Sunday, October 28, 2018
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✞ Eucharistic Celebrations ✞

Mon. Oct. 29	No Mass	
Tue. Oct. 30	*No Mass*	
Wed. Oct. 31	*6:30PM*	*Vigil Mass (at Stringtown)*
Thu. Nov. 1	All Saints Day	
	8:05am	For the Parish
	6:30PM	*(at Wendelin)*
Fri. Nov. 2	All Souls Day	
	8:00am	For all Deceased
Sat. Nov. 3	4:30PM	Jeff & Jamie Ping, Living & Deceased of the Jan Kocher family
	6:30PM	*(at Stringtown)*
Sun. Nov. 4	8:00am	Linda Gumble, Living & Deceased of the Harold Zuber family
	10:00am	*(at Wendelin)*

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Street Chiropractic
Missalettes: Dehlinger Farms

OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 21

Parish Operating Expense per Week = $9,847.00
Envelopes: $7,155.30 (123) Loose: $243
Guatemala: $122 (8) World Mission : $508 (17)

~ Kudos ~

- To *Patricia Gassmann,* who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on October 27.

FR. MARK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 28
* 5:00 PM, Priest Support Group-Marion
* 10:00 AM, Baptism at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Monday, October 29
* 6:00 PM, Open parishioner meeting followed by Tri-Parish Pastoral Council at St. Joseph-Stringtown
Wednesday, October 31
* 5:30 PM, Reconciliation at St. Joseph-Stringtown
* 6:30 PM, All Saints Day Vigil Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown
Thursday, November 1
* 8:05 AM, All Saints Day Mass with St. Joseph School
* 5:30 PM, Reconciliation at Holy Cross-Wendelin
* 6:30 PM, All Saints Day Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, November 2
* 8:00 AM, All Souls Day Mass at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, November 3
* 2:00 PM, Garrison/Zacha Wedding at Holy Cross-Wendelin
* 4:30 PM, Baptism at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, November 4
* 8:00 AM, Baptism at St. Joseph-Olney
Monday, November 5
* 1:30 PM, Personal Board Meeting Chancery-Belleville
Tuesday, November 6
* 7:00 PM, Partnership Meeting, St. Stephen-Flora and St. Edward-Fairfield
Wednesday, November 7
* 12:00 PM (Noon), East Vicariate Meeting at St. Mary-Mt. Carmel
Friday, November 9
* 12:00 PM (Noon), Finance Council at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, November 10
* 1:30 PM, Smithenry/Ochs Wedding at Holy Cross-Wendelin

~ Calendar of Events ~

Sunday, October 28
- Children's Liturgy of the Word, 8:00 AM.

Monday, October 29
- Open parishioner meeting, 6:00 PM, at St. Joseph-Stringtown, followed by Tri-Parish Pastoral Council.

Wednesday, October 31
- Bulletin deadline, 3:00 PM. Write, type or email all announcements.
- PSR, 6:30 PM, at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

Thursday, November 1 - All Saints Day
- Rosary, 9:00 AM.
- Bible Study, 1:15 PM, Room A. All are welcome.

Friday, November 2 - All Souls Day / First Friday
- EMHCs to the sick will meet after Mass in Room B.

Tuesday, November 6
- Fr. Bill's talk, 7:00 PM, in the multi-purpose room. The topic: "How did we get from the Last Supper to the Eucharist as we celebrate it today? What continued throughout the years and still keeps Jesus' idea to remember Him? The Eucharist is still central to our Catholic worship today as it was then. How did Christians throughout the centuries adapt their way of celebrating Jesus in their midst? And what about us today, can we be Eucharist that matches our faith?" All welcome, come bring a friend.

St. Joseph School Notes

Monday, October 29
- 6th - 8th Grades to OCC for Olney Arts Council Production.

Tuesday, October 30
- 5th Grade to Vincennes.

Thursday, November 1
- All School Mass, 8:05 AM. * Please note school mass will be held on Thursday for All Saints Day, instead of Wednesday.

CALENDAR WINNERS - $25

Oct. 22: Bill Zuber (#153)
Oct. 23: Joshua Hahn (#561)
Oct. 24: Natalee Stokes (#002)
Oct. 25: Braxton Biehl (#209)
Oct. 26: Aidan Zuber (#658)

Let Us Pray For: Amy Aldridge, Gary Gardner, Frank Ginder, Rose Ellen Hahn, Deloris Nix, Gerald Ochs, Bessie Rossiano, Msgr. Ken Schaefer, Anita D. Scott-Hataway and Gabe Trimble.

(Please call or email the Parish Office to add your name to the Sick 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:

"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

Your phone rings. You pick it up to see who is calling and your caller id says "Jesus"... Would you stammer and stutter, possibly get faint or become nervous? Would you want to talk, and hear His voice? Do you answer the call, or just allow it to go to voice mail? Worse yet, do you reject the call? While Jesus most likely won't call you on the landline or cellphone; He does call you every day... on the heart line! Take courage, get up, throw off your cloak of sinfulness, and answer Jesus. He waits for you to pick up- respond! Jesus is calling- answer and take courage! Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

What a wonderful Smorgasbord! By the time I went through the food line, I was told that there were no more noodles because they had so many more people than in previous years. Believe me, you heard no complaints from me. I want to thank Christy Blank for coordinating this year's smorgasbord and for all who worked to make the day so successful.

