

Collection Total for June 18, 2023

Envelopes: \$1162.00
Loose: \$56.50
Total: \$1218.50

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$600.00 (6)
Cemetery: \$100.00 (3)

June Bulletins: Bartley C. Zuber, Attorney at Law

June Missalettes: For the Parish

-CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH-

If you are attending Sunday Mass in any of Four Partnership Churches: St. Joseph-Olney, St. Joseph-Stringtown, Holy Cross-Wendelin, or St. Lawrence, please use your contribution envelopes. Your contribution will be credited to the parish stated on the envelope.

PARISH NEWS:

KEEP CONNECTED with the church and receive important messages and updates via text and email. Sign up for Flocknote by texting stjoeholycross to 84576 to get connected.

BULLETIN NEWS: Deadline Wednesday 2:00PM

INVITATON FROM ST. LAWRENCE, LAWRENCEVILLE

On Sunday June 25th at 11:30am, we will be hosting a carry-in lunch (drinks will be provided) for Fr. Mark Stec. All are invited and welcome to attend!!

*****Farewell Party for Fr. Mark *****

Tuesday, June 27 Holy Cross Wendelin
+Mass will be offered at 6:30 pm+
Bring finger foods, drinks, and dessert to share.
All will gather at the Pavillion after Mass.

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, June 25, 10:00am Mass and bring a dish luncheon at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville with Fr. Mark

Monday, June 26, 7:00pm, Finance Council at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, June 27, 9:30am, A.S.A.P. Prayer group at St. Joseph-Stringtown

6:00pm, Smorgasbord Meeting at St. Joseph-Olney
6:30pm, Mass with Fr. Mark and Social Following at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Wednesday, June 28, 8:00am Mass followed by have a cup of coffee and donut (until 12:00pm, Noon) with Fr. Mark at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, July 1, WELCOME FR. STEPHEN BEATTY Tuesday, July 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY-PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Thursday, July 6, 7:15pm Finance Council meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin

St. Joseph-Stringtown Study Group will meet on Tuesday mornings with Rosary at 9:30 am in the church. Then the study discussion will be held in the parish hall afterwards at 10:00 am. The 6-week book study will be Fatima for Today. If you would like to participate, contact Janette Kocher or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

Mark the Calendar - MEN- and join the newly formed MEN'S GROUP

When: Thursday, July 6

Time: Mass at 6:30 pm, then group afterwards

Where: Holy Cross (parish house)

Men of the parishes come together as Brothers in Christ and stand INTO THE BREACH!

Contact Henry Kessler or Dan Quinn if interested or have questions.

Why Do Catholics Do That? Non-Catholics wonder that all the time, but many Catholics do things just from memory and we might not know or remember why we do that. Join Deacon Jack at St. Joseph-Olney in Room B at 9:15 AM on most Wednesday mornings to look into "Why Do

Catholics Do That?". **There will be no class on Wednesday, June 28. Classes will resume on Wednesday, July 5.**

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE:

Ice cream social on July 23rd: ice-cream social @ 2 pm-???. Ice-cream, cookies/brownies, and topping will be provided. Please bring your own drinks if you want something other than water.

Donut Sundays: July 23, August 27th

PICNIC NEWS:

Works lists are in the back of church and posted on Facebook if you haven't seen it already. If you have any sold raffle tickets you'd like to turn in you can give those to any committee member and we can get you more if you'd like. Also visit the Stringtown Picnic event page on Facebook for more up to date information.

PICNIC BASKET STAND COMMITTEE:

If you have not turned in your basket yet, you may do so during the following dates and times:

-When Savannah is working on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9am to 3pm at the parish center, or
-At church on any Sunday, or

-When the basket committee meets on Tuesday, July 11 from 11am to 1pm or Thursday, July 13 after 6:30pm.

Also you may still put money donations in the donation basket in back of church.

We appreciate everyone's time and effort in helping the basket stand be successful!

If you have questions call Mona Kocher 618-843-6662 or 618-869-2498, Janette Kocher 618-843-1650, Mary Zwilling 618-562-8433, or Kathy Zuber 618-869-2306.

THE WINE PULL STAND is seeking donations of unopened bottles of wine to make this year's Wine Pull a successful stand. If you are interested in donating to this stand, you may put your unopened bottles of wine in the special box in the back of church or contact Janice Zwilling (618-562-1990) to

make arrangements for drop off. Please have all donations dropped off or contact Janice by Monday, July 10th.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Do Not Be Afraid! We see these words, and probably hear them said quite often. But do we live a life that bears witness to these words? When the changes, uncertainties, and struggles of life occur what is our reaction? Let us remember to pause and turn to our God. Let us be strong in our faith- kind-generous- grateful- loving. God is always constant- He is Good- He is faithful! *In that spirit of thanksgiving and love, let us keep Fr. Mark in our ongoing prayers as he leaves us this week and let us welcome with open hearts, Fr. Steven Beatty V.G.* Live a life that reflects the love of God- it is a life of Love!

FROM FR. MARK:

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT FOR THESE YEARS THAT I HAVE BEEN WITH YOU AS YOUR PASTOR. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Joseph School will host doughnuts & coffee Wednesday, June 28th, after morning mass - approximately 8:30 am to honor Fr. Mark's time with our collective children. Fr. Mark will remain available to visit for the morning. Join us! Bring your children - stop by anytime that morning! All outstanding tuition must be paid by June 30th to complete registration for the 2023-24 school year.- Carol McKinney PotterPrincipalSt. Joseph School Olney, ILClass of 19832022-23 Theme: Timothy 4:12"Be an Example."*Please allow 24 hours for a response.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Congratulations to the 2023-2024 Officers for 4th Degree Olney Assembly 229; Faithful Navigator-Steve Kuentler, Comptroller-Jim Gibson, Purser-Hank Ginder, Scribe-Mike Ginder, Captain-Don Seger, Admiral-Dan Zwilling, Pilot-Bill Denham, Sentinel's- Ben Weiler & Matt Zuber, Trustees-Elmer Weiler, Dan Kuentler, & Deacon Jack Schuster



Remember in our prayers...

Rick Rennier, Carolyn Elie, Louise Weber

Sunday June 25, 2023
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Saturday, June 24, 4:00pm, at Holy Cross-Wendelin
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, June 25, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Sr. Antoinette Volk PHJC+, Sr. Loretta Volk PHJC+
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Monday, June 26, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "For the Parish"
Tuesday, June 27, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Wednesday, June 28, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, June 29, NO MASS
Friday, June 30, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, July 1, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, July 2, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Living & deceased of Neil & Dorothy Kocher Family"
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

MINISTERS LIST

<u>06/25/2023</u>	<u>07/2/2023</u>
<u>Servers:</u> Sadie Seiler Annabelle Seiler	<u>Servers:</u> Grayson Sterchi Jared Weidner
<u>Lector:</u> Anita Seiler	<u>Lector:</u> Laura Sterchi
<u>Eucharist Minister:</u> Scott Seiler	<u>Eucharist Minister:</u> Harold Boehl
<u>Gifts:</u> Rick & Robbie Ginder	<u>Gifts:</u> Chad & Jenny Hancock
<u>Ushers:</u> Luke Seiler Natalie Zwilling	<u>Ushers:</u> Tom Kocher Werner Kocher
<u>Greeters:</u> Elmer & Mary Ochs	<u>Greeters:</u> Owen Kocher

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