

Sunday, October 1, 2023
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Oct. 2 No Mass
Tue. Oct. 3 No Mass
Wed. Oct. 4 8:05 am Prayer Service
Thu. Oct. 5 No Mass
Fri. Oct. 6 8:00 am For the Parish
Sat. Oct. 7 9:00 am (at Wendelin)
4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Living & deceased of Jeff & Jeanette Ping family
Sun. Oct. 8 8:00 am Helen Powless
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

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OUR TITHES FOR SEPTEMBER 24

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$6,316 (90) Loose: \$147
Guatemala: \$25 (1) Retired Priests: \$75 (2)

~ Kudos ~

◆ To John Luthe, who will celebrate his 90th birthday on October 8. Happy birthday!

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Sunday, October 1

• 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Tuesday, October 3

• 6 PM, Smorgasbord Committee meeting.

Wednesday, October 4

• Rosary, after Prayer Service.

• 9:15 AM, 'The Eucharist', Room B.

• 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

• 6 PM, Soup Supper in the MPR. We encourage you to bring a soup, snack, or

dessert to share, but it is not required. All are welcome.

• 7 PM, 'The Eucharist', Room B.

Friday, October 6 - First Friday

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

Saturday, October 7 - First Saturday

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

Sunday, October 8

• 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Monday, October 9 - Columbus Day

• The Parish Office is closed.

Wednesday, October 11

• Rosary, after Mass.

• 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

Friday, October 13

• 12 PM (Noon), Finance Council.

Sunday, October 15

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

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

Wednesday, October 4

• 8:05 AM, School Prayer Service (3rd).

Monday, October 9

• No School - Columbus Day.

Friday, October 13

• No School - Diocesan Convocation.

Congratulations to our baseball team! They are the regional champs!

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Sept. 18: Ron & Eleanor Steber (#232)
Sept. 19: Sadie & Luke Kocher (#781)
Sept. 20: Annika Whitlock (#366)
Sept. 21: Jason Steber (#240)
Sept. 22: Mark Blank (#042)

Let Us Pray For: Harold Foerster, Bob Geiger, Angela Geltz, Kenneth Hann, Sarah Kocher, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Baby Violet Powless and family, 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

"Remaining little" means--to recognize one's nothingness, to await everything from the Goodness of God. St. Therese of Lisieux

Let us be little in all that we do, say, share, and live. *Let us be little* so that only graciousness, kindness, smiles, and compassion show forth. *Let us be little* in that we LIVE trusting that God leads the way. *Let us be little* holding the hand of our Father, Mother, and Savior. *Let us be little* in that All are better when in our midst. *Let us be little* in self and big in God -and Love. St. Therese of Lisieux, *help us to be little!* Keep to the J.O.Y.S

Marian Moment: "In trial or difficulty I have recourse to Mother Mary, whose glance alone is enough to dissipate every fear." -*Therese of Lisieux*

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, salad bar, 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 1:30 PM. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!

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.

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

Please review the new workers list. If your name is not listed or if you would like to fill an empty spot, call Lauren Tibbs (618-367-6268).

Please complete the donation form for pies and cakes, etc. Mark what you would like to bring and return form by October 13. 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 (618-843-4925) 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.

Chance Stand: Any new item, gift certificate(s) or cash can be donated (minimum value of \$35) for this stand. When possible, please secure multiple small items together to display. Drop off items by 9 AM on Smorgasbord day or earlier by contacting Lisa Anderson (618-838-2423).

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 multi-purpose room will end on Wednesday, October 4, both after the Wednesday morning Rosary at 9:15 AM and in the evening at 7 PM. The Eucharist, with Bishop Robert Barron has brought 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.

In honor of the Blessed Mother, throughout the month of October we will pray the Rosary before the weekend Masses beginning at 4:30 PM 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.

- CYM News -

* **Sunday, October 8:** CYM meeting after 8AM mass at St. Joseph-Olney.

Meals for Moms would like to welcome Dylan Levi Neikirk, son of Danielle (Scherer) and Jason Neikirk, born on August 22, 2023.

Registration for Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip 2024 is approaching! The dates that Tri-Parish Youth will attend the mission trip are July 7-12. The campsite Tri-Parish will attend will be either Huntingburg, Indiana, or Milwaukee, WI. Accepting sign-ups for current 8th graders, high school students, and college students through the age of 20. Anyone interested in attending that is 21 or older can register as a chaperone. Tri-Parish youth may also register a friend to attend as well. Registration requires \$100 down payment. Please let us know if you would like to attend! If you have questions regarding this trip, please contact Tyler Timm (507) 530-2911.

*** October Family Catechesis Schedule ***
4- Holy Cross, 6:30 PM. Join us for a beautiful Marian procession with the recitation of the Glorious mysteries. The evening will be filled with prayer, music, and fellowship.
* First Reconciliation Parent meeting and Confirmation Check-In afterwards
14/15- Confirmation Commitment weekend
21/22- Cup for 2nd graders

Sisters In Christ New Study- *The True Meaning of Christmas* by Dr. Michael Barber, beginning Wednesday, October 4 at Holy Cross at 5:30 PM. If interested in joining, contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

Stringtown Study: Last day for this book! Tuesday, October 4 after Rosary 9:30 AM. Chapter 4, discussion questions, and conclusion. St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us!

"Thank you to all our family and friends for helping us celebrate our 60th anniversary. It was great visiting with all of you who were able to attend. We appreciate all the lovely cards we received as well. Our cups are full with faith, family and friends!" - *John & Norma Weidner*

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Thursday, October 12: 3rd Degree meeting, 7 PM.
Thursday, October 19: 4th Degree meeting, 7 PM.

Kudos to Olney Council Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge winners! There were seven St. Joseph School PE classes with 142 students! Winners by age divisions: 8- Hazel Fehrenbacher & Cruz Padilla; 9- Livee Meyers & Archer Laughlin; 10- Mabel Stout & Josiah Williams; 11- Lauren French & Kolton McLaren; 12- Leah Kuenstler & Kooper Kuhn; 13- Mallory Kocher & Judah Dicks. Winners ages 9-14 qualify for the Regional on Saturday, October 21 at Sister City Park in Charleston at noon. There are no 14-year-old students at St. Joseph School as of Sept. 1.

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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