

*Sunday, October 22, 2023*  
*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Oct. 23 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)  
Tue. Oct. 24 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. Oct. 25 8:05 am James Mark Weiler**  
Thu. Oct. 26 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)  
**Fri. Oct. 27 8:00 am Special Intention**  
**Sat. Oct. 28 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)**  
**5:00 PM Linda Gumble**  
**Sun. Oct. 29 8:00 am Ed Weiler, Mr. & Mrs. Ves Weiler; Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Faller**  
8:00 am (at Stringtown)  
10:00 am (at Wendelin)  
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

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(Jim & Karen Scherer)  
Missalettes: Dehlinger Farms

**OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 15**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$8,703 (97) Loose: \$175  
Guatemala: \$60 (2)

~ **Kudos** ~

◆ To newly baptized *Atticus Lee Stinson*, child of Dustin and Melanie (Talagon) Stinson.

**\* AROUND OUR PARISHES \***

**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.

**Sunday, October 29**

• 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

**Tuesday, October 31**

• 6:30 PM, All Saints Vigil Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown.

**Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints Day**

• 8:05 AM, All Saints Day School Mass at St. Joseph-Olney.  
• Rosary, after Mass.  
• 9 AM - 11 AM, Good Samaritan.  
• 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.  
• 5 PM, All Saints Day Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville.  
• 6:30 PM, All Saints Day Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

**Thursday, November 2 - All Souls' Day**

• 8 AM, All Souls' Day Mass at St. Joseph-Olney.  
• 5 PM, All Souls' Day Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville.  
• 6:30 PM, All Souls' Day Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

**Friday, November 3 - First Friday**

• 8 AM, Mass, followed by First Friday Communion Visitation at 9 AM.  
• 9 AM - 11 AM, Good Samaritan.

**Saturday, November 4 - First Saturday**

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

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

**Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22**

• 2nd Grade Blessed Chalice.

**Wednesday, October 25**

• 8:05 AM, School Mass (1st).

**Friday, October 27**

• 1:05 PM, Middle School Rosary at the St. Joseph Cemetery.  
• 2:30 PM, Outdoor Band Concert in the courtyard.  
• 7th/8th Grade Fall Dance.

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All new family applications for the 2024-25 school year will be considered at the January 15th Board of Education meeting. Active parishioners (in our tri-parish partnership) will be given priority but must notify the school of intent to enroll. What does it mean to be an active parishioner? \*Attend weekend masses \*Provide weekend ministries (servers, gifts, usher, lector, song leader, choir, EMHC) \*Serve on parish committees (parish council, finance, picnic, smorgasbord, etc.) \*Tithe (our parishes all contribute in order to offset family tuition cost) We do not expect that one family does everything, but we do hope that families who register as parishioners participate in parish life.

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

October 9: Robert Uhl (#184)  
October 10: Kyle & Laura Matthews (#817)  
October 11: Janet K. Snyder (#485)  
October 12: Ashlie Zwilling (#483)  
October 13: Betsy Bulla (#070)

**Let Us Pray For:** Harold Foerster, Bob Geiger, Angela Geltz, Kenneth Hann, Sarah Kocher, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Anita Shultz, Judy Spitz, Eleanor Steber, 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*

*Shine like lights in the world*  
*as you hold on to the word of life.*

Live a life shining like a light of Christ in the world-do not let the confusion and chaos impede you! Live a life where the truth of God illuminates from all that you are- defend your Catholic faith! Live a life where the one constant that holds you is the infinite God...let go of all the that is finite! What do you need to let go of? *Draw near to God and God will draw near to YOU!* Live a Life of Love- Ask our Mother to swaddle you in her mantle-Pray your beads and always Keep to the J.O.Y.S

**Marian Moment:** October 22 "As mariners are guided into port by the shining of a star, so Christians are guided to heaven by Mary."

*- Saint Thomas Aquinas*

**Thank you to everyone** for helping make the 2023 Smorgasbord a success! We couldn't have done it without all of the extra hands, donated items, and smiling faces both on Sunday and in the weeks leading up to the event.

