ST. JOSEPH - STRINGTOWN

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Collection Total for July 13, 2025

Envelopes: $1,011.00 (31)
Loose: $27.00
Total: $1,038.00

Weekly Amount Needed: $1,400.00
Building Fund: $220.00 (3)
Religious Education: $50.00 (1)
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July Bulletins: In Memory of George Aubrey McIntire by Ralph & Sue McIntire
July Missalettes: Olney Knights of Columbus
**Contact Ashley to schedule for 2026!
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SISTERS IN CHRIST:

"Loving Like a Saint." **Tuesday** - 10:00am at St. Joseph- Stringtown, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Wednesday - 5:30pm Holy Cross Wendelin

BAPTISM:

The Sacrament of Baptism represents the first step in a lifelong journey of discipleship. To inquire about a Baptism and/or to schedule a date, contact Caroline Trimble.

2025 STRINGTOWN PICNIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

We hope to see everyone at Stringtown Picnic today. The food stand should be ready to serve at 10:30 a.m. and will be opened until 7:30 p.m. for all your food needs. Also, for those of you who would like a set down meal there is all you can eat smorgasbord that will be available from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. All the other stands will be opening at 11 a.m. The raffles will be held in the Parish Center at 6 p.m. The Beer Garden will be opened until 7:30 p.m. with entertainment throughout the day. It's going to be a great day at the Stringtown Picnic!
A special thank you to everyone who helped setup tables and chairs at the Parish Center last Sunday for today's picnic. Also, thank you to all who came out yesterday to help setup for today's event. Thank you all!
Good and loving God, we join with all members of St. Joseph-Stringtown in prayer for the success of our Picnic. We ask for your blessings upon our efforts as we work together in the spirit of cooperation. Bless us with a good day, generous spirits, patience, laughter, fun and hospitality. We ask this is the name of your Son, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

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QUILTS FOR A CURE:

This year, my project to raise money for a cure for dementia and Alzheimer's will be a raffle. Tickets will be sold for $1.00 per ticket. There will be two school spirit quilts (orange and black) along with one other quilt. There will also be baby quilts and throws at reasonable prices. All donations will go to the Charleston Walk on September 13th. They will be on display on August 10th in the Parish Center after Mass during Donut Sunday. Winners will be announced the following weekend in the bulletin. If any questions, call Kathy Zuber at 618-869-2306.

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP:

Any parishioner that graduated from high school in 2025 and is attending college or an institution of higher, may apply for a scholarship from the club. To apply, please pick up an application and rules in the back of church or call Janice Zuber at 618-392-3411 for the forms. The deadline to return the application is August 1st. Please return the forms to Janice Zuber. You can email them to janice.zuber@yahoo.com or hand them in.

FR. FELIX NEW ADDRESS:

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2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:
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REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Rick Rennier, Teresa Zehner, Judy Brown, Brenda Zuber, Valerie Weidner

Regular Bingo Games 12 Noon - 6 p.m.
Blackout Games Every Hour

Cost - Regular Bingo 2 games for $2 & Blackout Bingo $2 per game

St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Grounds
6342 N. Stringtown Rd.
Olney, Il 62450

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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07/20/2025
Servers:
Kaitlyn Ginder
Haley Ginder
Nathaniel Zwilling
Lector:
Natalie Zwilling
EMHC:
Elmer Ochs
Mary Ochs
John Ochs
Gifts:
Ellen Steber
Family
Ushers:
David Muhs
Austin Kuenstler
Greeters:
Werner &
Janette Kocher
Children's Liturgy:
No Children's Liturgy!

07/29/2025
Servers:
Amity Zuber
Gabriel Volk
Will Volk
Lector:
Kathy Kocher
EMHC:
Harold Boehl
Lisa Boehl
Jenny Hancock
Gifts:
Ray Schneider
Family
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Elmer & Mary
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Anita & Anna

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday 9am-2pm & Thursday 9am-1pm

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✝ Eucharistic Celebrations ✝

Mon. July 21	6:30 PM	at Stringtown
Tue. July 22	5:00 PM	at Lawrenceville
Wed. July 23	**8:00 am**	***For the Parish***
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Fri. July 25	**8:00 am**	***For the Parish***

