

Sunday, September 1st, 2024
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ Eucharistic Celebrations ‡

Mon. Sep. 2 Labor Day - No mass
Tue. Sep. 3 5:00 PM at Lawrenceville
Wed. Sep. 4 8:05 am For the Parish
1:30 PM (at Carle 3rd Floor)
Special Intention
Thu. Sep. 5 6:30 PM at Wendelin
Fri. Sep. 6 8:00 am For the Parish
Sat. Sep. 7 9:00 am at Wendelin
4:00 PM at Wendelin
5:00 PM Ethel Zwilling;
Rose M. Kocher;
Jeff, Jeanette, &
Jamie Ping
Sun. Sep. 8 8:00 am Cleone & Delbert
Gumble
8:00 am at Stringtown
10:00 am at Wendelin
10:00 am at Lawrenceville

OUR SEPTEMBER SPONSORS

Bulletins: Carolyn Hartrich
Missalettes: Camille Weiler

OUR TITHES FOR AUG. 25th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$10,313.50 (81) Loose: \$340
Guatemala: \$60 (3) Building Fund: \$270

~ *Kudos* ~

To *Wanda Drewes*, who celebrates her 98th birthday on September 3. Happy Birthday!!

Let Us Pray For: Luke G. Kocher, David Fehrenbacher, Margaret Burgener, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Ruth Matheny, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Mary Beth Scherer, Eleanor Steber, Tony Tredway, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, Deloris Nix, and Ruth Zwilling.
Please call or email the Parish Office to add any new names to the Prayer List.

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Sunday, September 1st

- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass.
- 187th Annual Pre-Labor Day Church Picnic at St. Mary's in Sainte Marie. Sainte Marie style chicken 3-6 PM. Serving in the parish center or to-go containers available. Food stand and games from 3-7 PM. Raffle drawings at 7 PM. SOCO band playing from 6-9 PM.

Monday, September 2nd

- Labor Day, parish office is closed. The office will be open this week on Tuesday.
- No mass at Stringtown

Tuesday, September 3rd

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There must always be 2 people in the church.

Wednesday, September 4th

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, Bible Study, St. Joseph Olney, Room B: Deacon Jack will take you through the Bible readings for the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time and we'll hear about Jesus healing a deaf man. We'll also learn how to pronounce Ephephatha and impress everyone at your Euchre club. Be sure not to miss this week's Bible Study!

- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

- 1:30 PM, mass at Carle 3rd floor.

Friday, September 6th - First Friday

- 8 AM, Mass, followed by First Friday Communion Visitation at 9 AM.

Saturday, September 7th - First Saturday

- 9 AM, First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, with confession beginning at 8:15 AM.

St. Joseph School Notes

- Monday, September 2- No School, Labor Day
- Friday, September 6- Mum orders and payment due
- Please see any St. Joseph School student or call the school office to order big, beautiful mums!

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **O.C.I.A. Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.** Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So, this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above invite that person. An informational meeting will be scheduled in October. Contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate if interested or have questions.
- **Confirmation Check-In** slips will be backpacked home this week. Begin using them this upcoming weekend Aug 31/Sept1. Please write your child's name and date on the card, and place it in the offering each weekend at Mass. There will be extras in the vestibule of the church if you forget. Thank you.
- Starting in **September** and through the month of **December** there will only be First Friday mass at St. Joseph Olney at 8:00 am. There will be **NO** other Friday morning masses during these months.
- **Sep. 14: 7am- noon**, save the date for noodle making!
- **Parish & Family Life Event: Attention All Anniversary Couples:** This year, the Parish and Family Life Committee will be sponsoring an Anniversary Brunch celebration on Sunday, September 22, following the 8:00 am mass. Any couple of the parish who already has or will be celebrating in 2024 their 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70th wedding anniversary is invited to attend the Mass celebration that Sunday and stay for brunch in the multipurpose room. Please contact the Parish office M-W-F to make reservations by **Wednesday, September 18.** Those attending will be asked to bring a wedding picture to share with everyone in attendance. Thanks.

