

Sunday, March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

- Mon. April 1 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
- Tue. April 2 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
- Wed. April 3 8:05 am For the Parish**
1:30 PM (at Carle 3rd Floor)
Special Intention
- Thu. April 4 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
- Fri. April 5 8:00 am Special Intention**
- Sat. April 6 9:00 am (at Wendelin)**
4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM James Mark Weiler;
Ed & Mary Jo Zuber
- Sun. April 7 8:00 am Ed Weiler, M/M Ves**
Weiler;
M/M Wm. Faller
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Marie Beal
Missalettes: Mark J. Kuentler, CPA

OUR TITHES FOR MARCH 24

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$5,210.50 (89) Loose: \$286
Guatemala: \$60 (5) Flowers: \$300 (12)

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Sunday, March 31

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Tuesday, April 2

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There must always be 2 people in the church.

Wednesday, April 3

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, Bible Study, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the coming weekend and we'll discuss

if the reading is a prayer, a prophesy, a parable or a story and how it fits into the liturgical season. We'll use our imaginations to enter into the scene, create the characters and be there in the world of the reading.

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

Friday, April 5 - First Friday

- 8 AM, Mass, followed by First Friday Communion Visitation at 9 AM.

Saturday, April 6 - First Saturday

- 9 AM, First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, with confession beginning at 8:15 AM.

Friday, April 12

- 5 PM, Confirmation at St. Joseph-Olney.

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

Monday, April 1

- School Resumes.

Wednesday, April 3

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

Monday, April 8

- No School.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

March 18: Michael Tegeler (#740)
March 19: Bill Hinterscher (#043) **\$500**
March 20: Josh Kocher (#055)
March 21: Pam Page (#609)
March 22: Ethel Zwilling (#737)

Let Us Pray For: John Bower, Willy Deimel, Kristen Eagleson, Harold Foerster, Bob Geiger, Angela Geltz, Kenneth Hann, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Rose Kocher, Sarah Kocher, Ruth Matheny, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch,

Anita Shultz, Judy Spitz, Eleanor Steber, Fr. Mark Stec and Tony Tredway.

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

*Alleluia! Our God has Risen
from the dead! Alleluia!*

A Joyous Easter be yours and may it be filled with gratitude, wonder and awe, and love! Journey onward living a life of being thankful, kind, forgiving-*be Christ-like-* in all that you do. Let the joy of the resurrection flood your soul!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! J.O.Y.S

Family Catechesis Month of The Blessed Sacrament

April- Divine Mercy: We will have a Divine Mercy Service, Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30 PM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Cross Wendelin.

Live Your Catholic Faith:

Share a token of your love and appreciation with your parishioners at your parish.

Our Family Prayer:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (10x)

Easter Flower Memorial List: The deadline to turn in names for the Easter Flower Memorial list is Sunday, March 31. The list of the memorials will be published the weekend of April 7.

The Tri-Parish CYM will be holding a fundraiser breakfast at St Joseph-Olney on Sunday, April 14, with serving from 8:00 AM-10:30 AM. More details to follow. Hope to see you there!

St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish invites you to join us on Sunday, April 7 at 1:00 PM in the church as we celebrate The Feast of Divine Mercy. We will start with an introduction about The Divine Mercy Message & Devotion followed by reciting The Divine Chaplet. This is a good opportunity to learn more about the Mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others as Christ is merciful to you. Reception in the Parish Center to follow.

2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Serve the Lord with gladness
-Psalm 100

Easter Blessings: We pray that God may bless you and your loved ones with the peace, the hope and the love that the Lord gave to us all through the Resurrection of Jesus.

*- From Bishop Michael McGovern
and the Ministries and Agencies Funded by
The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal*

Respect Life Corner: "With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination, we must identify the steps we are

called to take in order to serve life in all its truth.” (The Gospel of Life 95)

Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to Emmaus Days. Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival.

Sunday, July 7 – National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

Monday, July 8 – Cathedral of St. Peter

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~

Friday, April 12: 4th Degree member Honor Guards at the Olney Confirmation, with three members in the new Regalia.

Sunday, April 14: Kolsyn Erwin advancing to the State Free Throw Competition at St. Anthony High School in Effingham.

Thursday, April 18: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.

Friday, April 19: Deadline for the Olney Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications for High School Seniors. See the application for details located at the back of church or contact the Guidance Office.

Many thanks for all the donations for the Annual Knights of Columbus Baby Crib Charity Drive to benefit the Women, Infants and Children in Richland County. The Baby Cribs were taken out of the church on Wednesday and delivered to the Richland Clinic. Kudos to St. Joseph School staff and students with 22,666 individual baby wipe sheets delivered Friday! Winning classes were: Kindergarten- 4,552, 2nd grade- 4,984, 5th grade- 1,896 and 7th grade- 2,740.

Candidates and Sponsors

Paige Abell - *St. Philomena*
Allyson Padilla

Sarah Fehrenbacher- *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*
Maria Rudolphi

Tyler Fitch – *St. Adrian*
Rita Kocher

Noah Heuerman – *St. Hubert*
Amy Sandschafer

Hannah Kuentler - *St. Agnes*
Dan Kuentler

Chelsey Oilar - *St. Brigid of Ireland*
Herman Zuber

Tommy Oilar - *St. Benedict*
Jason Brown

Stormi Raines - *St. Zelig Martin*
Sadie Gassman-Kocher

Andria Shan - *St. Zelig Martin*
Ann Rudolphi

Emily Steber - *Mother Frances Cabrini*
Kenzie Macke

There will be a Reception to “Welcome” our O.C.I.A. members to the Catholic faith in the multi-purpose room immediately following the Easter Vigil. Plan to stop in and share in the Easter Joy. Thank you to the Parish and Family Life Committee for hosting.

St. Joseph Church
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 4:30 PM – 4:45 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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