

Sunday, October 6th, 2024
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Oct. 7 6:30 PM at Stringtown
Tue. Oct. 8 5:00 PM at Lawrenceville
Wed. Oct. 9 8:05 am For the Parish
1:30 PM (at Carle 3rd Floor)
Special Intention
Thu. Oct. 10 6:30 PM at Wendelin
Sat. Oct. 12
4:00 PM at Wendelin
5:00 PM For the Parish
Sun. Oct. 13
8:00 am James Mark Weiler
8:00 am at Stringtown
10:00 am at Wendelin
10:00 am at Lawrenceville

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Bulletins: Scherer's Repair- Jim & Karen Scherer
Missalettes: Dehlinger Farms

OUR TITHES FOR SEP. 29th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$6,833.25 (84) Loose: \$254
Guatemala: \$345 (5) Retired Priests: \$100 (1)
Cemetery: \$400 (3) Building Fund \$280 (7)

Let Us Pray For: Gene Bergbower, 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.*

~ *Kudos* ~

To *John Luthe*, who celebrates his 91st birthday on October 8th. Happy Birthday!

Deepest Sympathy to the families of *Carolyn "Carol" (Iffert) Kilgore* and of *Richard M. "Dick" Dallmier*. May they rest in the peace of God's love.

~ *AROUND OUR PARISHES* ~

Sunday, October 6th

- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass.
- Happy Birthday to Fr. Felix!

Monday, October 7th

- Finance council meets at noon.

Tuesday, October 8th

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There must always be 2 people in the church.
- 4th grade and 8th grade attends Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, October 9th

- Rosary, after Mass
- 9:15 am, Bible Study, St. Joseph Olney, Room B: Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We'll learn that Jesus offers everlasting life to those who follow his way and we'll see that his way cuts through the world's ways and the world objects with violence, ridicule, and derision. Don't worry. You'll be safe at Bible Study.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

- 1:30 PM, Mass at Carle 3rd Floor.

- 6:30 PM, Family Catechesis begins at Holy Cross.

Sunday, October 13th

- 10:00 am, CYM Mass at Holy Cross, meeting before at 9 am.
- 5:30 PM, High school youth group at Stringtown.

Monday, October 14th

- Parish office closed for Columbus Day.

- Happy Birthday to Fr. Steven!

Thursday, October 17th

- 5:30 PM, Parish and Life Committee meeting. Please bring ideas for projects to complete in the year 2024. New members are welcome to join.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Sep. 23: Lana Werner (#202)
Sep. 24: St. Joe Quilters (#058)
Sep. 25: Megan & Pat Connelly (#120)
Sep. 26: Mary Jane Kuentler (#292)
Sep. 27: Neal & Barbie Rosenburg (#197)

🔔 **St. Joseph School Notes** 🔔

- Join us for a courtyard band performance (6-8th grade) on Tuesday, October 8 at 2:30!
- School picture day Wednesday, October 9.
- Early dismissal Thursday, October 10 at 11:50 am, and no school Friday, October 11 for Fall parent teacher conferences.

~ *SMORGASBORD & BAZAAR* ~

- **The 2024 St. Joseph Church Smorgasbord and Bazaar** will be held on **Sunday, October 20** in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Lunch will be served from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. Adults: \$12, Children (8 and under): \$8, Takeout: \$12. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls and desserts. Homebound meal delivery is available. Please call Casey Hemrich at the church office (618-392-8181) with name, address, and phone number. Drive-Thru/Pickup meals available on Elliot Street by the Parish Office. Bazaar includes Chance Stand, Cake Stand, Country Store and games! Raffles drawings at 1:30PM. 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 18. 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).

