

What do you see - *in me* - that I am allowing to get in way of your love? *Self - Righteousness? Gossip? Slandering others? Rudeness? Etc.*

What are the distraction that I reach for that I don't even recognize as distractions? *Social media? Gossiping ear? My inflated opinion of judgement? Etc.*

What sins do I love so much that I no longer see them as sins?

Prideful attitude? Jealousy? Ingratitude? Callousness? Etc.

The transformation to a contrite heart begins with the response to the questions and choosing to live out the answer these next forty days. *O' Merciful God, I humbly ask you to show me the attitude of my soul and give me the grace to suffer out of love for you the injury that I have caused you and my fellow man. I implore you my God to purge what is not of your love from my hands, heart, tongue, eyes, and ears. O Jesus, meek and humble of Heart make my heart like unto thine.*

Journey this Lent carrying the cross out of Love and come Easter morning you will truly be a new creation in the resurrected Lord. *Nunc Coepi!* Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Monday, February 20th - No School Presidents Day

Tuesday, February 21st - Preschool and kindergarten - FFA Petting Zoo

Saturday, February 25th - Boosters Pasta Dinner and PTO Carnival 4:30 - 7 pm - Join us for Joe's famous pasta, salad, drinks, and dessert! Bring your children for the carnival in the gymnasium.

Mark your calendars

Saturday, March 18th - Inaugural Bingo Bash and Auction - held at St. Joseph, Stringtown, Parish Center! Doors open at 5:30 pm Tickets available in the school office. Reserve your table of 8 for \$200. Support the school and its many activities: sports, music, field trip, laboratory supplies,

competitive salaries, curricular materials, and so much more!

Want to help? Donate a bottle of wine (drop off in the back of our churches or at the school office).

A new way to give - Wal-Mart's Round Up/Spark Good Program:

This is an easy way to fundraise. Anytime you shop at Wal-Mart, your amount can be rounded up, and the change goes directly to the school.

On the app:

Go to your account, scroll down to Giving and Impact

Click look for a preferred charity

You should see St. Joseph Church - St. Joseph School (look for the school logo)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Friday, February 24: Fish Fry Night to benefit Richland County Mentor Program, 5 to 7PM at the Olney City Park Community Building.

Sunday February 26: K of C led Rosary, 7:40AM before the Olney St. Joe Mass.

Wednesday, April 20: Deadline for \$250 Senior Scholarships Applications. Please submit to K of C, P. O. Box 172, Olney, IL. 62450. Application forms are at the Olney High School Guidance Office and at the back of the Olney Council three sister parishes.

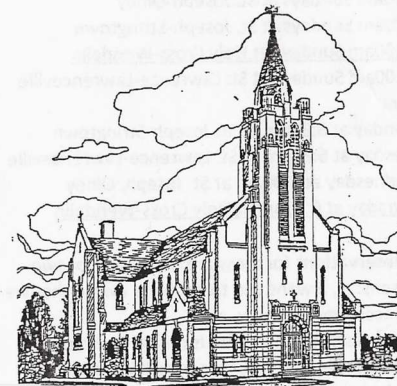
Kudos to St. Joe School Teachers & Staff and 86 Spelling Bee participants. Winners in the 5th grade for fun Spelling Bee: Yzabella Bryok, Quinn Trout, Lucca Trupiano, Camden Blank, Julian seaman, Makia Steele, Landree Nelson, & Luke Slagley. 6th, 7th & 8th grade Spelling Bee winners with the first four qualifying for the State Finals in Petersburg; Miles Tompson, Rebekah Fleming, Carly Seiler, Katelyn Bookhout, Marissa McClaren, Korynn Snider, Lily Stevens, Teegan Ochs, Leah Kuenstler, & Nora McClain.

Sunday, February 19, 2023

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

HOLY CROSS PARISH WENDELIN



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