

Collection Total for July 16, 2023

Envelopes: \$980.00
Loose: \$33.85
Total: \$1013.85

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$280.00 (4)

July Bulletins: Bartley C. Zuber, Attorney at Law

July Missalettes: Living & Deceased Neil &

Dorothy (Zwilling) Kocher Family

-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.

BULLETIN NEWS: Deadline Wednesday 2:00PM

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

PARISH NEWS:

A big thank you goes out to the Stringtown Parishioners and Friends for helping make this year's Wine Pull a huge success. The wine donations were greatly appreciated and exceeded all expectations. There were 116 bottles of wine donated with very little duplication. Thanks for everyone's participation in this game at Stringtown Picnic.

The Basket Committee wishes to thank the parishioners for their themed baskets and/or

donations to the Basket Pull Stand and/or Basket Raffle. We had another successful year thanks to everyone working together.

PARISH EVENTS:

Tuesday, July 25 – A.S.A.P. Prayer group 9:30am St. Joseph -Stringtown

The last class for "Why Do Catholics Do That?" led by Deacon Jack will be held on Wednesday, July 26 at St. Joseph-Olney in Room B at 9:15 AM

First Saturday Mass

August 5, 9:00 AM - St. Joseph Olney

Future First Saturday Mass will be at **Holy Cross 9:00 am**

Sept 2

Oct 7

Nov 4

Dec 2

Sisters in Christ

A NEW book study begins on August 9th but for the interim there will be a 2-Week Study offered on July 26 & August 2, on the topic of "RECONCILIATION."

The NEW book study will be *The Devil in the Castle* by Dan Burke. (*don't let the title scare you away!*) It is based on *Teresa of Avila's Interior Castle*, which is a prayerful and spiritual ascent of the soul. It will be an inspiring study to learn from one of the Doctor's of the Church. If interested contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble for more information.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

The emphasis on good seeds and a fruitful harvest continues. The good seed are the children of the Kingdom for they do the will of God – and the weeds are the evil of this world, and they are the children of Satan. Are you a good seed or a weed? Does your life reflect your response? In our

current times it may appear that the weeds are taking over - with all the ongoing divisions, indifference, etc.... It is imperative that we remember the words of St. Paul - *Where sin abounds, Grace Abounds All the More!* When the evils of this world ramp and rage - stay firmly rooted in the soil of Peace and Love. Let Love grow in all that you are, and the Eternal harvest will be heavenly abundant!
Keep to the J.O.Y.S

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

One Friday each month, Joe's pizza delivers lunch for the staff. If you or your business would like to sponsor a staff meal one month of the 23-24 school year, please contact Carol Potter for details. Thanks to all of our families who registered for the 2023-24 school year! We anticipate a student population of 278.

Open House: August 14th 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Confirmation Meeting: August 14th 5:30 pm in the MPR

First Day for K-8 students: Wednesday, August 16th with opening mass at 8:15 am

First Days for Preschool: Thursday, August 17th and Friday, August 18th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Sunday July 30: Member volunteer ministry at Olney, St. Joe 8AM Mass. K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM. Fellowship breakfast at a local restaurant following Mass.

Mark your Calendar: Sunday August 20: Appreciation Member and Family Free Picnic at Doll's Cabin, 5PM.

Corn Hole and horseshoe tournaments-cash prizes. If possible, bring a dessert.

Knight of the Month- Dan Kuenstler- Monthly meeting pizza.



Remember in our prayers...
Rick Rennie, Carolyn Elie, Louise Weber

Sunday July 23, 2023
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday July 24, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
“Judy Wagner & Barbara Ochs+”
Tuesday July 25, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-
 Lawrenceville
Wednesday July 26, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday July 27, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday July 28, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday July 29, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday July 30, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am at **St. Joseph-Stringtown “Patrick**
Minchuk+”
 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

MINISTERS LIST

<u>07/23/2023</u>	<u>07/30/2023</u>
<u>Servers:</u> Kaitlyn Kocher Kylie Kocher	<u>Servers:</u> Sadie Seiler Don Seiler
<u>Lector:</u> Joselyn Kocher	<u>Lector:</u> Anita Seiler
<u>Eucharist Minister:</u> Janette Kocher	<u>Eucharist Minister:</u> Scott Seiler
<u>Gifts:</u> Doug & Lora Kocher	<u>Gifts:</u> Seaman Family
<u>Ushers:</u> Elmer Ochs Lester Zuber	<u>Ushers:</u> Luke Seiler Bill Zuber
<u>Greeters:</u> Gary & Beth Kocher Family	<u>Greeters:</u> Sam & Mary Zwilling

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