

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Oct. 14 6:30 PM at Stringtown  
Tue. Oct. 15 5:00 PM at Lawrenceville  
**Wed. Oct. 16 8:05 am For the Parish**  
Thu. Oct. 17 6:30 PM at Wendelin

**Sat. Oct. 19**  
4:00 PM at Wendelin  
**5:00 PM Jeff, Jeanette, & Jamie Ping**

**Sun. Oct. 20**  
**8:00 am Ed & Mary Jo Zuber  
Delbert & Christina Ginder**  
8:00 am at Stringtown  
10:00 am at Wendelin  
10:00 am at Lawrenceville

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#### OUR TITHES FOR OCT. 6<sup>th</sup>

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$12,753.25 (101) Outreach: \$152  
Guatemala: \$306 (20)

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**Let Us Pray For:** Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, David Fehrenbacher, Margaret Burgener, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Ruth Matheny, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Mary Beth Scherer, Eleanor Steber, Tony Tredway, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, Deloris Nix, and Ruth Zwilling. *Please call or email the Parish Office to add any new names to the Prayer List.*

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<b>CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25</b>
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Sep. 30: Ellis Anderson (#423)
Oct. 1: Kim Weber (#301)
Oct. 2: Bea Kibler (#361)
Oct. 3: Luke Chamberlin (#063)
Oct. 4: Madi Eagleson (#679)

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

#### Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass.

#### Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

- Parish office is closed for Columbus Day.
- Happy Birthday to Fr. Steven!

#### Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There must always be 2 people in the church.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> grade attends Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

#### Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

- Rosary, after Mass
- 9:15 am, Bible Study, St. Joseph Olney, Room B: Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ask yourself: do I practice, humility and love? Do I serve those in need? Do I comfort and stand with the downtrodden? You can discover how to represent God! It's all in scripture and you can learn all about it at Bible Study.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

#### Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

- 5:30 PM, Parish and Life Committee meeting. Please bring ideas for projects to complete in the year 2024. New members are welcome to join.

#### Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

- St. Joseph Smorgasbord and Bazaar will be located in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Lunch will be served from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. Adults: \$12, Children (8 and under): \$8. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, salad bar, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls & desserts! PTO games will be in the lot across from the gym. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!

🔔 **St. Joseph School Notes** 🔔

- Monday, October 14- No School, Columbus Day
- Tuesday-Thursday, October 15-17: 8th grade retreat at Camp Ondessonk.

~ SMORGASBORD & BAZAAR ~

- **The 2024 St. Joseph Church Smorgasbord and Bazaar will be held on Sunday, October 20.**

- **Please review the updated workers list.** If your name is not listed or if you would like to fill an empty spot, contact Lauren Tibbs (618-367-6268) or [smorg@stjoeolney.com](mailto:smorg@stjoeolney.com) to volunteer.

- **Cash Raffle Tickets** are \$20 each. The prizes are: 1st Prize- \$5,000, 2nd prize- \$1,000, (2) 3rd prizes- \$500, (4) 4th prizes- \$250, (10) 5th prizes; \$100, (20) 6th Prizes- \$50. Tickets are available in the Parish Office. If you are willing to sell or buy tickets, please either call, text or email Jeffrey Rosenberg at (618) 302-0391 or [jar325@yahoo.com](mailto:jar325@yahoo.com).

- **Quilt Raffle Tickets:** You may put sold raffle tickets in an envelope marked 'Quilt Raffle' and place them in the collection.

- **Chance Stand Items:** Bring your item(s) to the Chance Stand on Sunday, October 20 from 8AM to 9 AM. Items may be dropped off or picked up prior to Smorgasbord Day by contacting Lisa Anderson (618-838-2423) or Brianne Kuenstler (618-699-9610).

- **DROP OFF Food Donations:** bring your salads and desserts to the cafeteria Friday 3pm-7pm, Saturday 4:30pm-6:30pm or Sunday morning by 9:30AM.

- **Country Store:** Many items are needed for the Country Store. These include canned produce, baked goods, cookies, bread, sweet rolls, etc. Call Mischelle Doll (618-843-4925) with any questions. Please turn in items by 9:30 AM on Sunday, October 20.

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~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **We are now accepting mass intentions through December 31, 2024.** Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e. John, Paul and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e. Scott and Smith Families) will be allowed per intention. We can accept up to three Mass offerings per mass. Mass intentions cannot be scheduled for All Souls Day or Christmas. These Mass intentions will be for the general intentions of our parishioners.

- **The Annual October Count** of mass attendance and Holy Communion reception will be done at all weekend masses during the month of October.

- **Attention Liturgical Ministers:** The deadline is **Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** to make any changes for the November and December 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.

