

Sunday, July 18, 2021
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Eucharistic Celebrations †

Mon. July 19 6:30PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. July 20 6:30PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. July 21 8:00am Fr. Dale Maxfield
Thu. July 22 No Mass

Sat. July 24 4:00PM (at Wendelin)
5:00PM Edmund, Anna & Linda Volk

Sun. July 25 8:00am Delbert Ginder, Patricia Gassmann
8:00am (at Stringtown)
10:00am (at Wendelin)
10:00am (at Lawrenceville)

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OUR TITHES FOR JULY 11

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$4,800.70 (59) Loose: \$55
Guatemala: \$300 (7)

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*** AROUND OUR PARISH ***

Wednesday, July 21

- Rosary, after Mass. Please join us!
- Bulletin deadline, 3:00 PM. Write, type or email all announcements.

Thursday, July 29

- Blood Drive, 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM, in the multi-purpose room. Appointments are needed. Schedule online or call 1-800-RED CROSS. A little bit of time could mean a lifetime to somebody else. Donate today!

🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

Monday, July 19 and Tuesday, July 20

- School Registration, 8:30 AM- 3:00 PM. Drop off any paperwork and make the 2021-22 down payment. We are excited about the school year and cannot wait to see students!

It is a great time to use our bonus bucks program to save money! You can simply order online at www.shopwithscrip.com. You will set up an account and enter the school's enrollment code: **5781883187LL** to get started. Call the office for more information.

The Father Jerry 5K will take place Saturday, August 21 at 8:00 AM at Musgrove Park in Olney. Register by August 1st to get your t-shirt on the day of the event. The first 125 Richland County youth registrants are free. To register, go to our Annual Father Jerry 5K & Fun Run Facebook page.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

July 12: Will Bookhout (#035)
July 13: Tyler Hahn (#117)
July 14: Jeff Inyart (#572)
July 15: Lynsee Clow (#301)
July 16: Joe Madaus (#639)

Let Us Pray for: Clarence Bridgeman, Cindy Foerster, Loren Ginder, Chris Hartrich, Joe Hunt, Cathy McDowell, Gerald Ochs, Deana Schafer and Kurt Wengert.

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

My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me. Do we hear the shepherds voice? Are you following the shepherd? It can be challenging at times with the noise of the world, and our own inner noise to hear the shepherds' voice. The one comforting thing is that the shepherd is always calling his sheep to Him- he will continue till the end of time. Take time in your day to listen for the shepherds' voice- to follow Him and Him alone. Live a Life of Love held tightly in the arms of the Good Shepherd. *St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

Congratulations! The parishes of St. Joseph-Olney, Holy Cross-Wendelin, St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville and St. Joseph-Stringtown, congratulate Bishop-Elect John Iffert as the 11th Bishop of Covington, Kentucky. Bishop-Elect Iffert is most recently the Vicar General of the Diocese of Belleville and pastor of St. Stephen Parish in Caseyville. Bishop-Elect has family ties to Holy Cross in Wendelin.

Welcome Fr. Felix, who will be arriving to our area on Tuesday. I will be spending the weekend of July 24 and 25 with my family in Chicago. If a priest cannot be secured for the weekend, there will be a Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest at St. Joseph-Stringtown and Holy Cross-Wendelin.

Celebration of the Liturgy: Liturgical ministers may resume full participation in Mass and the liturgies regardless of age. We need your help! We are compiling a new list of Liturgical Ministers as we resume full participation in Mass. Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various

ministries. Please contact the parish office (392-8181) or send an email (stjosephchurcholney@yahoo.com) if you are interested in serving our church family as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server, Usher, Greeter or Gift Bearer. We will offer training.

There is a minister sign-up sheet for the July Masses in the church foyer. Please volunteer!

