

Sunday, October 8, 2023  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Oct. 9 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)  
Tue. Oct. 10 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. Oct. 11 8:05 am Eulalia Kocher**  
Thu. Oct. 12 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)  
**Fri. Oct. 13 8:00 am For the Parish**  
**Sat. Oct. 14 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)**  
**5:00 PM Cathy McDowell;**  
**Jeff, Jeanette &**  
**Jamie Ping**  
**Sun. Oct. 15 8:00 am Ed Zuber**  
8:00 am (at Stringtown)  
10:00 am (at Wendelin)  
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

#### OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Scherer's Repair  
(Jim & Karen Scherer)  
Missalettes: Dehlinger Farms

#### OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 1

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$8,546 (85) Outreach: \$122  
Guatemala: \$439 (23) Retired Priests: \$10 (1)

#### \* AROUND OUR PARISHES \*

##### Sunday, October 8

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

##### Monday, October 9 - Columbus Day

- The Parish Office is closed.

##### Wednesday, October 11

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

##### Friday, October 13

- 12 PM (Noon), Finance Council.

##### Saturday, October 14 / Sunday, October 15

- Confirmation Commitment weekend.
- ##### 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. Homebound meal delivery is available. Please call or text Amanda Nelson at 217-621-5884 or Kim Kocher at the church office at 618-392-8181 with name, address, and phone number. 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.

#### St. Joseph School Notes

##### Monday, October 9

- No School - Columbus Day.

##### Tuesday, October 10

- Walk/Bike to School Day.
- 4 PM- 7 PM, McTeacher Night. Join us to raise money for the school!
- 6 PM, Girls Home game with the pep band.

##### Wednesday, October 11

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

##### Thursday, October 12

- Olney Arts Council Production at the High School Auditorium.

##### Friday, October 13

- No School (St. Joseph only) Diocesan Convocation.

#### CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Sept. 25: Janice Zwilling (#421)  
Sept. 26: Danielle Clodfelter (#594)  
Sept. 27: Sarah Frye (#504)  
Sept. 28: Mary Jane Tibbs (#204)  
Sept. 29: Andrea Thomas (#527)

**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

*Have no anxiety at all-* so often these words are simpler to read than to live out, especially in our current times- *but in everything, by prayer and petition-* this is key for we are to put everything in prayer and petition to Our God- *with thanksgiving-* we are to be grateful, thankful and recognize the blessings that surround us- *make your requests known to God-* share with God first what is happening in your own world [strive not to broadcast-gossip to others]- When we pray and live like this- *Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.* Journey onward living a Life of Love that radiates the Peace, Joy, and Love of God. This month begin *-increase-* the time on those beads- Pray the Rosary- battles have been won-so *Have no anxiety at all!* Keep to the J.O.Y.S

**Marian Moment:** Feast of the Divine Maternity- October 11. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. - Luke 2:19

**The 2023 St. Joseph Church Smorgasbord and Bazaar will be held on Sunday, October 15.**

**Please review the updated workers list.** If your name is not listed or if you would like to fill an empty spot, contact Lauren Tibbs (618-367-6268) or [smorg@stjeolney.com](mailto:smorg@stjeolney.com) to volunteer.

**Cash Raffle Tickets** are \$20 each. The prizes are: 1st Prize- \$5,000, 2nd prize- \$1,000, (2) 3rd prizes- \$500, (4) 4th prizes- \$250, (10) 5th prizes; \$100, (20) 6th Prizes- \$50. Tickets are available in the Parish Office. If you are willing to sell or buy tickets, please either call, text or email Jeffrey Rosenberg at (618) 302-0391 or [jar325@yahoo.com](mailto:jar325@yahoo.com).

**Quilt Raffle Tickets:** You may put sold raffle tickets in an envelope marked 'Quilt Raffle' and place them in the collection.

**Chance Stand Items:** Bring your item(s) to the Chance Stand on Sunday, October 15 from 8AM to 9 AM. Items may be dropped off or picked up prior to Smorgasbord Day by contacting Lisa Anderson (618-838-2423) or Brianne Kuentler (618-699-9610).

**Please remember** to bring your cakes and pies to the cafeteria no later than 9:30 AM on Sunday, October 15.

**Country Store:** Many items are needed for the Country Store. These include canned produce, baked goods, cookies, bread, sweet rolls, etc. Call Mischelle Doll (618-843-4925) with any questions. Please turn in items by 9:30 AM on Sunday, October 15.

**Attention Liturgical Ministers:** The deadline is 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.

**The Fellowship Committee** will be hosting a Trunk or Treat again this year! It will be held on Saturday, October 28 after Mass, from 6 PM-8PM in the circle drive. They are looking for a minimum of 6-8 vehicles to participate. Please contact Allyson Padilla (630-217-7185) for more information.

**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).

**In honor of the Blessed Mother**, throughout the month of October we will pray the Rosary before the weekend Masses beginning at 4:30 PM 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.

**Tri-Parish CYM** wants to thank everyone for the donations at the Stringtown Breakfast. We had a wonderful turn-out and are very thankful for our families, friends, and church members that joined us for breakfast!

**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 \***  
14/15- Confirmation Commitment weekend  
21/22- Cup for 2nd graders

**2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**  
*The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15*

On behalf of Bishop Michael McGovern and diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to the 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – in any amount – are needed and can be made through your parish or at [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) (click on “Giving to the Diocese”). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months.

**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~**  
**Thursday, October 12:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7 PM.  
**Thursday, October 19:** 4th Degree meeting, 7 PM.  
**Saturday, October 21:** Regional Soccer 25 Kick at Sister City Park, Charleston, noon.  
**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.

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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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 ~**  
Carol Potter ..... Principal  
Kristen Eagleson ..... Administrative Assistant  
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School Board: Angel Padilla (*Chairperson*), Christy Blank, Heather Colwell, Kathy Davis, Andrea Kuenstler, Lauren McClain, Sara Peavler, Doug Kocher (*St. Joseph-Stringtown Representative*), Tammy Rudolphi (*Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative*)