

Sunday, October 15, 2023
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Oct. 16 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. Oct. 17 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Oct. 18 8:05 am Albert, Clara & RoseEllen Hahn
Thu. Oct. 19 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. Oct. 20 8:00 am Special Intention
Sat. Oct. 21 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Francis & Hermina Zuber
Sun. Oct. 22 8:00 am Herman Ginder
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

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OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 8

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$6,517.50 (83) Loose: \$272
Guatemala: \$165 (9) Retired Priests: \$50 (1)

~ *Kudos* ~

◆ To Fr. Steven, who will celebrate his 44th birthday on October 14. Happy birthday!

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Sunday, October 15

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.
- 11 AM- 1:30 PM, Annual Smorgasbord and Bazaar. Adults: \$12, Children (8 and under): \$8. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, salad bar, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls and desserts. Drive-Thru/Pickup meals available on the west side of the cafeteria. Bazaar includes Chance Stand, Cake

Stand, Country Store and games! Raffles drawn at 1:30 PM. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!

Tuesday, October 17

- 6 PM, Smorgasbord Committee meeting.

Wednesday, October 18

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22

- 2nd Grade Blessed Chalice.

Sunday, October 22

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Wednesday, October 25

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

Saturday, October 28

- Trunk or Treat, after Mass, from 6PM-8PM in the circle drive. We need a minimum of 6-8 vehicles to participate. Please contact Allyson Padilla (630-217-7185) for more information. Hosted by the Fellowship Committee.

🔔 **St. Joseph School Notes** 🔔

Tuesday, October 17 - Thursday, October 19

- 8th Grade Retreat at Camp Ondessonk.

Wednesday, October 18

- 8:05 AM, School Mass (2nd-Zuber).

Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22

- 2nd Grade Blessed Chalice.

Thanks to the many school families who pitched in to make our smorgasbord a success!

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

October 2: Mary & Elmer Ochs (#330)
October 3: Pam & Steve Runyon (#249)
October 4: Matthew Zuber (#632)
October 5: Cody Amos (#323)
October 6: Jacob Wheat (#446)

Let Us Pray For: Harold Foerster, Bob Geiger, Angela Geltz, Kenneth Hann, Sarah Kocher, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Baby Violet Powless and family, Anita Shultz, Judy Spitz, Eleanor Steber, Tony Tredway and Dan Zuber.

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
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Let us be pure of heart-*it is the virtue of charity-* so that the Kingdom of Heaven will be ours. How does one become pure of heart? What must one do to let charity overflow? If we are not wearing our Wedding garment- then we do not Love- period! It becomes obvious because our hearts become clouded - hard- and eventually darken. If uncharitable thoughts- words- and actions- come from our mouths more than -kindness- compassion- gratitude- we risk being tossed out of the Kingdom. What a mercy from God to give us time on this side of Heaven to make amends- to learn- seek- live- a Life of LOVE- to wear our Wedding garment. Our King- Jesus Christ- invites- over and over again! What is your response? Are you living a life that leads to the Kingdom of Heaven or the kingdom of darkness? Be pure in heart for the Kingdom of Heaven awaits! Journey onward every day with a pure heart- a heart of Love! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

Marian Moment: "Mary, give me your Heart: so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate; your Heart so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life and love Him as you love Him and serve Him in the distressing guise of the poor." - *Saint Mother Teresa*

Attention Liturgical Ministers: The deadline is today (Sunday, October 15) to make any changes for the November and December schedule. Please call the Parish Office (392-8181) or send an email, to report any dates you do not wish to be scheduled, or to have your name added or removed from the upcoming schedule. We still need your help! Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries.

The Annual October Count of Mass attendance and Holy Communion reception will be done at all weekend Masses during the month of October.

OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - *previously known as RCIA*. Interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want more information? We are always excited to welcome new members/families. For more information, contact Fr. Steven Beatty (frsteven.beatty@gmail.com) (618-697-2632) or Caroline Trimble (ctrimblePA@gmail.com) (618-263-7106).

In honor of the Blessed Mother, throughout the month of October we will pray the Rosary before the weekend Masses beginning at 4:30PM on Saturdays and 7:30 AM on Sundays. If anyone or any families would like to volunteer to take a turn leading the rosary, please call Regina Shuster (575-973-7007). Materials will be provided.

Registration for Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip 2024 is approaching!

The dates that Tri-Parish Youth will attend the mission trip are July 7-12. The campsite Tri-Parish will attend will be Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Accepting sign-ups for current 8th graders, high school students, and college students through the age of 20. Anyone interested in attending that is 21 or older can register as a chaperone. Tri-Parish youth may also register a friend to attend as well. Registration requires \$100 down payment. Please let us know if you would like to attend! If you have questions regarding this trip, please contact Tyler Timm (507) 530-2911.

*** October Family Catechesis Schedule ***

21/22: Blessing Cup for 2nd graders
11-01: All Saints Day Mass - Holy Day of Obligation

*** October Family Catechesis ***

- + Say your St. Michael prayer daily
- + Pray your Family Rosary weekly
- + Plan your Saint costume for All Saints Day Mass
- + Do your Act of Love
- + Shine your Light of Christ

2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

The homebound, sick and seniors living in the southernmost part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to Daystar Community Program's mobile food pantry, which delivers groceries on a regular basis to those not able to visit Daystar's on-site food pantry. Your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar's truly life-saving ministry possible. If you haven't already done so, please donate today and help Daystar to serve truly the poorest of the poor; they are counting on YOU!

Respect Life Corner: "O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations."

- *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*
"Prayer for Radical Solidarity"
(respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity)

Announcing the trip to Guatemala on July 11-17, 2024:

Please join us to experience firsthand the joys of a closer relationship with your sister parish. The trip includes: 4 days and 3 nights in your sister parish, a one-day pilgrimage to Lake Atitlán where Blessed Stanley Rother was martyred, and 3 nights at the Incarnate Word Retreat Center in Guatemala City. The largest expense is the flight which is approximately \$1,100. There are only 30 seats reserved on the flight. If you are interested in this trip, please RSVP to sisterparish13@gmail.com by October 30.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Thursday, October 19: 4th Degree meeting, 7 PM.
Saturday, October 21: Regional 25 Kick Soccer Challenge at Sister City Park, Charleston. Registration and practice kicks after 11 AM. Competition begins at noon. Good luck to Ian Kocher, Emmitt Kocher, Mabel Stout, Livee Meyers, Josiah Williams, Lauren French and Kolton McLaren!
Sunday, October 29: Knights of Columbus led Rosary, 7:40 AM. * Knights of Columbus Ministry at 8 AM Mass, St. Joseph-Olney, followed by breakfast at the Holiday.

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208 South Elliott St.
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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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- Elliot Brazil..... Trustee

~ 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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