



Send a "Thank You" - "Praying for You" - "You are Special" - "Get Well" card. Pray a Rosary for them and support their works. Participate in: Sisters in Christ, Brothers in Christ, Family Catechesis, Stringtown Study, CYM. Schedule an appointment for Spiritual Direction. Live the Easter Joy! **Our Family Prayer** - Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (10x)

#### **ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

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

#### **Friday, May 3rd**

- Third grade author's corner 9am in the church
- 10:50 am Early Dismissal

**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!

**8th graders** will have their science fair displays set up in the MPR after Mass on May 4th and 5th for parishioners to see. Several 8th graders may be in attendance to showcase their projects to anyone that would like to visit.

#### **Important Dates:**

Friday, May 10th - Final Band Concert 3pm in the Gymnasium

Wednesday, May 15th - Graduation Mass 8:15am and Graduation Ceremony 7pm in the courtyard (weather permitting)

Monday, May 20th - Preschool Promotion 11am in the church

Tuesday, May 21st - Last Day for K-7 students 11am Dismissal and Field Day

#### **OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Sunday, April 28:** Knights led Rosary at Olney St. Joseph, 7:40AM.

**Thursday, May 9:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM.

**Thursday, May 16:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM.

**Sunday, May 26:** Knight led Rosary, 7:40AM before Olney-St. Joseph Mass.

#### **BIBLE STUDY:**

Bible study at St. Joseph-Olney every Wednesday at 9:15am in Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the coming weekend and we'll discuss if the reading is a prayer, a prophesy, a parable or a story and how it fits into the liturgical season. We'll also use our imaginations to enter the scene, create the characters, and be there in the world of the reading.

#### **EMMAUS DAYS:**

Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to Emmaus Days. Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival. **Sunday, July 7** – National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows **Monday, July 8** – Cathedral of St. Peter

#### **2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL:**

***Serve the Lord with gladness – Psalm 100***

Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal enables the Office of Education to impact the lives of over 11,128 students at 25 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic high schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes throughout our Belleville Diocese. If you haven't already done so, we prayerfully ask you to consider making a gift to The 2024 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small! Thank you.

*Congratulations to the following on their First Holy Communion! May the blessings of Christ be upon them always!*



*Owen Geier  
Joplin Hart  
Kyra Hinterscher  
Korbin Klingler  
Walker Richardson  
Corbin Will*

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.



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**Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am**

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