

ST. JOSEPH - STRINGTOWN

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Collection Total for October 12, 2025

Envelopes: \$957.00 (29)
Loose: \$67.00
Total: \$1,024.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$20.00 (1)

October Bulletins: In Memory of Norman Kocher

October Missalettes: In Memory of Alberta Zuber

****Contact Ashley to schedule for 2026!**

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, October 19 – St. Joseph-Olney

Smorgasbord & Bazaar, 11:00am-1:30pm.

Young Adults Gathering, 5:30pm, Hosted by Shad & Marcia Street. Speaker: Jason Warfel.

Monday, October 20 – Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish House, 7pm.

Tuesday, October 21 – **ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.**

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney, 12-3pm.

Thursday, October 24 – **There will not be Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin this week.**

Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.

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Friday, October 24 – Stringtown Community Club Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat, 5:30pm Start Time.

Saturday, October 25 – Middle School Youth Group at St. Joseph-Olney, Following 5pm Mass.

Sunday, October 26 – **Tri-Parish CYM Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 8-10:30am.**

High School Youth Group at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.

Tuesday, October 28 – Young Adults Bible & Brews at HVs. Social 6:30pm, Talk at 7pm – TBD.

St. Joseph-Stringtown Directory Photos at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 2pm-8:30pm.

Wednesday, October 29th – CYM Halloween

Pickleball Tourney at the Drey, 6;30pm. Contact Tyler to register.

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Thursday, October 30 – All Saints Rosary 6pm, Mass 6:30pm, Trunk or Treat to Follow at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

Sunday, November 2 – **American Red Cross Blood Drive Sponsored by Stringtown Community Club, 7-11:30am.**

Stringtown Community Club Soup Supper at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 4-6pm.

Sunday, November 9 – **Donut Sunday to Honor Veterans Following 8am Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center.**

CAROLINE TRIMBLE - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Will the Son of Man find faith in you? There are many things in our day that require a decision, and a response of faith. The number of decisions and responses made in any given day can be numerous and all carry consequences. The way we treat and respond to others is the 'tell' of our faith. Read that sentence again- *The way we treat and respond to others is the "tell" of our faith!* Will the decisions of this day and your response be- for God or against God? Will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Will the Son of Man find faith in you? What say you? Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

BAPTISM:

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

PHOTO DIRECTORY ONLINE SIGNUPS:

Visit <https://form.jotform.com/252643561943158> to see available time slots left on 10/28, 10/29, and newly added 12/8.

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

All Saints +Family Rosary+ Mass and Trunk or Treat Thursday, October 30 Holy Cross 6:00 pm for Rosary - Come dressed as your favorite Saint!

Upcoming Event - All Saints Maze November 5 6:30pm Holy Cross Parish Center - An 'All Saints Maze' offered by our CYM and a bonfire with s'mores. There will be an *Adult* gathering immediately following for all who want to stay and share some fellowship and saint stories! **“Be not afraid! Never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid!”** St. John Paul II

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR HOLY BAPTISM:



Congratulations to Natalie Pearl Sager, daughter of Jacob & Miranda (Clinton) Sager, baptized on Saturday, October 11th at Holy Cross-Wendelin by Fr.

Steven. Godparents are Joseph Frichtl and Michelle Clinton. ***“Lord, surround Natalie with goodness, lead her in your light each day; help her walk the path you’ve chosen, guide her steps along the way. Teach her, Lord, to trust your wisdom with a faith from up above; keep her from all harm and bless her always with your grace and love.”***

TRI-PARISH CYM BREAKFAST:

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SCC HALLOWEEN PARTY & TRUNK OR TREAT:

The Stringtown Community Club will be hosting a Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 24th. If you are interested in having a trunk for the Trunk or Treat, please be there by 5:15pm. The trunk or treat will be from 5:30-6pm,

followed by the Halloween Party in the Parish Center from 6pm-7pm. Kids of all ages are welcome. We will have snacks, games, and prizes! See you there!

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB SOUP SUPPER:

The Stringtown Community Club Soup Supper will be held on Sunday, November 2nd from 4:00-6:00pm at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center. Meal is \$10, which includes soup, sandwich, drink and dessert. We will also have a cake walk, basket raffle and a 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you there!