*- From the Smorgasbord Committee*

**Congratulations to the Raffle Winners:**

**\$5,000-** Gary & Beth Kocher

**\$1,000-** Judy Hemrich

**\$500-** Mike & Margaret Hahn, Nancy Frye

**\$250-** Danny Deimel, Tatum David, Ray/Matt Zuber, Brad Doll.

**\$100-** Dawson Graves, Dale & Shelby Weidner grandkids, Mark & Becky Steber, Beth Shan, Jessica VanDyke, John Kocher, Herman Zuber, Louie Patterson, Carl Kocher, Levi Volk.

**\$50-** Fr. Steven Beatty, Beth Goodrum, Pam Miller, Joe Frye, Brian Atwood, Pam Runyon, Donna Yohe, Mike Doll, Tatum David, Jacquelyn Seals, Morry Feutz, Marissa Graves, Natalie Buss, Gerald & Theresa Ochs, Carrie Hallam, John Hovey, Chris Foust, Jim Blumthal, Nancy Kuykendall, Linda Webb.

**Quilt Raffle Winners:** Quilt- Phyllis Schuetz, Microwave Potato Bag- Michael McKinney, Painting- Tom Herring, Halloween Table Cloth-

Tom Hearing, Crocheted Throw- Peggy Weiler, Baby Quilt- Mary Jo Hinterscher.

**Chance Stand Winners:** Karen Williams, Erin Volk, Juanita Kramer, Suzi Zuber, Tiffany Trupiano, Lisa Anderson, Diana Deck, Luke Kocher, Becky Steber, Ann Harper, Mary Jo McKinney, Ann Harper, Lisa Anderson, Dawn Kocher, Becky Steber, Luke Kocher, Brianne Kuenster, Pam Woodrow, Brianne Kuenster, Ann Harper, Shirley Street, Carter Jensen, Dylan Woodrow, Aaron Trout, Becky Steber, Mike Ginder, Mary Jo McKinney, Lydia Weidner, Kim Kuhl, Bridgett Jensen, Ann Harper, Ashley Williams, Sydni Sorensen, Bill Padgett, Raymond Zuber, Brooke Billington, Lydia Weidner, Mike Doll

**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](mailto:frsteven.beatty@gmail.com)) (618-697-2632) or Caroline Trimble ([ctrimblePA@gmail.com](mailto:ctrimblePA@gmail.com)) (618-263-7106).

**Deepest sympathy** to the family of Dudley E. Chamberlin. May he rest in the peace of God's love.

**Meals for Moms** would like to welcome Wren Ruelle Urfer, daughter of Logan (Tomlin) and Ross Urfer, born on October 9, 2023.

**The Stringtown Community Club** will host a Soup Supper on Sunday, November 5 at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center, serving from 4 PM- 6 PM. There is a full meal deal for \$8, which consists of soup, sandwich, dessert and drink. Items can also be purchased separately. Menu consists of: chili and vegetable beef soup with free refills, hot dog or grilled cheese, pie or ice cream, tea,

lemonade and coffee. We will also have a cake walk and 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you all there!

**\* 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

**"Please pray for Guatemala**, we are living a very difficult political and social crisis. Almost two weeks of road blockades and demonstrations against the government. Our bishops have pronounced themselves in favor of peace and that the government respects the election that was made in August of a new president who has not been linked to corruption and who we hope will be different and help the people to have a better quality of life." - *Padre Mynor Morataya*

**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~**  
**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.  
**Wednesday, November 8:** Mass for Deceased Knights of Columbus Members, 7 PM at St. Joseph-Olney. All families and friends of the honored members are invited to attend: Richard Weidner, Richard Hahn, Edwin Zuber, Edward Weiler, Paul Wirth, Dr. James Miller, and Herman Zwilling (who would have been a 73-year member.) Refreshments will be in the multi-purpose room after Mass.

**Knight of the Month:** Scott Seiler – Tootsie Roll Chairman.

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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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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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