

*Sunday, June 9, 2024*  
*10th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. June 10 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)  
Tue. June 11 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. June 12 8:00 am Fr. James Dougherty;  
Albert, Clara &  
RoseEllen Hahn**  
Thu. June 13 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)  
**Fri. June 14 8:00 am Special Intention**  
**Sat. June 15 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)**  
**5:00 PM Hermina Zuber;  
Herman Zwilling**  
**Sun. June 16 8:00 am For All Deceased  
Fathers**  
8:00 am (at Stringtown)  
10:00 am (at Wendelin)  
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

**OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS**

Bulletins: Blank Farms  
Missalettes: Knights of Columbus Council #1352

**OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 2**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$9,651.25 (107) Outreach: \$326  
Guatemala: \$321 (21) Cemetery: \$770 (11)  
Seminarian Education: \$50 (1)  
Communication: \$25 (1)

**\* AROUND OUR PARISHES \***

**Sunday, June 9**

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

**Monday, June 10**

- 12 PM (Noon), Finance Council.

**Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14**

- The Parish Office is closed.

**Tuesday, June 11**

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

**Wednesday, June 12**

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, Bible Study, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the Bible readings for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time and we'll hear the Prophet Ezekiel talk to folks who know forestry, Saint Paul will talk about confidence and we'll hear Jesus talk to an obviously agricultural crowd about the reign of God ... and mustard.
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

🔔 **St. Joseph School Notes** 🔔

\* Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 8AM-3PM. Please call first as we close occasionally for a funeral, lunch, and/or appointments.

\* Summer Registration Days: Monday, July 15 - Wednesday, July 17.

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

May 27: Gary D. Fehrenbacher (#203)  
May 28: Beverly Clow (#227)  
May 29: Mary Seitzinger (#632)  
May 30: Will Bookhout (#140)  
May 31: Teresa Tegeler (#751)

**Let Us Pray For:** Bob Geiger, Kenneth Hann, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Rose Kocher, Sarah Kocher, Ruth Matheny, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Mary Rowark, Mary Beth Scherer, Anita Shultz, Judy Spitz, Eleanor Steber, Fr. Mark Stec and Tony Tredway.  
*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**

This world is not our home, we are just passing (*journeying*) through. It is true that every one of us are on a journey – a journey where we - *wander - get distracted - and even veer off course*. These moments either mold us in love or misshapen us by our sin. Jesus gives us this very command - *Follow Me*- and we often respond - *I will Follow you, Lord!* Then we remember something we need to do - *wander*- our eyes look away from Jesus - *we become distracted*- and we are not welcomed - wanted - and *veer off course*. When we falter along the way – stop and begin anew- ask Jesus to walk with you! He knows the way Home- the way to the Father's House - the Heart of the Father! The Kingdom of God awaits do not miss the moment – *do not miss the present moment*- to journey closer to God. Follow HIM and Go, Proclaim the Kingdom of God! Journey onward to the Kingdom where a Life of Love truly begins anew! Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

**From Fr. Steven-** Since I'm in the midst of a sermon series on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, I thought I'd share where you can find the most recent sermons recorded online. I usually post for the benefit of a few friends and family who appreciate it; if you're a glutton for punishment you can even subscribe. You can access these tracks on your computer at soundcloud.com or using the Soundcloud app on a device. I don't think you need an account unless you want to subscribe or something. The easiest way to find them will be to simply search "steven beatty" and my page should come up.

**Attention Liturgical Ministers:** The deadline is Sunday, June 16 to make any changes for the July and August schedule. Please call the Parish Office (392-8181) or send an email, to report any dates you do not wish to be scheduled, or to have your name added or removed from the upcoming schedule. Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries.

**Parish and Family Life Committee:** The committee is sponsoring a "Fourth of July Little Debbie Cakes and Lemonade" project for ALL the residents of our local Long-Term Care facilities. We are collecting Patriotic cards (bought or homemade), gallons of lemonade, along with boxes of Little Debbie snack cakes (any flavor) from parish members from now until **Monday, June 24**. Cards, lemonade and snack cakes will be delivered to all the facilities prior to the Fourth of July. Many of the residents are Veterans or widows of Veterans, so let's show our respect and gratitude. Donations can be dropped off at the front doors of St. Joseph Church in Olney or to Sondra Geiger at Blank's Insurance Agency at 515 S. Whittle Ave. If you have questions or would prefer your items to be picked up, please reach out to a Parish and Family Life Committee member.  
*2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*

**We are now accepting mass intentions through September 29, 2024.** 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.

**Annual Baby Bottle Project:** It is time to return the baby bottles (filled and unfilled). You may place the baby bottles in the baskets located on the table in the church vestibule and at the church doors. The deadline to return all baby bottles to church is Sunday, June 16. It is very important that all the baby bottles (filled and unfilled) are returned. Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser in support of the Family Life Center.

**Thank you** to Valerie McVaigh, Nora McClain, and Piper Mann for cleaning and organizing our MPR storage closet!

**Deepest sympathy** to the family of Cleo F. Hahn. May he rest in the peace of God's love.

**CYM Upcoming Activities:**

June 11, 18: Softball at St. Joseph-Stringtown at 6:30 PM

June 23-25: VBS- CYM is assisting

June 20: Holiday World Trip

**July:**

July 2, 16, 23, 30: Softball at Holy Cross at 7:00 PM (Pizza party at 6:30 PM on the 30th)

July 7-13: Mission Trip

**August:**

August 4: Lemon Shake-Up stand fundraiser at Holy Cross Picnic

**Middle School nights for 6th-8th graders:**

Saturday, June 29: following Mass at St. Joseph-Olney

Friday, July 19: 6:30 PM at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, August 24: following mass at St. Joseph-Olney

**Invitation to Bishop Braxton's Celebration**

**July 14:** His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop Emeritus of Belleville, invites you to join him

for a Mass of Thanksgiving, on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 5:00 PM O'clock in the Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 West Harrison Street, Belleville, Illinois commemorating the 54th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood, the 29th Anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopacy and the 80th Anniversary of his birth. The Intention of this Mass will be Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese. You are invited to greet the Bishop and enjoy refreshments at a reception immediately after the Mass in the Undercroft of the Cathedral. RSVP by Friday, June 14 to Mary Fleming, Chief of Staff, [m Fleming@diobelle.org](mailto:m Fleming@diobelle.org) 618-722-5031. Please Note: Your prompt response is extremely important in order for us to prepare the refreshments for the reception.

**Respect Life Corner:** "Dearest St. Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen."

- *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life"*

**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~**

**Thursday, June 13:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM, in Room B.

**Thursday, June 20:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.

\* Please take this opportunity to attend these meetings and vote if you are a 3rd Degree member for 2024-2025 Officers.

**Sunday, June 30:** Knight led Rosary at 7:40AM.

\* Knights Ministry at St. Joseph-Olney 8 AM Mass, followed by a fellowship family breakfast at a local restaurant.

St. Joseph Church  
208 South Elliott St.  
Olney, Illinois 62450  
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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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Elliot Brazil..... Trustee

**~ 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.)

**~ St. Joseph School ~**

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