PICTURES OF VETERANS AND DONUT SUNDAY:



If you are a veteran that hasn't submitted a photo in the past, are a new veteran, or have a new veteran in your family within the last 10

years, please submit a photo and brief writeup to Janette Kocher at poorfarm73@gmail.com or bring to church to give to her. Veterans will be honored at Donut Sunday on November 9 following Mass. Please join us to honor those within our parish!

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Thank you to all our families and students who volunteered to work shifts and bring items for the Smorgasbord! **Tuesday, October 21** - St. Joe McTeacher Night from 4-7pm. Grab McDonald's for supper and catch your favorite teachers taking orders and serving food! A portion of all sales goes to the school. **Please pray for our 8th graders** as the head to Camp Ondessonk for a retreat October 22-24. **Thursday, October 23** - Early Release at 11:50; Parent Teacher Conferences. **Friday, October 24** - No School

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SIGN UP FOR FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:

To access this for your Smart TV, computer, or phone, just download the app, go to www.formed.org and enter the Zip Code: 62448.

The Week of October 19th Recommendations:
Pope John Paul II, Slaves & Kings, Saint John Paul II Lukas Storyteller

ST. JOSEPH SMORGASBORD & BAZAAR:

St. Joseph Church-Olney Smorgasbord and Bazaar will be held Sunday, October 19th from 11am-1:30pm. Meal includes pork loin, noodles, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls, salads and desserts. Adults \$12, Children 5-10 \$8, Children 4 and under FREE, and take out meals \$12. Bazaar includes chance stand, country store, cake stand and games including plinko, bag toss, sucker draw, and more! Raffle drawings will be held at 2pm. Come join the fun!

AMEN APP:



A FREE Catholic Prayer, Meditation, and Scripture App. Scan QR code with your phone camera. Download and app

and enjoy the content you want. Visit amenapp.org for more information.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month novena Wednesday, October 22 – Thursday, October 30. Get daily prayers, reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org!

VOCATION CORNER:

“My call to religious life began with a construction project at my college dorm. As jackhammers rang outside, I sought refuge in the chapel and at campus ministry events. My faith began to flourish and during those years I providentially met a De La Salle Christian brother who opened up new opportunities for community and service. My Catholic education...played a significant role in my discernment. I similarly attribute my vocation in large part to my family, who have always encouraged me to be faithful to God and a disciple of Christ. My advice to anyone discerning is to remain true to yourself and God. Dedicate yourself to growing in faith, service, justice, hope and love.”
Brother Kyle Mena, Brothers of the Christian Schools; Columbia Magazine, Oct. 2021.

2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

With confidence in the Lord, today we are asking for your support of this year’s Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Your generous response will help our diocesan ministries grow and the compassion of Jesus will be experienced more profoundly in our communities by those who are in need. Please consider making your gift today!



REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Rick Rennie, Teresa Zehner, Judy Brown, Brenda Zuber, Valerie Weidner, Steve Zuber, Carolyn Elie, Linda McWhirter, Deacon Jack Shuster, Brad Robards

Sunday, October 19, 2025
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 19, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Donna Boehl†” “Joseph Schneider†”
Monday, October 20, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Mike & Ellie Kocher†, Deceased Members of the Bob & Bernadette Kocher Family†”
Tuesday, October 21, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, October 22, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, October 23, NO MASS
Friday, October 24, NO MASS
Saturday, October 25, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, October 26, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Norman Kocher†, Carol Stallard†” “Jean, Norman, & Joseph Zwilling†” “Carolyn Zuber†”, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

10/19/2025

Servers:

Amity Zuber
Gus Kocher
Nathaniel Zwilling

Lector:

Natalie Zwilling

EMHC:

Harold Boehl
Lisa Boehl
Jamie Kocher

Gifts:

Ellen Steber
Family
Ushers:
James Schneider
Tom Kocher

Greeters:

Natalie Ochs

Children’s Liturgy:

Jenny & Kylie

10/26/2025

Servers:

Delana Sterchi
Sadie Seiler
Don Seiler

Lector:

Anita Seiler

EMHC:

Elmer Ochs
Mary Ochs
John Ochs

Gifts:

Gary & Dorothy
Zwilling
Ushers:
Evelyn Volk
Doug Kocher

Greeters:

Elmer & Mary Ochs

Children’s Liturgy:

