ST. JOSEPH - STRINGTOWN

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Collection Total for April 13, 2025

Envelopes: $1,128.00 (31)
Loose: $72.00
Total: $1,215.00

Weekly Amount Needed: $1,400.00
Building Fund: $290.00 (2)
Holy Land: $15.00 (2)
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April Bulletins: In Memory of Norman Kocher
April Missalettes: In Memory of Cletus & Marie Zwilling & Lorraine & Lucille Dallmier by Raymond & Theresa Zwilling
Available for 2025. Contact Ashley to schedule. Missalette sponsors are still needed. Bulletins are full for 2025. Price is $100 to sponsor missalettes.
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PARISH EVENTS:

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Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 10am. Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney, 12-3pm. Must be 2 people in the church at all times.
OCIA at St. Joseph-Olney, Room B, 6pm.
Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish House, 6:30pm.
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Saturday, May 17 – First Communion at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm. Pictures will begin at 4:30pm.
Sunday, May 18 – **First Communion at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8am** and Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10am. **Pictures will be at Stringtown and Holy Cross following Mass.**

CAROLINE TRIMBLE - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Alleluia! Our God has Risen from the dead! Alleluia! A Joyous Easter be yours and may it be filled with gratitude, wonder and awe, and love! Journey onward living a life of being thankful, kind, forgiving-be Christ-like- in all that you do. Let the joy of the resurrection flood your soul! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Live the Easter season in this Jubilee year as an Easter people of Hope.
Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for us!*

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

Tuesday mornings, 10am at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center. Contact Janette Kocher or Caroline Trimble, if interested. **Wednesday evenings**, 5:30pm at Holy Cross Parish Center. Contact Kristi Sandschafer or Caroline Trimble. Childcare available. A Tuesday study will also be available in the Holy Cross Parish House at 6:30pm.

BAPTISM:

The Sacrament of Baptism represents the first step in a lifelong journey of discipleship. To inquire about a Baptism and/or to schedule a date, contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate by emailing ctrimblepa@gmail.com or calling 618-263-7106.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Monday, April 21 – No School- Easter Break.
Wednesday, April 23 – 1:50 Release, **Saturday, April 26** – Confirmation at 11:00am at Holy Cross
From all of us at St. Joseph School- Wishing you a renewed sense of faith and peace as you celebrate this Easter with your families.

2025 STRINGTOWN PICNIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

The 2025 Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 20th.
Donations - Cash donations for the purchase of beef, ham, porkburgers, expense for the entertainment, prizes, and raffles are welcomed and can be given to any Picnic Chair. **Raffles** – Thank you to all the volunteers that signed up to contact businesses and collect donations. Donations can be turned in at the Parish Center after Mass on April 27th. All raffle donations should be turned in by April 30th. **Noodle Day** - Noodle Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 17th at the Parish Center. A donation sheet for flour and eggs, along with volunteer signup sheet for this date will be available in the back of church after Easter. If you unable to contribute physically but would like to help financially toward the purchase of eggs and flour, there will be a donation jar in the back as well. **Meeting Date** - The Picnic Committee Chair's next meeting will be Wednesday, April 30th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Stringtown Parish Center. Thank you! **Picnic Chairs** are Lisa Boehl (Financial & Kitchen), Janice Zwilling (Beer Garden, Entertainment, 50/50, Bingo), Francis Ochs (Food Stand), Mona Kocher (Basket Stand), Chad & Jenny Hancock (Raffle Stand); Ethan Steber & Delaney Steber (Cake Stand, Country Store, & Games), Shelly Seaman (Kids Games), and Scott Seiler (Grounds & Maintenance)

VBS ENVELOPES:

Please grab a VBS contribution envelope in the vestibule of church. These envelopes can be dropped into the collection and will help fund the VBS program for our parishes. VBS is scheduled to be held June 8-11th at Holy Cross-Wendelin! More information will be made available regarding VBS at a later date. Contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate or Ashley Hinterscher with any questions. Thank you for your support of this important ministry for our children!

