

Sunday, April 28, 2024
5th Sunday of Easter

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. April 29 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. April 30 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. May 1 8:05 am Eulalia Kocher
1:30 PM (at Carle 3rd Floor)
Special Intention
Thu. May 2 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. May 3 8:00 am Joe O'Fallon
Sat. May 4 9:00 am (at Wendelin)
4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Oscar Ginder
Sun. May 5 8:00 am James Mark Weiler;
Herman Zwilling
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

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Missalettes: A Parishioner

OUR TITHES FOR APRIL 21

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$9,097 (111) Loose: \$242
Guatemala: \$30 (2)

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Sunday, April 28

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Tuesday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 1

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, Bible Study, Room B.
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

Friday, May 3 - First Friday

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

Saturday, May 4 - First Saturday

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

Saturday, May 4 / Sunday, May 5

- In honor of our Blessed Mother, we will be praying the Rosary before all of the weekend Masses during the month of May, beginning with the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, May 4, and ending with the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 26. We will begin 30 minutes before each Mass. For anyone wishing to lead the Rosary during those times, there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

Wednesday, May 1

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

Friday, May 3

- 9 AM, Third grade author's corner in the church.

- 10:50 AM, Early Dismissal.

Saturday, May 4 / Sunday, May 5

- 8th graders will have their science fair displays set up in the MPR after Mass for parishioners to see. Several 8th graders may be in attendance to showcase their projects to anyone that would like to visit.

* Congratulations to our second grade students celebrating their First Holy Communion!

* Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Annual Giving Campaign! The response has been tremendous. Remember you have until May 1st to be recognized in the "printer proof" letter. I still hope to hit the \$100,000 goal by May 1st!

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

April 15: Rory Shan (#254)
April 16: Teresa Fanning (#495)
April 17: Doug Tompson (#772)
April 18: Phil & Kayla Blank (#163)
April 19: Reeve, Asher, Ruby & Iris Franklin (#382)

Let Us Pray For: Kristen Eagleson, Bob Geiger, Kenneth Hann, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Rose Kocher, Sarah Kocher, Ruth Matheny, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, 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.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

The spring weather invites us to spend some time outdoors working on our lawn, flower beds, gardens, and even some needed repairs. We pick up the fallen twigs and sticks, rake wet and dingy leaves, straighten weed riddled flower beds, till the soil for vegetables and flowers, etc.... all of this is hard work and takes time. So, what about your interior garden- *the garden of your soul*? Have you taken time to look at the weeds-debris-the clutter that has overtaken and possibly, even taken root? Will you let God trim- cut- dig out- what holds you bound? Our Father-the vine grower- longs to prune those areas in our life that keep us from growing- flourishing- being Christ-like! Ask God to prune the dead and broken areas so that you will bear fruit- and be HIS- be His disciple! Let this be your prayer: *Father take away every branch in me that does not bear fruit and prune it so that it bears more fruit. I want to be yours- I want to be a disciple! I love*

you my Lord and my God! Amen! Journey onward my fellow sojourners- onward to the Kingdom! St. Faustina, pray for us! Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

St. Joseph Church-Olney is accepting applications for the Administrative Assistant position in our Parish Office. Interested applicants can send a cover letter and résumé to the Parish Office or School Office.

Graduation List: The list of 2024 graduates will include graduates from St. Joseph Preschool, 8th grade, high school and colleges. We have the names of preschoolers, St. Joseph School 8th graders and high school seniors in our files, so you do not need to notify us of their names. However, graduates from any other schools and all college graduates (including OCC) must notify us in order to be included on this list. Please write down the name of the graduate and the school; and mail, email, or bring to the Parish Office. Please no phone calls. The deadline to turn in names is Wednesday, May 15.

The Seminarian Education Collection will be held next weekend. Please support the seminarians of our Belleville Diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

Young Adults Bible Study Meeting will be held at the Holy Cross rectory on Mondays at 7PM. Anyone ages 18-30 are welcome to join. (18-year-olds no longer in high school up to those around 30). This first study is on the Gospel of Mark. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Tyler Timm: ttimm@stjoeolney.com or 507-530-2911.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Harold L. Foerster. May he rest in the peace of God's love.

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month: Did you know...The Catholic Church is deeply committed to protecting children from abuse and holding people accountable for inflicting such pain. In December 2021, the revised Book VI of the Code of Canon Law went into effect. This is the most recent of several documents that specifically address the issue of the abuse of children. Other documents include Vos estis lux mundi and Vademecum. These documents expand the acts which are considered abusive, clarify the manner in which the cases are processed, and hold people accountable for their action or inaction with regard to processing of a case. Of significant importance is attention given to the care of victim-survivors and all who have been harmed. Bishops in the US lead the way for these changes with the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People 20 years ago. Today every diocese and eparchy must have in place systems for tending to those who have been harmed, protecting those in our care, and seeking restorative justice.

Respect Life Corner: “Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.”

- *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
“A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe”*

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~

Thursday, May 9: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.
Thursday, May 16: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.
Sunday, May 26: Knight led Rosary, 7:40AM before St. Joseph-Olney Mass.

+ **First Communion Class** +
April 27, 2024

Deacon Bible	Brayson Brinkley
Gracie Colwell	Byron Cowman
Jenna Cummins	Joe Cummins
Grady Foust	Elena Gallagher
Joplin Hart	Hayven Hensley
Finley Kuhn	Wakely Miller
Gavin Ochs	Bryndle Schuetz
Rory Shan	Rhett Steber
Brooklyn VanBlaricum	Khloe Williams

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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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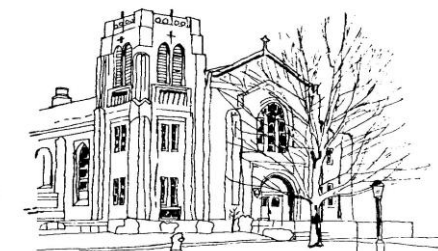
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~ **Sacraments** ~

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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