Laura, Dorothy, & Delana

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

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✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Oct. 20	6:30 PM	at Stringtown
Tue. Oct. 21	5:00 PM	at Lawrenceville
Wed. Oct. 22	8:05 am	For the Parish
Thu. Oct. 23	No mass	
Fri. Oct. 24	No mass	
Sat. Oct. 25	4:00 PM	at Wendelin
	5:00 PM	Joseph, Jean, & Gerald Zwilling Linda Gumble Living & Deceased Hermina & Frances Zuber Family
Sun. Oct. 26	8:00 am	Carl Kocher Una Kocher Henry Weiler
	8:00 am	at Stringtown
	10:00 am	at Wendelin
	10:00 am	at Lawrenceville

OUR OCTOBER SPONSORS

Bulletins: Scherer’s Repair– Jim & Karen Scherer
Missalettes: Dehlinger Farms

OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 12th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$16,368 (132) Loose: \$309
Guatemala: \$120 (7)

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

During the month of October, we will be praying the Rosary before all of the weekend Masses. We will begin a half hour before each Mass.

~ *AROUND OUR PARISHES* ~

Saturday, October 18th

- Mass for *Maren Zuber* and *Donald Kocher*.

Sunday, October 19th

- Mass for *Albert, Clara, & RoseEllen Hahn*.
- Children’s liturgy at 8 am mass. All students in grades K-3 are welcome to attend.
- **Smorgasbord:** 11 AM-1:30 PM, Annual Smorgasbord and Bazaar. Adults: \$12, Children (ages 5-10): \$8, Children 4 & under: Free, All Takeout: \$12. The meal will include pork loin, noodles, salad bar, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls and desserts. Drive-Thru/Pickup meals available on Elliot Street by the Parish Office. Bazaar includes Chance Stand, Cake Stand, Country Store and games! Raffles are drawn at 2:00 PM. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!
- 6:00 PM, Young Adults gathering.

Tuesday, October 21st

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Olney. There must always be 2 people in the church.

Wednesday, October 22nd

- Praying the rosary after mass, Olney.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline.

October 23rd – 24th

- No masses.

Saturday, October 25th

- 6:00 PM, Middle school youth group meets after the 5 PM mass at St. Joseph, Olney.

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- 5:30 PM, High School youth group meets at Holy Cross.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Oct. 13: Christa Morris (#790)
Oct. 14: Claire Uhl (#225)
Oct. 15: Jessica Chapman (#172)
Oct. 16: Natalie Eagleson (#169)
Oct. 17: Ashlee Hatten (#413)

🐾 St. Joseph School News 🐾

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~ *PARISH NEWS* ~

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- **Last Call Liturgical Ministers:** The deadline is **Monday, October 20th** to make any changes for the November and December schedules. Please call the Parish Office (392-8181) or send an email, to report any dates you do not wish to be scheduled, or to have your name added or removed from the upcoming schedule. We still need your help, especially for ushers on Saturday evening mass. Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries.
- The annual **October Count** of mass attendance and Holy Communion reception will be done at all weekend masses during the month of October.

- **The Parish and Family Life committee** will be sponsoring a community outreach project for November, **serving meals** to our community’s First Responders. Our goal is to provide meals to as many departments of the community as we have donations for including; Richland County Sheriff’s department, Olney City Police, Carle Ambulance service, as well as our area fire departments. We will be delivering platters of ham and cheese, along with bread, chips, cookies, and drinks. If anyone from our Parish would like to make a monetary donation to help cover expenses or to provide a food item (little bags of chips, cookies, bread, or individual drinks) for this service project, please bring items to the St. Joseph parish office or one of our committee members. Please have donations brought in by **Sunday, November 2nd**. Thank you.

- The Parish will be collecting gift packed shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** this year. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan’s Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. These boxes will bring joy to many children during the Christmas season. We will be collecting shoeboxes now, until **November 17th**. Shoeboxes will be available after masses this weekend (or any shoebox will do). Please drop off packed shoeboxes to the parish office or leave in the tub in the back of the church. There is also a shipping fee that is needed to ship each box. Please include \$10 in an envelope, along with a label (which can be found on the back table of church) for shipping, or purchase your own shipping label online →  Please join us as we pray, pack, and ship these gifts in the spirit of Christmas!

- We are working on a **Tri-Parish directory**. Please sign up for photo days at weekend masses. As we fill days, more days will be available. Thank you for your patience.

