

Sunday, April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

- Mon. April 15 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. April 16 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. April 17 8:05 am Albert, Clara & RoseEllen Hahn
Thu. April 18 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. April 19 No Mass
Sat. April 20 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Hermina Zuber; Ted Eagleson; Ephraim, Stella & Jerry Kocher
Sun. April 21 8:00 am Dudley Chamberlin; Lawrence & Dorothy Fehrenbacher
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Garai Doll
Missalettes: A Parishioner

OUR TITHES FOR APRIL 7

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$14,994.50 (100) Outreach: \$267
Guatemala: \$665 (25) Easter: \$416 (7)
Good Friday: \$30 (1) Rice Bowl: \$50 (1)

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Sunday, April 14

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.
- 8:00 AM-10:30 AM, Tri-Parish CYM fundraiser breakfast at St. Joseph-Olney cafeteria. Menu includes: pancakes, sausages, biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit, pastries, and drinks. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$7 for kids ages 5-10, and free for those under age 5. There will also be a basket raffle to support the youth

attending mission trip this summer. The youth appreciate your support!

Tuesday, April 16

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There must always be 2 people in the church.

Wednesday, April 17

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, Bible Study, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the coming weekend and we'll discuss if the reading is a prayer, a prophesy, a parable or a story and how it fits into the liturgical season. We'll use our imaginations to enter into the scene, create the characters and be there in the world of the reading.
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

Wednesday, April 17

- 8:05 AM, School Mass (KN).

Saturday, April 27 / Sunday, April 28

- First Communion weekend.

Friday, May 3

- 10:50 AM, Early Dismissal.

Friday, May 10

- 3 PM, Final Band Concert in the gymnasium.

Wednesday, May 15

- 8:15 AM, Graduation Mass.
- 7 PM, Graduation Ceremony in the courtyard (weather permitting).

Monday, May 20

- 11 AM, Preschool Promotion in the church.

Tuesday, May 21

- Last Day for K-7 students, 11 AM Dismissal and Field Day.

* **Congratulations** to our newly confirmed students and their families!

* **The school office** welcomes Catherine (Kocher) Fritschle, class of 2006, as our office manager. We are grateful to Kristen Eagleson for her many years of service to the school.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

- April 1: Sara Peavler (#595)
April 2: Family Hair Care- Betty Slover (#054)
April 3: Pat Treece (#586)
April 4: Nina Ginder (#518)
April 5: Katie Kirk (#623)

Let Us Pray For: John Bower, Kristen Eagleson, Harold Foerster, Bob Geiger, Kenneth Hann, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Rose Kocher, Sarah Kocher, Ruth Matheny, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Mary Rowark, Mary Beth Scherer, Anita Shultz, Judy Spitz, Eleanor Steber, Fr. Mark Stec 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.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Breathe it all in.... Breathe in the Peace that surpasses all understanding! Breathe in the Peace that is God alone...Breathe it all in! When we Breathe in Peace- *we exhale- kindness-generosity- goodness- joy!* When we breathe in the world- *we exhale- division-unforgiveness-rudeness- unkindness!* Which air do you want to inhale? God or the world? When Peace lives within our heart and soul- we truly become God-like... child-like! Journey onward to the kingdom and Breathe it All in and LOVE it all out! *Peace Be with You!* St. Faustina, pray for us! Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

Family Catechesis Month of The Blessed Sacrament

Live Your Catholic Faith:

Share a token of your love and appreciation with your parishioners at your parish.

Our Family Prayer:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (10x)

St. Joseph Church-Olney is accepting applications for the Administrative Assistant position in our Parish Office. Interested applicants can send a cover letter and résumé to the Parish Office or School Office.

Attention Liturgical Ministers: The deadline is today (Sunday, April 14) to make any changes for the May and June schedule. Please call the Parish Office (392-8181) or send an email, to report any dates you do not wish to be scheduled, or to have your name added or removed from the upcoming schedule. Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries.

Spring Farm Blessing: All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the Spring Farm Blessing, which will be held on Friday, April 26 at 1 PM at Braeutigam Orchards located at 2795 Turkey Hill Lane, Belleville, IL. 'Farm Blessing' signs will guide you. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit, vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. We look forward to having you join us!

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month: Did you know...Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer-reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth-serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home and be ever observant and vigilant in all public and private settings.

Respect Life Corner: “Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end’ (Spe salvi 31).”

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life” (citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~
Sunday, April 14: State Finals of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition at St. Anthony High School, Effingham. Good luck to Kolysn Erwin!
Thursday, April 18: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.
Friday, April 19: Deadline for the Olney Knights of Columbus Senior Scholarship Applications.

2024 Confirmation Candidates

St. Joseph-Olney

- Katelyn Bookhout--St. Rose of Viterbo
- Cadin Dill--St. Sebastian
- Oliver Fehrenbacher--St. Stephen
- Emmaleigh Ginder--St. Eligius
- Bailey Graves--St. Bernadette Soubirous
- Levi Hefferman--St. Sebastian
- Gentry Hough--St. John Bosco
- Austin Kuentler--St. Hubert
- Addison McLaughlin--St. Maria Goretti
- Abbiegail Ochs--St. Anne
- Teegan Ochs--St. Veronica
- Brody Peavler--St. Michael the Archangel
- Connor Richardson--St. Philip Neri
- Korynn Snider--St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- Grace Wood--St. Catherine of Bologna
- Ethel Zuber--St. Maria Goretti

Holy Cross-Wendelin

- Ethan Deckard--St. Thomas the Apostle
- Lacie Hinterscher--St. Sebastian
- Ian Kessler-- St. George
- Nora Kistner--St. Anne
- Isabella Stevens--St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- Brooke Weidner--St. Michael the Archangel

St. Joseph-Stringtown

- Mallory Kocher--St. Gemma Galgani
- Mitchell Ochs--St. Anthony of Padua
- Natalie Ochs--St. Teresa of Calcutta
- Annabelle Seiler--St. Thérèse of Lisieux
- Jared Weidner--St. Isidore of Seville

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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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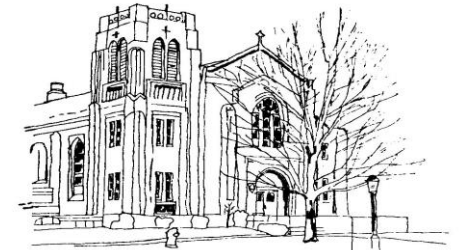
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~ **Sacraments** ~

- Baptism: Infant or adult, please contact the Parish Office.
- Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:30 PM – 4:45 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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