

Sunday, October 2, 2022
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† *Eucharistic Celebrations* †

Mon. Oct. 3	No Mass
Tue. Oct. 4	No Mass
Wed. Oct. 5	8:05 am Prayer Service
Thu. Oct. 6	No Mass
Fri. Oct. 7	8:00 am For the Parish
Sat. Oct. 8	4:00 PM (at Wendelin) 5:00 PM Jim & Mary Steber; Jim Kuenstler
Sun. Oct. 9	8:00 am Alfred & Helena Zuber family; Herman Ginder
	8:00 am (at Stringtown)
	10:00 am (at Wendelin)
	10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

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OUR TITHES FOR SEPTEMBER 18

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
 Envelopes: \$9,563 (88) Loose: \$151
 Guatemala: \$45 (3) Retired Priests: \$225 (5)

OUR TITHES FOR SEPTEMBER 25

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
 Envelopes: \$6,697.50 (72) Loose: \$115
 Guatemala: \$35 (3) Retired Priests: \$175 (2)

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Sunday, October 2

- **8 AM, Confirmation Commitment Weekend at St. Joseph Olney & Stringtown**
- **Please join us after Mass for coffee and doughnuts in the multi-purpose room.**
- 10 AM, Confirmation Commitment Weekend at Holy Cross-Wendelin & St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Monday, October 3 - Thursday, October 6

- Priest Convocation
- **Rosary, after Mass.**
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**

Thursday, October 6

- Fr. Felix's Birthday
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) to the sick will meet after Mass in Room B. Plans will be made for visits to the sick and shut-ins of the parish.**

Monday, October 10 - Columbus Day

- **The Parish Office is closed.**
- 6:30PM, Mass and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, October 11

- **7 PM, Fellowship Committee Meeting, in the multi-purpose room.**

Wednesday, October 12

- **9 AM – 11 AM, Good Samaritan.**

Friday, October 14

- **9 AM – 11 AM, Good Samaritan.**
- **12 PM (Noon), Finance Council Meeting.**

Sunday, October 16

- **11 AM- 1:30 PM, Annual Smorgasbord and Bazaar.**

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

Tuesday, October 4

- Picture Day.

Wednesday, October 5

- Walk/Bike to School Day
- School Prayer Service, 8:05 AM (3rd Kessler).

Friday, October 7

- No School - Teacher Convention.

Monday, October 10

- No School - Columbus Day.

* Thanks to Michelle Cowman, Casey Hemrich and Sarah Crane for working with volunteers to bring back our children's liturgy options Sunday mornings at 8 AM!

* Congratulations to our 8th grade students for taking the first step toward Confirmation in the spring.

* Trash Bag sales begin! If you want to order trash bags, see any school student. The sale of trash bags supports our 8th grade trip and all field trips for the school year.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

September 19: Pete Seals (#248)
 September 20: Tony & Stacey Steber (#375)
 September 21: Joan Uhl (#122)
 September 22: Evie & Grae Smithenry (#775)
 September 23: Ryan Dowty (#456)

Let Us Pray For: Janet David, Elizabeth and Frank Ginder; Justin, Ember, Olivia Faith and Sophia Hope Kabbes; Darrell Kuhl, Garry Maris, Cathy McDowell, Emery and Julie Oesch, Debbie Rauch, Kay Rowark, Lynden Spieth, Eleanor Steber, Brenda Summers, Joan Uhl, Jim Wattles, Camden Weston, Clara Wilson, Ed and Mary Jo Zuber, and Jim Zwilling.

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.

FROM FR. MARK:

At all the masses across our four parishes this weekend, our young people who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be called forward to state their intention to receive this sacrament in the spring. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1319): "A candidate for Confirmation . . . must profess the faith, be in the state of grace, have the intention of receiving the sacrament, and be prepared to assume the role of disciple and witness to Christ, both within the [church] community and in [everyday life]."

With our support and prayer, each candidate recognizes:

- The importance to attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation
- To live their life in service to others by living the corporal and spiritual works of mercy
- To celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving Confirmation
- To commit themselves to daily personal prayer
- And will continue to live their life as a witness to Jesus Christ through prayer, service, and worship long after their Confirmation.

This week, Monday, October 2 through Thursday, October 6, the priests of the Diocese of Belleville will be gathering for our annual convocation. This year's focus is entitled "Our Priestly Spirituality in Times of Change." As we pray together as a presbyterate during these days of Convocation, we especially call upon St. John Vianney and St. Francis of Assisi to intercede for us in planning for the future of our diocese. During this week, we will especially reflect on our priestly spirituality in times of change, and how to remain centered in Christ and His Mission, even while planning for our future.