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Parent Survey

As a parish, we are looking for ways to help our **youngest parishioners** to become more involved within the parish by participating at weekend masses. This survey will help us find some ideas and solutions as to what changes could be made to help increase mass attendance to fulfill our school/parish covenants. **Please fill out** all sections that would benefit the children in your family. The Google Form survey can be found by scanning the QR code. Thank you!



The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Hope in the Lord

The Messenger, our diocesan newspaper, brings local, national and international news of our Catholic faith right into your home through its print and online editions. Your gift to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps to support *The Messenger*. If you haven't done so, subscribe to *The Messenger* today and also make your gift to the Appeal! Thank you!

Please consider a gift to the appeal!

Respect Life Corner: October 19th

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Vocation Corner: October 19th

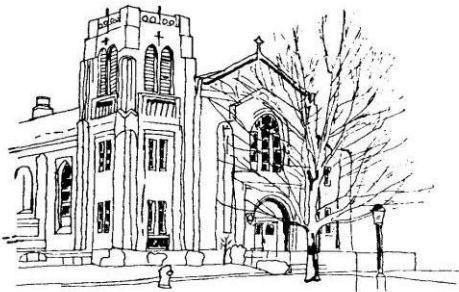
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Jeffrey Rosenberg Trustee
 Elliot Brazil..... Trustee

~ **Welcome** ~

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

Join us for mass:
 Wednesday 8:05 am
 Friday 8:00 am
 Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am

Live streaming of the 8 am masses on Sunday and Wednesday are 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

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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 Website www.stjoeolney.com
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 Kristen Eagleson.....Financial Manager

School Advisory Council: 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*).

Family Catechesis

All Saints Family Rosary and Mass at Holy Cross
Come dressed as your favorite Saint!

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Monday, October 20, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, October 21, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, October 22, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, October 23, NO MASS

Friday, October 24, NO MASS

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October Bulletins:
In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Carl & Judy Kessler Family
October Missalettes:
For the Parish

BULLETIN & MISSALETTE SPONSORS:
Have questions or if interested in scheduling, contact Ashley. **Price to sponsor for a month is \$100 for bulletins and \$100 for missalettes.**

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sunday, October 12, 2025
(78) Envelope Collection: \$2,577.00
Loose: \$216.00 – **Total: \$2,793.00**
(11) Building: \$620.00, (3) Cemetery \$675.00

<u>*OCTOBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS*</u>	
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u>	<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u>
Marge Kessler	Eric & Kristi
Marty Klingler	Sandschafer
<u>EMHC:</u>	<u>EMHC:</u>
Kristy Weidner	Kim Smithenry
Celia Rudolphi	Diane Schackmann
Bev Weidner	Phyllis Eggers
Emma Tinder	Paul Kocher
<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Lectors:</u>
Maria Rudolphi	Kristi Sandschafer
<u>Money Counters:</u> *Keith & Pam Blank*	
<u>Ushers:</u>	<u>Ushers:</u>
Michael Kuenstler	Paul Lybarger
Daniel Baker	Ben Niebrugge
James Rudolphi	Aaron Eggers
Hank Weidner	Danny Quinn
<u>Mass Servers:</u>	
Sat. October 18 – Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner	
Sun. October 19 – Lane Smithenry, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert	
Sat. October 25 – Levi & Noah Rudolphi, Mattux Hart	
Sun. October 26 – Ethan & Chloe Deckard, Alex Street	
<u>CRMH Communion:</u> October 19 – Sheryl Klingler	
<u>Children’s Liturgy of the Word:</u> October 19 – Nicki Himelick & Hope Zuber, October 26 – Gracey Himelick & Nicole Kuhl	

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:
As of Wednesday, October 15th – **\$281,298.57** has been received from 401 donations – thank you!

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:
Mary Beth Scherer, Gerry Carter, Terry Tolliver, Wesley Frohning, Wilmajean Geier, Cindy Henson (Daughter of Dean Klingler), Lee Patridge, Valerie Weidner, Tonya Hall, Deacon Jack



Shuster, Virginia Blank, Chase Zumbahlen, Dana Kuhl-Bell, Kathleen Fehrenbacher (Daughter of Lorne & Mary Fehrenbacher), Stacy Kessler