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesdays at 9:30am, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday). Belief is a gift from God. It's free, we don't earn it, but we must choose to receive it. We must be open to faith to discern God's action within us. We'll explain that at Bible Study.

LIVE STREAM OF MASSES:

Live streaming of the 8am masses on Sunday and Wednesday are now available! To watch live, go to stjosephchurcholney.com.

CRS RICE BOWLS:

Please be sure to return Rice Bowls by next Sunday, April 27th! Thank you for supporting this important collection.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Tuesday, April 15: Last day for Baby Crib donations. During these last weeks of Lent, consider a traditional Lenten form of Almsgiving to benefit the Women, infants and Children in our community. **Thursday, April 17:** No 4th Degree meeting due to Holy Thursday.
Saturday, April 26: 4th Degree dress for Confirmation at Holy Cross. Meet at the Rectory at 10:30AM. Contact Hank, if you need more information. **Sunday, April 27:** Knights of Columbus led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass.
Sunday, April 27: State Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship at St. Anthony High School.

STRINGTOWN DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish invites you to join us on April 27th at 2:00pm in the church as we celebrate The Feast of Divine Mercy. We will start

with an introduction about The Divine Mercy Message & Devotion followed by reciting The Divine Chaplet. This is a good opportunity to learn more about the Mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others as Christ is merciful to you. Reception in Parish Center to follow.

2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

Hope in the Lord

Easter Blessings

We pray that God may bless you and your loved ones with the peace, the hope and the love that the Lord gave to us all through the Resurrection of Jesus. Bishop Michael McGovern and the Ministries and Agencies Funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal.

TRI-PARISH CYM QUILT RAFFLE:

CYM will be raffling a quilt after Mass on May 4th at Holy Cross-Wendelin. The quilt is 84"x90" (queen size) and was donated by Ann Bryan and quilted by Debbie Workman. Tickets are $5 each. Proceeds will benefit Mission Trip! Thank you for your support of this fundraiser!

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS*:*
Rick Rennier, Teresa Zehner, Luke G. Kocher, Judy Brown, Brenda Zuber, Ralph McIntire

"May our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus transform and renew us, and may we experience the peace and joy of the Risen Christ in our hearts and in our homes throughout this Easter Season and beyond!" Happy Easter!

With great joy, we fully welcome the following into the Catholic Church, as they received the sacraments of Initiation at Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 19th at St. Joseph-Olney and Saint Joseph-Stringtown.

Holy Cross-Wendelin

Everett Bissey – St. John – Sponsor: Henry Kessler
Pamela Mix-Bissey – St. Philip Neri – Sponsor: Sandra Kessler
Alysa Botkin – St. Dymphna – Sponsor: Ruth Ginder
Jordan Jones – St. Christopher – Sponsor: Breanne Buerster
Emily Kessler – St. Anne – Sponsor: Anderson Kessler
Trevor Stevens – St. Joseph – Sponsor: Jennifer Rudolphi
Tracy Stevens – St. Philomena – Sponsor: Celia Rudolphi

St. Joseph-Olney

Jennifer Deimel – St. Lucy – Sponsor: Ashlee Hatten
Lindsey Kapper – St. Martha – Sponsor: Sara Peavler
Lauren Tibbs – St. Monica – Sponsor: Cindy Peters
April 27th – **David Abell – St. Joseph – Sponsor: Herman Zuber

St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Boston Lewis – St. Patrick – Sponsor: Deacon Steve Andrews
Ashley Lewis – St. Sebastian – Sponsor: Becky Williams
Ryan Lewis – St. Maximillian Kolbe – Sponsor: Terry Andrews
Holy First Eucharist: **Parker Lewis

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 20, Easter Sunday, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "For the Parish", 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**,** 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin**,** 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
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Wednesday, April 23, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, April 24, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, April 25, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, April 26, 11:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, April 27, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Joseph Schneider+", 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**,** 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin**,** 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

