

Collection Total for September 24, 2023

Envelopes: \$810.00
Loose: \$65.80
Total: \$875.80

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Retired Diocesan Priest Collection: \$50.00 (2)

Building: \$40.00

October Bulletins: Bartley C. Zuber, Attorney at Law

October Missalettes: In Memory of Norman Kocher

-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!

THANK YOU:

Thank you to all our family and friends for helping us celebrate our 60th anniversary. It was great visiting with all of you who were able to attend. We appreciate all the lovely cards we received as well. Our cups are full with Faith, Family & Friends! John & Norma Weidner

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Seth Kocher and Allison Herman who exchanged vows in the sacrament of matrimony on September 23, 2023.

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, October 1 – CYM Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8-11am

Altar Server Training at Holy Cross Wendelin, following 10AM Mass

Tuesday, October 3 – Rosary and Stringtown Study at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am

Stringtown Community Club Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday, October 4 – Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Family Catechesis with CYM at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm with First Reconciliation Parent Meeting & Confirmation Check-In Following

Saturday, October 7 – First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9:00am with Confession beginning at 8:15am

Sunday, October 8 – CYM Mass & Meeting to follow at St. Joseph-Olney, 8AM

Monday, October 9 – Parish Offices Closed

Saturday, October 14 and Sunday, October 15 – Confirmation Commitment Weekend

Sunday, October 15 – Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training at St. Joseph-Stringtown Following Mass

Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22 – Blessing Cup for 2nd Graders at All Masses

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

COMMUNION TRAINING:

October 7th & 8th at Holy Cross after Mass

October 15th at St. Joseph Stringtown after Mass

STRINGTOWN STUDY:

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 9:30am – After Rosary - Last Day for this book!

Chapter 4, discussion questions, and conclusion. *St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us!*

SISTERS IN CHRIST/STRINGTOWN STUDY:

New Book Study – 2 Different Days and Times – The True Meaning of Christmas by Michael Barber Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin beginning Oct. 4th.

Tuesday mornings at 10:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown beginning Oct. 11th with book pickup Oct. 3rd. If interested in joining, contact Kristi Sandschafer, Janette Kocher, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST: Will pause for Harvest.

MARIAN MOMENT:

In trial or difficulty I have recourse to Mother Mary, whose glance alone is enough to dissipate every fear. Therese of Lisieux

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

“Remaining little” means--to recognize one’s nothingness, to await everything from the Goodness of God. St. Therese of Lisieux

Let us be little in all that we do, say, share, and live. *Let us be little* so that only graciousness, kindness, smiles, and compassion show forth. *Let us be little* in that we LIVE trusting that God leads the way. *Let us be little* holding the hand of our Father, Mother, and Savior. *Let us be little* in that All are better when in our midst. *Let us be little* in self and big in God - and Love. St. Therese of Lisieux, *help us to be little!* Keep to the J.O.Y.S

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB:

The Stringtown Community Club will have a meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 7:00pm at the Parish Center. Bea Gardner will be there to talk about her missionary work for Ukraine. Refreshments: Ashlie Zwilling, Jamie Kocher, and Janice Zwilling. New members are welcome.

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

October-Marian procession and Rosary

On October 4, 2023, at 6:30 pm at Holy Cross Wendelin, join us for a beautiful Marian procession with the recitation of the Glorious mysteries. The evening will be filled with prayer, music, and fellowship. There is a Confirmation Check-In and a First Reconciliation parent meeting afterwards.

Live Your Catholic Faith – Take one night a week and pray the Rosary as a family during this month of the Holy Rosary. **Our Family Prayer for the Month** – St. Michael the Archangel Prayer Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

We will be starting soon. If interested in helping, please contact Anne Crites, 618-838-3935.

CYM YOUTH GROUP:

CYM Youth Group gathering on Wednesdays at Holy Cross Rectory basement from 7-8:30pm. All high school youth invited. Questions? Please contact Tyler Timm (507)-530-2911.

Upcoming Schedule: Sun, Oct. 1 – CYM Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8-11AM Youth please bring a dozen breakfast dessert items each. If going on the mission trip (8th graders included), please bring a basket raffle item for fundraising.

