

Collection Total for November 28, 2021

Envelopes:	\$1625.00
Loose:	\$120.50
Total:	\$1745.50

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

December Bulletins: In Memory of Barbara Ochs

December Missalettes: In Memory of Thea Ginder

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.

~AROUND OUR PARISHES~

*****Changing Office Hours*****

Stringtown Parish office hours will be Tuesday & Thursday 9:00AM – 3:00PM starting in December

KEEP CONNECTED with the church and receive important messages and updates via text and email. Sign up for Flocknote by texting stjoholycross to 84576 to get connected

There are many phishing and scams that attempt to separate us from our money. **Fr. Felix Chukwuma or myself, WILL NEVER ask for money or gift cards for ourselves or others.** These scams sound legitimate, using our names, but we will never solicit you.

Looking ahead to the upcoming Holiday Season, please remember:

THE DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE REQUIRES ALL PEOPLE ATTENDING MASS TO WEAR A MASK.

Christmas:

Friday, December 24, 4:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

4:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

6:00pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

8:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

9:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Saturday, December 25 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00m at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00m at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Sunday, December 26 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00m at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00m at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

PARISH NEWS:

Bulletin News: Deadline Wednesday 3:00PM

Parish Office Hours: Hours for public are limited to necessity only. Please call first.

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 6:30pm at St. Lawrence

Lawrenceville

Wednesday at 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday at 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

+JOYS+

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

The journey of Advent longs to bring us into a deepening awareness; an awareness that our lives are being drawn closer to the babe in the womb of Mary. This babe is Jesus, but before we come to know Him, we must come to know the Mother. Yes, Mary is the Mother of God, and she carries the King of Kings in her womb. Mary wants us, we who are also her children, to walk with her during these days of waiting and longing. A waiting for the best gift to be given; a longing for the breath of God to envelop our heart, mind, and soul. Mary leads us to life! Take time this season to truly come to know Jesus! After all, He is still the reason for the season. Light your second purple candle of Peace and journey to Bethlehem with Joseph and Mary! Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

St. Joseph Stringtown On -Site PSR night will be the Mass of the Immaculate Conception at 6:30 p.m. Plan to attend this Holy Day of Obligation and share in the joy as we honor our Mother Mary.

St. Joseph School – Olney

Sunday, December 5th - First Reconciliation for our second graders - please keep them in your prayers.

Wednesday, December 8th and Thursday, December 9th - Santa's Workshop
We are accepting gently used gift bags, wrapping paper, and labels.

Saturday, December 11th, 10 am - Noon in the MPR: Cookies with Santa for all parish partnership children from birth - second grade. Bring your own camera for photos.

Thank you to Clorine Kistner for remembering the school children at St. Joseph School in her will. We are grateful for her love and support.

Knights of Columbus:

Sunday, TODAY, December 5: 5PM. Free member and Family Christmas Dinner in the Multi-Purpose Room at Olney, St. Joe. Santa arrives after the meal.

Wednesday, December 8: Extended deadline for the Christ in Christmas Posters if you are submitting posters to your respective teachers.

Thursday, December 9: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

Thursday December 16: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

Knight of the Month- Matt Zuber-Transfer member to Olney Council and Olney 4th Degree Assembly.

Sunday December 26: K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM before St. Joe, Olney Mass.

NEXT WEEKEND at St. Mary-Mt. Carmel

Friday Dec. 10---An evening with Jesse Manibusen, at 6:00pm. All are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday Dec. 11--A morning 9:00am to 11:00am with the cantors and choir members

Sunday Dec. 12—6:00pm to 8:30pm Jesse and the high school youth of our parishes. Jesse's words on We Are Called will reignite the youth to celebrate their faith. Pizza and drinks will be served.

Remember in our prayers . . .

Kim Dallmier, Bob Dallmier, Donna Zwilling, Rick Rennier



The Family of Lawrence Zwilling wishes to express heartfelt gratitude for the kindness and thoughtful gestures shown to us during our time of loss. We thank all of those who helped with the service by reading, providing music, singing and serving as pall bearers. A very special thanks goes to Fr. Mark Stec & Fr. Robert Zwilling for the funeral liturgy. We very much appreciate the Stringtown Community Club for preparing and serving a delicious meal. Stringtown is a very caring community.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 5
SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR
WEEK OF December 6

Sat., December 4, 4:00pm: Holy Cross-Wendelin
5:00pm: St. Joseph-Olney
Sun., December 5, 8:00am: St. Joseph-Stringtown Living & Deceased Francis & Hermina Zuber Family, Catherine Zwilling +
8:00am: St. Joseph-Olney
10:00am: Holy Cross-Wendelin
10:00am: St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Mon. December 6, NO MASS at Stringtown
Tue., December 7, Vigil of Immaculate Conception
6:30pm: Holy Cross-Wendelin
6:30pm: St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wed. December 8, Immaculate Conception
8:00am: St. Joseph-Olney
6:30pm: St. Joseph-Stringtown For the Parish
Thurs., December 9, NO MASS AT HOLY CROSS-WENDELIN
Sat., December 11, 4:00pm: Holy Cross-Wendelin
5:00pm: St. Joseph-Olney
Sun., December 12, 8:00am: St. Joseph-Stringtown Brenda Kocher +, Ralph Zwilling +
8:00am: St. Joseph-Olney
10:00am: Holy Cross-Wendelin
10:00am: St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Ministers List

12/5/2021	12/12/2021
Servers:	Servers:
Luke Seiler	Grayson Sterchi
Sadie Seiler	Jared Weinder
Lector:	Lector:
Laura Sterchi	Gray Zwilling
Eucharist Minister	Eucharist Minister
Marti Kocher	Elmer Ochs
Janette Kocher	Mary Ochs
Jenny Hancock	Scott Seiler
Gifts:	Gifts:
Tom & Kathy Zuber	Paul & Ellen
Kocher	Steber Family
Ushers:	Ushers:
Lester Zuber	Harold Boehl
Isaac Zwilling	Jared Boehl
Greeters:	Greeters:
Gary & Beth Kocher	Jean, Gary & Mona
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