~ *PARISH NEWS* ~

- **We are now accepting mass intentions through December 31, 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. Mass intentions cannot be scheduled for All Souls Day or Christmas. These Mass intentions will be for the general intentions of our parishioners.
- **Meals for Moms** would like to welcome *Hazel Grace Kuentler*, born on September 10, 2024. Daughter of Hannah (Woodcock) and Preston Kuentler. If you would like to sign up to provide a meal and dessert to this family, or other families who welcome little ones, please contact Laura Matthews at 618-924-5901 or lmattthews@stjoeolney.com.
- **Family Catechesis** begins Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30 Holy Cross Wendelin. Fr. Steven will share with us the Spiritual Plan of the Family, and information will be shared in more detail pertaining to the Catholic Extension Grant. The workbooks, supplements, calendar, and so much more will be shared. We cannot wait to see everyone!
- **The Annual October Count** of mass attendance and Holy Communion reception will be done at all weekend masses during the month of October.

~ *YOUNG ADULT NEWS* ~

Sun, October 20th: Young Adults Theology on Tap. More details to follow!

~ CYM NEWS ~

- October 13th** - CYM Mass at Holy Cross 10 am, meeting before at 9 am.
- October 13th** - High school youth group - 5:30 pm at Stringtown.
- October 19th** - Middle school night - after 5 pm mass in Olney.
- October 27th** - High school youth group - 5:30 at Holy Cross.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

- **Thank you** to all that helped and supported Tootsie Roll Drive last weekend. The canisters will still be in stores until early November so you can still give.
- **Knights of Columbus Soccer Kick Competition** was held at St. Joe School with 146 participants. 3rd through 8th grade PE class winners for ages as of September 1st were; Gracie Coldwell, Brooklyn VanBlaricum, Kerigan Kocher. Carlie VanBlaricum, Lauren French, Nora McLain, Carly Kessler, Easton Ochs, Ian Kocher, Julian Seaman. Connor Buchner, David Fleming, Josh Patel, and Sean Gantenbein. Winners qualify for the Regional at Linder Sports Complex, adjacent to Sister City Park, in Charleston, on Saturday October 19th, at 1 PM.
- **Thurs. Oct. 10th**: 3rd degree meeting at 7 PM.
- **Thurs. Oct. 17th**: 4th degree meeting at 7 PM.

14th Annual St. Thomas Harvest Picnic

- Sunday, October 13th 4-7:30PM. Food, games, live music, and raffles. 10% of the proceeds go to the Newton Family Life Center. Grand prize raffle item, John Deere Gator or \$15,000 cash!

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

LOVE is the question and LOVE is the answer. The Alleluia response this weekend is so beautiful. It comes from the book of 1 John, "If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us." These words give us an opportunity to reflect upon how we Love: "If we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us." Love and God are

synonymous, so if we live a life that is not of Love - we live a life that is void of God. Take a moment and look at the areas of your life that are conflicted-challenging-even sinful. Are you holding onto harsh words, judgments, selfish behaviors, hurt feelings, division, etc....? If you ask God to come into that circumstance, then Love will take root- and God will remain in you. Love is always the answer and therefore must always be our response if we are truly to be a child of God! Journey onward living a Life of Love- a Life with God- in God- and for God! Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

~ DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE NEWS ~

Respect Life Bulletin Corner Oct. 6th.

"When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: "I Came So That They Might Have Life"

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The homebound, sick and seniors living in the southernmost part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to **Daystar Community Program's** mobile food pantry, which delivers groceries on a regular basis to those not able to visit Daystar's on-site food pantry. **YOUR GIFT** to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar's truly life-saving ministry possible. If you haven't already done so, please donate today and help Daystar to serve truly the poorest of the poor; they are counting on **YOU!**

- **Respect Life Mass with Bishop Michael McGovern.** Join Bishop Michael McGovern for Respect Life Mass Wednesday, October 16th at 6:00pm at Immaculate Conception Parish in Columbia, IL. Rosary and reception to follow!
- **Belleville Diocese Respect Life Conference.** Listen to speakers and learn about pro-life issues at the Diocese of Belleville Respect Life Conference on Friday, October 18th! For information contact mking@diobelle.org.

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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~ **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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