

Sunday, June 20, 2021
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. June 21 6:30PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. June 22 6:30PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. June 23 8:00am Fr. Joseph Trapp
Thu. June 24 6:30PM (at Wendelin)
Sat. June 26 4:00PM (at Wendelin)
5:00PM Joseph Zwilling;
Jim Kuenstler;
Leroy Debolt
Sun. June 27 8:00am Randy Kistler;
Herman Ginder
8:00am (at Stringtown)
10:00am (at Wendelin)
10:00am (at Lawrenceville)

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OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 13

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$6,088 (51) Loose: \$30
Guatemala: \$110 (6)

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, June 23

- Rosary, after Mass. Please join us!
- Bulletin deadline, 3:00 PM. Write, type or email all announcements.

🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

School Office Hours Week of June 21st:
Tuesday – Thursday: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Please call before coming as we have limited staffing in the summer.

June 28th is the last date to order your shopwithscrip cards to be applied to 2021-22 tuition!

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

June 14: Donnie Steber (#585)
June 15: Hillary Steber (#677)
June 16: Jessica Chapman (#816)
June 17: Lyndia Kuykendall (#084)
June 18: Abigail & Michael Beam (#726)

Let Us Pray For: Sarah Brian, Cindy Foerster, Loren Ginder, Chris Hartrich, Cathy McDowell, Gerald Ochs, Deana Schafer and Kurt Wengert.

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 + J.O.Y.S.+

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

This is the voice of authority- that proclaims- *Quiet- Be Still!* Our Lord speaks and nature responds. Our Lord is still speaking to each one of us. Do you hear his voice? Do you respond or dismiss it? Quite possibly, the voice of *True Authority* is needed in your own heart, and not the noise of the world. Quite possibly, our response needs to be- *I will Be Quiet- I will Be Still-* and wait to hear the voice of authority-the voice of the one who loves- the voice of the one who died so that I would live! Take time to be *Quiet-* and

Be Still with Our Lord. Journey onward responding to the one who speaks, and nature responds. *St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

INTO MY VINEYARD: Administration and Management a one-year program (6 Saturdays) to increase the number of well-trained Lay Ecclesial Ministers for servant leadership in Parish Administration and Management—to renew and rebuild Catholic life in our Parish Partnerships according to the Pastoral Plan for Parish Renewal and Restructuring. For further information, contact Fr. Mark Stec.

Celebration of the Liturgy: Liturgical ministers may resume full participation in Mass and the liturgies regardless of age. We need your help! We're compiling a new list of Liturgical Ministers as we resume full participation in Mass. Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries. Please contact the parish office (392-8181) or send an email (stjosephchurch_olney@yahoo.com) if you are interested in serving our church family as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server, Usher, Greeter or Gift Bearer. We will offer training. There is a minister sign-up sheet for the July Masses in the church foyer. Please volunteer!

CYM (High School) Softball, every Monday night at 7:00 PM at the ball field at Holy Cross-Wendelin. All incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors are welcome.

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, gallons of lemonade, along with boxes of Little Debbie snack cakes until Monday, June 21 (extended deadline). Donations can be dropped off at the front doors of St. Joseph Church in Olney or to Sondra Geiger at Blank’s Insurance Agency on 515 S. Whittle Ave. If you have questions or would prefer your items to be picked up, please call Sondra Geiger at 618-843-8532.

St. Joseph-Olney is now accepting mass intentions through June 30.

Meals for Moms would like to welcome Gunnar Aldon Fritschle, born on May 25, 2021, the son of Blake and Catherine (Kocher) Fritschle.

No summer blues here... Keep up with all the local Church picnics! Subscribe to The Messenger at 618-233-8670. To subscribe online go to www.bellevillemessenger.org

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Job 38:1, 8-11. Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31. 2 Corinthians 5:14-17.
Mark 4:35-41.

The Raging Storm. Like the disciples today, we can feel as if we are in a small boat, on a deep lake, far from shore, in a raging storm. It seems like Jesus is sleeping through it all. But we know

and believe, deep in our hearts, he is not. He is with us. He is in control – in his time and way.

* What is raging around me that is seeming to threaten me?

* How will I turn to Jesus, even in a chiding way like the apostles, for help?

* Whom can I help as I have been helped?

Respect Life Corner- *“On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Let us cross to the other side.’”* Mark’s Gospel 4:35-41, illustrates the story of Christ stilling the storm on the Sea of Galilee, a sea that is known for violent wind storms amid the hills of northern Israel. Christ is peacefully asleep on a pillow, while the disciples frantically yell at him, in today’s language, ‘don’t you care that we are going to die?’ Christ answers their pleas by calming the storm and then asking the disciples why they are afraid? Do they not yet have faith? They immediately realized Christ’s supreme authority over even the ocean, a force so fierce that no human, other than Christ, could contain.

Learn, Act, Connect and Pray- Where in our lives, do we need Christ to take us “to the other side”? Could it be responding more generously to the cries of the poor, or to a neighbor in need? Is it taking time with a family member who you may not always agree with? Could it be taking a stronger stand for the unborn and mothers in need in our area? Whatever Christ is calling you to, know that through prayer, He will help you cross safely to the other side.

Fall Kids Mall (FKM) of Richland County is a ministry providing new clothing, tennis shoes, socks, underwear, toiletry items and love to the children and youth (ages preschool to entering 8th grade) of Richland County. The annual Shopping Day will be scheduled in August. The date and details will be announced soon!

Churches are being asked in June for donations of new socks and underwear. In addition, you can provide financial support to FKM, be a volunteer on Shopping Day, and pray for the FKM program.

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need, and yet refuses to help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. - 1 John 3:16-18

For more information, follow the Fall Kids Mall Facebook Page or email: fallkidsmall@hotmail.com

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

Thursday, July 8: 3rd Degree meeting, 7:00PM. Members are encouraged to attend for attendance recognition.

Thursday, July 15: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

Kudos to the new 3rd Degree 2021-2022 Officers: Grand Knight- Steve Kuenstler, Deputy Grand Knight- Kurt Ginder, Financial Secretary- Mike Ginder, Chaplain- Very Rev. Mark Stec, Chancellor- Angel Padilla, Recorder- Hank Ginder, Treasurer- Preston Kuenstler, Advocate- Tim Kocher, Warden- Carl Sager, Lecturer- Elmer Weiler, Guards- Chris Doll and Adam Brewer, Trustees- Dan Kuenstler, Elmer Weiler and Mike Doll.

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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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