PARISH EVENTS:
Sunday, October 19 –St. Joseph-Olney Smorgasbord & Bazaar, 11:00am-1:30pm. Young Adults Gathering, 5:30pm, Hosted by Shad & Marcia Street. Speaker: Jason Warfel.
Monday, October 20 – Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish House, 7pm.
Tuesday, October 21 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am. Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney, 12-3pm.
Thursday, October 23 – There will not be Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin this week. **Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.**
Saturday, October 25 – Middle School Youth Group at St. Joseph-Olney, Following 5pm Mass.
Sunday, October 26 – Tri-Parish CYM Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 8-10:30am.
High School Youth Group at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.
Tuesday, October 28 – Young Adults Bible & Brews at HVs. Social 6:30pm, Talk at 7pm – More details to come.
Wednesday, October 29th – CYM Halloween Pickleball Tourney at the Drey, 6:30pm. Contact Tyler to register.
Thursday, October 30 – All Saints Rosary 6pm, Mass 6:30pm, Trunk or Treat to Follow at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINTS:
All Saints +Family Rosary+ Mass and Trunk or Treat Thursday, October 30 Holy Cross 6:00 pm for Rosary - Come dressed as your favorite Saint!
Upcoming Event - All Saints Maze November 5 6:30pm Holy Cross Parish Center - An All Saints Maze offered by CYM and a bonfire with s'mores.

There will be an *Adult* gathering immediately following for all who want to stay and share some fellowship and saint stories! **“Be not afraid! Never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid!” St. John Paul II**

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR HOLY BAPTISM:



Congratulations to Natalie Pearl Sager, daughter of Jacob & Miranda (Clinton) Sager, baptized on Saturday, October 11th at Holy Cross-Wendelin by Fr. Steven. Godparents are Joseph Frichtl and Michelle Clinton. ***“Lord, surround Natalie with goodness, lead her in your light each day; help her walk the path you’ve chosen, guide her steps along the way. Teach her, Lord, to trust your wisdom with a faith from up above; keep her from all harm and bless her always with your grace and love.”***

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ADVENT EVENSONG:
Advent Evensong is making a return to Holy Cross on December 7th! If anyone is interesting in being a klopfen singer, both past or new members, contact Clinton Rauch at (618)-843-2694.

TRI-PARISH CYM PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

Tri-Parish CYM will be holding its annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 26th, serving from 8:00-10:30 at the Stringtown Parish Center. Free will donation. Menu includes: pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, fruit salad, sweets, and drinks. There will also be a basket raffle to support those attending the 2026 CHWC Mission Trip. Please join us!

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:

The October cake/craft drawing was held on October 4th and 5th. Daniel Baker was the winner of a mum on Saturday evening and Marcia Street won the pew bench made and donated by Ben Niebrugge on Sunday. Ladies Altar Sodality collected \$345 from the October drawings. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in vestibule if you are interested in donating a cake/craft item. You can also contact a Ladies Altar Sodality Member or the Parish Office to sign up.

SIGN UP FOR FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:

To access this for your Smart TV, computer, or phone, just download the app, go to www.formed.org and enter the Zip Code: 62448.

The Week of October 19th Recommendations:

Pope John Paul II, Slaves & Kings, Saint John Paul II Lukas Storyteller

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Thank you to all our families and students who volunteered to work shifts and bring items for the Smorgasbord! **Tuesday, October 21** - St. Joe McTeacher Night from 4-7pm. Grab McDonald's for supper and catch your favorite teachers taking orders and serving food! A portion of all sales goes to the school. **Please pray for our 8th graders** as the head to Camp Ondessonk for a retreat October 22-24. **Thursday, October 23** - Early Release at 11:50; Parent Teacher Conferences. **Friday, October 24** - No School

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Saturday, October 25: Eleven St. Joe Students qualified for the Regional K of C Soccer Kick Challenge, Linder Sports Complex, Charleston. Registration 10AM to 10:30AM. **Sunday, October 26:** Knight Led Rosary before Olney 8am Mass. **Wednesday, November 12:** Memorial Mass for Olney K of C Deceased Members, in Olney, 7PM. This year we are honoring the memory of Orlando Neal Adams, Carl Joseph Kessler, Carl Anthony Kocher, and Henry (Hank) Weiler. **Thursday, November 13:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. **Thursday, November 20:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. **Tuesday, November 25:** Keep Christ in Christmas Posters are due in the St. Joseph School Office at noon. Each teacher has the Poster Contest Rules and Regulations. At the back of each Church there is a folder with information. **Sunday, November 30:** Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass. Knight volunteer ministry also at this Mass with members and their family at a fellowship breakfast following Mass at an Olney restaurant. **Mark your calendar** for the free Member and family Christmas Dinner, Sunday, December 7th. Santa has scheduled a visit following the meal.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month novena Wednesday, October 22 – Thursday, October 30. Get daily prayers, reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org!

