

## Collection Total for March 6, 2022

Envelopes: \$1893.50  
Loose: \$41.00  
**Total: \$1934.50**

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Easter Flower Donations: \$100.00 (4)  
Black & Indian Missions: \$63.00 (4)  
Religious Education: \$40.00 (3)  
Building Fund Donations: \$90.00 (3)  
C.S.M.A \$885.00 (7)

**CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL:** Thank you to the households that have already pledged to support the mission of the church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not responded, please make every effort to do so. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

**March Bulletins: Bartley C. Zuber, Attorney at Law**  
**March 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.

### PARISH NEWS:

**Bulletin and Missalettes are available for sponsors' 2022!**

**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

**Bulletin News:** Deadline Wednesday 2:00PM

### Parish Events:

**Sunday, March 13, DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME starts**

**7:00am, Blood Drive at St. Joseph-Stringtown**

7:00pm, Parish Lenten Mission at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00pm, Reconciliation (until 10:00pm) at St.

Joseph-Olney

Monday, March 14, 7:00pm, Parish Lenten

Mission at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00pm, Reconciliation (until 10:00pm) at St.

Joseph-Olney

Tuesday, March 15, 9:00am, Lenten Book

Discussion (Chapter 2) at St. Joseph-Olney

9:00am, Reconciliation (until 1:00pm) at St.

Joseph-Olney

5:00pm, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion

(Chapter 2) at St. Lawrence-

Thursday, March 17, 6:30pm, Mass and Lenten

Book Discussion (Chapter 2) at Holy Cross-

Wendelin

Friday, March 18, 6:30pm, Stations of the

Cross/Reconciliation at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Saturday, March 19, SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH**

**7:00pm, CYM Lock-In at St. Joseph-Stringtown**

**Monday, March 21, 6:30pm, Mass and Lenten**

**Book Discussion (Chapter 2 & 3) at St. Joseph-**

**Stringtown**

Tuesday, March 22, 5:00pm, Mass and Lenten

Book Discussion (Chapter 3) at St. Lawrence-

Lawrenceville

Wednesday, March 23, 9:00am, Lenten Book

Discussion (Chapter 3) at St. Joseph-Olney

6:30pm, Synod Discussion at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Thursday, March 24, 6:30pm, Mass and Lenten

Book Discussion (Chapter #) at Holy Cross-

Wendelin

Friday, March 25, 6:30pm, Stations of the

Cross/Reconciliation at St. Joseph-Stringtown

### 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 Mission\*

A TESTIMONY, WITNESS, AND STORY OF TRANSFORMATIVE LOVE "Come and see", the star of hope and our friend, Christ Jesus. **March 13-14 St. Joseph Olney** 7:00 pm with Fr. Joseph Oganda

**The Stringtown Picnic is coming up on July 17,**

**2022** and the committee is looking for another couple to join. If you would like to join or know anyone who might be interested please contact one of the picnic members. We are currently taking donations for the raffle. If you are willing to donate, please get in contact with one of us. Committee members this year consist of the following: 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

### Around our Parish

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER:** Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, March 19 from 7:30am to 10:30am at St. Thomas Parish Center in Newton. There will be a chance for kids to get pictures with their favorite Frozen character, shop the Arendelle Market, and get connected to our online Auction at the breakfast. You can check out our informational booth and we can answer any questions you have too. This is a free will donation! All proceeds will go to the Newton Moving Forward in Hope Campaign.

### Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

**+JOYS+**

**Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

When are you praying this Lent? In the morning when you wake up? During your drive to work? When you eat your meals? At bedtime? You are praying this Lent, right? It is vital that we pray upon waking and sleeping. It is vital that we pray throughout the day. Our prayers do not change God

- **they change us!** Spend more time in prayer - come and spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament - pray your Rosary!!! **COME to the Parish Mission-Sunday, March 13 and Monday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m.** This season of Lent offers the moments for you to be *Transfigured!* But you must be present with your eyes, ears and heart open to see and receive! When are you praying this Lent? *All the Time!*

Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

### St. Joseph Olney School News:

No School Monday, March 14th - Spring Break

Please note: School mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 15th, instead of Wednesday, the 16th next week.

### Stringtown Community Club:

Will be having a carry out breakfast for the St. Joseph parishioners who are seniors (65 or older) and their spouses on Sunday, March 20th, after the 8 a.m. mass at the Parish Center. Please by contacting Cheryl Ginder (618-843-4349), Anne Crites (618-838-3935), or Janice Zwilling (618-562-1990) to RSVP by March 13th.

### Knights of Columbus:

Thursday, March 17: 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

Friday, March 18: Fish Fry Night to benefit the Richland County Hope. Serving from 5-7PM at the Olney City Park Community Building

Deadline for the 2022 Olney, Wendelin, & Stringtown Council Knights of Columbus Senior Scholarship Applications is April 13<sup>th</sup>!

Baby Cribs are now in the churches of Stringtown and Olney. The Charity Drive for WIC (Women, Infants & Children) are in need of diapers zero to three, baby wipes, sippy cups, pacifiers, blankets, clothes, baby utensils, thermometers, and baby car seats. Any donation is accepted.

Remember in our prayers . . .

George Ochs, Rick Rennie



# Sunday March 13, 2022

Second Sunday of Lent

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF  
March 14  
*+Eucharistic Celebrations+*

**Mon. March 14**

**NO MASS**

**Tues. March 15**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Wed. March 16**

**NO MASS**

**Thurs. March 17**

6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**Sat. March 19**

4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sun. March 20**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown**

**For the Parish**

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Ministers List**

**03/13/2022**

**Servers:**

Owen Kocher

Natalie Ochs

**Lector:**

Laura Sterchi

**Eucharist Minister:**

Mary Ochs

**Gifts:**

Lester & Janice Zuber

**Ushers:**

Werner Kocher

Isaac Zwilling

**Greeters:**

Gary & Beth Kocher

**03/20/2022**

**Servers:**

Mitchell Ochs

Alex Schneider

**Lector:**

Gary Zwilling

**Eucharist Minister:**

Harold Boehl

**Gifts:**

Doug & Lora Kocher

**Ushers:**

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**Greeters:**

Gary & Beth Kocher

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