Sat. July 26
4:00 PM at Wendelin
5:00 PM ***Linda Gumble***

Sun. July 27
8:00 am ***Delbert Ginder***
Harold, Margie, & Rhonda Zuber
8:00 am at Stringtown
10:00 am at Wendelin
10:00 am at Lawrenceville

OUR JULY SPONSORS
Bulletins: Edward Jones – Rob David
Missalettes: Ochs Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

OUR TITHES FOR JULY 13th
Parish Operating Expense per Week = $9,847.00
Envelopes: $9,401 (113) Loose: $324
Guatemala: $55 (4)

Let Us Pray For: Valerie Weidner, Julie Oesch, Deacon Jack, Margaret Burgener, Fr. Bill, Fr. Joe Erbacher, Jeff Beard, Judy Spitz, Clara Rose Wilson, John Bower, Jerry L. Harper, Margaret Fehrenbacher, Emery Oesch, Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, David Fehrenbacher, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Eleanor Steber, Tony Tredway, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, and Ruth Zwilling.

Thank you, is simply not enough for all the prayers and encouraging words from our St. Joseph family, during my most recent cancer diagnosis. My treatments are nearly finished, the outcome looks positive, and we are truly grateful for this, and all of you. -Kevin Bookhout & Family

~ *AROUND OUR PARISHES* ~

Saturday, July 19th
- Mass for ***Albert, Clara, & Rose Ellen Hahn.***

Sunday, July 20th
- Mass for ***Herman & Estella Zuber***
- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass. All students entering K-3 grades are welcome.
- **Stringtown Picnic**: Taking place at the Stringtown Parish Center from 11:00am-6:00 pm. All you can eat smorgasbord!! Serving from 11 am-2 pm. Adults: $13, Kids (5-10): $5, Kids 4 and under: FREE. Raffle, bingo, games, live entertainment, & MORE!

Tuesday, July 22nd
- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Olney.

Wednesday, July 23rd
- Praying the rosary after mass, Olney.
- There will be no bible study until further notice.

Thursday, July 24th
- 2-6 PM, Blood drive in the MPR. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org

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St. Joseph School News

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CALENDAR WINNERS - $25
July 14: Corey & Emily Steber (#314)
July 15: Ryan Dowty (#181)
July 16: Curtis Pampe (#263)
July 17: Norma Fletcher (#684)
July 18: Dorothy Bloom (#084)

~ *PARISH NEWS* ~

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- **Attention All Anniversary Couples:** This year, the Parish and Family Life Committee will be sponsoring an Anniversary Brunch celebration on Sunday, September 21, following the 8:00 am mass. Any couple of the parish who already has or will be celebrating in 2025 their 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70th wedding anniversary is invited to attend the Mass celebration that Sunday and stay for brunch in the multipurpose room. Please contact the Parish office M-W-F to make reservations by Wednesday, September 17. Those attending will be asked to bring a wedding picture to share with everyone in attendance. Thank you!
- **Noodle Making**, Saturday 9-13-2025 at 7:30am – Noon in Cafeteria. Volunteers Needed - No experience necessary just a willing attitude. 8th grade Confirmandees welcomed to make noodles and Sunday for sweeping up after 8am Mass. Please join us for some fun and laughter Saturday morning 9-13-2024 and/or cleanup after Mass Sunday morning. Call Julie Hearring 618-562-9655 or Vicki Stuckey 618-292-4357 with questions.
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Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
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Vocation Corner: July 20th

"The countless gravestones at Normandy American Cemetery in France stirred my heart. These brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives challenged me: Would I be willing to lay down my life, as these men did, for the Lord and his people? Long before this pivotal moment, the seeds of my vocation had been planted by family role models. My grandfather served his family and parish sacrificially for many years after his WWII duty. Likewise, my father coached me in self-discipline, and my dear mother raised me to serve others. It was at college that the Lord Jesus truly captured my heart. After graduation, I served as a missionary and met the Brotherhood of Hope. I admired the brothers and their work evangelizing students at secular universities, but I resisted the idea of celibacy and did not have the courage to explore a vocation with them until after my experience at Normandy Beach. My years with the Brothers of Hope have strengthened my conviction that Jesus Christ alone can satisfy our deepest desires."
Brother Brandt Haglund; Brotherhood of Hope, Tallahassee, FL.; Columbia Magazine May 2022

Respect Life Corner: July 20th

Respect Life Corner, 2025 NFP Week Series 2 of 3

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Annual Parish Picnic

Holy Cross, Wendelin

Sunday, August 3rd, 2025
10am - 10pm

Chicken dinner in parish hall serving from 11am-4pm

Adults: $12
Children (6-12yrs): $6
5yrs & under: Eat Free

Fun for the whole family!
Bingo, food, kids' games, inflatables, pedal tractor pulls, dunk tank, live music, country store, beer garden, and raffle starts at 6:30 pm
Thank you for supporting Holy Cross!