VOCATION CORNER:

“My call to religious life began with a construction project at my college dorm. As jackhammers rang outside, I sought refuge in the chapel and at campus ministry events. My faith began to flourish and during those years I providentially met a De La Salle Christian brother who opened up new opportunities for community and service. My Catholic education...played a significant role in my discernment. I similarly attribute my vocation in large part to my family, who have always

encouraged me to be faithful to God and a disciple of Christ. My advice to anyone discerning is to remain true to yourself and God. Dedicate yourself to growing in faith, service, justice, hope and love.” Brother Kyle Mena, Brothers of the Christian Schools; Columbia Magazine, Oct. 2021.

ST. JOSEPH SMORGASBOARD & BAZAAR:

St. Joseph-Olney Smorgasbord and Bazaar will be held THIS Sunday, October 19th from 11am-1:30pm. Meal includes pork loin, noodles, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls, salads and desserts. Adults \$12, Children 5-10 \$8, Children 4 and under FREE, and take out meals \$12. Bazaar includes chance stand, country store, cake stand, games, and more! Raffle drawings will be held at 2pm. Come join the fun!

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB SOUP SUPPER:

The Stringtown Community Club Soup Supper will be held on Sunday, November 2nd from 4:00-6:00pm at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center. Meal is \$10, which includes soup, sandwich, drink and dessert. We will also have a cake walk, basket raffle and a 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you there!

PHOTO DIRECTORY ONLINE SIGNUPS:

Visit <https://form.jotform.com/252744431470151> to see available time slots left on Wednesday, November 12th and Monday, November 24th. If you are interested in making an appointment and need assistance, please contact Ashley. Thank you for your patience as we get everyone scheduled – we’ve had an incredible response to all dates. We will continue to add dates, as needed.

2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

With confidence in the Lord, today we are asking for your support of this year’s CSMA. Your generous response will help our diocesan ministries grow and the compassion of Jesus will be experienced more profoundly in our communities by those who are in need. Please consider making your gift today!

Sunday, October 19, 2025 **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.



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Mass Schedule: Thursdays 6:30pm with Adoration at 5:30pm, Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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Trustees: Carl Will & Kasey Iffert; Pastoral

Council: Tony Kuenstler-Chair; Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Cindy Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tammy Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty Smithenry

Never Give Up!

Have you ever felt like giving up on praying because it seemed like God wasn't listening?

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples a parable about a widow who kept bothering a bad judge to help her. Finally he did what she asked so that she would stop bothering him. Jesus said that if someone like that will do what a person asks, God will certainly listen to everything we ask him.

But does God always do what we ask when we ask Him to? God always hears what we say to Him, but He has a few ways of answering our prayers. Sometimes He gives us what we ask for right away, but sometimes He lets us wait a while before we get it. And sometimes He doesn't give us what we are asking for because He has a better plan for us.



So always persevere when you're praying for something. God hears you and you can trust Him to do what is the very best for you!

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Cross-word answers: Across: 3. said 5. unjust 6. away 8. to 9. God 12. slow 13. fear 14. pray 15. enemy 17. Jesus. Down: 1. justice 2. judge 4. day 7. widow 10. disciples 11. parable 13. for 16. me

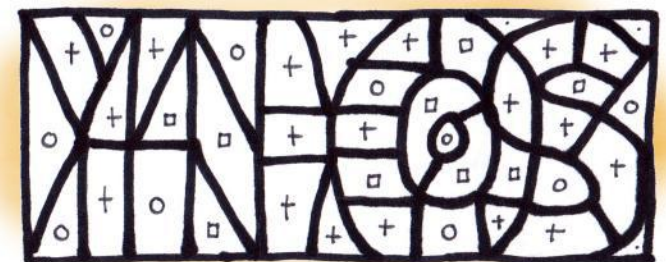
The Kids' Bulletin

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19th, 2025



Luke 18:1-8

Did the unjust judge in today's parable finally help the widow?
Only fill in the spaces with + 's to find out!



Saint Richard Gwyn

October 25

RICHARD GWYN WAS BORN IN WALES IN 1547. HE WAS RAISED ANGLICAN, BUT CONVERTED TO CATHOLICISM. HE STARTED A SCHOOL AND GOT MARRIED. HE AND HIS WIFE HAD SIX CHILDREN.



