

Sunday, June 16, 2024
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

- Mon. June 17 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. June 18 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. June 19 8:00 am For the Parish
Thu. June 20 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. June 21 8:00 am Special Intention
Sat. June 22 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Living & Deceased
Ed & Mary Jo
Zuber family
Sun. June 23 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)

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- ◆ To all our fathers on this Father's Day!

* **AROUND OUR PARISHES** *

Sunday, June 16

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Tuesday, June 18

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

Wednesday, June 19

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, Bible Study, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the Bible readings for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time and we'll hear Job in the midst of a storm and we'll hear Paul tell the folks in Corinth how we're new creations and we'll hear the disciples

question making the wind and the sea obey.
Bring an umbrella, if you wish.

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

🔔 **St. Joseph School Notes** 🔔

* Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays
8 AM - 3 PM.

* Registration Days: Monday, July 15 -
Wednesday, July 17. Down payments due.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

June 3: Hudson Steber (#531)
June 4: Jerry Ginder (#461)
June 5: Preston & Hannah Kuenstler (#126)
June 6: Arlo Beyers (#442)
June 7: Ruth & Anthony Roberts (#239)

Let Us Pray For: Bob Geiger, Kenneth Hann, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Rose Kocher, Sarah Kocher, Ruth Matheny, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Mary Beth Scherer, 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.

After 42 years of dedicated service to St. Joseph Church, Kim Kocher will be retiring as of July 3rd. We are very grateful and appreciative for all of her hard work and many years of service. No formal farewell per Kim's request is planned, but feel free to shower her with notes of gratitude and well wishes for her retirement.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. What are you thankful for? Do you tell Our Lord that you are thankful? This must be something you do every day-morning-noon-night- and even moments in-between- GIVE THANKS to our LORD! When we are thankful- we are joyful- kind- full of smiles- and that shows to everyone we encounter. Living a life of giving thanks- brightens your world- it illuminates your soul- and it brings the love of Our Lord to everyplace. So, make a daily plan- a plan to be thankful- and tell Our Lord- first and foremost-then you will see that it carries over to your family-friends- co-workers- parish- community! Lord, it is good to Give Thanks to you! Journey onward giving Thanks to Our Lord. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

Attention Liturgical Ministers: The deadline is today (Sunday, June 16) to make any changes for the July and August 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. Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries.

Parish and Family Life Committee: The committee is sponsoring a "Fourth of July Little Debbie Cakes and Lemonade" project for ALL the residents of our local Long-Term Care facilities. We are collecting Patriotic cards (bought or homemade), gallons of lemonade, along with boxes of Little Debbie snack cakes (any flavor) from parish members from now

until **Monday, June 24**. Cards, lemonade and snack cakes will be delivered to all the facilities prior to the Fourth of July. Many of the residents are Veterans or widows of Veterans, so let's show our respect and gratitude.

Donations can be dropped off at the front doors of St. Joseph Church in Olney or to Sondra Geiger at Blank's Insurance Agency at 515 S. Whittle Ave. If you have questions or would prefer your items to be picked up, please reach out to a Parish and Family Life Committee member.

2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Annual Baby Bottle Project: It is time to return the baby bottles (filled and unfilled). You may place the baby bottles in the baskets located on the table in the church vestibule and at the church doors, or bring the bottles to the Parish Office. The deadline to return all baby bottles to church is today (Sunday, June 16). It is very important that all the baby bottles (filled and unfilled) are returned. Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser in support of the Family Life Center.

CYM Upcoming Activities:

June 18: Softball at St. Joseph-Stringtown at 6:30 PM

June 23-25: VBS- CYM is assisting

June 20: Holiday World Trip

July:

July 2, 16, 23, 30: Softball at Holy Cross at 7:00 PM (Pizza party at 6:30 PM on the 30th)

July 7-13: Mission Trip

August:

August 4: Lemon Shake-Up stand fundraiser at Holy Cross Picnic

Middle School nights for 6th-8th graders:
 Saturday, June 29: following Mass at St. Joseph-Olney
 Friday, July 19: 6:30 PM at St. Joseph-Olney
 Saturday, August 24: following mass at St. Joseph-Olney

VBS-SCUBA *Diving Into Friendship with God* will be held at St. Joseph-Stringtown on June 23-25 from 6 PM-8 PM.
 Sunday: God is a friend who's real.
 Monday: God is a friend we can trust.
 Tuesday: God is a friend for everyone.
 Tuesday evening ALL are invited to attend the Fin-Tastic Finale, 7:45 PM. Special reception afterwards.

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

Each year the success of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household – it depends on you! Every dollar donated to The Appeal is restricted and supports only the work of 17 diocesan ministries which serve thousands of people throughout southern Illinois each year. To learn more about the good works your gift makes possible, visit www.diobelle.org and click on The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal poster or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007 – she'd love to hear from you!

Invitation to Bishop Braxton's Celebration July 14: His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop Emeritus of Belleville, invites you to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving, on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 5:00 PM O'clock in the Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 West Harrison Street, Belleville, Illinois commemorating the 54th Anniversary of his Ordination to the

Priesthood, the 29th Anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopacy and the 80th Anniversary of his birth. The Intention of this Mass will be Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese. You are invited to greet the Bishop and enjoy refreshments at a reception immediately after the Mass in the Undercroft of the Cathedral. RSVP by Wednesday, June 26 to Mary Fleming, Chief of Staff, m Fleming@diobelle.org 618-722-5031. Please Note: Your prompt response is extremely important in order for us to prepare the refreshments for the reception.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Thursday, June 20: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. Please try to attend for the election of the 2024-202 officers!
Sunday, June 30: Knight led Rosary at 7:40AM.
 * Knights Ministry at St. Joseph-Olney 8 AM Mass, followed by a fellowship family breakfast at a local restaurant.

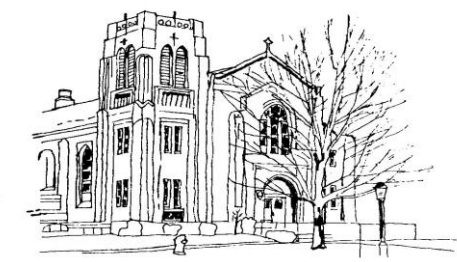
Deepest sympathy to the families of Connie Kieffer and Marian Maleri. May they rest in the peace of God's love.

St. Joseph Church
 208 South Elliott St.
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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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~ 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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