St. Joseph Church

208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450

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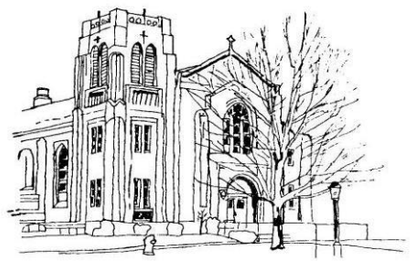

~ St. Joseph Church ~

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Jeffrey Rosenberg ..... Trustee
Elliot Brazil..... Trustee

~ Welcome ~

The St. Joseph Parish family is a community of believers rooted in the teachings of Jesus.

Join us for mass:
Wednesday 8:00 am
Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am

Live streaming of the 8 am mass on Sunday is now available! To watch it live, go to stjosephchurcholney.com or replay anytime.

New parishioners, please register as soon as you move into our parish. Call the Parish Office (618-392-8181) to receive a new member packet

Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:30-3:00 pm

~ Sacraments ~

Baptism: Contact the Parish Office.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:30 PM – 4:45 PM or contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Call 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Any time of need.

~ St. Joseph School ~

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Kristen Eagleson……...Financial Manager

School Board: Angel Padilla *(Chairperson)*, Heather Colwell, Samantha Foust, Marissa Graves, Andrea Kuenstler, Lauren McClain, Tyler Ochs, Doug Kocher *(St. Joseph-Stringtown Representative)*, Holly Nettleton *(Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative)*.

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+Eucharistic Celebrations+

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July Bulletins: Wakefield Mill & Elevator
July Missalettes: In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Kelly & Sherry Geier Family

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BULLETIN & MISSALETTE SPONSORS:

Interested in sponsoring a bulletin or missalette as a business, individual, or in memory of loved ones? Have questions or if interested in scheduling, please contact Ashley**. Price to sponsor for a month is $100 for bulletins and $100 for missalettes.**

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. July 13, 2025

(75) Envelope Collection: $2,691.00
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JULY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet:	**Open/Lock/Greet:**
Dave & Tammy Rudolphi	Danny & Lori Quinn
EMHC:	**EMHC:**
Tammy Rudolphi	Diane Schackmann
Celia Rudolphi	Ginny Zwilling
Jeannie Nix	Paul Kocher
Kristy Weidner	Kim Smithenry
Lectors:	**Lectors:**
Maria Rudolphi	Marcia Street
Money Counters:	
Gerald & Diane Schackmann	
Ushers:	**Ushers:**
Dave Rudolphi	Austin Zwilling
Carl Weidner	Danny Quinn
Mark Rudolphi	Ben Niebrugge
Michael Kuenstler	Dusty Smithenry

(18) Building Fund: $950.00, (7) Peter's Pence: $285.00, (1) Cemetery: $500.00, (1) CSMA: $100.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:

As of Wednesday, July 16th – **$274,158.57** has been received from 392 donations – thank you!

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Carl Klingler, Mary Beth Scherer, Gerry Carter, Terry Tolliver, Wesley Frohning, Wilmajean Geier, Cindy Henson (Daughter of Dean Klingler), Lee Patridge, Valerie Weidner

CRMH COMMUNION:

July 20 – Sheryl Klingler (618)-843-3083
August 10 – Diane Schackmann (217)-343-8799
August 17 – Martha Deimel (217)-663-8275
August 31 – Diane Herdes (618)-723-2506

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. July 19 – Mattux Hart, Ellee Nettleton, Cora Warfel
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LADIES ALTAR SODALITY CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:

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ITEMS FOR SALE:

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It is difficult not to worry-right? There are so many unknowns – filled with little and big problems – stress – anxiety! Martha was anxious and worried about many things, while Mary sat and listened. Each one of us share traits like - Martha and Mary- from time to time, but the journey is to become more like Mary and less like Martha! Really, what is that and how does one do that- while the anxiety level slowly intensifies? One becomes more like Mary when one trusts in God alone - Prays - Receives the Sacraments – and Lives a Life of Love! It is by no means simple or easy – but it is the better part - the part that brings us closer to the heart of the Father! Spend more time at the feet of Jesus, rest your head on his loving heart and look to Him to guide your life then - *Peace and Love* will overflow. Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for us!*

2025 HOLY CROSS PICNIC NEWS:

2025 Picnic Committee Members: **Chair**- Mareah Rauch, **Co-Chair**- Chris Warfel, **Co-Treasurers**- Tim Weidner and Grace Weidner, **Secretary-** Allison Schnepper, **Raffle**- Tyler Buerster, Gracey Himelick, Macie Weidner, **Inventory**- Kyle Amerman, Dalton Tinder, Victor Sandschafer, Ashley Hinterscher **Heads of Stands**- Please let someone on Picnic Committee know if you have any concerns or need anything for picnic as soon as possible so we can be sure to help you out before picnic weekend. All Heads of Stands need to come on Friday (August 1st) or Saturday (August 2nd) to set up their stand and check in with picnic committee. This helps picnic run smoothly for everyone. Thank you all for everything you do to make picnic a success! **The Picnic Committee is accepting hog donations**! Please call/text either Mareah Rauch 618-553-6839 or Chris Warfel 618-843-3367 for donations, drop them off in the

collection basket at church, mark hog donation for picnic. Or drop off in the Parish office. **LARGE RAFFLE TICKETS** (140+ prizes) are available in back of church. Please pick these up if you need them. **RAFFLE SALES CONTEST**: There will be a contest again - for those selling the most tickets. (Please have your sold books in by Friday, August 1st at 12:00 Noon). Bring to the rectory or Parish Center to a committee member.
For all stands below items: Contact Mareah Rauch (618-553-6839), Chris Warfel (618-843-3367), or the Parish Office to schedule a time to drop off items if dropping off items early. Items can also be dropped off picnic weekend in parish center, starting Thursday, July 31 from 5- 7pm. **COUNTRY STORE**: Please identify each item brought for the country store. This will help with organizing items day of picnic. Any questions please contact Natalie Hopson at 217-240-4281 or Mareah Rauch 618-553-6839. **MYSTERY BOX STAND**: Items valued at $1.00, $0.75, $0.50 or $0.25. No less than $0.25. Please NO candy (it melts). Bring bagged items to Rectory or to the stand day of picnic. **LUCK OF THE DRAW**: (formerly Instant Winner) prizes are also being accepted at this time. **If you would like to donate, we are looking for unique, one-of-a-kind, quality items. Please no used or duplicate items.** If you have any questions, please contact Karla Volk at 618-752- 7531. **THEME BASKETS**: can be dropped off the week of picnic on Thursday (July 31st) evening 5-7 or during set up on Friday (August 1st) and Saturday (August 2nd). Please also list the theme name on each of your baskets. **PIE AND CAKE BOXES: Now available in the gathering space. WORKERS LISTS: Available in the gathering space.**

BAPTISM:
The Sacrament of Baptism represents the first step in a lifelong journey of discipleship. To inquire about a Baptism and/or to schedule a date, contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate by emailing ctrimblepa@gmail.com or calling 618-263-7106.

SISTERS IN CHRIST:
"Loving Like a Saint." **Tuesday** - 10:00am at St. Joseph- Stringtown, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Wednesday - 5:30pm Holy Cross-Wendelin

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:
Monday, August 11th - Open House from 4-6 pm
- Confirmation meeting at 5:30 pm in the MPR

Wednesday, August 13th - First Day of School for K-8 Students and Opening Mass, 8:15 am
Thursday, August 14th and Friday, August 15th - First Days for Preschool Students
The playground is currently under construction. Thanks to Doll's for removing all of the old equipment! Watch for our new playground in August!

