

Sunday, July 21, 2024
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. July 22 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. July 23 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. July 24 8:00 am For the Parish
Thu. July 25 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. July 26 8:00 am For the Parish
Sat. July 27 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Ethel Zwilling
Sun. July 28 8:00 am Herman Zwilling
Delbert Ginder
Cleo F. Hahn
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

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OUR TITHES FOR July 14

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$9,274.25 (102) Loose: \$370
Guatemala: \$116 (6)

~Thank you~

Thank you to Fr. Steven, the servers, organist and choir for a beautiful service in memory of Norman Bishop. -From the family of Norman Bishop.

New Parish Office Hours

Mon: 7:30-3:00
Wed: 7:30-3:00
Fri: 7:30-3:00

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

July 8: Emily & Justin Landreth (#262)
July 9: Kara Davis (#633)
July 10: Mary Zuber (#624)
July 11: Peyton Peavler (#350)
July 12: Vicki Stuckey (#348)

* AROUND OUR PARISHES *

Sunday, July 21

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.
- 11 AM, St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Picnic. All-You-Can-Eat Smorgasbord from 11 AM - 2 PM. Food, fun, and games from 11 AM- 7 PM. Entertainment all day. Everyone is invited.

Tuesday, July 23

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There must always be 2 people in the church.
- 12 noon in the St. Joseph MPR, Eric Mattson from Growing Hope Globally and Jaff Bamenjo will be presenting. (More information on back of bulletin).

Wednesday, July 24

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, Bible Study, Room B. What if a lot of people came to visit and you didn't have enough to feed them? In next Wednesday's Bible Study, we look at the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Deacon Jack will point out that no matter when and no matter where, some will complain and optimists will generate new ideas. Jesus was the optimist and fed them all.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

Thursday, July 25

- 2 PM – 6 PM, Blood Drive in the multi-purpose room. Appointments are available. Schedule online or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Walk-ins are welcome.

Sunday, August 4th

- 10 AM – 10 PM, Holy Cross Parish Picnic. Mass at 10 AM. Chicken dinner in church hall until 4 PM, ticket sales begin at 10:45AM and end at 3:45PM, ticket number system = no line. Fun for the whole family! Kids games, food, all day music, raffle and lots more. Evening entertainment by: The Andy King Band at 7 PM. Everyone is invited!

🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

* Thank you to all the families who registered students for the 2024-25 school year. If you still need to register, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me. Do we hear the shepherds' voice? Are you following the shepherd? It can be challenging at times with the noise of the world, and our own inner noise to hear the shepherds' voice. The one comforting thing is that the shepherd is *always calling His sheep to Him*- he will continue till the end of time. Take time in your day to listen for the shepherds' voice- come to know his voice and follow Him and Him alone. Live a Life of Love held tightly in the arms of the Good Shepherd. Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

Let Us Pray For: Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Rose Kocher, Ruth Matheny, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Mary Beth Scherer, Eleanor Steber, Tony Tredway, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, Deloris Nix, and Ruth Zwilling.

We recently updated our prayer list. Please call or email the Parish Office to add any new names to the Prayer List. Unless notified to extend, the listing in the bulletin will be for about four weeks.

CYM News:

July: 23,30: Softball at Holy Cross at 7:00 PM
August 4: Lemon Shake-Up stand fundraiser at Holy Cross Picnic.

Middle School nights for 6th-8th graders:
Saturday, August 24: following mass at St. Joseph-Olney.

Young Adults – Young Adults Theology on Tap this Sunday (21st), hosted by Shad and Marcia Street. Food at 6 pm but all are invited to hang out at the Street residence and pond starting at 5 pm. Topic - "Reflecting on the National Eucharistic Congress" - Fr. Steven Beatty. Ages 18-35 invited. 21+ invited to bring adult beverages to responsibly enjoy. See flyer or contact Tyler Timm for the address or with any questions!