~ SMORGASBORD & BAZAAR ~

- **Mark your Calendars** for the St. Joseph- Olney Smorgasbord and Bazaar which will be held on Sunday, October 20.
- **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 Rosenburg(618-302-0391) or jar325@yahoo.com. Tickets are also available in the Parish Office. Hopefully we will be able to sell all 1300 tickets as this is what funds necessary repairs and upkeep of our parish. The drawing will be held on Sunday, October 20.

~ CYM NEWS ~

Sun, September 8th: High School Youth Group @ Holy Cross - 5:30 pm (Praise and worship music at 7 pm, all are welcome!)

Sun, September 15th: CYM Mass & Meeting in Olney.

Sat, September 21st: Middle School Night @ Olney - after 5 pm Mass (~6 pm).

~ YOUNG ADULT NEWS ~

Sun, September 29th: Young Adults Theology on Tap - more details soon

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Aug. 19: Haven Doll (#698)
Aug. 20: Georgia Oswald (#800)
Aug. 21: Maria Nobbe (#704)
Aug. 22: Josette Clodfelter (#452)
Aug. 23: Mike & Lori Wilson (#034)

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

Thurs. Sep. 12th: 3rd degree meeting at 7 PM.

Thurs. Sep. 19th: 4th degree meeting at 7 PM.

- Annual Tootsie Roll drive is coming up. Canisters will be in stores in Olney during September and October. Please mark calendars for **September 27 and 28** this will be the drive weekend where we will be collecting in front of IGA and Big R (Rural King) in Olney.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

There is not a person on the earth that God does not Love! Let that sink in just a moment- Everyone-is a Beloved Son or Daughter of God. Our God will always Love us- No doubt! Yet, there are things we do that are not of Love-which is not of God! When we sin, our hearts turn from God- our eyes look downward- our actions are harsh- our life is in peril. The longer we stay in sin- the deeper and deeper we plunge into the darkness. There is a light in that darkness- it is Jesus. He bore it all so that we would have Life Eternal. So, this day, look at your life- Do you spend time thanking, praising, asking, offering your life to God? Or do you invest more time into the sinfulness that separates and kills your soul? Journey onward to the kingdom where milk and honey flow and the Peace and Love of God abounds. Let Love be the response that comes out of your mouth-Live a Life of Love-a Beloved Life! God Be Praised Now and Forever!
 Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

~ **DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE NEWS**~

Mass of Remembrance
For People Who Have Died by Suicide

The Diocese of Belleville is sponsoring a Mass of Remembrance for those who have died by suicide, on Sunday, September 15, at 2:00 PM, at St. Mary Church, 1706 W. Main Street, Belleville, IL. Bishop Michael McGovern will preside and preach. Family members and friends who grieve the loss of a loved one are encouraged to attend this Mass and bring a photograph of the person you wish to pray for to be placed in the Sanctuary during Mass.

The week of September 8-14 is National Suicide Prevention Week. At this time, let us remember those who have died by suicide and recommit ourselves to providing hope and healing for those who mourn their passing. For more information, call Judy Hoffmann at (618) 722-5003.

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Serve the Lord with gladness
-Psalm 100

Do you remember your or your children's or, perhaps, your grandchildren's first time away from home attending college? While greatly anticipated, it can also be a challenging, sometimes overwhelming experience. Today hundreds of young adults find a comfortable, secure, faith-based home during their college years as a "family" member of the **Newman Catholic Student Center at Southern Illinois University**. Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps make this experience possible. Partner with Newman's students and staff by making **your gift** to The Appeal today!

Respect Life Bulletin Corner Sep. 1, 2024

"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Suicide is Tragic"
<https://www.usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic>

Show Your Gratitude to Our Priests
Retired Diocesan Priests Collection Sep. 7-8

On both ordinary and extraordinary days, our priests have been there for us ... at baptisms, weddings, First Communion and Confirmation, at times of sickness and sorrow ... dedicating their lives to bring us closer to Christ. Now it is our turn to be there for them during their retirement years through a gift to the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection. All funds will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescription medications. *Note: Our diocesan priests do not receive any funding from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection which is held in December.* Show your appreciation with a generous gift next weekend -- September 7-8. Thank you so much!

St. Joseph Church
 208 South Elliott St.
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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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~ **Sacraments** ~

Baptism: Infant or adult, please contact the Parish Office.
 Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:30 PM – 4:45 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.)
 Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:30-3:00 pm

~ **St. Joseph School** ~

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