

Sunday, October 27, 2019  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Oct. 28	8:00am	Special Intention
Tue. Oct. 29	8:00am	(at Stringtown)
Wed. Oct. 30	8:00am	(at Lawrenceville)
Thu. Oct. 31	VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS 6:00PM (at Wendelin)	
Fri. Nov. 1	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS 8:00am (at Lawrenceville) 8:15am For the Parish 6:00PM (at Lawrenceville) 6:30PM (at Stringtown)	
Sat. Nov. 2	COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 9:00am (at Lawrenceville) 9:00am (at Wendelin)	
31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 4:00PM (at Lawrenceville) 5:00PM For all Deceased		
Sun. Nov. 3	7:30am	(at Stringtown)
	8:30am	(at Wendelin)
	10:00am	(at Lawrenceville)
	10:30am	John Beal, Linda Gumble

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OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Scherer’s Repair  
(Jim and Karen Scherer)

Missalettes: Dehlinger Farms

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OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 20

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00

Envelopes: \$6,399.50 (97) Loose: \$215

Guatemala: \$90 (5) Mission Sunday: \$389 (18)

Retired Priests: \$50 (1)

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\* AROUND OUR PARISHES \*

Sunday, October 27

- 9:00 AM, CYM Pancake Breakfast at Holy Cross-Wendelin
- 10:30 AM, Liturgy of the Word

- 4:00 PM, Trunk or Treat at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Monday, October 28

- 7:00 PM, Pastoral Council at St. Joseph-Olney

Wednesday October 30

- 9:00 AM, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney
- 1:00 PM, Bible Study ‘Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible’ at St. Joseph-Olney
- 3:00 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements
- 6:30 PM, PSR at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Thursday, October 31- All Hallows Eve

- 6:00 PM, Vigil Mass (Solemnity of All Saints) at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, November 1- Solemnity of All Saints  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

- 8:00 AM, Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
- 8:15 AM, Mass at St. Joseph-Olney
- EMHCs to the Sick will meet after Mass in Room B for 1st Friday visits
- 6:00 PM, Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
- 6:30 PM, Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Saturday, November 2

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

- 9:00 AM, Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin
- 9:00 AM, Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Sunday, November 3

- Daylight Saving Time Ends

Tuesday, November 5



- 7:00 PM, Adult Religious Formation: “The Communion of Saints” at St. Joseph-Olney

Wednesday, November 6

- 9:00AM, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney
- 1:00 PM, Bible Study ‘Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible’ at St. Joseph-Olney
- 6:30 PM, PSR at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Thursday, November 7

- 7:00 PM, Knights of Columbus mass for the Faithful Departed at St. Joseph-Olney

 St. Joseph School Notes 

**Monday, October 28**

- Cyber Safety Presentations for 3rd – 8th grade students

**Friday, November 1**

- School Mass for All Saints Day, 8:15 AM (7th)

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St. Joseph School students are selling trash bags for our field trip expenses. See any student to purchase (or stop by the school office).

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

Oct. 21: Madison Hahn (#860)

Oct. 22: Mary Urfer (#405)

Oct. 23: Amy Eubank (#507)

Oct. 24: Pam Page (#007)

Oct. 25: Jennifer Kocher (#762)

**Let Us Pray For:** Rose Ellen Hahn, Don Kapper, Bernadette Kocher, Heather McKinney, Deloris Nix, Emery Oesch, Bessie Rossiano, Anita D. Scott-Hataway, Landon Voyles, Derek Weidner and Harold Zuber.

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners + J.O.Y.S.+ Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**  
'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'

We have a powerful and mighty God who always provides and offers us a way back to Him. The Sacraments provide the first path to restoration to his loving and merciful heart. Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and revealed his Divine Mercy. This mercy is being extended to every one of us. Do you ask for God’s mercy? Do you offer mercy to others? These words are taken from The Diary of St. Faustina Divine Mercy in My Soul, Let all mankind recognize My unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end times; after it will come the day of justice. Diary #848

Let us seek God’s mercy – a mercy that is overflowing- an ocean of mercy! Let the waves of mercy replenish and awaken your soul. He

who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice... Diary #1146 Let the song of your heart and soul be, “O God, be merciful to me a sinner.” Live a Life of Love seeking God’s Mercy!