04/20/2025

Servers:
Delana Sterchi
Grayson Sterchi
Brady Ochs
Lector:
Laura Sterchi
EMHC:
Harold Boehl
Lisa Boehl
Gary Zwilling
Gifts:
Lester & Janice Zuber
Ushers:
Byron Zwilling
Isaac Zwilling
Greeters:
Mallory Kocher
Natalie Ochs

No Children's Liturgy

04/27/2025

Servers:
Kaitlyn Ginder
Haley Ginder
Gus Kocher
Lector:
Owen Kocher
EMHC:
Ian Kocher
Janette Kocher
Jamie Kocher
Gifts:
Chad & Jenny Hancock Family
Ushers:
Jack Weidner
Jared Weidner
Greeters:
Werner & Janete Kocher
Children's Liturgy:
Madison & Natalie

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

Sunday, April 20th, 2025
Easter Sunday

✞ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✞

Mon. Apr. 21	6:30 PM	at Stringtown
Tue. Apr. 22	5:00 PM	at Lawrenceville
Wed. Apr. 23	**8:05 am**	***For the Parish***
Thu. Apr. 24	6:30 PM	at Wendelin
Fri. Apr. 25	**8:00 am**	***For the Parish***

Sat. Apr. 26

11:00 am	Confirmation at Wendelin
4:00 PM	at Wendelin
5:00 PM	***Edmond, Anna, & Linda Volk Living & Deceased Hermina & Francis Zuber***

Sun. Apr. 27

8:00 am	***Mary Lynch O'Dea Albert, Clara, & RoseEllen Hahn***
8:00 am	at Stringtown
10:00 am	at Wendelin
10:00 am	at Lawrenceville

OUR APRIL SPONSORS

Bulletins: Garai Doll
Missalettes: A Parishioner

OUR TITHES FOR APRIL 13th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = $9,847.00
Envelopes: $14,442 (119) Loose: $303
Guatemala: $190 (6) Easter Flowers: $457 (19)

Let Us Pray For: Fr. Joe Erbacher, Jeff Beard, Judy Spitz, Clara Rose Wilson, John Bower, Jane Kocher, Kevin Bookhout, Jerry L. Harper, Margaret Fehrenbacher, Emery Oesch, Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, David Fehrenbacher, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Eleanor Steber, Tony Tredway, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, and Ruth Zwilling. *Please call or email the Parish Office to add any new names to the prayer list.*

Happy Birthday to *Raymond Steber* who celebrates his 91st birthday on April 20th.

Happy Birthday to *Jean Steber* who celebrates her 93rd birthday on April 24th.

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Saturday, April 19th

- Welcome and Congratulations to our new parishioners who are joining the Catholic Church family!

Sunday, April 20th - Easter Sunday

- He is risen! Wishing you a delightful Easter filled with hope, joy and the wonder of God's blessings.
- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass. All K-3 students are welcome. If you have a child that would like to attend, we would love to see them at 8 am mass.

Tuesday, April 22nd

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There must always be 2 people in the church.
- 1st and 5th grades attend the Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, April 23rd

- Praying the rosary after mass, Olney.
- 9:15 am, Bible Study, St. Joseph Olney, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday). Belief is a gift from God. It's free, we don't earn it, but we must choose to receive it. We must be open to faith to discern God's action within us. We'll explain that at Bible Study.
- 12 noon, bulletin deadline.

Saturday, April 26th

- 11:00 am, Confirmation at Holy Cross

Sunday, April 27th - Divine Mercy Sunday

- Knights of Columbus lead the rosary at 7:40 am.
- 2:00 PM, Divine Mercy Sunday, service and confession at Stringtown.
- 5:30 PM, High School Youth Group at Holy Cross starting with a meal at 5:30 pm.

St. Joseph School News

- Monday, April 21- No School
- Wednesday, April 23- 1:50 Release
- Saturday, April 26- Confirmation at 11:00am at Holy Cross.

From all of us at St. Joseph School- Wishing you a renewed sense of faith and peace as you celebrate this Easter with your families.