FATHER JERRY 5K:

Today is a great day to sign up for this year's annual Fr. Jerry 5K. This 5K run/walk and the 1-mile fun run will start at the entrance to the Musgrove Aquatic Center on August 16, 2025. The 5K race begins at 8 am and the 1-mile fun run will follow. The first 125 youth sign ups are free, but hurry there are only 65 free spots left! Sign up here **http**://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Olney/2023FatherJerry5K**.**

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
Sunday, July 27: Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass.
Thursday, August 14: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.
Sunday, August 17: Annual Summer Free Family Picnic at Doll's Cabin, 5PM. Bring a dessert if possible.
Thursday, August 21: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.
Sunday, August 31: Knight Volunteer Ministry at 8AM Olney Mass followed by a fellowship breakfast at a local restaurant. Knight led Rosary before the Mass.
Consider being a Tootsie Roll volunteer in mid-September. Contact Scott Seiler.
Knight of the Month - Preston Kuenstler and Family - 5th Sunday Offertory

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:
Infertility is not a diagnosis, it is a symptom of an underlying issue. Have you ever heard of Naprotechnology? If you or someone you know is experiencing infertility, this is a safe, more effective solution to achieving pregnancy. Check out https://naprotechnology.com/infertility/ to learn more and https://www.diobelle.org/nfp/infertility to receive guidance.

2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:
Hope in the Lord – Did you know YOUR GIFT to the 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at 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 today!

Please be sure to go show your support of Stringtown Picnic this weekend! Hope to see you there!

Sunday, July 20, 2025
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul, I will sacrifice to you with a willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Holy Cross Parish in Wendelin
5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL 62448
Website - - www.holycrosswendelin.com
Parish Phone Number: (618)-752-5671
Parish E-mail: holycrosswendelin@outlook.com
Mass Schedule: Thursdays 6:30pm, Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am
Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays 5:30pm
****Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty – Pastor**
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E-mail: frsteven.beatty@gmail.com
****Reverend Levi James – Parochial Vicar**
****Caroline Trimble – Pastoral Associate**
Caroline's Cell: 618-263-7106
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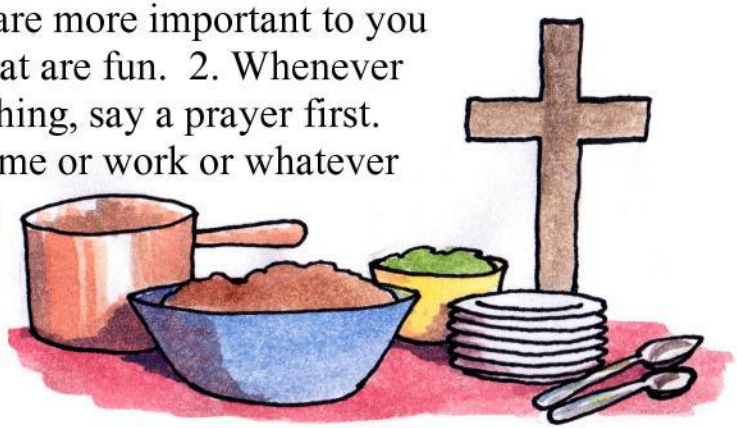
****Ashley Hinterscher – Administrative Assistant**
Ashley: 618-843-1892, creholycross@gmail.com
****Tyler Timm – Youth Minister**
Tyler: 507-530-2911; ttimm@stjoeolney.com
Trustees: Carl Will & Sherry Geier; Pastoral Council: Tony Kuenstler-Chair; Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Cindy Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tammy Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty Smithenry

Putting Jesus First

Jesus went to Martha and Mary's house for dinner one day and while Martha got the food ready her sister Mary just sat near Jesus to listen to Him. Martha was upset because she had so much work to do and Mary wasn't helping at all. It doesn't sound quite fair, does it?

But Jesus told Martha that there was only one thing that was important, and that Mary had chosen it. Mary had chosen to be with Him and listen to Him. Martha was concerned about all the details- making good food and setting things out nicely, but she wasn't thinking about Jesus.

Jesus was not saying that cooking or working in the house is bad. He was only showing Martha and Mary that we need to put God first in everything. Here are a couple of ways you can keep God first: 1. Always make sure that things like going to Mass and saying your prayers are more important to you than things that are fun. 2. Whenever you do something, say a prayer first. Offer your game or work or whatever you are doing for the glory of God.



Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 1.Lord 4.chose 6.in 8.is 9.to 10.then 11.many 13.Martha 16.feet 17.be 18.do 19.her 20.said DOWN: 1.listen 2.on 3.distracted 4.care 5.one 7.away 11.Mary 12.needed 14.things 15.serve

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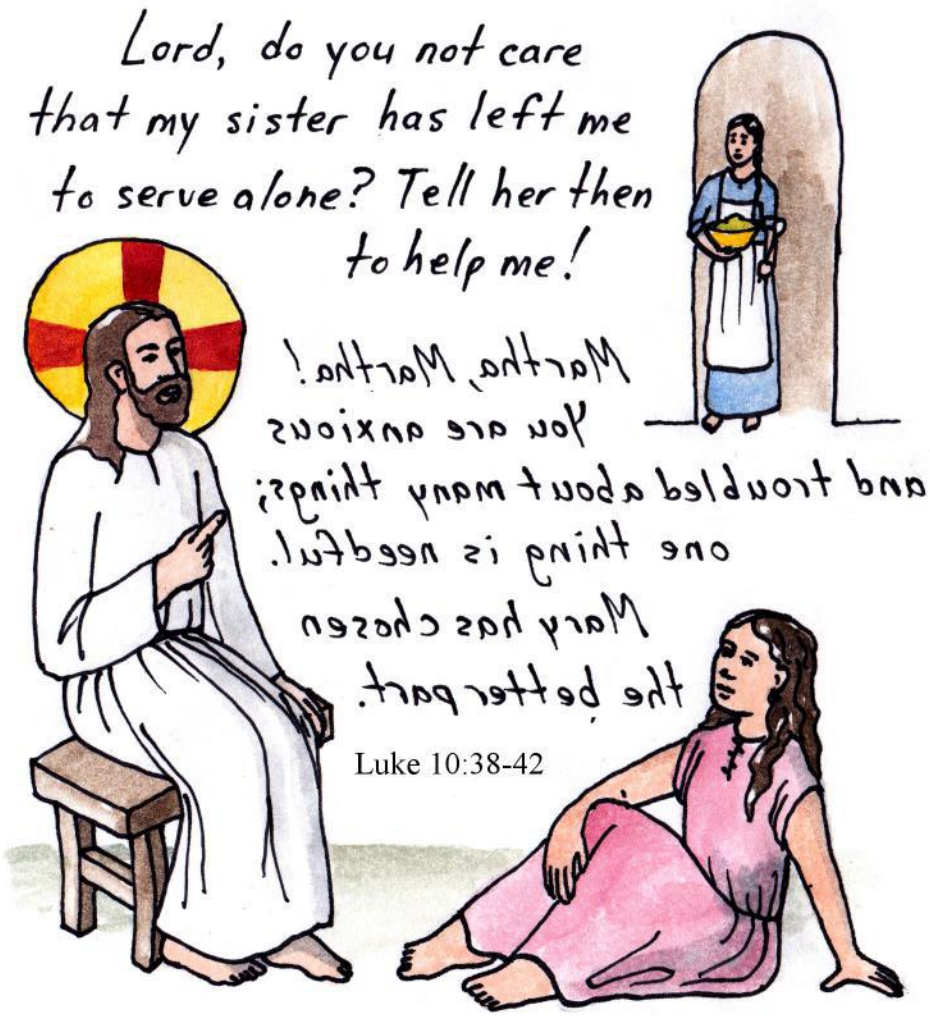
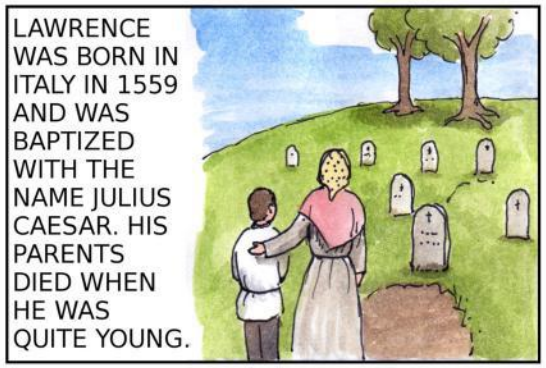