~ Congratulations to the Winners ~

$5,000- Snider grandchildren; **$1,000**- Don & Gertrude Kocher; **$500**- Joni Ginder, Evan Uhl
$250- Shawn Bailey, Bob Runyon, Marie Beal, Rural King; **$100**- Lacey DeMaire, Mona Kocher, Carter Blank, Jeri Blackford, Gretchen Schmoker, Jeffrey Rosenberg, Brian Craig, Ella Adams, Gerald Ochs, Mike & Margaret Hahn
$50- Richard Dehner, Amy Kirby, Mischelle Doll, Jason Steber, Steve Zanetis, Robert Uhl, Austin Hallam, Sharon Behnke, Susan Zuber, Sadie Chapman, George Snider, Ted Eagleson Jr. & Marty Yost, Miller Office, Brycen Short, George Weidner, James Blank, Terry Schrey, Ted Eagleson, Jr., Carter Blank, Mary Jo McKinney

Quilt Raffle Winners: Quilt- Janet Wendling, Wall Hanging/Table Runner - Michelle Cowman, Knitted Baby Sweater and Cap - Eleanor Steber, Horse Design Wall Hanging - Brooke Weidner; 9 x 13 Casserole Carrier - Garai Doll; "John Deere" Baby Quilt - Carla Gardner; Porch Swing (donated by Bill Spitz) - Rod Michels

Thank you to those who donated the 28 items for the Chance Stand this year. The Stand received several compliments on the nice selection of items and we could not have done that without your help. **2018 Chance Stand winners**: A. Padilla Family (2), Amy Scherer (2), Brianne Kuenstler (2), Donna Kuenstler, Elaine Grimes, Erin Ping, Ethel

Zwilling, Gwen Gassmann (2), Hannah Jensen, Jana Ping, Janice Pampe, Jarrett Doll, Jay Zwilling, Kay Ann Fairless, Kristie Kessler, Malcom McKinney, Mark Lambird, Michelle Mitenmeyer, Rita Adams, Rosa Clasby, Rose Ann Schwartz, Sallie VanBlaricum, Steve Beck, Virginia Seiler

Weekend Mass Changes - Open Parishioner Meeting on Monday, October 29, 6:00 PM at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Hall. I would like to hear from our parishioners concerning necessary changes to our weekend mass schedule. In our Parish Partnership of St. Joseph-Olney, Holy Cross-Wendelin and St. Joseph-Stringtown, with the input of the pastoral councils, I have narrowed our weekend schedule to three very different possibilities. **A. One mass in each parish. B. Alternate each week, the Saturday Vigil Mass between St. Joseph-Olney and St. Joseph-Stringtown, with a mass on Sunday at St. Joseph-Olney and Holy Cross-Wendelin. And finally, C. Suppressing St. Joseph-Stringtown as a parish, enfolding the parish boundaries into the boundaries of St. Joseph-Olney and maintain the former St. Joseph-Stringtown church and educational center as a chapel.** This will mean that no regularly scheduled Saturday Vigil mass or Sunday mass will occur. Please come to the October 29 meeting to hear and be heard by your fellow parishioners.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process where you can experience the Catholic faith community. It is an opportunity for questions to be answered and for learning about the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. The Christian Initiation process offers an environment of support and guidance as you discover God is working in your life. Please contact Fr. Mark for more information 618-841-7324. We will begin sessions soon.

7th Annual Bottles for Babies Campaign: The deadline to return all baby bottles to church is today (Sunday, October 28). It is very important that all the baby bottles (filled and unfilled) are returned. You may place the baby bottles in the bassinet located on the south side of church or bring the bottles to the Parish Office or School Office. Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser in support of the Family Life Center in Effingham.

The Parish and Family Life Committee is sponsoring a Veteran's Christmas Project for local veterans in our community. We will be collecting signatures on Christmas cards from parish members as well as small donated items to be shared with these local veterans. Deadline for collection is Wednesday, November 21. Suggested items are: Kleenexes, socks, gloves, hats, stocking caps, hard candy, toothpaste and brushes, shampoo, soap, deodorant, footies, playing cards, word search books, hand lotions, juice boxes, snack crackers and cookies. Items can be brought to back of church and placed in the designated collection box, or contact Sondra Geiger (618-843-8532) for pickup and delivery options or for any questions. Let us remember Matthew 25:40 **"The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me."**

The Stringtown Community Club Annual Soup Supper will be held on Sunday, November 4 from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM. All you can eat chili/vegetable soup, hot dogs, ham salad, grilled cheese, pie, and tea/coffee. Full meal deal only $7.00!

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

Tuesday, November 13: Mass for deceased Olney Council, K of C members at St. Joseph-Olney, 7:00PM, with cookies and drinks following in the multi-purpose room. We are honoring: Fr. John Frerker, Don Ginder, Gene Kostiuk, Louie Leister, Lou Sohaney, Alvin Zuber and Nick Zwilling.

We remember our parishioners who were buried from the church in the last year (November 1, 2017-October 31, 2018). May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Patricia Corcoran, James Fehrenbacher, Mary Fehrenbacher, Louis Leister, Mary Nell Nix, Pauline Rohr, Ronald Smith, Wanda Weiler, Alvin Zuber, Nicholas Zwilling

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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.

"Master, I want to see."

Mark 10:51

~ Sacraments ~

Baptism: Infant or adult, please contact the Parish Office.
Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:30PM-4:00PM or contact the Parish Office.
Marriage: Call no later than 6 months in advance.
Anointing of the Sick: Any time of need.