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **New security system for the parish entrance:** There is a new system in place by the parish office doors. These doors will no longer be unlocked throughout the day. To enter please press the call button on the side of the door, say your name and the reason for your visit, and someone from the office will let you in. If there is no answer within a few minutes, you may also try the call button by the school office during school hours. We are very appreciative for this new security system that will keep our church and school buildings safer.
- **Rice Bowls:** When you are finished filling your Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services you can place them in the labeled tub in the church vestibule. Please have all Rice Bowls turned in by **April 23rd.**
- **Welcome:** We will welcome ***David (St. Joseph) Abell*** to the Catholic Church family on April, 27 Divine Mercy Sunday, at the 8:00 am Mass. David's sponsor is Herman Zuber. Along with David, and his wife, Paige, they will have their two children baptized.
- **Parish & Family Life Committee:** We would like to extend a **Huge Thank You** to everyone who donated items for our recent Community Outreach Project for the Blessings in a Bag project. We were overwhelmed with the amount of support we received from our church, school & community. It's been a huge success. Special Thanks to Meadowview Dental Group & Olney Central College Nursing Students for their generous donations. We collected enough items to make 45 snack bags & 83 hygiene bags. We were able to distribute Blessings in a Bag to several local organizations; Richland County Health department, Richland Manor, SWAN, Olney Christian Church's Benevolent Program & our Veteran friends at Hutsonville. We couldn't have provided all these Blessings for our community & Veterans without all your awesome support & donations. Thanks again & God Bless you all!

Divine Mercy Sunday

2:00 pm
Stringtown

Service & Confession

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

- Saturday, April 26: 4th Degree Honor Guard at Confirmation, Holy Cross Church, meet in the Rectory at 10:30AM.
- Sunday, April 27: Knights of Columbus led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass.
- Sunday, April 27: Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Championship at St. Anthony High School.
- **Knight of the Month** - Angel Padilla- Scholarship Chairman.
- **Baby Crib Donations to the Women , Infants and Children Clinic**; STRINGTOWN - 1368 Baby Wipes, 470 Diapers, 16 blankets, 17 onesies, 6 shirts, 5 outfits, pants, shampoo, lotion, ointment and sippy cups. OLNEY - 1049 diapers, 894 baby wipes, 22 socks, 12 panties, 3 sleepers, and a bib.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

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CALENDAR WINNERS - $25
Apr. 14: Stan Eagleson (#360)
Apr. 15: Austin & Dawn Kocher (#266)
Apr. 16: Brianne Fehrenbacher (#405)
Apr. 17: Anne Schrey (372)
Apr. 18: Jarrett Doll (#194)

~ DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE NEWS~

The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Hope in the Lord

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Please consider a gift to the appeal today!
Our parish financial target is $21,855. We have received pledges for $6,984.10. Thank you!

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal which generously supports ministries and programs of our Belleville Diocese each year. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Candidates and Sponsors

Jennifer Deimel – *St. Lucy*
Sponsor – Ashlee Hatten

Lindsey Kapper – *St. Martha*
Sponsor - Sara Peavler

Lauren Tibbs – *St. Monica*
Sponsor – Cindy Peters

Holy Cross

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Sponsor - Herman Zuber

There will be a Reception to "Welcome" our O.C.I.A. members to the Catholic faith in the multi-purpose room immediately following the Easter Vigil. Plan to stop in and share in the Easter Joy. Thank you to the Parish and Family Life Committee for hosting.

St. Joseph Church

208 South Elliott St.
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Sunday, April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday

~ St. Joseph Church ~

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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 8:00 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.

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

~ Sacraments ~

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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School Board: Angel Padilla *(Chairperson)*, Heather Colwell, Samantha Foust, Marissa Graves, Andrea Kuenstler, Lauren McClain, Sara Peavler, Doug Kocher *(St. Joseph-Stringtown Representative)*, Holly Nettleton *(Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative)*

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

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Sunday, April 20, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parish"

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown**,** 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

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Thursday, April 24, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parish"

Friday, April 25, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, April 26, 11:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For Our Confirmandi", 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Andy Ochs, George Ochs+, and Joseph Schneider+", 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, April 27, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Kevin Frohning+" "Theresa Kirk+"

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown**;** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

