

Sunday, November 12, 2023
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Nov. 13 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. Nov. 14 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Nov. 15 8:05 am Eulalia Kocher
Thu. Nov. 16 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. Nov. 17 8:00 am Special Intention
Sat. Nov. 18 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Linda Volk;
James Mark Weiler
Sun. Nov. 19 8:00 am Cliff Hahn;
Ed & Mary Jo
Zuber
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: In Memory of Don Fehrenbacher
Missalettes: Blank's Insurance

OUR TITHES FOR NOVEMBER 5

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$10,468 (102) Outreach: \$233
Guatemala: \$551 (27) World Missions: \$35 (1)
All Saints: \$498 (24)

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Sunday, November 12

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Wednesday, November 15

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

Sunday, November 19

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Wednesday, November 22

- 8:05 AM, School Mass at St. Joseph-Olney
- Rosary, after Mass.

- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.
- 6:30 PM, Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown
- 6:30 PM, Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Thursday, November 23

- THANKSGIVING DAY
- The Parish Office is closed.
- 8 AM, Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Joseph-Olney
- 8 AM, Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Friday, November 24

- THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
- The Parish Office is closed.

St. Joseph School Notes

Wednesday, November 15

- 8:05 AM, School Mass (6th).
- School photo retakes.

Thursday, November 16

- Early Dismissal, 11:50 AM, Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Friday, November 17

- No School, Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Tuesday, November 21

- Early Dismissal, 1:50 PM (bus service AM and PM).

Wednesday, November 22

- Early Dismissal, 1:50 PM (no bus service).

Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24

- No School - Thanksgiving Break.

* Any active parishioners interested in a full-time Catholic education in 2024-25 should contact the school office before the Christmas break.

* Thanks to everyone who worked, donated, and supported our Boosters breakfast!

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

October 30: Annette Mosby (#669)
October 31: Jack Wollin (#123)
November 1: Thomas & Katie Gregory (#806)
November 2: Curtis Ballard (#353)
November 3: Georgia Oswald (#459)

Let Us Pray For: Kristen Eagleson, Harold Foerster, Bob Geiger, Angela Geltz, Kenneth Hann, Don Kocher, 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*

Stay Awake-Be Ready-You Do Not Know the Day of the Lord's Return. When we hear these words, we might remember sitting at Grandma's table listening to the adult's chat, or possibly sharing in on the conversation with your parents on the back porch. The recalling of the place may bring up cherished memories filled with laughter, good food, and precious people. Let us not be so quick to excuse the words away for they are *still relevant for us all today!* We must live a life with Christ as King of our heart, mind, soul, and home! Let these remaining days of the year serve as a gentle reminder to *Stay Awake-Be Ready- for we Do Not Know the Day of the Lord's Return!* Live a Life of Prayer, Sacraments, Sacrifice, Rosary, Adoration, Fasting, which is all wrapped up in Love! *May all the Souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace! Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

Family Catechesis:

November Faith Focus: Purgatory
Live Your Catholic Faith: Remember your loved ones who have died, by placing a picture of them at your family altar or family table, share stories and pray the Family Prayer of the month for them. Also, visit the cemetery and pray a Rosary for all the souls in Purgatory.

Family Prayer: Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen. St. Gertrude the Great, pray for us!

Act of Love: The Gift of Love and prayers for that family.

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).

Book of Remembrance: During the month of November, we especially remember in prayer those who have died. You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance.

Annual Thanksgiving Outreach Meals: The Immanuel United Methodist Church is planning for the annual Thanksgiving Outreach Meals on Thanksgiving Day, November 23. More information is on the bulletin boards.

There will be a Catholic Relief Services East Vicariate CRS meeting at St. Stephen's Church in Flora on Saturday, November 18 from 8:45 AM- 10:45 AM. Our area still needs representatives from Holy Cross-Wendelin, and St. Joseph-Stringtown. If you want to serve your parish in this role, please contact Carol Potter (representative from St. Joseph-Olney) at school (618-395-3081).

Advocate for Humanitarian Support for Gaza and Ukraine: The lives and safety of millions of our sisters and brothers in Gaza and Ukraine are at stake. Our faith calls us to act quickly and decisively in the face of these humanitarian emergencies to avoid further suffering. Send a message to Congress asking them to support humanitarian assistance for our sisters and brothers caught in these brutal conflicts by going to brnw.ch/21wE00D.

Respect Life Corner: Week 2 of Palliative and Hospice Care Awareness Month
What's wrong with giving the terminally ill the choice to end their lives?

- Assisted suicide laws increase overall suicide rates
- Providing some people with suicide prevention and some with suicide help makes no sense
- Insurance companies are denying lifesaving treatment but will provide cheaper lethal drugs
- 25% of patients asking for PAS suffer from depression but do not get mental health support
- Fear of pain is not the main reason patients request PAS ... top 5 reasons are loss of autonomy, can't engage in enjoyable activities, burden on family, loss of dignity and loss of functions

- Six-month diagnosis for death is unreliable
- Medical care is different for the able bodied and the disabled
- "Safeguards" become "barriers to be eliminated."
- There is no requirement for supervision, no follow-up. The dying process is excruciating and can take hours, or not work at all, and there are no safeguards to prevent coercion
- Assisted suicide is not compassionate ... it's just suicide.

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~
Thursday, November 16: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.
* Vocation Raffle books due to Mike Ginder. Funds raised assist in the education and personal expenses of Belleville Seminarians. It is our duty to encourage vocations to the priesthood, convents and missionary groups in Illinois.

Wednesday, November 22: Christ in Christmas Posters due to Hank Ginder or to the St. Joseph School Office. Rules and Regulation handouts are at the back of the churches. Cash prizes for grades Pre-K through the 8th grade. Winners can advance to the Belleville Region, the State, and National Contests.

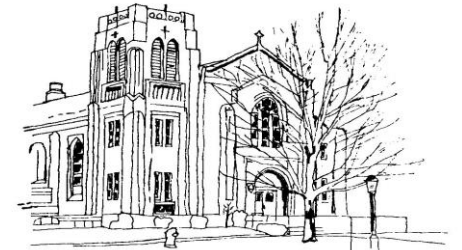
Sunday, December 3: Olney 1352 Council Members and Family Christmas Appreciation Dinner, 5 PM, St. Joseph-Olney multi-purpose room. Santa is scheduled to arrive after the dinner.

St. Joseph Church
208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450
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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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~ **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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