

Collection Total for June 12, 2022

Envelopes: \$1360.00
Loose: \$198.50
Total: \$1558.50

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund Donations: \$10.00 (1)
Religious Edu: \$15.00 (2)

June Bulletins: Olney Knights of Columbus

June Missalettes: For all Fathers

Today is FATHER’S DAY. We wish to remember our dear fathers, those with us today, and those who have been called by God to eternal life.

-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 stjeholycross to 84576 to get connected

BULLETIN NEWS: Deadline Wednesday 2:00PM

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT:

4:00pm Saturdays at Holy Cross Wendelin
5:00pm Saturdays at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am Sundays at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am Sundays at St. Joseph-Stringtown
10:00am Sundays at Holy Cross-Wendelin
10:00am Sundays at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Also:
Monday at 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
Tuesday at 5:00pm at St. Lawrence Lawrenceville
Wednesday at 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday at 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, June 19, FATHER’S DAY
Monday, June 20, OFFICES CLOSED-Juneteenth National Independence Day: A New Federal Holiday
10:00am, Diocesan Consultor Meeting in Belleville
11:00am, Presbyterial Council Meeting in Belleville
4:00pm, Mass celebrating Priest Anniversaries at Cathedral of St. Peter-Belleville
7:00pm, CYM Softball at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Saturday, June 25, 5:00pm, Wine Tasting Event at Holy Cross-Wendelin

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Thank you to Lora Kocher who has represented St. Joseph-Stringtown for the past 6 years on the Board of Education at St. Joseph School. At this time the Finance Council of St. Joseph-Stringtown is seeking a replacement. Any registered parishioner at St. Joseph-Stringtown is eligible. Please contact Fr. Mark Stec if you are interested.

PARISH FAMILIES-PSR or SCHOOL:

JOIN in the JULY Summer Adventure and be a SAINT IN TRAINING Every Sunday in JULY your family will have a packet in the vestibule at your parish. It will have ALL kinds of FUN about the Saints. Reserve your spot by **-June 24th**. Kindly, respond to the FLOCKNOTE email, or text Ashley Hinterscher CRE Holy Cross, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

STRINGTOWN PICNIC NEWS:

The Stringtown Picnic - July 17, 2022

Committee Members: Rachel Foerster 618-843-8619, Nicholas Foerster 618-843-6478 Ross Ginder 618-843-4314, Carli Ginder 618-843-6704, Paige Ginder 618-843-0324

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 11th.**

Picnic Basket Stand Committee needs your help!

We are asking each Parish Family to donate one basket OR a donation of \$15 to \$20 so we can put a basket together for you. If you choose to donate a filled basket, there is an idea list in the back of church. The contents should value \$15 and should be ready by July 3rd. You may put your filled baskets in the back of church for pick up. If you’re donating money, please put the donation in an envelope and place in the donation can in the vestibule as soon as possible so we have time to shop for items. Donations may also be given to any committee member listed at the end of this announcement. If you or several families would like to go together and make a larger basket for the individual basket raffle, you may put your name on sign-up sheet in the vestibule or contact Mona.

We appreciate everyone’s time and effort in helping the basket stand be a success.

Questions??? Contact Mona Kocher @ 618-843-6662 or 618-869-2498, Janette Kocher @ 618-843-1650, Mary Zwilling @ 618-562-8433, or Kathy Zuber (Justin) @ 618-869-2306.

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB:

Any parishioner that graduated from high school in 2022 and is attending college or an institution of higher education, may apply for a scholarship from the club. To apply, please pick up an application and rules in the back of church. The deadline to return the application is **August 1, 2022.** For further questions, you can contact Janice Zuber at 392-3411.

JOURNEY ONWARD YE SOJOURNERS

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Our Good Father always provides, always supplies, and is always there. So often we journey through life failing to remember the goodness of God. We forget in the moments that there is only *One*- who offers true comfort, peace, and restoration- the Most Holy Eucharist. It is here where the mystery of *True Love* is unveiled, and we enter the Heavenly Banquet. Saint Maximilian Kolbe tells us, *“If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one*

reason: Holy Eucharist.” So, when you find yourself despairing, or unsure of what the future holds - remember that the God who created the universe- *also created you.* You are loved and precious in His sight and he will never – ever - leave you! Then in haste, come to the Heavenly Banquet and receive the *Most Holy Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity* of the One Who created you in His own image. This is our *Spiritual Food* for the journey- receive it as often as possible! May this Holy Sacrament be honored and adored throughout the whole world and in our own lives. Live a Life of Love! Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Sisters in Christ Group, Wednesdays at 5:30 to 6:45pm at Holy Cross - Contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate

FROM FR. MARK

School is out, the weather is warm, Summer is here! For many summertime means a relaxed schedule with no school, shorter workdays, and vacations. It is a joy-filled season and a time to make memories.

However, it can also be a time that many will take a vacation from their spiritual life. We should not take a break from God. With more time on your hands, summer can be a wonderful time to challenge yourself and grow closer to Christ.

Each week, I will offer you a challenge, a scripture verse and a prayer. 12 suggestions on how to “soak up the sun” this summer.

Challenge 5 Join Your Library’s Summer Reading Program

Well...you might be too old to receive the prizes that libraries frequently offer to kids for reading over the summer, but it is still a good idea to pick up a book (or two!) that will provide you with some spiritual insight. Here is a good list of books to get you started:

<https://catholicexchange.com/a-catholic-summer-reading-list/>

“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.” - Romans 10:7

Prayer for the Summer Solstice (June 21)

Jesus, thank you for Summer. Thank you for light and warmth. Thank you for the sun. Thank you for the gifts of nature and for the annual cycles and seasons. Today, give us that grace again, to see you as the Creator, the One who lifts us up to be with you forever, even now.



Remember in our prayers . . .
Rick Rennier

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

School Summer Office Hours Mondays and Thursday 9 am - 2 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Sunday, June 26: K of C led Rosary before Olney St. Joe 8:00AM Mass.

Congratulations to the 3rd Degree 2022-2023 Officers; Chaplain-Rev. Mark Stec, Grand Knight-Steve Kuenstler, Deputy Grand Knight-Kurt Ginder. Chancellor-Kyle Kuenstler, Recorder-Scott Seiler, Financial Secretary-Mike Ginder, Treasurer-Preston Kuenstler, Lecturer-Elmer Weiler, Advocate-Ben Weiler, Warden-Dan Zwilling, Inside Guard- Carl Sager, Outside Guard-Matt Zuber, Trustees: Elmer Weiler, Dan Kuenstler, and Hank Ginder.

Knight of the Month-Matt Zuber-Newest member of the Honor Guard at the Memorial Day Mass.

Sunday June 19, 2022
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, June 20, NO MASS
Tuesday, June 21,
5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday June 22,
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, June 23,
6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, June 24, NO MASS
Saturday, June 25,
4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, June 26,
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown Hermina Zuber+ Brenda Kocher+
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Ministers List

<u>06/26/2022</u>	<u>07/03/2022</u>
<u>Servers:</u> *** CYM KIDS***	<u>Servers:</u> Jared Zwilling Ian Kocher
<u>Lector:</u>	<u>Lector:</u> Gary Zwilling
<u>Eucharist Minister:</u>	<u>Eucharist Minister:</u> Jenny Hancock
<u>Gifts:</u>	<u>Gifts:</u> Tom & Kathy Zuber
<u>Ushers:</u>	<u>Ushers:</u> Gary Kocher Tom Kocher
<u>Greeters:</u>	<u>Greeters:</u> Doug & Lora Kocher

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