April Bulletins: Kuhl's Trailer Sales

April Missalettes: Olney Knights of Columbus

BULLETIN & MISSALETTE SPONSORS:

Interested in sponsoring a bulletin or missalette as a business, individual, or in memory of loved ones? Have questions or if interested in scheduling, please contact Ashley**. Price to sponsor for a month is $100 for bulletins and $100 for missalettes.**

APRIL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet:	**Open/Lock/Greet:**
Rusty & Tonya Hall	Eric & Kristi Sandschafer
EMHC:	**EMHC:**
Celia Rudolphi	Phyllis Eggers
Tammy Rudolphi	Breanne Buerster
Kristy Weidner	Ginny Zwilling
Lynn Weidner	Penni Kuenstler
Lectors:	**Lectors:**
Victoria Rudolphi	Tony Kuenstler

Money Counters:

Dave & Michelle Rauch

Ushers:	**Ushers:**
Dave Rudolphi	Aaron Eggers
Mark Rudolphi	Victor Sandschafer
Carl Weidner	Eric Sandschafer
Dave Rauch	Austin Zwilling

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. April 13, 2025

(87) Envelope Collection: $3,305.00

Loose: $351.00 **Total: $3,656.00**

(14) Building Fund: $540.00 , (1) Catholic Relief: $55.00, (2) Easter Offering: $150.00, (2) CSMA: $80.00, (1) Cemetery: $300.00, (2) VBS: $125.00, (1) Rebuild: $30.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:

As of Wednesday, April 16th – **$270,918.57** has been received from 379 donations – thank you!

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Carl Klingler, Mary Beth Scherer, Gerry Carter, Franklin Geier, Terry Tolliver, Jane Kocher (Sister of Fred Kuhl and Rose Stark), Wesley Frohning, Wilmajean Geier, Cindy Henson (Daughter of Dean Klingler)

CRMH COMMUNION:

April 20 – Sheryl Klingler (618)-843-3083

MASS SERVERS:

Sun. April 20 – Stella Warfel, Brooke & Braden Weidner

Sat. April 26 – Karly, Ethan, and Chloe Deckard

Sun. April 27 – Lane Smithenry, Nora & Alex Street

PARISH EVENTS:

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HOLY CROSS CHOIR:

Holy Cross Choir will begin singing Easter Sunday, April 20th at 9:30am.

HOLY CROSS EASTER EGG HUNT:

Holy Cross-Easter Egg Hunt will be held THIS SUNDAY Easter Sunday, April 20th following Mass.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Alleluia! Our God has Risen from the dead! Alleluia! A Joyous Easter be yours and may it be filled with gratitude, wonder and awe, and love! Journey onward living a life of being thankful, kind, forgiving-be Christ-like- in all that you do. Let the joy of the resurrection flood your soul! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Live the Easter season in this Jubilee year as an Easter people of Hope.

Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for us!*

BAPTISM:

To inquire about a Baptism and/or to schedule a date, contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate.

HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC:

Picnic committee **is still looking** for a member to join their committee. If you have any questions or are interested in serving, please contact Mareah Rauch (618)-553-6839 or Chris Warfel (618)-843-3367.

PICNIC WORKER'S LIST:

If you need to change your job for any reason at the picnic, please contact Kristy Weidner (618)-843-8320, Christine Hall 618-544-2019, Marty Klingler 618-843-4305, or Kim Correll (618)-676-5789 **by May 28**. After that you will need to find your own replacement.

VBS ENVELOPES:
VBS contribution envelopes are available in the gathering space and can be dropped into the collection. VBS is scheduled to be held June 8-11th at Holy Cross-Wendelin! Contact Caroline Trimble or Ashley Hinterscher with any questions.

