

Collection Total for June 19, 2022

Envelopes: \$845.00
Loose: \$80.50
Total: \$925.50
Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund Donations: \$300.00 (6)

June Bulletins: Olney Knights of Columbus
June Missalette: For all Fathers

-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:
Saturday, June 25, 5:00pm, Wine Tasting Event at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Monday, June 27, 7:00pm, CYM Softball at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, July 1, 9:00am First Friday Communion Calls
Sunday, July 3, 12:00pm (Noon) Baptism at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, July 7, 7:15pm, Finance Council at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, July 8, 10:00am, Burial Service at St. Joseph Cemetery-Olney

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.

Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip had 27 youth and 5 chaperones from Tri-Parish attend this past week. Thanks to Kuhls Trailer Sales for allowing the use of their trailer for CHWC mission trip. Thanks also to the anonymous donation that we received to help fund our trip. Thanks to the love, prayers, and monetary support from our parishioners that help make this trip possible. We couldn't do this without you! Thanks again!!

Catholic Heart Workcamp Volunteers, (Mission Trip)
Thank you for your hard work in the heat caring for my parishioners in Urbana. I was hoping to visit with all the volunteers but I had to attend to my new parish. I've been on many Catholic Heart Work Camps and they have been great opportunities to encounter the heart of Christ. My parishioners are so thankful to all of you and they were amazed by your exceptional hard work. I'll keep you all in my prayers.

Nettie Weber's grandson, Fr. Anthony Co

How to tell others how Jesus has made your life better and happier

- 1) Tell your story
- 2) Begin with what happened
- 3) Express it in style
- 4) Modify it for your audience
- 5) Ensure there is sufficient closure
- 6) Embrace natural emotions
- 7) Pray and practice

STRINGTOWN PICNIC NEWS:
The Stringtown Picnic - July 17, 2022
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 is seeking donations of unopened bottles of wine to make this year's Wine Pull 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 **Monday, July 11th.**
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
This world is not our home, we are just passing (*journeying*) through. It is true, that every one of us are on a journey – a journey where we - *wander - get distracted - and even veer off course.* These moments either mold us to *Love* or misshapen us by the sins we commit. Jesus gives us this very command - *Follow Me-* and we often respond - *I do Follow you Lord but let me...* Then we remember something we need to do - *wander-* our eyes look away from Jesus - *we become distracted-* we want What We Want - and *veer off course- lose our way and fall out of grace with God.* When we realize that we have fallen along the way – Stop and Begin Again- ask Jesus to walk with you- He knows the way Home- the way to the Father's House - the Heart of the Father!
The Kingdom of God awaits do not miss the moment – *do not miss this Present Paradise- this present moment-* to journey closer to God. Follow HIM and Go in Haste and Proclaim the Kingdom of God! Journey onward 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 son” this summer.

Challenge 6 Find a Mentor and Be a Mentor

If you have a little extra time on your hands this summer, use it to invest in someone. First, invest in yourself. Ask God to lead you to someone who could be a spirit mentor to you. Asking a priest, your Godparents, or your former youth group leader might be a good place to start. To lead others, it is important to have someone leading you. In addition to investing in yourself, find someone that you could be a mentor to as well.

Iron sharpens iron, So one man sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17

Summer Blessing for Families

May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 9 am - 2:30 pm
*Call first to ensure someone is in the office.

ShopwithScrip Fun Facts:

Highest rebate to a school family applied to tuition: \$431.30
Overall highest rebate (someone who just uses the program to make money): \$541.81
Overall profit to the school: \$8914.80
Donated back to school: \$483.36
Earning applied to family tuition for 2022-23: \$5076.10
Paid out to individuals: \$3355.02
Start now to begin saving for 2023-24!!!

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>

Walmart Bag Recycling is currently on hold. We cannot accept any more bags for recycling at this time. Sorry for any inconvenience!

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.

Congratulations to the 2022-2023 4th Degree Assembly Officers in the Parishes of Olney, Wendelin, Stringtown, Lawrenceville and Flora:
Faithful Friar- Rev. Mark Stec, Faithful Navigator-Don Seger, Comptroller-Jim Gibson, Purser-Hank Ginder, Captain-Steve Kuenstler, Admiral-Dan Zwilling, Pilot-Bill Denham, Inner Sentinel-Ben Weiler, Outer Sentinel-Matt Zuber, Trustees- Elmer Weiler, Dan Kuenstler, and Cecil Ochs.



Remember in our prayers . . .
Rick Rennier

Sunday June 26, 2022
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, June 27, ----NO MASS----
Tuesday, June 28, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday June 29, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, June 30, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, July 1, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, July 2, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, July 3, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown Living & deceased family of Neil & Dorothy Kocher+
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Monday, July 4, ---NO MASS---

| <u>Ministers List</u> | |
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| <u>07/03/2022</u> | <u>07/10/2022</u> |
| <u>Servers:</u> | <u>Servers:</u> |
| Jared Zwilling | Kylie Kocher |
| Ian Kocher | Mallory Kocher |
| <u>Lector:</u> | <u>Lector:</u> |
| Gary Zwilling | Beth Kocher |
| <u>Eucharist Minister:</u> | <u>Eucharist Minister:</u> |
| Jenny Hancock | Mary Ochs |
| <u>Gifts:</u> | <u>Gifts:</u> |
| Tom & Kathy Zuber | Scott & Anita Seiler |
| <u>Ushers:</u> | <u>Ushers:</u> |
| Gary Kocher | Werner Kocher |
| Tom Kocher | Brian Ochs |
| <u>Greeters:</u> | <u>Greeters:</u> |
| Doug & Lora Kocher | Gary & Beth Kocher Family |

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