

Sunday, May 26, 2024
The Most Holy Trinity

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. May 27	6:30 PM	(at Stringtown)
Tue. May 28	5:00 PM	(at Lawrenceville)
Wed. May 29	8:00 am	Florine, Marj & George Weidner
Thu. May 30	6:30 PM	(at Wendelin)
Fri. May 31	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sat. June 1	9:00 am	(at Wendelin)
	4:00 PM	(at Wendelin)
	5:00 PM	Robert N. Kocher; Virginia Ochs; Raymond, Gerald & Linda Blank
Sun. June 2	8:00 am	James Mark Weiler
	8:00 am	(at Stringtown)
	10:00 am	(at Wendelin)
	10:00 am	(at Lawrenceville)

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Bulletins: Dan Kuenstler family
Missalettes: Edward Jones – Leon Stallard

~ **Kudos** ~

- ◆ To newly married Rachel Mosby and Ryan Bilyew.

* **AROUND OUR PARISHES** *

Sunday, May 26

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Monday, May 27- Memorial Day

- The Parish Office is closed.
- 6:30 PM, Memorial Day Service at the St. Joseph-Stringtown Cemetery. Bring a lawn chair. It will be held inside if it rains.

Tuesday, May 28

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

Wednesday, May 29

- Rosary, after Mass.

- 9:15 AM, Bible Study, Room B. This week, Deacon Jack will take you through the Bible readings for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi, celebrates the two dimensions of that mystery, the Eucharist. The Body of Christ, in the Eucharist, sustains and strengthens the Body of Christ, which is the Church.
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

Saturday, June 1 - First Saturday

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

🔔 **St. Joseph School Notes** 🔔

* **Summer Office Hours:** Mondays and Thursdays, 8 AM - 3 PM. Please call first as our hours can change based on the cleaning schedule and vacations.

* **Our Raise Right program** continues to operate during summer months. Please place orders by 9 AM Mondays for pick up on Thursday afternoons. You can also stop by the school office to buy cards from our inventory.

* **Thank you** to our families for choosing St. Joseph School for our 2023-24 school year! Thanks to our parishes for supporting their families who choose a full-time Catholic Education! Thanks to our priests and staff for their commitment to our collective children! We are grateful for completing another successful school year.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

May 13: Mike Seiler (#213)
May 14: Jim & Diane Volk (#462)
May 15: Mary Kocher (#024)
May 16: Ray & Jean Steber (#347)
May 17: Aidan Zuber (#675)

Let Us Pray For: 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

*Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.*

The Glory Be prayer reaffirms the eternal glory of our "God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity." The Glory Be is known in the Latin as-Gloria Patri- this is a minor doxology. A doxology is a short confession of worship to God which can be spoken or sung. This prayer may be said after the decades when praying the rosary, the prayers of the Liturgy of the Hours, and other forms of prayers. Make the Sign of the Cross- say the Glory Be- and make this a practice daily. May the Divine Trinity be always and forever adored!

St. Faustina, pray for us!
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!
Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

Family Catechesis Registration is Open~
This is for all ages: birth, pre-school, grade school, high school kids...even for you adults! Register on the parish website or FLOCKNOTE message.
**** Registrations are due by May 28!**

***VBS – SCUBA:** Diving into friendship with God, June 23-25, 6 PM – 8 PM at St. Joseph-Stringtown. Ages: Preschool to 5th grade. Volunteers are needed and appreciated.

***Saints in Training.** Every Sunday in July. Pick up your packet at Mass. For all ages.

Annual Baby Bottle Project: Your change can change a life. We encourage everyone to continue to fill the baby bottles with your extra change and bills. This is a fundraising effort the entire family can enjoy together!

May is the month for our annual St. Joseph Cemetery Fund collection. Please consider giving to help with mowing expenses and general maintenance. You can give in the envelope provided with the May packet or put your contribution in an envelope marked "Cemetery Fund". **Please write out your check to "St. Joseph Cemetery Fund".** We appreciate your help in making sure our cemetery remains one of the best kept in the area.

From Fr. Steven:

We made a mistake in the recent Board of Education voting.

We printed *this* weekend in the bulletin, but distributed the ballots and announced them last weekend. I am grateful to all our candidates and to all who voted, and sincerely apologize for that mistake.

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 Friday, June 14 to Mary Fleming, Chief of Staff, mfleming@diobelle.org 618-722-5031.

Please Note: Your prompt response is extremely important in order for us to prepare the refreshments for the reception.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Fr. Jim Dougherty at 10 AM on Saturday, June 1 at St. Joseph Parish, 901 N. Alton St., Lebanon. Fr. Jim's family invites you to gather with them before Mass, starting at 9 AM, for coffee and donuts outside of the vestibule, and remain for lunch and fellowship and sharing of stories immediately following Eucharist at the Parish Hall. Interment will be at 10:30 AM on Saturday, June 15, at Calvary Cemetery, Centralia, IL. Fr. Jim was pleased to serve the parish community of St. Joseph, Olney as an associate in the early years following his ordination. Memorials may be given to the parish. For a full obituary, go to www.MeridithFuneralHome.com.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Thursday, June 13: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.
Thursday, June 20: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.
Members, please try and attend these two meetings for the election of the 2024-2025 officers.
Sunday, June 30: Knights Ministry at Olney St. Joseph 8am Mass, followed by a fellowship family breakfast at a local restaurant.
Knight led Rosary at 7:40AM

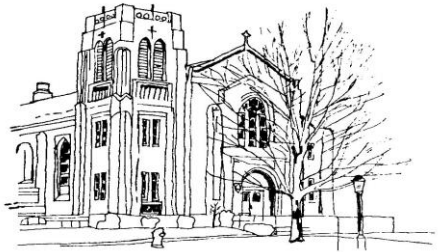
CYM NEWS Monday, May 27, Bible study canceled for Memorial Day.

St. Joseph Church
208 South Elliott St.
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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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