

Collection Total for February 6, 2022

Envelopes: \$1545.00
Loose: \$38.50
Total: \$1583.50

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Religious Education: \$85.00 (4)
The Messenger \$125.00 (5)

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

February 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:

Sunday, February 13, 11:00am, Confirmation Retreat at St. Lawrence
Tuesday, February 14, Fr. Felix returns
Sunday, February 20, 8:00am, FFA present at mass at St. Joseph-Olney
Monday, February 20, Office Closed – Presidents Day
12:00pm (noon), Baptism at St. Joseph-Olney
Tuesday, February 22, 5:45pm, Finance Council at St. Lawrence

Wednesday, February 23, 12:00pm (noon), East Vicariate Meeting
6:30pm, Discussion of worldwide Synod at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, February 24, 7:15pm, Finance Council at Holy Cross
Saturday, February 26, 4:00pm, Celebration of Marriage at Holy Cross

As our schools move today to a mask-optional stance, at least provisionally pending further legal developments, it is worth clarifying that this change applies only to schools. The Diocese of Belleville continues to require masking at Mass (including school Masses). Bishop McGovern asks for this precaution as an act of kindness and care toward our elderly and vulnerable, for the sake of our health care workers and facilities, and so that our clergy may best continue their ministry. We all look forward to the day when these precautions will no longer be deemed necessary.

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

Around our Parishes:

M.C.4.C. ❤️ LOVE is 21-day journey.... How has your first week gone? Has peace, joy, kindness, purity, humility, and forgiveness found their ways into your heart? Keep to the journey and **R.S.V.P. for the Marriage Blessing Mass and Mardi Gras Dinner on Feb. 26th!**

PARISH-MISSION

Testimony + Witness + Story of Transformative Love March 13-14 7:00 pm offered to us by Fr. Joseph Oganda at St. Joseph Olney.

God invites everyone to a beautiful and transformative encounter with Jesus Christ, His Son. Jesus is the testimony, witness, and story of healing and mercy for all time, including our time. How can we, the imperfect, find the right paths that lead us to an encounter with Jesus Christ, the perfect love? Come to the Mission and be transformed by His Love!

Lenten Book Study-Seriously, God? - by Ave Maria Press

The study begins the first week of Lent and will be offered after the evening Masses. St. Joseph Olney book study will be after the Wednesday morning Mass. The book will be available on the weekend of February 26/27. The schedule for the book: Week 1: March 7-10: Intro & Ch: 1.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

+JOYS+

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Blessed or Woe! Do you live Blessed? Or do you live in Woe? The difference is the one who is Blessed seeks God, the one who is in Woe, seeks self. These extraordinary days of ordinary time offer us this important opportunity to examine “to whom we belong”. Do we belong to God and trust HIM alone, or do we belong to the world and seek all its empty promises?

The one who is Blessed knows and lives *Faith, Hope and Love*. The one who lives in Woe, knows, and lives with evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, and folly. Our God is calling us for More- the more that is *Blessed-Trusting- Hopeful- Loving - Faithful*. Let us journey onward to rejoice and leap for joy for the Kingdom of God will be ours.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S and pray for all M.C.4.C. couples

St. Joseph Olney School News:

Empower IL Scholarships provide tuition support for families who choose a full-time Catholic education. The tax benefit for the state of IL is

75%. For more information on how to support our school families, go to empowerillinois.org/donate/ We currently have 15 students approved for tuition assistance.

Thanks to everyone who helped make Catholic Schools Week (parts 1 and 2) a success!

Thursday, February 17th - Early Dismissal 12:10 pm
Friday, February 18th - No School Parent-Teacher Conferences
Monday, February 21st - No School Presidents' Day

Looking ahead: Boosters Pasta Dinner & PTO Carnival on February 26th - Join us!

Knights of Columbus:

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

Friday February 18: Fish Fry Night to benefit Senior Scholarships, 5-7PM at the Olney City Park Community Building.

“**A one-day PreCana** will be held at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Sainte Marie on March 12, 2022. There is a fee of \$50.00 for the day, which includes meal and materials. If you would like to attend, please see our website at: www.stemariechurch.org and find the Registration Form, or call St. Mary's Parish Office (618-455-3155) or email: stmaryschurch@psbnewton.com to register.”

Holy Cross CYM: Thank you to everyone who attended the CYM Spaghetti lunch. It was a very successful day. Thank you to those who attended, worked, supported the raffles, and gave your donations. It was nice to see everyone visiting together and enjoying themselves again. THANK YOU, CYM Members

Raffle Winners

1. Cinnamon Toast Crunch Basket- Zwilling Family Aaron Rauch
2. Blackberry Pie- Kuhl Family Cora Buerster

3. Wreath/ Basket- Street Family Lacey Trout
4. Self-Care Basket- Rauch Family John Weber
5. Chocolate/ Mug/ Gift Card- Bergbower Family Michelle Rauch
6. \$50 Cash Frame- Warfel Family Morgan Buerster
7. Super Bowl Basket-Kirts Family Ethan Deckard
8. Angel Food Cake/ Homemade Noodles- Rudolphi Family Bob Ochs
9. Date Night Basket- Zwilling Family Laura Geier
10. \$50 Cash Frame- Buerster Family Kelly Geier
11. Hot Chocolate Snack Basket- Rudolphi Family Bob Ochs
12. Blackberry Pie- Kuhl Family Lisa Flowers
13. Homemade Chocolates- Marty Klingler Rita Buerster
14. Dominoes/Yahtzee- Atwood Family Shad Street
15. Breakfast Basket with Cinnamon Rolls- Zwilling Family Kristi Sandschafer
16. Winter Fun Basket- Sandschafer Family Milissa Weber
17. Chocolate and DQ Cards- Kessler Family Brayden Bergbower
18. Blackberry Cobbler- Kuhl Family Lynn Will
19. Valentines Basket- Kocher Family Ethan Deckard
20. Wine/Chocolate Basket- Hancock Family Lora Kocher
21. Snack/Game Basket- Seiler Family Gus Smithenry
22. Cheesecake- Kocher Family Alli Kirts
23. Snack Basket- Kocher Family Garrett Buerster

Remember in our prayers . . .

Rick Rennie,



Sunday February 13, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The faithful are called to engage in the apostolate as individuals in the varying circumstances of their life-Apostolicam Actuositatem, 18

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF February 14

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Mon. February 14

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

Tues. February 15

5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wed. February 16

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thurs. February 17

6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Sat. February 19

4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sun. February 20

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown Nadine Zwilling +

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Ministers List

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Greeters:

Gary & Beth Kocher

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Servers:

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Nathaniel Zwilling

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Anita Seiler

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