

## Collection Total for September 12, 2021

Envelopes: \$2385.00  
Loose: \$  
Total: \$2385.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund Donations: \$70.00 (2)  
Religious Education: \$70.00 (2)  
Retired Priests: \$435.00 (12)

**September Bulletins: Tom Zuber**

**September Missalettes:**

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### **\*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.

### **\*AROUND OUR PARISHES\***

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

**The 2021-2022 PSR Registration is open on the Parish website.**

**Our Opening PSR Mass will be on Wed.**

**September 29 at 6:30 pm at Holy Cross.**

**More information to come through Flocknote.**

**High School Religion Class:** Wednesday evenings at 7 PM at Holy Cross Parish Hall Wednesday, August 18 through Wednesday, September 29. A look at the Roman Catholic Mass and the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist contrasted with other Christian denominations who also gather on Sundays for Praise and Worship Services and may even have Communion Sundays.

## **PARISH NEWS:**

**Bulletin News:** Deadline Wednesday 3:00PM

**Parish Office Hours:** Hours for public are limited to necessity only. Please call first.

### **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 6:30pm at St. Lawrence**

**Lawrenceville**

**Wednesday at 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Thursday at 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

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### **UPDATED GUIDANCE ON MASKS** **DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE**

Based on the new State of Illinois mask mandate taking effect Monday, August 30, 2021, all individuals, regardless of their vaccination status, age two and older, are required to wear a mask while indoors. This includes weekday and weekend Masses, Eucharistic adoration, children's liturgy of the Word, PSR, nursery, etc. Masking is also required at all indoor parish social events.

The safety protocols for Mass and Liturgy sent in June 2021 remain in effect, which include:

- All communicants should sanitize hands prior to the reception of Communion. This should occur as people approach the priest or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.
- It is a good practice to continue to offer hand sanitizer at the entrances of the church.
- Parishes should continue to clean and disinfect pews and other high touch surfaces after every celebration and/or event.
- Priests, Deacons and servers should sanitize their hands frequently.

Parishes with upcoming outdoor festivals may also want to consider wearing masks in crowded

outdoor settings with activities that involve close contact.

Layered mitigation approaches have proven to be most successful in minimizing Covid transmission in our churches. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we strive to continue to keep our people safe and our churches open.

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### **Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**

**+JOYS+**

***Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate***

The disciples journeyed with Jesus-what an amazing thing to reflect upon. They shared conversation-meals- laughs- tears- they walked together- they sat at His feet and were told of the wonders and mercies of God. How blessed among men are they for they shared intimately in His life-but we too have the choice to share in that same journey with Our Lord! Do we share the journey daily or are we too busy? Or do we just seek Him when a need arises? This journey is priceless and precious- there is nothing more important or pertinent than a Life Shared with Jesus. Do not be led astray by the wiles-division-cruelty-misguidedness of this world! Seize the moment and journey closer and closer with Jesus- learn from Him- walk with Him- come to know and hear that sweet voice. Begin the journey by speaking to the Lord every morning- spend time in prayer (get up 10 minutes sooner to pray)- give part of your lunch time to reading His Holy Word- pray together before meals- call someone to pray with you- learn about the Saints- ask Mary our Mother to help you - receive the Sacraments. Journey onward with Jesus- hold tight- never let go-and the Joy in the Journey will be unfathomable. *St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!* Keep to the J.O.Y.S

**Celebration of the Liturgy:** We need your help! We are compiling a new list of Liturgical Ministers as we resume full participation in Mass. Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries. Please contact the parish office (754-3676) or send an email

(stjosephstringtown@hotmail.com) if you are interested in serving our church family as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server, Usher, Greeter or Gift Bearer. We will offer training. \* There is a minister sign-up sheet for the August Masses in the church foyer. Please volunteer!

There are many phishing and scams that attempt to separate us from our money. **Fr. Felix Chukwuma or myself WILL NEVER ask for money or gift cards for ourselves or others.** These scams sound legitimate, using our names, but we will never solicit you.

### **St. Joseph School – Olney**

Tuesday, September 21 - Thursday, Sept. 23rd - 8th Graders at Camp Ondessonk

Wednesday, September 22nd - Early Release 12:10 pm

Friday, September 24th - Join us for an outdoor band concert at 2:35 pm in our courtyard!

This weekend, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. We are grateful for the entire staff as they serve to provide a faith-based education with Christ at the center of our lives.

### **Knights of Columbus**

Thank you Olney, Wendelin and Stringtown Parishes for a successful two day Tootsie Roll Charity Drive for the Intellectually Disabled at the Olney IGA! In 38 volunteer hours, there were 22 member volunteers, 7 Community Support Systems Staff (formerly Olney Workshop), 10 Special Olympic coaches and athletes, and 11 family member volunteers!



PLEASE JOIN US AS WE HONOR 48 YEARS OF BELLEVILLE AREA RIGHT TO LIFE!

You are invited to attend the KICKOFF RALLY for 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

Tuesday September 21, 2021 at 6pm. 331 Salem Place Fairview Heights, IL.

No RSVP is necessary. 40 Days for Life runs from Wednesday September 22 through

Sunday October 31. Please register for a peaceful prayer hour by going to

[www.coalitionforlifestl.com](http://www.coalitionforlifestl.com) and sign up on the VIGIL CALENDAR or by calling

Coalition for Life at 314-827-4039. Yours prayers can save lives!

**Remember in our prayers . . .**

Kim Dallmier, Marcia (Hahn) Zanellato, Bob Dallmier, Donna Zwilling, Health care workers



**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19  
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR  
WEEK OF September 20**

**Mon. Sept. 20 6:30PM (at Stringtown)  
“For Barbara Ochs”**

Tue. Sept. 21 6:30PM (at Lawrenceville)

Wed. Sept. 22 8:05am (at Olney)

Thu. Sept. 23 6:30PM (at Wendelin)

Sat. Sept. 25 4:00PM (at Wendelin)

5:00PM (at Olney)

Sun. Sept. 26 8:00am

**8:00am (at Stringtown) “For Francis  
and Hermina Zuber Living &  
Deceased”**

10:00am (at Wendelin)

10:00am (at Lawrenceville)

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