The church is purchasing a new clavino/piano! Delivery will be after August 1st. So, the old piano needs to go! If interested in the piano for a donation and removal, please call the church office (392-8181). If no one is interested, the piano will be removed by the company that is delivering the new one.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Mary "Edna" Brian. May she rest in the peace of God's love.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Harold E. Zuber. May he rest in the peace of God's love.

All singers welcome – join us at the front, left side of church to support the pianist and cantor at the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday each week. Let's raise our joyful voices together!

We are now accepting mass intentions through August 29, 2021. Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e., John, Paul, and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e., Scott and Smith Families) will be allowed per intention. We can accept up to three Mass offerings per mass.

2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do... - John 14:12

Thank you to the 60 households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support. So far \$8,544.25 has been pledged by our parish, which is 43% of our goal of \$19,730.

St. Joseph Stringtown Picnic will be Sunday, July 18 from 11:00AM—6:00PM. There will be food, fun and games, raffles, bingo, kid’s games, inflatables, beer garden, wine pull and more. All day food stand- pork burger, brats, chips, slaw, potato salad, macaroni salad and drink.

2021 marks the 150th Anniversary of the founding of Holy Cross Parish (1871). Events on Picnic Weekend include:

- * Friday, July 30- Wine Event with Food Trucks, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
- * Saturday, July 31- Parade at 1:00 PM
- * Sunday, August 1- Parish Picnic

Holy Cross-Wendelin Picnic Mass: For the weekend of Saturday, July 31 and Sunday, August 1, there will be an adjustment to the mass schedule at Holy Cross-Wendelin and St. Joseph-Stringtown. On Saturday, July 31, mass will be celebrated at Holy Cross-Wendelin at the usual time of 4:00 PM, however, on Sunday, August 1, mass will be celebrated at Holy Cross-Wendelin at 8:00 AM and at St. Joseph-Stringtown at 10:00 AM. The mass schedule at St. Joseph-Olney and St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville will not be affected.

*Jeremiah 23:1-6. Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6.
Ephesians 2:13-18. Mark 6:30-34*

Hard Work Requires Rest. After all the traveling light last week to do ministry, Jesus tries to take the apostles away for some rest. But the people see them go, discover where they are headed, and get there first. Oh, my! So, Jesus ministers to them by teaching many things. After we work hard at mercy works, sometimes we can rest. Sometimes not.

- * How can I find some rest from work in the quiet place of prayer?
- * How can my restful prayer strengthen me to do more?
- * What will I do next?

Respect Life Corner- “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.” Psalm 23, “Prayer to the Good Shepherd,” is a profession of the joyful trust in the Lord as the Good Shepherd/King that has become one of the world’s greatest prayers. In praying this psalm, we can ponder the fact that Our Heavenly Father’s love embraces us from eternity, preparing for us, through Christ, many spiritual blessings. He watches over us as the Good Shepherd and seeks out the stray sheep. “Green pastures” symbolize all that makes life flourish. The “restful waters” are Christ himself beckoning us to live in the tranquility of His peace, to dwell in security.

Learn, Act, Connect, Pray- How can we share our trust in God with others? How can we share His message in friendship with others? In a compassionate, calming manner try sharing your faith with those around you to lift them up. Share your faith with those around you who need encouragement. Share your faith with those who are looking for answers to their problems, such as a crisis pregnancy. Local statistics show that 83% of women who chose abortion said they would have carried their child to term if they had at least one person offering loving guidance. Chemical abortions (the abortion pill) are now being prescribed via tele-health appointments. The need is now. By dwelling in Christ’s love, we can offer that compassion to others. The Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen was known for saying, if you believe the impossible, you can do the incredible.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Sunday, July 25: K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM, before Mass at St. Joseph-Olney.
Thursday, August 12: 3rd Degree meeting, 7:00PM.
Sunday, August 15: Members and Family Free Meal Cook-out and horseshoe and corn hole game night at Doll’s Cabin, 5:00 PM.
Thursday, August 19: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

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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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