

*Sunday, February 6, 2022*  
*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Feb. 7 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)  
Tue. Feb. 8 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. Feb. 9 8:05 am Ralph Zwilling**  
Thu. Feb. 10 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)  
**Sat. Feb. 12 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)**  
**5:00 PM Leona Schafer;**  
**Patricia Gassmann;**  
**Catherine L.**  
**Zwilling**  
**Sun. Feb. 13 8:00 am Helen Hoffman;**  
**Henry Clow**  
8:00 am (at Stringtown)  
10:00 am (at Wendelin)  
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

**OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS**

Bulletins: Bob and Joan Uhl  
Missalettes: Peavler Trucking

**OUR TITHES FOR JANUARY 30**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$6,222.50 (71) Loose: \$109  
Guatemala: \$30 (2) 1st Offering: \$15 (3)

**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, February 9**

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

**Friday, February 11**

- Finance Council, 12 PM (Noon).

**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** 

**Wednesday, February 9**

- School Mass, 8:05 AM (5th).

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\* Thanks to everyone who helped make Catholic Schools Week a success!

\* We are currently accepting enrollment for preschool and kindergarten for the 2022-23 school year. If you have questions, please contact Carol Potter ([principal@stjoelolney.com](mailto:principal@stjoelolney.com)) or Josy Hart ([jhart@stjoelolney.com](mailto:jhart@stjoelolney.com)). Our preschool classes fill quickly, so reserve your spot now.

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

Jan. 3: Mike Seiler (#250)  
Jan. 4: Rose Ann Schwartz (#651)  
Jan. 5: Bob Uhl (#121)  
Jan. 6: Deb Garrett (#673)  
Jan. 7: Joan Jones (#262)  
Jan. 10: Karen Dehlinger (#230)  
Jan. 11: Nick & Elizabeth Amerman (#149)  
Jan. 12: David Muhs (#402)  
Jan. 13: Al & Beth Kinkade (#136)  
Jan. 14: Mona Kocher (#650)  
Jan. 17: Kelsie Sterchi (#401)  
Jan. 18: Amy Eubank (#597)  
Jan. 19: Felecia Bishop (#271)  
Jan. 20: Ted & Mary Ann Wessel (#015)  
Jan. 21: Marni Burgener (#211)  
Jan. 24: DeAnn Dorn (#726)  
Jan. 25: Sheryl Klingler (#469)  
Jan. 26: Al Peavler (#435)  
Jan. 27: Mike & Janet David (#706)  
Jan. 28: Robin West (#198)  
Jan 31: Lora Kocher (#336)

**Let Us Pray For:** Darrell Kuhl, 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**

*Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch*, these are very powerful and vital words for our times. It takes extra effort to cast into the deep—simply because it requires trust! How well do you trust? More specifically, how well do you trust God? Casting into the deep is unfamiliar to most because we do not go beyond the surface. We spend way too much time on the surface – skimming through life - thinking we are in control - picking and choosing who and what we like and dare I say, even love! Sadly, this means that we also keep God on the surface. Then all the worldly-materialistic-prideful- essentially sinful behavior is what ends up in our nets. It is time to cast our nets into the waters of Everlasting life and to delve deeper and deeper into the Heart of the Father. When you live in the deep- you live deeply with God and live abundantly. Decide this day to stop living on the surface with empty nets and plunge into the depths and receive the catch-of-a-lifetime - God's Love. Live a life of Love and journey onward *into deep water and lower your nets for a catch!* Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

**Attention Liturgical Ministers:** The deadline is Monday, February 14 to make any changes for the March and April 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.

We still need your help! Please consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries, such as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server, Usher or Gift Bearer. We will offer training, if needed.

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

**Married Catholics 4 Christ - M.C.4.C.**

The adventure is beginning.... Pick up your booklet packet and begin the journey on Sunday, February 6 with your love! Save the date for Saturday, February 26 for the Marriage Blessing Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin at 4 PM and the Mardi Gras party afterwards. R.S.V.P. info coming soon!

**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.

**Meals for Moms** would like to welcome Raely Jane and Jalyn Jean Hemrich, born on January 20, 2022. They are the twin daughters of Tyler and Casey (Kuenstler) Hemrich.

If you would like to join this rewarding ministry by occasionally providing a meal for a family with a new baby, please contact Laura Matthews (618-924-5901) or [laurahaenggi@gmail.com](mailto:laurahaenggi@gmail.com).

**This is Messenger Subscription Renewal Weekend.** 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](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org) **Please make checks payable to 'The Messenger'.** The cost is still only \$25 for print or digital and \$30 for both!

*Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8.*

*Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8.*

*1 Corinthians 15:1-11. Luke 5:1-11.*

**Believing Christ's Rising.** Isaiah and Luke relate stories of being called to do God's work. Paul, in the second reading, recounts the Good News in which we stand and in which we are saved. Namely: Jesus died, was buried, was raised on the third day, and then appeared to many. He is with us still.

\* How do I experience the risen Christ in daily life? My life? Other's lives?

\* How will I "press in on Jesus" (Luke) to hear his saving words?

\* From what does this Christ save me this day? Then tomorrow? Then the next day?

~ **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](mailto:hnginder76@hotmail.com) for more information. A new 25-minute video presented by a laptop presents the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degrees.

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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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Elliot Brazil..... Trustee

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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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