

Sunday, July 28, 2024  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. July 29 6:30 PM at Stringtown  
Tue. July 30 5:00 PM at Lawrenceville  
**Wed. July 31 8:00 am For the Parish**  
Thu. Aug. 1 No Mass at Wendelin  
**Fri. Aug. 2 8:00 am For the Parish**  
**Sat. Aug. 3 4:00 PM at Wendelin-outside**  
**5:00 PM Edmond, Anna, & Linda Volk; Ethel Zwilling**  
**Sun. Aug. 4 8:00 am Lila Helm; John & Caroline Zuber Family; Norman Bishop**  
8:00 am at Stringtown  
10:00 am at Wendelin-outside  
10:00 am at Lawrenceville

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#### OUR TITHES FOR July 21

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$6,434.25 (78) Loose: \$308  
Guatemala: \$50 (2)

~Kudos~

- ◆ To newly baptized *Hattilyn Rebecca Jean Tibbs*, child of Austin and Lauren (Purcell) Tibbs.
- ◆ Father George Mauck has recently retired from the priesthood. His address is listed below if anyone would like to send him a card for his retirement.

Fr. George Mauck  
2620 Lebanon Ave.  
Belleville, IL 62221

\* AROUND OUR PARISHES \*

#### Sunday, July 28

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy

#### Tuesday, July 30

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

#### Wednesday, July 31

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, Bible Study, St. Joseph Olney, Room B: As we go through life, most of us use our resources for temporal and passing things. As we grow older, we replace them with more meaningful things. Deacon Jack will point out that the Gospel of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time shows that each of us is called to conversion and faith. We must give priority to "Jesus, the bread of life" over mere physical bread.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

#### Thursday, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>

- No evening mass at Holy Cross due to Picnic setup.

#### Friday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> -First Friday

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

#### Saturday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> -First Saturday

- No mass for First Saturday at Holy Cross due to picnic setup.

#### Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

- 10 AM – 10 PM, Holy Cross Parish Picnic. Mass at 10 AM outside. Chicken dinner in church hall until 4 PM, ticket sales begin at 10:45AM and end at 3:45PM, ticket number system = no line. Fun for the whole family! Kids games, food, all day music, raffle and lots more. Evening entertainment by: The Andy King Band at 7 PM. Everyone is invited!

🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

\* An opportunity to support the staff: We enjoy offering the staff a Joe's lunch once/month. If your family or business wants to sponsor the meal, you can simply write a check for the cost (approximately \$300) directly to the school so that you can use it as a charitable donation. Contact Carol Potter for more information.

\* Open House, Monday, August 12 from 4-6 pm. 8th grade confirmation meeting at 5:30 in MPR.

#### CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

July 15: Christy Flanders (#547)  
July 16: Jade Kuhl (#637)  
July 17: Mark Blank (#162)  
July 18: Martha Klingler (#276)  
July 19: Ellisyn Laughlin (#667)

#### Journey Onward Ye Sojourners Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

In the midst of what we view as so little-*Our God multiplies*, in the times of great uncertainties- *Our God sustains*, and in the midst of every daily encounter-*Our God is there*. So often, we get caught up in all the- *to-dos and the not done-* and fret-rage-complain... We are so quick to abandon the only one {Our Lord} who can truly *multiply- sustain- provide*. Do you ever find yourself reacting this way? If so - Seek to respond- *Jesus, I Trust in you- and Begin Again!* Strive to Live a Life of Love and this will be a journey that carries you onward to the Kingdom. The more you turn to Him -*the more you will become like Him!* Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

**Let Us Pray For:** Margaret Burgener, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Rose Kocher, Ruth Matheny, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Mary Beth Scherer, Eleanor Steber, Tony Tredway, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, Deloris Nix, and Ruth Zwilling.

*We recently updated our prayer list. Please call or email the Parish Office to add any new names to the Prayer List. Unless notified to extend, the listing in the bulletin will be for about four weeks.*

~ CYM NEWS ~

**July 30:** Softball at Holy Cross at 7:00 PM  
**August 4:** Lemon Shake-Up stand fundraiser at Holy Cross Picnic.  
**August 24:** Middle School nights for 6th-8th graders Saturday following mass at St. Joseph-Olney.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

**Thursday, August 8:** 3rd Degree Meeting August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.  
**Thursday, August 15:** 4th Degree Meeting August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

\* Mark your calendar, August 18 is the Annual K of C Family BBQ, more information to follow.

\* Knight of Month is Deacon Jack Shuster

*The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal*  
*Serve the Lord with gladness*

-Psalm 100

YOU have the opportunity to support the three men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is over \$50,000. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

**Saints In Training**

This past week Saint was "St. Philip Neri" St. Philip Neri, affectionately known as the "Apostle of Rome," was a remarkable Italian priest who lived in the 16th century.

His life was characterized by a profound love for God and a contagious joy that drew countless souls to the Catholic faith. His life serves as an inspiration for all, reminding us of the transformative power of joy, prayer, and authentic love for God and our fellow human beings. He had a great love for the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary. He encouraged people to receive Holy Communion often and pray the Rosary.

*O Holy Saint Philip Neri, Patron Saint of Joy, you who trusted Scripture's promise that the Lord is always at hand, and that we need not have anxiety about anything: in your compassion heal our worries and sorrows, and lift the burdens from our hearts. We come to you as one whose heart swells with abundant love for God and all creation. Hear us we pray, especially in this need: (make request here) Keep us safe through your loving intercession and may the joy of the Holy Spirit which filled your heart, Saint Philip, transform our lives and bring us peace. Amen.*

**Discernment Night**

Are you searching for what God's plan is for your life? Are you discerning your vocation and wondering what steps to take? The Diocese of Belleville is hosting a discernment night for high school students and single young adults to help answer your questions on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. The night begins with 4:00pm Mass with Bishop Michael McGovern, followed by dinner in the undercroft, a talk on discernment, and

Eucharistic Adoration. For any questions, please email [mksorch@diobelle.org](mailto:mksorch@diobelle.org) Scan the QR code to RSVP.



**How can you learn NFP (Natural Family Planning)?**

Fortunately, there are many wonderful, highly effective methods of NFP to choose from, whether you are engaged, newly married or have been married for years! NFP is as effective as the most popular birth control methods available. In addition to charting signs and symptoms, there are several apps to help chart and devices to test hormone levels. To help you choose which method is best for you and your lifestyle, take this quiz by Natural Womanhood to help you decide: <https://naturalwomanhood.org/find-a-family-instructor/choose-a-method/>. For additional information on methods, classes offered in your area, and NFP in general, please visit our diocesan website at <https://www.diobelle.org/NFP>

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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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- Jeffrey Rosenberg ..... Trustee
- 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.)  
Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:30-3:00 pm

**~ St. Joseph School ~**  
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