SISTERS IN CHRIST:
Tuesday mornings, 10am at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center or **Wednesday evenings**, 5:30pm at Holy Cross Parish Center. Contact Kristi Sandschafer or Caroline Trimble, if interested. Childcare available. **A Tuesday study will also be available in the HC Parish House at 6:30pm.**

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:
Monday, April 21 – No School- Easter Break. **Wednesday, April 23** – 1:50 Release, **Saturday, April 26** – Confirmation at 11:00am at Holy Cross From all of us at St. Joseph School- Wishing you a renewed sense of faith and peace as you celebrate this Easter with your families.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:
Wednesdays at 9:30am, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday). Belief is a gift from God. It's free, we don't earn it, but we must choose to receive it. We must be open to faith to discern God's action within us. We'll explain that at Bible Study.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
Saturday, April 26: 4th Degree Honor Guard at Confirmation, Holy Cross Church, meet in the Rectory at 10:30AM. **Sunday, April 27:** Knights of Columbus led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass. Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Championship at St. Anthony High School. **Knight of the Month** - Angel Padilla- Scholarship Chairman, **Baby Crib Donations to the Women, Infants and Children Clinic**; STRINGTOWN - 1368 Baby Wipes, 470 Diapers, 16 blankets, 17 onesies, 6 shirts, 5 outfits, pants, shampoo, lotion, ointment and sippy cups. OLNEY - 1049 diapers, 894 baby wipes, 22 socks, 12 panties, 3 sleepers, and a bib.

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:
There are still weekends available to sponsor the cake/craft drawing for 2025. Please sign up in the gathering space and thank you for the continued support.

2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:
Hope in the Lord
Easter Blessings
We pray that God may bless you and your loved ones with the peace, the hope and the love that the Lord gave to us all through the Resurrection of Jesus. Bishop Michael McGovern and the Ministries and Agencies Funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal.

CYM QUILT RAFFLE:

CYM will be raffling a quilt after Mass on May 4th at Holy Cross. The quilt is 84"x90" (queen size) and was donated by Ann Bryan and quilted by Debbie Workman. Tickets are $5 each. Proceeds will benefit Mission Trip! Thank you for your support of this fundraiser!

STRINGTOWN DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:
St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish invites you to join us on April 27th at 2:00pm in the church as we celebrate The Feast of Divine Mercy. We will start with an introduction about The Divine Mercy Message & Devotion followed by reciting The Divine Chaplet. Reception in Parish Center to follow.

Please be sure to return Rice Bowls by next Sunday, April 27th! Thank you for supporting this important collection.

With great joy, we fully welcome the following into the Catholic Church, as they received the sacraments of Initiation at Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 19th at St. Joseph-Olney and Saint Joseph-Stringtown.

Holy Cross-Wendelin

Everett Bissey – St. John – Sponsor: Henry Kessler
Pamela Mix-Bissey – St. Philip Neri – Sponsor: Sandra Kessler
Alysa Botkin – St. Dymphna – Sponsor: Ruth Ginder
Jordan Jones – St. Christopher – Sponsor: Breanne Buerster
Emily Kessler – St. Anne – Sponsor: Anderson Kessler
Trevor Stevens – St. Joseph – Sponsor: Jennifer Rudolphi
Tracy Stevens – St. Philomena – Sponsor: Celia Rudolphi

St. Joseph-Olney

Jennifer Deimel – St. Lucy – Sponsor: Ashlee Hatten
Lindsey Kapper – St. Martha – Sponsor: Sara Peavler
Lauren Tibbs – St. Monica – Sponsor: Cindy Peters
April 27th – **David Abell – St. Joseph – Sponsor: Herman Zuber

St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Boston Lewis – St. Patrick – Sponsor: Deacon Steve Andrews
Ashley Lewis – St. Sebastian – Sponsor: Becky Williams
Ryan Lewis – St. Maximillian Kolbe – Sponsor: Terry Andrews
Holy First Eucharist: **Parker Lewis

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR HOLY BAPTISM: to Tracy Nicole (Frohning) Stevens, Aubree Paige Stevens, and Walker Lee Stevens on their baptisms on Saturday, April 19th at St. Joseph-Olney. Godparent was Celia Rudolphi.

Sunday, April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

"May our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus transform and renew us, and may we experience the peace and joy of the Risen Christ in our hearts and in our homes throughout this Easter Season and beyond!" Happy Easter!

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