AT THAT TIME THE QUEEN WAS TRYING TO GET RID OF CATHOLICS. RICHARD WAS FOUND AND ARRESTED.



ONCE HE ESCAPED BUT HE WAS CAUGHT A YEAR LATER.

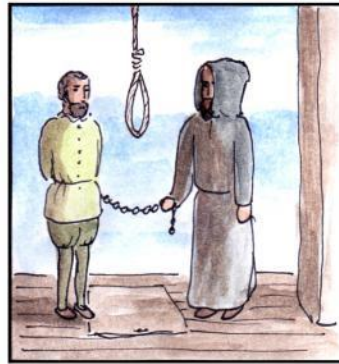
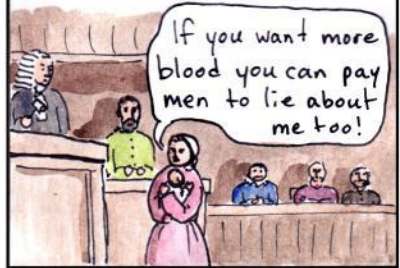


HE WAS FORCED TO GO TO AN ANGLICAN CHURCH.

MEN WERE PAID TO LIE ABOUT RICHARD AT HIS TRIAL.



THEY TRIED TO MAKE HIM GIVE UP HIS FAITH BY BRINGING HIS WIFE AND BABY TO COURT.



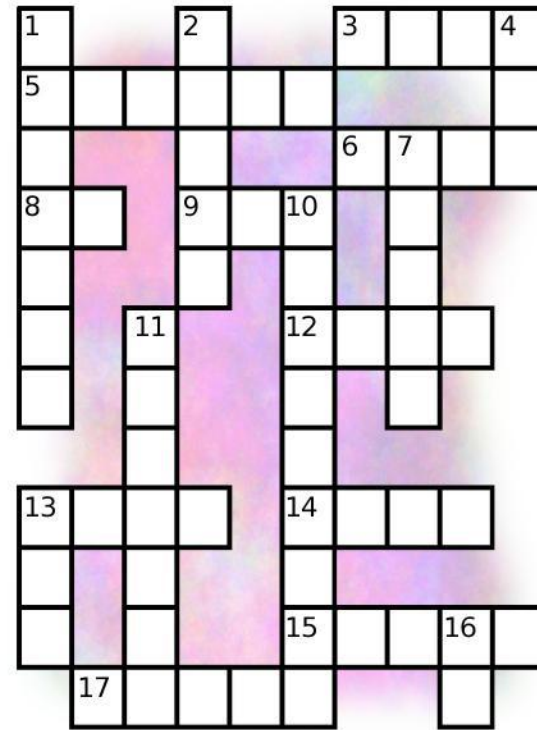
RICHARD WROTE MANY RELIGIOUS POEMS WHILE HE WAS IN PRISON. AFTER FOUR YEARS HE WAS KILLED FOR HIS FAITH, AT THE AGE OF 46.

SAINT RICHARD WAS THE FIRST WELSH MARTYR IN THE REFORMATION. HE WAS CANONIZED BY POPE PAUL VI IN 1970. HE IS AN EXAMPLE TO US FOR KEEPING THE FAITH IN SPITE OF GREAT PERSECUTION. PEOPLE TODAY ARE STILL DYING FOR THE FAITH. CAN YOU PRAY THAT GOD WILL GIVE THEM STRENGTH TOO?

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the parable of the unjust judge

*Here's a puzzle
about the story in
today's Gospel
reading.*



Across:

3. Jesus _____, "There was a judge..."
5. The judge was _____. (not fair)
6. The judge wanted the widow to go _____.
8. We should pray _____ God.
9. Who will always listen when we pray?
12. The judge was _____ to listen; God is fast.
13. The unjust judge did not _____ God.
14. What we do when we are talking to God.
15. The widow needed help against her _____.
17. Who told the story about the widow and judge?

Down:

1. Fairness.
2. What sort of person did the widow ask for help?
4. We pray to God _____ and night.
7. The parable is about a _____ and a judge.
10. Who did Jesus tell the story to?
11. Another name for the stories Jesus told.
13. God will do what is good _____ us.
16. The judge thought, "She will wear _____ out."