Wed, Oct. 4 – Family Catechesis with CYM 6:30PM
Sun, Oct. 8 – CYM Mass & Meeting to follow at St. Joseph-Olney, 8AM

CYM MISSION TRIP 2024:

Registration for Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip 2024 is approaching! The dates that Tri-Parish Youth will attend the mission trip are July 7th- July 12th. The campsite Tri-Parish will attend will be either Huntingburg, Indiana, or Milwaukee, WI. Accepting sign-ups for current 8th graders, high school students, and college students through the age of 20. Anyone interested in attending that is 21 or older can register as a chaperone. Tri-Parish youth may also register a friend to attend as well. Registration requires \$100 down payment. Please

let us know if you would like to attend! If you have questions regarding this trip, please contact Tyler Timm (507)-530-2911.

OCIA-ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS RCIA):

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want more information? We are always excited to welcome new members/families. For more information, contact Fr. Steven Beatty (frsteven.beatty@gmail.com/618-697-2632) or Caroline Trimble (ctrimblePA@gmail.com/ 618-263-7106).

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP:

Any parishioner that graduated from high school in 2023 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 or call Janice Zuber at 618-392-3411 for the forms. The deadline to return the application is Oct. 1, 2023. Please return the forms to Janice Zuber.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Congratulations to our baseball team! They are the regional champs! **Mon, Oct. 9th** - No School - Columbus Day **Fri, Oct. 13th** - No School - Diocesan Convocation

THE EUCHARIST, facilitated by Deacon Jack, invites you to take a deeper look at the “source and summit” of our Faith. This five-week series in the St. Joseph-Olney will end on Wednesday, October 4th, both after the Wednesday morning Rosary at 9:15AM or in the evening at 7PM. The Eucharist, with Bishop Robert Barron brings to light the Blessed Sacrament’s reality as a sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for the communion with God, and most importantly, as the Real Presence of Christ.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thurs, Oct. 12: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. **Thurs, Oct. 19:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. **Sat., Oct. 21:** Regional Soccer 25 Kick at Sister City Park, Charleston, noon. **Sun, Oct. 29:** Knights of Columbus led Rosary and Volunteer Ministry at St. Joseph-Olney 8am Mass, followed by fellowship breakfast at the Holiday. **Kudos** to Olney Council Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge winners! There were 7 St. Joe School PE classes with 142 students! Winners by age divisions; 8-Hazel Fehrenbacher & Cruz Padilla; 9-Livee Meyers & Archer Laughlin; 10-Mabel Stout & Josiah Williams; 11-Lauren French & Kolton McLaren; 12-Leah Kuentler & Kooper Kuhn; 13-Mallory Kocher & Judah Dicks. Winners, ages 9-14 qualify for the Regional on Sat. Oct. 21st at Sister City Park in Charleston at noon. There are no 14 year old students at Olney-St. Joseph School as of September 1st.

ST. JOSEPH SMORGASBORD AND BAZAAR:

St. Joseph Church-Olney would like to invite everyone to the 2023 St. Joseph Smorgasbord and Bazaar on Sunday, October 15 in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Lunch will be served from 11AM to 1:30PM. Adults \$12, Child (8 and Under): \$8. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls, and desserts! Drive-Thru/Pickup Meals available on the west side of the cafeteria. Bazaar includes Chance Stand, Cake Stand, Country Store, and games! Raffles drawn at 1:30PM. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!

Remember in our prayers...

Rick Rennie, Carolyn Elie

Sunday, October 1, 2023
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, October 2, NO MASS
Tuesday, October 3, NO MASS
Wednesday, October 4, 8:00am Prayer Service at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, October 5, NO MASS
Friday, October 6, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, October 7, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, October 8, 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

MINISTERS LIST

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| <u>10/01/2023</u> | <u>10/08/2023</u> |
| <u>Servers:</u> Natalie Ochs Hallie Ochs | <u>Servers:</u> Mitchell Ochs Brady Ochs |
| <u>Lector:</u> Gary Zwilling | <u>Lector:</u> Shelly Seaman |
| <u>Eucharistic Minister:</u> Jamie Kocher | <u>Eucharistic Minister:</u> Scott Seiler |
| <u>Gifts:</u> Ray Schneider Family | <u>Gifts:</u> Ellen Steber Family |
| <u>Ushers:</u> Evelyn Volk Carter Seaman | <u>Ushers:</u> Lester Zuber Gary Kocher |
| <u>Greeters:</u> Sam & Mary Zwilling | <u>Greeters:</u> Caden Kocher |

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