

Sunday, September 27, 2020
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Sept. 28 6:30PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. Sept. 29 6:30PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Sept. 30 8:00am Fr. Jerry Wirth,
Bob Hoffman,
Thu. Oct. 1 6:30PM (at Wendelin)
Sat. Oct. 3 4:00PM (at Wendelin)
5:00PM Bernie Seiler
Sun. Oct. 4 8:00am Nadine Radke
8:00am (at Stringtown)
10:00am (at Wendelin)
10:00am (at Lawrenceville)

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Bulletins: Carolyn Hartrich
Missalettes: A Parishioner

OUR TITHES FOR SEPTEMBER 20

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$8,971.25 (74) Loose: \$77
Guatemala: \$50 (5) Retired Priests: \$545 (10)

KEEP CONNECTED with the church and receive important messages and updates via text and email. Sign up for Flocknote by texting **stjoeholycross** to **84576** to get connected.

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Wednesday, September 30

- Bulletin deadline, 3:00 PM. Write, type or email all announcements

🔔 **St. Joseph School Notes** 🔔

Wednesday, September 30

- School Mass, 8:00 AM (6th & 5th - St. Ignatius of Loyola). Use the Sign-Up Genius on the church website or live stream with us!
- Early Dismissal, 12:10 PM (no lunch served)

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* Scholastic Book Fair Public shopping:
Wednesday, September 30 from 8:45 AM - Noon
and Friday, October 2 from 12:50 PM - 1:45 PM.

* The school is grateful to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal for the grant support to purchase prayer cubes and materials to study the Saints.

Kudos to...

*Our Empower IL donors providing scholarships for 11 students this year through their tax-deductible charitable gifts.

*TrustBank for providing a free ice cream cone from Chilly Willy's for our 100% miinehealth check-in day!

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Sept. 21: Ken Blank (#604)
Sept. 22: Ken Ochs (#767)
Sept. 23: Judy Zuber (#032)
Sept. 24: Lori Reisenbichler (#525)
Sept. 25: Beverly Weidner (#719)

Let Us Pray For: Cindy Foerster, Al Forys, Esther Jones, June Kuentler, Darrell Kuhl, Cathy McDowell, Gerald Ochs, Emery Oesch, Dr. Steve Reid, Bessie Rossiano, and Anita D. Scott-Hataway.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

+ J.O.Y.S.+

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

"Remaining little" means--to recognize one's nothingness, to await everything from the Goodness of God, to avoid being too much troubled at our faults; finally, not to worry over amassing spiritual riches, not be solicitous about anything.

- 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. Keep to the J.O.Y.S

St. Joseph-Olney Parish Smorgasbord 2020:

Due to COVID 19 limitations we will not be able to host our annual Smorgasbord BUT we will still hold our cash raffle. Hopefully we will be able to sell all 1,200 tickets as this is what funds necessary repairs and upkeep of our parish. Please help us in the venture by selling and buying tickets. The tickets are \$20 each and 1st Prize is \$5,000. If you are willing to sell or buy tickets, please either call, text or email Jeffrey Rosenberg (618-302-0391 or jar325@yahoo.com) or Elliot Brazil (618-863-1059 or elliot.brazil@gmail.com). Tickets will also be available in the Parish office. The drawing will be Sunday, October 18 and live streamed after the 8:00 AM Mass.

Annual Baby Bottle Project: We will not have the baby bottles to hand out this year, due to the virus. If you would like to give a donation to the Family Life Center, you may still do so. You can put a donation in an envelope marked

'Baby Bottle Project'. The proceeds will be donated to the Family Life Center in Effingham for the continuation of its pro-life ministry. Please send in your donation by the end of October.

St. Joseph-Olney is now accepting mass intentions through November 1, 2020.

With the mass schedule spread across the three parishes of our partnership, it is important that we follow Canon Law and Diocesan Policy concerning mass intentions: Only one intention (person) per Mass is allowed. However, for pastoral concerns to better accommodate the needs of the parishioners, we will adhere to the following: 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.

