

Sunday, May 5, 2024
6th Sunday of Easter

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. May 6	6:30 PM	(at Stringtown)
Tue. May 7	5:00 PM	(at Lawrenceville)
Wed. May 8	8:05 am	Albert, Clara & RoseEllen Hahn
Thu. May 9	6:30 PM	(at Wendelin)
Fri. May 10	8:00 am	Special Intention
Sat. May 11	4:00 PM	(at Wendelin)
	5:00 PM	Jared & Jason Rowark; Roy & Viola Fehrenbacher
Sun. May 12	8:00 am	For All Deceased Mothers
	8:00 am	(at Stringtown)
	10:00 am	(at Wendelin)
	10:00 am	(at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

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

OUR TITHES FOR APRIL 28

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$8,554.50 (80) Loose: \$106
Guatemala: \$30 (2) Easter: \$25 (1)
Home Missions: \$420 (14)
Holy Land: \$25 (1)

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Saturday, May 4 / Sunday, May 5

- In honor of our Blessed Mother, we will be praying the Rosary before all of the weekend Masses during the month of May. We will begin 30 minutes before each Mass. For anyone wishing to lead the Rosary during those times, there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Sunday, May 5

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, Bible Study, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the Sixth Sunday in Easter and we'll discuss how essential God's love is and we'll join Peter in the house of Cornelius. We'll also use our imaginations to enter into the scene, visit with the characters and become part of the world of the readings.
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

Monday, May 13

- 12 PM (Noon), Finance Council.

Wednesday, May 22

- 7 PM, Cemetery Committee meeting.

🔔 **St. Joseph School Notes** 🔔

Saturday, May 4 / Sunday, May 5

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

Wednesday, May 8

- 8:05 AM, School Honors Mass (5th).

Congratulations Mrs. Cowman, Mrs. Dorn, Mrs. Matthews and the first-grade class! They were recently awarded the Sister Leona Luechtefeld Service Award for their work to provide outreach to our parishioners over 75.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

April 22: Randy & Cecilia Steber (#557)
April 23: Lynda Middlecalf (#555)
April 24: Stacey & Tony Steber (#111)
April 25: Alan Zuber (#658)
April 26: Kaci & Brent Wells (#045)

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

Love One Another- we hear the words-and we see the words - but do we live the words? Is Love our first response to a situation-circumstance- person- or people? Why not? Love must always be the response-Always! Where there is an absence of Love – there is an absence of God! It might sound harsh- but God does not dwell where Love is not! Whatever the issue- pray - O' God come to my assistance and make my heart like unto thine - let HIS perfect and beautiful Love- *heal-consume-* all the areas of your heart. Love is always the answer- Always! Journey onward and *Love One Another!* St. Faustina, *pray for us!* Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!* Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for us!*

Family Catechesis Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May- May Crowning: We will have Family Catechesis Mass with May Crowning, May 5 at 8 AM at St. Joseph-Stringtown. Join us for the Family Catechesis Mass, Family recognition, Sacrament party, and a few surprises. A reception

will follow afterwards in the parish hall, with donuts, fruit, juice and coffee.

Live Your Catholic Faith

Ways We Can Honor Mary:

1. Pray the Rosary.
2. Say the Hail Mary Prayer throughout the day.
3. Create a Prayer Corner, placing some representation of our Blessed Mother whether that be a photo, small statue, or Rosary beads.
4. Create an outdoor space, flowers in honor of Mary.

Our Family Prayer: A Prayer of Reparation

Taught by the Angel during the third apparition
Most Holy Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners. Amen. (Pray three times in a row.)

St. Joseph Church-Olney is accepting applications for the Administrative Assistant position in our Parish Office. Interested applicants can send a cover letter and résumé to the Parish Office or School Office.

Annual Baby Bottle Project: This weekend, the Parish and Family Life Committee is asking each family to take a baby bottle home and fill it with your extra pocket change or dollars from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Then bring your baby bottle back to church to be collected. The proceeds will be donated to the Family Life Center for the continuation of its pro-life ministry. This fundraiser provides an excellent opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in supporting pro-life efforts. Your change can change a life!

Graduation List: The list of 2024 graduates will include graduates from St. Joseph Preschool, 8th grade, high school and colleges. We have the names of preschoolers, St. Joseph School 8th graders and high school seniors in our files, so you do not need to notify us of their names. However, graduates from any other schools and all college graduates (including OCC) must notify us in order to be included on this list. Please write down the name of the graduate and the school; and mail, email, or bring to the Parish Office. Please no phone calls. The deadline to turn in names is Wednesday, May 15.

“Thank you to everyone who wished us well and sent us cards for our 50th Anniversary. We are so thankful to be a part of these parishes. You are a blessing to us every day.”
– From Deacon Jack and Regina Shuster

“Thank you so much Fr. Steven and Fr. Bill for such a lovely funeral service for Harold Foerster. The words in my vocabulary cannot express the gratitude and appreciation I have for both of you! Thank you to Joan Blank, Joan Uhl, Fr. Bill, and to all the wonderful ladies (I wish I could remember all your names). And thank you to all who made salads and desserts- all made a delicious meal! Also, thank you for the prayers, cards, texts, messages, calls, and always the kindness shown towards us. May God Bless each and every one of YOU.” *-From Cindy Foerster and the family of Harold Foerster*

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Your support helps spread the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

Young Adults Bible Study Meeting will be held at the Holy Cross rectory on Mondays at 7PM. Anyone ages 18-30 are welcome to join. (18-year-olds no longer in high school up to those around 30). This first study is on the Gospel of Mark. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Tyler Timm: ttimm@stjoeolney.com or 507-530-2911.

Save the Date: VBS will be held on June 23-25 at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Registration will begin in a few weeks. Volunteers are needed, contact Ashley Hinterscher or Caroline Trimble.

Respect Life Corner: “The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”

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~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Thursday, May 9: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.
Thursday, May 16: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.
Sunday, May 26: Knight led Rosary, 7:40AM before St. Joseph-Olney Mass.

Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus \$250 Scholarship winners: Joselyn Kocher, Evie Potter, Kacy Sager, and Isaac Zwilling.

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 208 South Elliott St.
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 ‘Renewing the Vision’
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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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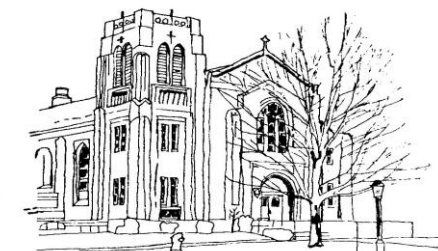
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~ Sacraments ~

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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