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~ YOUNG ADULT NEWS ~

**Sun, October 20<sup>th</sup>:** Young Adults Theology on Tap. More details to follow!

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~ CYM NEWS ~

**October 13th** - CYM Mass at Holy Cross 10 am, meeting before at 9 am.  
**October 13th** - High school youth group - 5:30 pm at Stringtown.  
**October 19th** - Middle school night - after 5 pm mass in Olney.  
**October 27th** - High school youth group - 5:30 at Holy Cross.

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~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

**Thurs. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>:** 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting at 7 PM.

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#### *14<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Thomas Harvest Picnic*

- **Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** 4-7:30PM in Newton. Food, games, live music, and raffles. 10% of the proceeds go to the Newton Family Life Center. Grand prize raffle item, John Deere Gator or \$15,000 cash!

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- **The Stringtown Community Club** will host a Soup Supper on **Sunday, Nov. 3** at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center in Stringtown, IL. Serving Times from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There is a full meal deal for \$10.00, which consists of soup, sandwich, dessert and drink. Items can also be purchased separately. There will also be a cake walk, basket raffle, and 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you there!

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**  
**Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

The journey is ongoing- varied and different for us all to be sure - but there is one constant that accompanies all our journeys: God. As we go throughout the day - having conversations-sharing our time with one another - God is there. Even in the moments that we fail to ask Him to accompany us - thankfully, He is still present. Often, we need reminded that there is no hiding from God - nothing is concealed - and we become aware (Grace at work!) that we need to make some adjustments in our life. Some habits need to be eliminated that damage our relationship with God and those around us. Others might need to be added - those that build up the Kingdom of Love! The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always a great way to begin again. Invite God to share your day- let Him show you where you need to change-thank Him for being always with you- humbly seek to live a life that reflects the journey of God-with-you! Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

~ **DIocese OF BELLEVILLE NEWS**~

**Respect Life Bulletin Corner Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>**

“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Visit this link to learn concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: <https://www.usccb.org/end-of-life-care>”  
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End.

- **Respect Life Mass with Bishop Michael McGovern.** Join Bishop Michael McGovern for Respect Life Mass Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Immaculate Conception Parish in Columbia, IL. Rosary and reception to follow!
- **Belleville Diocese Respect Life Conference.** Listen to speakers and learn about pro-life issues at the Diocese of Belleville Respect Life Conference on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>! For information contact [mking@diobelle.org](mailto:mking@diobelle.org).

**The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**

The homebound, sick and seniors living in the southernmost part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to **Daystar Community Program’s** mobile food pantry, which delivers groceries on a regular basis to those not able to visit Daystar’s on-site food pantry. **YOUR GIFT** to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar’s truly life-saving ministry possible. If you haven’t already done so, please donate today and help Daystar to serve truly the poorest of the poor; they are counting on **YOU!**

**DOES EVERYBODY GO TO HEAVEN?**

*A Reflection on “the life of the World to Come”*  
*The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D.*  
**2:00 PM Sunday, November 17, 2024**  
*The Cathedral of St. Peter*  
*(In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel)*  
 200 W. Harrison St., Belleville

Bishop Braxton will explain the teachings of the Catholic Church about Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, and Limbo, as presented in The Catechism of the Catholic Church. He will also examine the prevailing secular, scientific world view that rejects the possibility of “life after death.” He will clarify the difference between “the immortality of the human soul” and “the resurrection of the body” and explain why the Catholic Funeral Mass is correctly called “The Liturgy of Christian Burial” and not “The Mass of the Resurrection.” The presentation will conclude with time for prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for family members and friends who have died. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

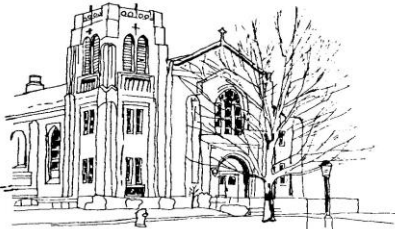
Catholic Charities USA, as the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, has launched a dedicated disaster relief campaign. All funding to Catholic Charities USA is being sent to local agencies and communities directly affected by Hurricane Helene. Local agencies are assisting with technical support, deploying disaster experts, coordinating donations, and distributing basic necessities like food, water, and shelter. If you would like to help our sisters and brothers in need, I encourage you to make an online donation at [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org). Thank you for prayerfully considering a way to help those in need during this crisis.  
 Sincerely yours in Christ,  
 Most Reverend Michael McGovern

St. Joseph Church  
 208 South Elliott St.  
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 ‘Renewing the Vision’  
 Sunday, October 13, 2024  
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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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- Jeffrey Rosenberg ..... Trustee  
 Elliot Brazil..... Trustee

~ **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.)  
 Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:30-3:00 pm

~ **St. Joseph School** ~  
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