

Sunday, June 23, 2024
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. June 24 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. June 25 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. June 26 8:00 am For the Parish
Thu. June 27 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. June 28 8:00 am For the Parish
Sat. June 29 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM John Tredway & Family;
Arthur Ginder Family
Sun. June 30 8:00 am Dudley Chamberlin; Living & Deceased Bill & Kathy Zuber Family
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Blank Farms
Missalettes: Knights of Columbus Council #1352

OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 9

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$7,230.25 (97) Loose: \$263
Guatemala: \$240 (11)

OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 16

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$7,858.25 (107) Loose: \$203
Guatemala: \$3 (1) Cemetery: \$410 (5)

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Sunday, June 23

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Tuesday, June 25

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

Wednesday, June 26

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9 AM – 12 PM, Good Samaritan.
- 9:15 AM, Bible Study, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the Bible readings for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and we'll hear a lot about death. But we'll also hear about healing, lots of healing. And touching. Life-giving touching which strengthens us and gives us a sense of unity and belonging. Don't miss this Bible Study!
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

Friday, June 28

- 9 AM – 12 PM, Good Samaritan.

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

* Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 8 AM - 3 PM.

* Registration Days: Monday, July 15 - Wednesday, July 17. Down payments due.

* Middle School Youth Group: Saturday, June 22 right after mass bring your incoming 6th-8th grade students for some pizza, games, and a lesson on trusting Jesus!

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

June 10: Nancy VanBlaricum (#692)
June 11: Linda Kocher-Coan (#156)
June 12: Becky Luther (#157)
June 13: Collins Peavler (#355)
June 14: Bonnie Vail (#017)

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

After 42 years of dedicated service to St. Joseph Church, Kim Kocher will be retiring as of July 3rd. We are very grateful and appreciative for all of her hard work and many years of service. No formal farewell per Kim's request is planned, but feel free to shower her with notes of gratitude and well wishes for her retirement.

We warmly welcome Casey (Kuenstler) Hemrich as the new administrative assistant.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

This is the voice of authority- that proclaims- *Quiet- Be Still!* Our Lord speaks and nature responds. Our Lord is still speaking to each one of us. Do you hear his voice? Do you respond or dismiss it? Quite possibly, the voice of True Authority is needed in your own heart, and not the noise of the world. Quite possibly, our response needs to be- *I will Be Quiet- I will Be Still-* and wait to hear the voice of authority-the voice of the one who loves-the voice of the one who died so that I would live! Take time to be Quiet- and *Be Still with Our Lord.* Journey onward responding to the one who speaks, and nature responds. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us.*

Parish and Family Life Committee: The committee is sponsoring a "Fourth of July Little Debbie Cakes and Lemonade" project for ALL the residents of our local Long-Term Care facilities. We are collecting Patriotic cards (bought or homemade), gallons of lemonade, along with boxes of Little Debbie snack cakes (any flavor) from parish members until **Monday, June 24.** Cards, lemonade and snack cakes will be delivered to all the facilities prior to the Fourth of July. Many of the residents are Veterans or widows of Veterans, so let's show our respect and gratitude.

Donations can be dropped off at the front doors of St. Joseph Church in Olney or to Sondra Geiger at Blank's Insurance Agency at 515 S. Whittle Ave. If you have questions or would prefer your items to be picked up, please reach out to a Parish and Family Life Committee member.

2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Annual Baby Bottle Project: It is very important that all the baby bottles (filled and unfilled) are returned. You may place the baby bottles in the baskets located on the table in the church vestibule and at the church doors, or bring the bottles to the Parish Office. Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser in support of the Family Life Center.

We are accepting donations of canned goods and non-perishable food items. These items will be given to the Good Samaritan of Richland County. Please place these items in the basket in the church vestibule.

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

VBS-SCUBA *Diving Into Friendship with God* will be held at St. Joseph-Stringtown on June 23-25 from 6 PM-8 PM.

Sunday: God is a friend who's real.

Monday: God is a friend we can trust.

Tuesday: God is a friend for everyone.

Tuesday evening ALL are invited to attend the Fin-Tastic Finale, 7:45 PM. Special reception afterwards.

CYM News:

June 23-25: VBS- CYM is assisting

June 25: No Softball this week due to VBS at Stringtown

July:

July 2, 16, 23, 30: Softball at Holy Cross at 7:00 PM (Pizza party at 6:30 PM on the 30th)

July 7-13: Mission Trip

August:

August 4: Lemon Shake-Up stand fundraiser at Holy Cross Picnic

Middle School nights for 6th-8th graders:

Saturday, June 22: following Mass at St. Joseph-Olney

Friday, July 19: 6:30 PM at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, August 24: following mass at St. Joseph-Olney

Young Adults: No Bible Study this week (June 24) due to VBS at Stringtown.

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others most in need. Be a sign of mercy; support the Peter's Pence Collection. For more information, visit <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-el-obolo.html>.

What do Abortion Pills do? Over half of abortions in the U.S. happen by pregnant women taking a sequence of pills. This is known as “chemical abortion.” Its supporters refer to it as “medical abortion” or “medication abortion.” Chemical abortion uses two drugs. First, mifepristone (also called by the brand name, Mifeprex, or RU-486) is taken to damage a woman’s uterine lining, cutting off nutrition and oxygen to her pre-born child, causing starvation and suffocation. Then, one to two days later, misoprostol is taken to push the baby’s remains from the womb. Fortunately, if a woman changes her mind before taking the second drug, the child may be saved about two-thirds of the time through an abortion pill reversal process involving the hormone progesterone.

https://www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/abortionpills_basics_3.2024.pdf

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Sunday, June 30: Knight led Rosary at 7:40AM.

* Knights Ministry at St. Joseph-Olney 8 AM Mass, followed by a fellowship family breakfast at a local restaurant.

Knight of the Month: Ken Blank - Fish Fry Volunteer.

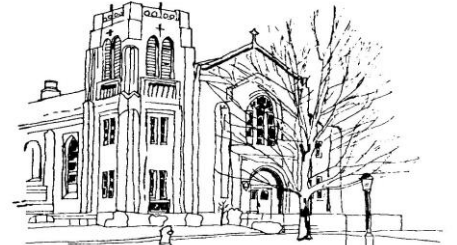
3rd Degree 2024-2025 Officers: Grand Knight- Carl Sager, Deputy Grand Knight-Rodney Ochs, Chaplain- Very Rev. Steven Beatty, Financial Secretary- Mike Ginder, Treasurer- Steve Kuentler, Recorder- Scott Seiler, Lecturer- Deacon Jack Shuster, Chancellor- Kyle Kuentler, Advocate- Ben Weiler, Warden- Dan Zwilling, Guards- Matt Zuber & Preston Kuentler, Trustees- Elmer Weiler, Dan Kuentler and Hank Ginder.

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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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