

Collection Total for June 26, 2022

Envelopes: \$985.00
Loose: \$109.00
Total: \$1094.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund Donations: \$20.00 (1)
Cemetery Donation: \$25.00 (1)
Peter's Pence: \$67.00 (4)

July Bulletins: In Memory of Wilbert (Bill) & Catherine Zwilling

July Missalettes: Bartley C. Zuber Attorney at Law

-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

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, July 3, 12:00pm (Noon) Baptism at St. Joseph-Olney

Monday, July 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY-OFFICES CLOSED

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

Friday, July 8, 10:00am, Burial Service at St. Joseph Cemetery-Olney

CYM assisting PHJC sisters in Donaldson, Indiana until Sunday, July 10

Sunday, July 10, St. Joseph Stringtown Picnic Committee will be selling dinner tickets after church. Adults are \$12 children ages 3-10 are \$4 and kids 3 and under are free.

*****SAINT IN TRAINING*****

Starts this weekend- look for you're FAMILIES packet in the vestibule at your parish.

The journey begins with a powerhouse Saint of Simplicity- who offers us these words of encouragement!

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love." Can you guess who?

Follow the Saint In Training journey within your parishes and on Facebook!

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 for Lora to represent St. Joseph-Stringtown on the Board of Education. Any registered parishioner at St. Joseph-Stringtown is eligible. Please contact Fr. Mark Stec if you are interested.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Our four parishes of St. Joseph-Olney, Holy Cross-Wendelin, St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville and St. Joseph-Stringtown has been assigned Fr. Michaelsami Arockiam to speak and make an

appeal for the Society of Christu Jyothi Sisters, India which offer aid to the children and other vulnerable groups in India. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, these appeals had been suspended but now we are able to host and support the efforts of the Propagation of the Faith. Fr. Michaelsami will be celebrating and speaking at the 5:00pm mass on July 9 at St. Joseph-Olney, July 10 at the 8:00am Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown and the 10:00am mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville. Fr. Michaelsami will be present at the 4:00pm mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin on July 16 and on July 17 at the 8:00am mass at St. Joseph-Olney and the 10:00am mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

STRINGTOWN PICNIC NEWS:

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 The Stringtown Picnic is fast approaching (July 17th) and it's not too late to donate unopened bottles of wine to this year's Wine Pull stand. So far, our donations are a little low, but with your help we can make this 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 Wednesday, July 13th.

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 9 am to 3 pm at the Parish Center, or at church on any Sunday, or When the Basket Committee meets on Tuesday, July 12 after 6:30 pm at the Parish Center.

We appreciate everyone's time and effort in helping the basket stand to be a success. Also, you may still put money donations in the Donation Bucket in the vestibule. 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 God sends us out two by two - *to harvest – labor – take nothing with us – be peaceful – and to proclaim the Kingdom of God.* Simple enough, right? We all are aware that there is going to be moments that cross our path that seek to – confuse – hinder – distract – attempt to destroy the Kingdom of God. Amidst it all, the focus must always be of God - towards God - and for God. The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.... *are you harvesting* and reaping the rewards of living in the light of Christ? *or are you laboring* for the spoils of this world and find yourself worn- tattered- anxious- and exhausted?

There is a Joy in the Journey, and it is onward towards the Kingdom of God. This is achieved with every step- *that brings forth the richness of a bountiful harvest – labor of Love, living a life of taking nothing – and sharing and rejoicing in peace – and proclaiming in all you do and say- the Kingdom of God!* Live a Life of Love that brings souls to the Kingdom! 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 7 Go Outside and Pray

When you can feel the warmth of the sun or hear the crashing waves, it can remind you of the powerful presence of God. Take a moment (or a lot of moments!!) this summer to pray outside in the midst of God's creation.

“Listen to this, Job; stop and consider God’s wonders. Do you know how God controls the clouds and makes his lightning flash? Do you know how the clouds hang poised, those wonders of him who has perfect knowledge?” **Job 37:14-16**

Breath of Summer

Creator God who breathed this world into being, who is discernible within the harmony of nature, the perfection of a butterfly's wing, the grandeur of a mountain range, the soaring eagle and hummingbird, thank you for this world which you have created. Thank you for summer sun, which reminds us that your creative breath is still alive and active. Thank you for the warmth of your love, sustaining this world,

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Summer Office Hours:

Mondays and Thursdays 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Please use the locked box outside the school office if you need to drop paperwork off.

Our new shopwithscrip season began June 27th! It is the perfect time to join our program and start saving money while supporting the school. Orders and money are due on Mondays (8:30 a.m.), and cards are distributed on Thursdays. You can simply order online at www.shopwithscrip.com. You will set up an account and enter our enrollment

code: **5781883187LL** to get started. **Annual Father Jerry 5K & Fun Run** is set for Saturday, August 20th. Follow the FJ5K Facebook page for registration information and other details. <https://fb.me/e/eJFACYNHZ>

2022-23 Theme Shirt Orders are being accepted until July 20. Link to order form below: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BLTmD3LyTEQLqYa3CGkoD-jwW7K8-d5Vn2sZGk-ZQ20/edit?usp=sharing>

Bob Ochs, after many years of service to St. Joseph Church and School has resigned his position as the head of maintenance effective July 31, 2022. Though Bob will remain in our community, both as a parish member, a grandfather to children in our school and at his new position with the Housing Authority of Richland County. With that being said, **we are looking for a replacement for Bob. Job description and application are available from the school or parish office.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, July 7: 3rd Degree meeting 7PM. All current members invited to attend to meet the new Officers and Pizza!

Thursday, July 14: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.



Remember in our prayers . . .

Rick Rennier

Sunday July 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, July 4, NO MASS

Tuesday, July 5,
5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday July 6,
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, July 7,
6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, July 8, NO MASS

Saturday, July 9,
4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, July 10,
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown Hermina Zuber+, Nadine Zwilling+

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Ministers List

07/10/2022

Servers:

Kylie Kocher
Mallory Kocher

Lector:

Beth Kocher

Eucharist Minister:

Mary Ochs

Gifts:

Scott & Anita Seiler

Ushers:

Werner Kocher
Brian Ochs

Greeters:

Gary & Beth Kocher
Family

07/17/2022

Servers:

Owen Kocher
Alex Schneider

Lector:

Kathy Kocher

Eucharist Minister:

Janette Kocher

Gifts:

Paul & Ellen Steber Family

Ushers:

Ray Schneider
Elmer Ochs

Greeters:

Jean, Mona, & Gary Kocher

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