

Sunday, September 17, 2023
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Sept. 18 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. Sept. 19 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Sept. 20 8:05 am Fr. Dennis Voss
Thu. Sept. 21 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. Sept. 22 8:00 am Special Intention
Sat. Sept. 23 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Kuenstler & Rohr families;
Ed & Mary Jo Zuber
Sun. Sept. 24 8:00 am Ed Weiler, Mr. & Mrs. Ves Weiler; Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Faller
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Carolyn Hartrich
Missalettes: A Parishioner

OUR TITHES FOR SEPTEMBER 10

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$6,539 (92) Loose: \$108
Guatemala: \$155 (6)
Retired Priests: \$835 (24)

* AROUND OUR PARISHES *

Saturday, September 16

- Lemonade and cookies will be served after Mass, in the multi-purpose room. Please join us!

Sunday, September 17

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.
- Coffee and doughnuts will be served after Mass, in the multi-purpose room. Please join us!

Wednesday, September 20

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, 'The Eucharist', Room B.
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.
- 7 PM, 'The Eucharist', Room B.

Thursday, September 21

- 2 PM – 6 PM, Blood Drive in the multi-purpose room. Appointments are needed. Schedule online or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Stacey Steber (618-843-6780).

Sunday, September 24

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Wednesday, September 27

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, 'The Eucharist', Room B.
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.
- 7 PM, 'The Eucharist', Room B.

St. Joseph School Notes

Monday, September 18

- 7:15 PM, Board of Education.

Wednesday, September 20

- 8:05 AM, School Mass (4th-Hough).
- 11:30 AM, Courtyard Band Performance - Join us!
- 11:50 AM, Early Dismissal - Teacher Inservice.

Friday, September 22

- Preschool and Kindergarten Buster Bus presentations.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Sept. 4: Daniel Konicek (#160)
Sept. 5: Jill Eagleson (#127)
Sept. 6: Meghan Snellings (#436)
Sept. 7: Lori Lacey (#641)
Sept. 8: John A. Hovey (#532)

Let Us Pray For: Harold Foerster, Bob Geiger, Angela Geltz, Kenneth Hann, Sarah Kocher, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Anita Shultz, Judy Spitz, Eleanor Steber, Tony Tredway and Dan 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 Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Have you thanked our Lord for His kindness, mercy, forgiveness, and love? Do you extend that to others? Or offer ridicule, slander, and judgment? One may think that you have a lifetime to make amends -or live validated- none of us are promised the next breath. Do not let your status, position, pride, greed... etc. cost you your soul or taint anyone else! Nunc Coepi-Begin again- and extend kindness, share a smile, offer a compliment, show mercy, give forgiveness - Love! The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion, live a Christ-like life- Live a Life of Love! Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

Marian Moment: "Give yourself up into the arms of your Heavenly Mother. She will take good care of your soul." - Padre Pio

The 2023 St. Joseph Church Smorgasbord and Bazaar will be held on Sunday, October 15 in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Lunch will be served from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. Adults: \$12, Children (8 and under): \$8. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls and desserts. Homebound meal delivery is available. Please call or text Amanda Nelson (217-621-5884) or Kim Kocher at the church

office (618-392-8181) with name, address, and phone number. 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 1:30PM. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!

Help is needed to make this year another success. Please contact Lauren Tibbs (618-367-6268) or smorg@stjoeolney.com to volunteer.

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 15.

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). Thank you!

In honor of the Blessed Mother, throughout the month of October we will pray the Rosary before the weekend Masses beginning at 4:30PM on Saturdays and 7:30 AM on Sundays. If anyone or any families would like to volunteer to take a turn leading the rosary, please call Regina Shuster (575-973-7007). Materials will be provided.

We are now accepting mass intentions through December 31, 2023. 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.

OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - *previously known as RCIA*. Interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want more information? We are always excited to welcome new members/families. For more information, contact Fr. Steven Beatty (frsteven.beatty@gmail.com) (618-697-2632) or Caroline Trimble (ctrimblePA@gmail.com) (618-263-7106).

The Eucharist, facilitated by Deacon Jack, invites you to take a deeper look at the "source and summit" of our Faith. This five-week series in the St. Joseph-Olney Room B is held on Wednesday mornings after Rosary at 9:15AM or in the evening at 7 PM, through October 4. The Eucharist, with Bishop Robert Barron brings to light the Blessed Sacrament's reality as a sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God, and most importantly, as the Real Presence of Christ.

- CYM Upcoming Dates -

- * **Sunday, October 1:** St. Joseph-Stringtown CYM Pancake Breakfast, time TBD.
- * **Sunday, October 8:** CYM meeting after 8AM mass at St. Joseph-Olney.

We express our sincere gratitude to each of you who contributed to the annual Retired Diocesan Priests Collection which was held last weekend. Your generosity ensures our commitment to safeguard the professional and personal dignity of our diocesan priests who are currently retired and our younger priests who will retire in the years ahead. If you were

unable to give last week, you may still contribute at any time. Please also keep all our priests in your prayers.

All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the Diocesan Fall Blessing of the Harvest, which will be held on Tuesday, September 26 at 1 PM at the Lavern and Terry Thole Farm. The Thole Farm is located at 8606 Tank Road, New Baden, IL 62265. The "Farm Blessing" signs will guide you. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit and vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. We look forward to having you join us!

John and Norma Weidner will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. A come and go reception will be held in the multi-purpose room at St. Joseph-Olney on Sunday, September 24 between 2 PM - 5 PM. All family and friends are welcome to attend. No gifts necessary. Cards may be mailed to: 605 Copper Ln, Noble, IL 62868.

Respect Life Corner: "Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)*." *NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion"

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Thursday, September 21: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.
Sunday, September 24: K of C led Rosary at 7:40 AM, before the St. Joseph-Olney Mass.

St. Joseph Church
208 South Elliott St.
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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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