

Sunday, July 14, 2024  
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. July 15 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)  
Tue. July 16 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. July 17 8:00 am For the Parish**  
Thu. July 18 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)  
**Fri. July 19 8:00 am For the Parish**  
**Sat. July 20 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)**  
**5:00 PM Ed & Mary Jo Zuber; Micheal A. Kocher; Living & Deceased of Joe & Rose Steber Family**  
**Sun. July 21 8:00 am M/M Wm Faller; Ed, M/M Ves Weiler**  
8:00 am (at Stringtown)  
10:00 am (at Wendelin)  
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

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#### OUR TITHES FOR July 7

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$7,754.25 (99) Outreach: \$357  
Peter's Pence: \$195 (6) Guatemala: \$537 (26)

~ *Kudos* ~

- ◆ To newly baptized *Garrett Adam Fritschle* and *Gunnar Aldon Fritschle*, children of Blake and Catherine (Kocher) Fritschle.
- ◆ To the newly married Stephanie Zuber and Jeffery Jansen.

#### New Parish Office Hours

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

\* AROUND OUR PARISHES \*

#### Sunday, July 14

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

#### Tuesday, July 16

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

#### Wednesday, July 17

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, Bible Study, Room B. In next Wednesday morning's Bible Study, the Apostles will gather together with Jesus and report what had happened when they went out to heal and to teach. So many people came the twelve could not even eat. They went off by boat to find a deserted place but a large crowd gathered. Jesus realized that they were like sheep without a shepherd.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

#### Friday, July 19

- 6:30 PM Middle School Group

#### Sunday, July 21

- 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 noon in the St. Joseph MPR, Eric Mattson from Growing Hope Globally and Jaff Bamenjo will be presenting. (More information on back of bulletin).

#### 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.

🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

\* Registration this week, July 15-17 from 9am-3pm in the school office.

\* Mrs. Mitchell's middle school summer book club meets Monday, July 15 from 1-3pm at the Olney Public Library.

\* Middle school youth group Friday, July 19 at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Multipurpose Room.

#### CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

July 1: Mason Bookhout (#135)

July 2: Jon J Racklin (#328)

July 3: Bridgett Jensen (#185)

July 4: Ted Eagleson, Jr. (#390)

July 5: Laurel Houchin (#742)

**Let Us Pray For:** Betty Chamberlin, 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.*

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

Jesus sends us out -two by two- to journey through this life- to proclaim and preach the Good News. How often do you share the Good News? How often do you tell someone what Jesus has done for you? How often do you even think or realize all that you have is due to HIM? Jesus knew the journey would be hard and that we would need help-companionship- spiritual support- along the way. Who shares the Catholic journey with you? Are you telling- sharing the love-joy-

blessings-mercies of God? Or just living life...Journey onward-two by two- sharing-telling- living- the Good News that sets you apart from this world! Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

#### CYM News:

**July:**16,23,30: 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:

Friday, July 19: 6:30 PM at St. Joseph-Olney  
Saturday, August 24: following mass at St. Joseph-Olney

**Young Adults** – Young Adults next Theology on Tap on July 21st in the evening, hosted by Shad and Marcia Street – (Subject to change, more details to come).

**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](mailto:fallkidsmall@hotmail.com)

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~

**Thursday, July 18:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. Members are encouraged to attend and meet the 2024-2025 officers! There will be pizza and refreshments!

**SAINTS IN TRAINING:** This past week Saint was “Maria Goretti,” a virgin and martyr. Her short life provides us a great insight to not only the -*horror of sinfulness*- but more so the Beautiful Love and Mercy of God. Maria forgave her assailant -repeatedly-before dying. Let us immolate this Saints life and extend forgiveness, receive forgiveness and Live a Life of Faith, Forgiveness and Love! St. Maria Goretti, *pray for us~*

**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.**

*Discreet but ever faithful, the angels play a vital role in God’s plan for our lives. Created as spiritual beings who mediate between us and God, angels serve as our constant companions, advisers, and protectors, watching over us while standing before God’s throne in Heaven.* Contact Janette Kocher, Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate if interested.

**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](mailto:cpotter@stjoeolney.com)).

**The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**  
*Serve the Lord with gladness*  
**-Psalm 100**

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](http://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](http://www.diobelle.org) today!

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the general title for the scientific, natural, and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples either achieve or postpone pregnancy. NFP methods are based on the observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman’s menstrual cycle. No drugs, devices, or surgical procedures are used to avoid pregnancy. Since the methods of NFP respect the **love-giving** (unitive) and **life-giving** (procreative) nature of the conjugal act, they support God’s design for married love!”

**Discernment Night**

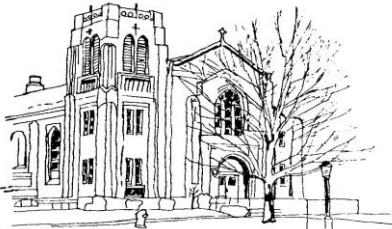
Are you searching for what God’s plan is for your life? Are you discerning your vocation and wondering what steps to take? The Diocese of Belleville is hosting a discernment night for high school students and single young adults to help answer your questions on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. The night begins with 4:00pm Mass with Bishop Michael McGovern, followed by dinner in the undercroft, a talk on discernment, and Eucharistic Adoration. For any questions, please email [mksorch@diobelle.org](mailto:mksorch@diobelle.org)

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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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- 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.)

~ **St. Joseph School** ~  
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