Bishop Edward Rice of Springfield-Cape Girardeau diocese will provide reflections on the spiritual dimension of moving from "maintenance to Mission." And Fr. Jan Schmidt, from the Cincinnati Archdiocese, will share insights and challenging questions on his experience of priests collaborating with the bishop for diocesan planning of parishes and priests.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

+ J.O.Y.S.+

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

What is your testimony? What do you say to someone when they ask you "Why do you love God? Why are you Catholic?" Do you have a response? Do you share your testimony? St. Paul tells us that ... *God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So, do not be ashamed of your testimony...* Share the mercy and love of God with others - Give your testimony of Faith - Be a Witness! Tell the wonders that God has done in your heart - in your life - this is your testimony! Live a Life of Love - Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

The 2022 St. Joseph Church Smorgasbord and Bazaar will be held on Sunday, October 16 in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Lunch will be served from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. Adults: \$10, Children (8 and under): \$5. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, salad bar, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls and desserts. Drive-Thru/Pickup meals available on the west side of the cafeteria. Bazaar includes Chance Stand, Cake Stand, Country Store and games! Raffles drawn at 1:30 PM. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!

Help is needed to make this year another success. Please contact Samantha Brazil to volunteer: (618) 816-2544 or sam.k.brazil@gmail.com

Cash Raffle Tickets Available: The tickets are \$20 each. The prizes are: 1st Prize- \$5,000, 2nd prize- \$1,000, (2) 3rd prizes- \$500, (4) 4th prizes- \$250, (10) 5th prizes; \$100, (20) 6th Prizes- \$50. If you are willing to sell or buy tickets, please either call, text or email Jeffrey Rosenberg (618) 302-0391 or jar325@yahoo.com). Tickets are also available in the Parish Office. Hopefully we will be able to sell all 1,300 tickets as this is what funds necessary repairs and upkeep of our parish. Please help us by selling and buying tickets. The drawing will be held on Sunday, October 16.

Quilt Raffle Tickets: You may put sold raffle tickets in an envelope marked 'Quilt Raffle' and place them in the collection.

Chance Stand: It is time again to think about your contribution to the annual Smorgasbord. Any new item, gift certificate(s) or cash can be donated (minimum value of \$35). Chances for those items are sold the day of the Smorgasbord with winners drawn at 1:30 PM. We ask that you secure multiple items together to display. Drop off items at the stand the morning of the Smorgasbord or dropped off earlier by contacting Lisa Anderson (618-838-2423).

Please review the new workers list. If your name is not listed or if you would like to fill an empty spot, call Samantha.

Please complete the donation form for pies and cakes, etc. Mark what you would like to bring and

return form by October 12. Monetary donations are always appreciated.

Country Store: Many items are needed for the Country Store. These include canned produce, baked goods, cookies, bread, sweet rolls, etc. Call Mischelle Doll (395-6263) with any questions.

Cake Stand: We will need many varieties of cakes! Example: Bundt cakes, cupcakes, decorated fun cakes and more. Please put these cakes on/in disposable containers.

Fellowship Committee upcoming events include:

Sunday, October 2: Coffee and donuts after 8 AM Mass

Saturday, October 29: Trunk or Treat in the circle drive after Mass, 6 PM - 8 PM (they are looking for a minimum of 6 - 8 vehicles to participate)

Saturday, December 10 & Sunday December 11: Family photos after each Mass

If you have ideas of things you would like to see or participate in, feel free to reach out to Allyson Padilla (630-217-7185) or allyson@blanksinsurance.com.

The committee will be meeting again on Tuesday, October 11 at 7 PM in the MPR if anyone would like to join!

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

Please join the CYM for breakfast on Sunday, October 23 at the Stringtown Parish Center. Serving will be from 8 AM – 10 AM. Pancakes, sausages, biscuits & gravy, and more will be available to enjoy. Donations will be accepted. A basket raffle will also be held to raise funds for the 2023 Mission trip. We look forward to serving you!

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

Thursday, October 20: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

Sunday, October 30: K of C Volunteer Mass Ministry, St. Joseph-Olney 8 AM Mass. There is a Fellowship breakfast to follow at HV's. Join the K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM.

St. Joseph Church
208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450



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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 ~

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