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~ Congratulations to the Winners ~

**\$5,000-** Uptown Girls Salon; **\$1,000-** Angela Doll

**\$500-** Carol Potter, Evey Rosenberg

**\$250-** Matt Zuber, Kady Stallard, Susan Zuber, Aurea Niemietz

**\$100-** Heather Dunn, Marie Beal, Will Bookhout, Bob & LeaMae Runyon, Mike & Vicki Stuckey, Steve Zanetis, Chris Foust, Una Kocher, Terry Schrey, Linda Webb

**\$50-** Amanda Nelson, Jim & Betty Erbacher, Laney Peavler, Fr. Mark Stec, Ted Eagleson Sr. family, Trevor Jones, Frank & Carol Kocher, Carol Potter, Samantha Tidd, Fr. Robert Zwilling, Janet Jones, Rita Adams, Lori Kilpatrick, Brianne White, Laney Peavler, AJ McKinney, Gary & Beth Kocher, John Raley, Rick Runyon, Mike Kurtz

**Quilt Raffle Winners:** Quilt- Mike Doll; Fall Table Runner – Deb Doll Zuber; Painting “Ebb Tide” – Beth Kinkade; Wall Hanging – Joyce Brokhof; Crocheted Throw – Kathy Daugherty; Dinosaur Baby Quilt – Dorothy Marquart

**Chance Stand Winners:** Alan Zuber, Angel Padilla, Ann and Jerry Harper, Audrey Jensen, Bridget Jensen, Casey Hemrich, Cindy Peters, Darko Bemont, Elizabeth Lybarger, Ethel Zuber, Hannah Jensen, Jade Reppert (3), Janet Jones, Jay Zwilling, Jean Steber, Jim Slankard, Joan Buerster, Joyce Steber, Joyce Weiler, Karen Scherer, Kelysse Weiler, Lacey DeMarie, Lauren McClain, Lindsey Kapper, Mary Jo Hinterscher (2), Mike Doll, Morgan Fehrenbacher, Phyllis Hamilton, Tiffany Trupiano, Vicki Lobacz

“Thank you to those who donated 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.”

- Brianne Kuenstler and Lisa Anderson

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**Soar with the Saints** on the Holy Hill of St. Meinrad and be refreshed with the sounds and silence! Do you want to find your Saint? Would you like to be drawn closer to the path of Sainthood? Come to the one-day retreat hosted by your Pastoral Associate, Caroline Trimble. Place / Time: St. Meinrad Archabbey on November 2 from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Cost: \$15 with lunch provided. Reserve your seat by October 30 by notifying Caroline.

**Dishes from the Smorgasbord and funeral dinners** are located on the table in the hallway outside the multi-purpose room. Please pick up any of the dishes that belong to you.

**8th Annual Baby Bottle Project (BBP):** Your change can change a life. We encourage everyone to continue to fill the baby bottles with your extra change and bills. You may place the baby bottles in the basket located on the table in the church vestibule or bring the bottles to the Parish Office or School Office. The deadline to return all baby bottles to church is Sunday, November 3. It is very important that all the baby bottles (filled and unfilled) are returned.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** People are invited to enter into a faith journey to discover whether God is calling them to become Catholic. RCIA is also open to anyone, Catholic or otherwise, who would simply like to know more about the church's teachings. The sessions prepare adults for the sacraments of initiation, which can include Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. Contact Fr. Mark (618-841-7324).

**The Parish and Family Life Committee** is sponsoring our Second Annual Veterans Christmas Project for local veterans in our community. We will again be collecting signatures on Christmas cards from parish members, as well as small donated items to be shared with these local veterans. Suggested items

are: Kleenexes, socks, gloves, ball caps, stocking caps, hard candy, toothpaste and toothbrushes, 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 or delivery at Blank's Insurance Agency at 515 S. Whittle. Monetary donations can be dropped off to church office and tagged as 'Veterans Project'.

**The Stringtown Community Club** is hosting a Soup Supper on Sunday, November 3 serving from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center. The menu includes chili-vegetable beef soup, vegetable soup (free soup refills), hot dog, ham salad or grilled cheese sandwich, pie, tea or coffee. Full Meal Deal - \$7, or items can be purchased individually There is also a Cake Walk and a 50/50 drawing. Everyone is welcome!

**Call the 24-hour Child Abuse Hotline** at 800-25-ABUSE (800-252-2873 or TTY 1-800-358-5117) if you suspect that a child has been harmed or is at risk of being harmed by abuse or neglect. If you believe a child is in immediate danger of harm, call 911 first.

**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~**  
**Thursday, November 7:** Memorial Mass for deceased members, 7:00PM, St. Joseph-Olney, with refreshments in the multi-purpose room following Mass. Our memories are with John Beal, Bud Blank, Gary Gardner, Fred Kuenstler and Bill Phillips.

**Kudos** to the overall winners of the Olney Council Soccer Shoot-Out: Leo Hallam, Cadin Dill, Carter Seaman, Levi Ochs, Caden Kocher, Noah Bower, Nora McClain, Grace Wood, Marissa McLaren, Marley Finan, Claire Uhl and Isabella Trupiano. Winners now advance to the Regional on November 9 at Sister City Park in Charleston.

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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Jeffrey Rosenberg \_\_\_\_ Trustee  
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 3:30 PM-4:00 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 ~**  
Carol Potter \_\_\_\_ Principal  
Kristen Eagleson \_\_\_\_ Administrative Assistant  
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School Board: Lora Kocher (*Chairperson - Stringtown Representative*), Christy Blank, Kathy Davis, Shanna Ginder, Carrie Hallam, Mark Lambird, Sara Peavler, Erin Ranes, Mike Stevens (*Holy Cross Representative*)