A New Women's Study *Opening Your Heart*

will begin on Wednesday evenings from 5:00PM - 6:00PM at Holy Cross starting on October 14! *Opening Your Heart* will help you deepen your relationship with Jesus and experience the love and peace that is there in His Open Heart of Love. Join us as we explore the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us. Register and reserve a copy {cost is \$20.00} Contact Kristy Sandschafer and Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate-Facilitators.

High School Religion Class

will be held on Wednesday, September 30. We will gather at the Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Hall from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. We will discuss how a Catholic forms his/her conscience to make decisions concerning politics/elections, medical decisions and life issues.

October 7 is the Feast of the Holy Rosary, and October is Pro-Life month. Bishop McGovern will pray the Rosary on Wednesday, October 7, at 3:00 PM, in the Cathedral of St. Peter. It will be live-streamed. Please join and pray at: www.cathedralbelle.org

Saint Andrew Dinners: The Vocations Office is excited to launch a new initiative in promoting opportunities for young men to learn more about the priesthood. The events are known as St. Andrew Dinners and they give young men of high school and college age, along with their parents, a chance to gather with Bishop McGovern, Vocation Director Father Nick Junker, and some of the parish priests for a low-key evening of supper and conversation about priesthood. If you are interested in attending one of the St. Andrew Dinners, or have any questions, please contact Fr. Mark Stec or Fr. Junker at njunker08@hotmail.com or call him at 618-722-5035. St. Andrew Dinners are scheduled for: October 4 at 4:00 PM at St. Mary Parish, Mt. Carmel.

Respect Life Corner - “Son, go out and work in the vineyard today,” In Matthew’s Gospel 21:28-32, Jesus uses a parable of the two sons who are asked to work in the vineyard. As you recall, the first son flatly says he will not go, but later changes his mind and works. The second son tells his father that he will go, but never does. This Gospel challenges us to look at our relationship with God and the integrity of our words and actions in our “vineyard.”. We are called to love and care for those in our midst, as each one of us is made in the image of God and require care and nurturing.

Learn, Act, Connect and Pray- In the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching, we learn more about honoring the life and dignity of the human person. It is important that in examining these teachings that we look at how the poor and vulnerable are treated in our community. We are reminded that we are to embrace a call for

solidarity as we are all one human family, brothers and sisters in Our Lord’s kingdom.

I Don’t Want To! Sometimes we bristle at being told what to do. We may say a yes or a no, then do something else. The demands of Christian living are not easy. But we look to Jesus for guidance, for encouragement, for example. Reread Philipppians all week. It is a longer version of what we heard on Palm Sunday. It urges us to be like Christ.

- * What attitude-adjustment do I need to be more like Christ?
- * What will I do to be more compassionate and merciful?
- * What interest of another will be important to me this week?

On each of the individual parish websites, there is a link to sign up for Mass. At the top of the website, click on: **Mass Sign-Up You Must Register to Attend.** This will take you to ‘Sign-Up Genius’. Then scroll down to choose the Mass you wish to attend. Click on a box to **“Sign Up”** and then scroll all the way down to the bottom of the screen and click on **“Submit and Sign Up”**. This will take you to another screen where you can enter your name and the number of people coming. Then click on **“Sign Up Now”**. It is really very simple! Remember: All the faithful of the Diocese of Belleville continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice. Communion will be distributed outside for 30 minutes after each scheduled Mass at each parish. Drive to the parish parking lot following its scheduled Mass and someone will assist you. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment or at 6:00 PM Monday through Thursday at the individual parish that has the scheduled weekday mass at 6:30 PM. Mass will continue to be Live Stream at St. Joseph-Olney at 5:00 PM on Saturday, 8:00 AM on Sunday and at 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM on Wednesday.

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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Pastoral Council: Kurt Ginder, Jane Kocher, Wayne Kocher, Cathy McDowell, Vicki Stuckey, Matthew Zuber

~ Sacraments ~
Baptism: Infant or adult, please contact the Parish Office.
Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:00 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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