asks for sight. Jesus makes it happen. Instead of returning home to a renewed life, he throws off his cloak and jumps into action and follows. Even when sightless, he saw with eyes of faith. Because of this encounter with Jesus, his insight is richer.

- \* What do I need to beg of Jesus? For myself? For someone else?
- \* How can I keep listening for Jesus already active in my life? In the lives of others?
- \* What "cloak" that holds me back will I throw off to follow Jesus?

**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~**

**Sunday October 31:** K of C led Rosary, 7:40AM, St. Joseph-Olney. 4th Degree volunteer Mass ministry at 8 AM Mass. Fellowship breakfast to follow at a local restaurant.  
**Saturday, November 6:** Regional Soccer Shoot-Out at Charleston Sister City Park, noon.  
**Friday, November 12:** Memorial Mass for Deceased Members: James Kuenstler, Dr. Stephen Reid, Harold Zuber, and Moses Fremont Walker, 7 PM, St. Joseph-Olney. Chalice presentation to Deacon Thomas Lugge in memory of Sir Knight James Kuenstler. Meet and Greet Deacon Lugge in the multi-purpose room following Mass.

**K of C Knight of the Month:** Carl Sager-Chairman of the Mass for deceased members.

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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 ~**  
 Carol Potter .....Principal  
 Kristen Eagleson.....Administrative Assistant  
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 School Board: Lora Kocher (*Chairperson - Stringtown Representative*) Christy Blank, Kathy Davis, Shanna Ginder, Andrea Kuenstler, Lauren McClain, Angel Padilla, Sara Peavler, Tammy Rudolphi (*Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative*)