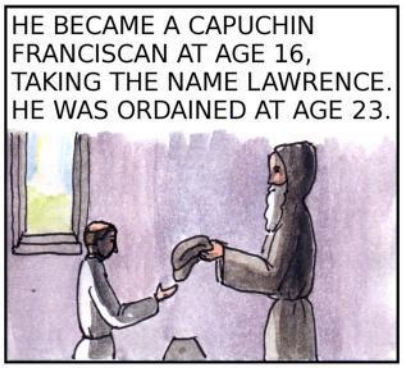
Luke 10:38-42

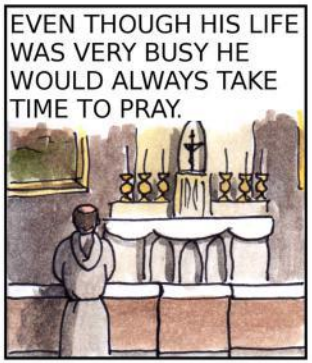
Martha was so busy in the kitchen but her sister wasn't helping! What did Jesus say to her when she complained to Him?
Look in the mirror to find out!

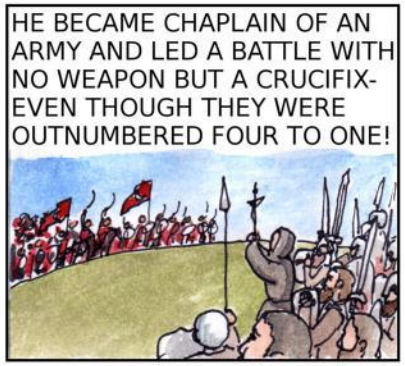
Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

July 21









SOMETHING THAT SURPRISED PEOPLE ABOUT SAINT LAWRENCE WAS THAT HE WAS VERY KIND AND SENSITIVE TOWARDS PEOPLE'S NEEDS EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SO SMART AND IMPORTANT. NO MATTER HOW BUSY WE ARE, WE SHOULD TAKE TIME TO PRAY AND TO BE KIND AND THOUGHTFUL TO OTHERS.

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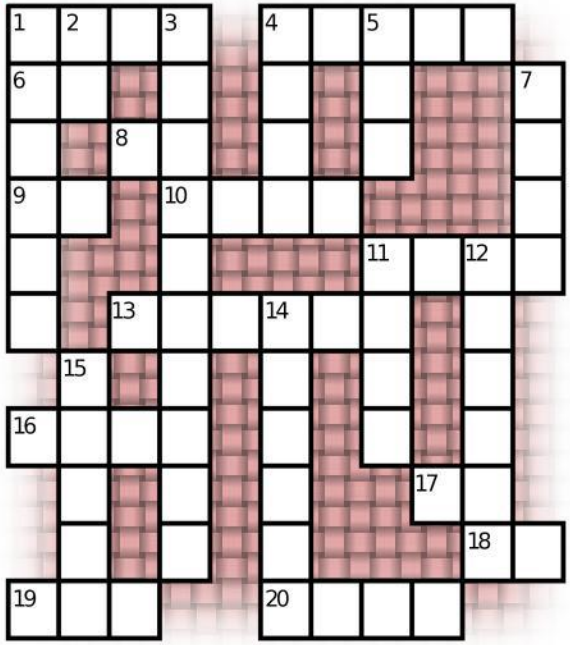
Martha and Mary

cross word puzzle



Across:
1. The _____ came to Martha's house
4. Mary _____ the better part
6. Jesus was ___ Martha's house
8. "One thing ___ needed."
9. Jesus said ___ her, "Martha, Martha."
10. "Do you not care? _____ tell her to help me!"
11. Martha was concerned about _____ things.
13. Which sister was working in the kitchen?
16. Mary sat at Jesus' _____.
17. "Mary has chosen the better part, which shall not ___ taken...
18. "___ you not care?"
19. ...away from ____."
20. Jesus _____ to her, "Martha, Martha."

Down:
1. Mary just wanted to _____ to Jesus speak.
2. She sat ___ the ground near Him.
3. Martha was _____ with much serving.
4. "Lord, do you not _____ that my sister has left me to serve?"
5. "____ thing is needed..."
7. The better part would not be taken _____ from Mary.
11. Which sister was not in the kitchen?
12. "...one thing is _____..."
14. Martha was anxious about many _____.
15. "My sister has left me to _____ alone."