

Collection Total for February 27, 2022

Envelopes: \$908.50
Loose: \$41.00
Total: \$949.50

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Easter Flower Donations: \$175.00 (4)
CSMA \$1455.00 (4)

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:

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 stjoeholycross to 84576 to get connected

Bulletin News: Deadline Wednesday 2:00PM

Parish Events:

Monday, March 7, 6:30pm, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, March 8, 5:00pm, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
6:00pm, First Reconciliation/Parish Reconciliation at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, March 9, 9:00am, Lenten Book Discussion at St. Joseph-Olney
6:30pm, First Reconciliation/Parish Reconciliation/Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross Wendelin
Thursday, March 10, 6:30pm, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, March 11, 6:30pm, Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, March 13, DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME starts

7:00am, Blood Drive at St. Joseph-Stringtown
7:00pm, Parish Lenten Mission at St. Joseph-Olney
Monday, March 14, 7:00pm, Parish Lenten Mission at St. Joseph-Olney
Wednesday, March 15, 9:00am, Lenten Book Discussion at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, March 17, 6:30pm, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion 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

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

FROM THE DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE: We want to continue to stress that **we must always keep the most vulnerable in mind** and, that when in doubt, parishes should always err on the side of caution. Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 2, masks will be optional at Mass and all liturgical celebrations.

*Churches may be at 100% capacity.

*Liturgical Ministers – greeters, ushers, gift bearers and servers – may resume their regular roles.

*Congregational singing, choirs and instrumentalists are allowed.

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may assist with the distribution of Communion.

Ministers of Holy Communion are required to wear masks during the distribution of Communion and to sanitize hands (before and after distribution).

*Holy Communion: For the foreseeable future, Holy Communion will remain only under the form of the consecrated HOST. Communion on the tongue will be permitted, but those wishing to receive in this manner are asked to present themselves at the end of the Communion procession.

Concerning Funeral Lunches, Meetings, Social Events, Fish Frys, Parish Festivals

*Capacity may be 100% of area/building space.

*If serving food, food safety precautions must continue to be maintained per the local county health department.

*Staff and volunteers serving food are to wear masks and gloves.

The past two years have been an extremely challenging time for everyone – physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. We have appreciated your patience, understanding and hard work as we navigated the waters of the unknown with the pandemic.

Around our Parishes:

On-Site PSR March 9th -Holy Cross-with First Reconciliation and PSR led Stations of the Cross.

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

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

+JOYS+

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

How might you enrich your Lenten journey? Make **Prayer- a priority every morning-during the day - and night! Pick up those rosary beads- Pray the Stations of the Cross- Talk to God and make your home a place where He can be found! Fast- give up certain Likes – but take on some serious mortifications. Possibly, add in another day for fasting – this can be more than just food- try giving up your favorite entertainment- social media- put away the cellphone earlier than usual. Then give Alms-- make “giving” something you do daily. This can be achieved in numerous ways but essentially be a blessing! Pray + Fast + Give Alms** and embrace your crosses this Lenten journey. Live a Life of Love and *Serviam!* Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

M.C.4.C.-Married Catholics 4 Christ

Thank you to all who participated in the LOVE IS journey... and for those who attended the Mardi Gras party. (It was awesome!) The LOVE IS... journey continues even in LENT- pray together- sacrifice for each other and love God all the more! You have a main obligation-"To help each other get to Heaven!" More M.C.4.C. forthcoming after Lent.

St. Joseph Olney School News:

Monday, March 7th - Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee for our 5th - 8th grade students during school

Friday, March 11th - No School Spring Break

Monday, March 14th - No School Spring Break

*Please note: School mass will be on Tuesday, March 15th instead of Wednesday, the 16th. Fr. Joseph will preside.

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.

Tuesday March 8th, Stringtown Community Club will be holding their monthly meeting at 7pm in the parish hall. Please note that in March and April, the meetings will be held the first Tuesday of the month instead of Monday. We will have a speaker from Claws and Paws animal rescue center and resale to talk about all the assistance they provide to the community. We will also be discussing our upcoming senior citizens carry-out on March 20th. Those signed-up for refreshments are Janice Zuber, Kathy Zuber, and Nancy Ginder."

Knights of Columbus:

Monday, March 7: St. Joe School Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. Council winners advance to Petersburg for the State Championship on Saturday, April 2nd.

Thursday, March 10: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

Friday, March 11: Fish Fry Night to benefit the Richland County Mentor Program (Big Brother/Sister Bowl,) serving from 5 to 7PM at the Olney City Park Community Building

Thursday, March 17: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

Knights of Columbus Regional Free Throw is at Breese on Sunday March 13th

2022 Knights of Columbus High School \$250 Senior Scholarship Applications are available at the back of each of the parish churches. The deadline is April 13th.

Baby Cribs will be in Olney And Stringtown Churches for donations to WIC (Women, Infants & Children) for the K of C Baby Crib Charity Drive.

Remember in our prayers . . .

Rick Rennie,



Sunday March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF March 7

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Mon. March 7

6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown For the Parish

Tues. March 8

5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wed. March 9

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thurs. March 10

6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Sat. March 12

4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sun. March 13

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Albert, Geneva & Janice Zuber +

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Ministers List

03/06/2022

Servers:

Kaitlin Kocher

Kylie Kocher

Lector:

Joselyn Kocher

Eucharist Minister:

Scott Seiler

Gifts:

Kerrie Zwilling

Ushers:

Harold Boehl

Jared Boehl

Greeters:

Doug & Lora Kocher

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

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