

Sunday, January 30, 2022
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Jan. 31 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
 Tue. Feb. 1 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Feb. 2 8:15 am Eulalia Kocher
 Thu. Feb. 3 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Sat. Feb. 5 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Francis & Hermina Zuber
Sun. Feb. 6 8:00 am Jim & Mary Steber family;
John Beal
 8:00 am (at Stringtown)
 10:00 am (at Wendelin)
 10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Dale and Mary Jane Tibbs
Missalettes: Mike and Lori Uhl

OUR TITHES FOR JANUARY 23

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$3,409.21 (65) Loose: \$157
1st Offering: \$10 (2)

*** AROUND OUR PARISH ***

Wednesday, February 2

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

Thursday, February 17

- Blood Drive, 2 PM – 6 PM, in the multi-purpose room. Appointments are needed. Schedule online or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Blood shortages continue to affect hospitals across the nation. A little bit of time could mean a lifetime to somebody else. Donate today!

🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

Catholic Schools Week

Saturday, January 29 - Saturday, February 5
Celebrate with Us!

Wednesday, February 2

- Alumni Mass, 8:15 AM (6th). Call the school office so that we can recognize each alumnus by name.

Thursday, February 3

- 5th Grade Saints Wax Museum. Public viewing from 2 - 2:30 PM in the gymnasium.

The staff at St. Joseph School is grateful to our families and parishioners for your unwavering support for us and faith in us!

Empower IL: Families still have time to apply for an Empower IL Scholarship. Like last year, the application process includes two steps: a reservation and an application. Families should visit Empowerillinois.org to find the reservation page link.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25
Please turn in all sold and unsold calendars. The drawing begins Monday, January 31, 2022.

Let Us Pray For: Garry Maris, Cathy McDowell, Kay Rowark, Clara Wilson and Ed 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
+ J.O.Y.S.+

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Our journey continues into this New Year with a NEW ministry for our married

couples. It is known as **M.C.4.C.** – which stands for Married Catholics 4 Christ. A 21-day journey “Love Is...” booklet will be available the weekend of February 5th & 6th. Please pick up a booklet packet and begin your journey of loving Your Love even more by building a stronger prayer life and living the virtues Together. On February 26, a Marriage Blessing Mass will be held at Holy Cross Wendelin at 4:00 p.m. After the Mass, a Mardi Gras party is planned with a joyous presentation for the M.C.4.C. couples, a catered meal and more. Make plans and journey together in love with Your Love! Love bears- believes- hopes- endures all things! *Love never fails...* Live a life of Love and journey onward in virtue, and prayer!

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

Please Note: The annual Salad Bar Luncheon has been cancelled for this year.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS:

**** PARISH-MISSION ****

March 13-14 offered to us by Fr. Joseph Oganda, it will be held at St. Joseph-Olney. There will be more details in the weeks ahead.

**** **Lenten Book Study- Seriously God-** by Ave Maria Press ****

This will be offered at every parish in the evening after the Mass. There will be more information in the weeks ahead.

Please remember, the Diocese of Belleville requires all people attending mass to wear a mask.

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is February 5-6. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or on-line at www.bellevillemessenger.org **Please make checks payable to ‘The Messenger’.** The cost is still only \$25 for print or digital and \$30 for both!

Holy Cross-Wendelin CYM Spaghetti Lunch will be held on Sunday, February 6, 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the Holy Cross Parish Center. There will also be Basket/Dessert Raffles. Everyone welcome.

Virtual Trivia Night to Raise Funds for Catholic Relief Services, Saturday, February 26, 7-8:30 PM. Sponsored by the Catholic Relief Services Chapter in the Diocese of Belleville. Gather your friends and family from near and far to form a team for a trivia night that will take place virtually. The wonder of technology allows teams to gather in Zoom breakout rooms and compete with other teams from across the diocese and throughout the entire country. Besides the usual menu of trivia questions, participants will also be able to win extra points for their team through a Mardi Gras hat contest and in-home scavenger hunts. Money raised will benefit the emergency relief and integral human development work of Catholic Relief Services, the official international development agency of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

If your organization or business would like to be a trivia night sponsor contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS Diocesan Animator at 618-624-2838. Register at forms.gle/T5BTT2BCyYZUELDz7 or contact Cheryl Sommer.

An Extraordinary Event Awaits You!

St. Barbara Parish, Scheller, and St. Mary the Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon, are sponsoring a mission February 20-24. The mission is entitled "A Call to Hope." Reverend Peter Schavitz, C.Ss.R., a Redemptorist, will be the guest preacher. Father Pete travels the country preaching parish missions! Mission services will be Sunday through Thursday beginning at 6:30 PM at St. Mary in Mt. Vernon and will be followed by a social.

This is a great way to prepare for the Lenten Season. God's Word is proclaimed through the Bible, Catholic doctrine, and through the life, learning, and personal experience of the preacher. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome for all or any evening of the mission. The symbols and topics each night are:

- Sunday: The Bible and Salvation
- Monday: The Cross and Jesus as Savior
- Tuesday: Ashes and God's loving, healing mercy and forgiveness
- Wednesday: Bread and the Eucharist
- Thursday: The Altar and Our Mission

Mark your calendars and plan to attend! For more information and or questions, call 618-244-1559 www.stmarymtvernon.org

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19.
Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17.
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13.
Luke 4:21-30.

Believing God Who Protects. Proclaiming God's Word can be costly. For the grueling work of prophet Jeremiah, God declares he will not be alone. In proclaiming Good News in his home town, Jesus is faced with reproach and the threat of being thrown over the cliff. Proclaiming Good News is the task of each of us because of Baptism into Christ. So, how do we do it? As faithful, hopeful, loving Christians.

- * What words of faith will I share with others this week?
- * What is part of the great hope I have in believing in Christ?
- * Because God keeps me safe in a protecting embrace, how can I love? Whom will I love – even those who are not “one of us”?

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

- Tuesday, February 8:** St. Joseph School PE Classes, grades 3rd through 8th, K of C Free Throw Hoop Shoot.
- Thursday, February 10:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.
- Thursday, February 17:** 4th Degree meeting, 7:30 PM.
- Friday, February 18:** Eight Fish Fry Nights begin at the Olney City Park Community Building, 5 PM to 7 PM. Please help us support our High School Senior Scholarships in this first Fish Fry Night.

2022 High School Knights of Columbus Senior Scholarship Applications will be available at the High School and at the back of each of the three parish churches. To qualify, the applicant or parent must be a current member of the Olney Knights of Columbus Council 1352, 3rd Degree member.

February and March are new membership drive months. 20 in 2022 is the goal for at least 20 new members. Olney Council 1352 is giving a welcome to anyone 18+ males that are Practical Catholics to join free of dues in 2022. Contact Hank Ginder (618-843-3016) or email at hnginder76@hotmail.com for more information. A new 25-minute video presented by a laptop presents the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degrees.

St. Joseph Church
 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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- Jeffrey Rosenberg Trustee
- Elliot Brazil..... Trustee
- Pastoral Council: Kurt Ginder, Jane Kocher, Wayne Kocher, Cathy McDowell, Vicki Stuckey, Matthew Zuber

~ 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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