

Sunday, May 9, 2021
6th Sunday of Easter

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. May 10 No Mass
Tue. May 11 No Mass
Wed. May 12 8:00am Jeff, Verlie & Lynn Troutman
Thu. May 13 6:30PM (at Wendelin)
Sat. May 15 4:00PM (at Wendelin)
5:00PM George Herman; Hermina B. Zuber; Magdalene & Greg Zwilling
Sun. May 16 8:00am Patricia Gassmann; Dorothy Eagleson
8:00am (at Stringtown)
10:00am (at Wendelin)
10:00am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Dan & Mary Ann Kuenstler
Missalettes: Edward Jones – Leon Stallard

OUR TITHES FOR MAY 2

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$4,484.50 (63) Outreach: \$25
Guatemala: \$235 (16) Easter: \$100 (3)
Good Friday: \$15 (2) Home Missions: \$235 (4)

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.

~ Kudos ~

- ◆ To Loren Ginder, who will celebrate his 93rd birthday on May 13. Happy birthday!
- ◆ To Carl Frohning, who will celebrate his 90th birthday on May 15. Happy birthday!

* AROUND OUR PARISHES *

Wednesday, May 12

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

Friday, May 14

- Finance Council, 12:00 PM (Noon).

Thursday, May 27

- Blood Drive, 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM, in the multi-purpose room. Appointments are needed. Schedule online or call 1-800-RED CROSS. A little bit of time could mean a lifetime to somebody else. Donate today!

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

Monday, May 10

- 8th Grade Orientation at RCHS.

Tuesday, May 11

- 4th Grade State Fair Viewing Public Hours, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Wednesday, May 12

- School Mass, 8:00 AM (Grades 2, 7 & 8 attend).
- End of the Day 6th - 8th Mini Band Concert, 1:30 PM in the courtyard.

Thursday, May 13

- 4th Grade Instrument Trials.

Monday, May 17

- St. Joseph School is in session, 7:50 AM - 1:50PM.

* The school is not able to allow visitors to the office. If you need anything, simply use the buzzer. A staff member will help you outside.

* Thanks to the PTO, First National Bank, McDonalds and the many families who shared treats, gifts, and time with us to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week!

* Thank you for the overwhelmingly generous response to our Annual Giving Campaign. Our printer proof letter will go to the printer on May

17th. All gifts received prior to the 16th will be recognized in the printer proof letter.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

May 3: Stan Eagleson (#072)
May 4: Terrence Schrey (#170)
May 5: Silven Stallard (#450)
May 6: Kathy Ochs (#003)
May 7: Brandon & Marissa Graves (#688)

Let Us Pray For: Cindy Foerster, Loren Ginder, 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

Love One Another- we hear the words-and we see the words - but do we live the words? Is Love our first response to a situation-circumstance- person- or people? Why not? Love must always be the response-Always! Where there is an absence of Love – there is an absence of God! It might sound harsh-but God does not dwell where Love is not! Whatever the issue- pray - O’ God come to my assistance and make my heart like unto thine - let HIS perfect and beautiful Love-*heal- consume-* all the areas of your heart. Love is always the answer- Always! Journey onward and *Love One Another!* St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

May is the month for our annual St. Joseph Cemetery fund collection. Please consider giving to help with mowing expenses and general maintenance. You can give in the envelope provided with the May packet or put your contribution in an envelope marked "Cemetery Fund". *Please write out your check to "St. Joseph Cemetery Fund".* We appreciate your help in making sure our cemetery remains one of the best kept in the area.

Deepest sympathy to the family of James H. Kuenstler. May he rest in the peace of God’s love.

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

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”**.

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in our Belleville diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Love, Love, Love. “Love” or “loved” is spoken seventeen times in the Bible readings today. Not a mushy Hallmark movie kind of love. But the love God has for us. The love we have for God and Christ. The love, therefore, we must have for everyone else. Strong, bold, lasting.

* How do I know I am loved? Let me count the persons and ways?

* How will I love those who are near?

* How will I love everyone else?

Respect Life Corner- “Get up, I myself am also a human being.” In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Chapter 10) Peter meets Cornelius at his house and Cornelius immediately falls to his feet to honor Peter, but he is told to literally ‘get up, I am no different than you,’ Then Peter delivers the big news, that Jesus shows no partiality in salvation and that all of us can be saved! This astounded the crowd, especially as Peter began to baptize them into new life in the name of Jesus Christ.

Learn, Act, Connect and Pray- Through our faith, we know that we can never repay what we owe to our Father, but the seeds we plant today through our good works in love and obedience will bear fruit tomorrow. Our efforts are never wasted. May we too fall to our knees in gratitude of Christ who came for all mankind. As Bishop Kenneth Untener reminds us, “We are prophets of a future that is not our own.”

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~

Thursday, May 13: 3rd Degree meeting at 7:00PM. Nomination of Officers.

Thursday, May 20: 4th Degree meeting at 7:30PM. Nomination of Officers.

Monday, May 31: 4th Degree Honor Guard: Memorial Day Mass at Wendelin, 8:00 AM.

Kudos to the eight Honor Guard members and other Knight members in attendance at the visitation and Mass of Sir Knight Jim Kuenstler.

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208 South Elliott St.
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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.



~ **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.

Website www.stjosephchurcholney.com

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~ **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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