Fall Kids Mall of Richland County is a ministry providing new clothing, tennis shoes, socks, underwear, toiletry items and love to the children and youth (ages Pre-K through entering 8th grade) of Richland County. This year's annual shopping days will be August 2-3. Churches are being asked for donations of new socks and underwear. In addition, you can provide financial support to FKM or be a volunteer on Shopping Day. We also ask that you pray for the FKM program to be a success and a blessing to families in our community. For more information, follow the Fall Kids Mall Facebook Page or email fallkidsmall@hotmail.com

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

Thursday, August 8: 3rd Degree Meeting August 8th at 7:00 PM.

Thursday, August 15: 4th Degree Meeting August 15th at 7:00 PM.

*Mark your calendar, August 18 is the Annual K of C Family BBQ, more information to follow.

*Knight of Month is Deacon Jack Shuster

Mission Trip Reflection:

Catholic Heart Work Camp 2024 - Milwaukee, WI
Theme: "Here & Now"

Theme Verse: 1 Timothy 4:12

Two weeks ago, we took 44 campers on a mission trip with CHWC. I was immediately impressed with how our kids (and adults!) stepped out of their comfort zones and quickly stepped into the high energy programming of CHWC, loudly singing songs of praise, whole-heartedly participating in

silly dances, and courageously competing in goofy games on stage in front of everyone. Everyone worked so hard at their sites, serving those less fortunate than us. I was told over and over again throughout the week that our youth were such hard workers! Most of all, I was blown away with how easily everyone flipped the switch from the high energy fun, to quietly, intently, and reverently worshipping Jesus in Mass, adoration, and other times of prayer. It's so amazing to see so many teens taking a week of their summer to love others, to serve those that need it, and to grow closer to Jesus!

The theme of this year was "Here & Now". During this week, the kids answered the call to live in the moment, to be grateful of it, and to see Jesus and his graces in it. The challenge going forth was to continue to be mindful of the moment. It is so easy to get caught up in what is coming and in what has happened. Jesus wants us to be with him, here & now. I ask you to think about this, what's stopping you? I challenge all of us to consider the present moment, to take time to see Jesus in our lives, see where he is calling you to be in this moment. Most of all, I challenge you to love here & now, to serve here & now, and to connect with each other, here & now! "Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient of today is its own troubles." - Matthew 6:34

Book Studies at St. Joseph Stringtown and Holy Cross Wendelin: Join us as we begin a 6-week study on "Encounters with Angels."

- **Tuesday, July 30, St. Joseph Stringtown 10:00 a.m.**
- **Wednesday, July 31, Holy Cross Wendelin 5:30 p.m.**

Contact Janette Kocher, Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate if interested.

Did you know YOUR GIFT to The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving". It's

that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit www.diobelle.org today!

July 23rd - Noon in the St. Joseph MPR: We have the unique opportunity to host Eric Mattson from **Growing Hope Globally** (a Catholic Relief Services program) and Jaff Bamenjo, who is the Coordinator of the Network for the **Fight Against Hunger** (a Presbyterian Hunger Program in Cameroon). These programs connect rural communities in the U.S. with agriculture programs in developing countries. Eric and Jaff are touring IL and IA to share his work and learn more about agriculture in the United States. These are ecumenical programs that partner to serve those in need around the world. In addition, Cheryl Sommer, our diocesan CRS representative will provide information about the CRS Malawi program and will bring fair trade products from farmers around the world - available for purchase to ensure that farmers get an ethical value for their work. 10% of the sales will support the program in Cameroon. We will serve lunch at noon followed by presentations. In order to help determine lunch needs, please email Carol Potter if you can attend (cpotter@stjoeolney.com).

Why is NFP (Natural Family Planning) beautiful?

NFP honors the design of married love, which is both love-giving and life-giving. Since it respects the love and life of marriage, it can also enrich the bond between husband and wife. NFP embraces the promises a couple makes to each other on their wedding day – to be free, total, faithful, and fruitful. Working and praying together, a couple can decide if and when to have more children while preserving and respecting each other's mutual fertility. And, what if a couple finds that they may be dealing with infertility? The website below explains how NFP can be a window into the actual cause of infertility and how to, ideally, repair the issue through the medical and surgical treatment of NaProTechnology so the couple can successfully conceive and carry a child. [USCCB https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/church-teaching#tab--quotes-by-topic](https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/church-teaching#tab--quotes-by-topic)

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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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