

HOLY CROSS – WENDELIN

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October 12, 2025
28^h Sunday of Ordinary Time
†Eucharistic Celebrations†

Saturday, October 11, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Wayne Kessler†” 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, October 12, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Edwin & Luella Will†” “LeRoy Schackmann†”

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

Monday, October 13, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, October 14, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, October 15, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, October 16, 1:30pm at CRMH 3rd Floor, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Leo & Mary Iffert & Deceased Family†”

Friday, October 17, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, October 18, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Eva Herdes†”, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, October 19, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Fred Uebinger†”, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown; 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

October Bulletins:
In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Judy & Carl Kessler Family
October Missalettes:
For the Parish

BULLETIN & MISSALETTE SPONSORS:
Have questions or if interested in scheduling, contact Ashley. **Price to sponsor for a month is \$100 for bulletins and \$100 for missalettes.**

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sunday, October 5, 2025
(81) Envelope Collection: \$2,789.00
Loose: \$270.00 – **Total: \$3,059.99**

OCTOBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u>	<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u>
Marge Kessler	Eric & Kristi
Marty Klingler	Sandschafer
<u>EMHC:</u>	<u>EMHC:</u>
Kristy Weidner	Kim Smithenry
Celia Rudolphi	Diane Schackmann
Bev Weidner	Phyllis Eggers
Emma Tinder	Paul Kocher
<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Lectors:</u>
Maria Rudolphi	Kristi Sandschafer
<u>Money Counters:</u>	
Keith & Pam Blank	
<u>Ushers:</u>	<u>Ushers:</u>
Michael Kuenstler	Paul Lybarger
Daniel Baker	Ben Niebrugge
James Rudolphi	Aaron Eggers
Hank Weidner	Danny Quinn
<u>Mass Servers:</u>	
Sat. October 11 – Mattux Hart, Ethan & Chloe Deckard	
Sun. October 12 – Braden & Brooke Weidner, Ellee Bare	
Sat. October 18 – Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner	
Sun. October 19 – Lane Smithenry, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert	
<u>CRMH Communion:</u>	
October 12 – Marge Kessler, October 19 – Sheryl Klingler	
<u>Children’s Liturgy of the Word:</u>	
October 12- Alli Kirts & Nora/Alex Street, October 19 – Nicki Himelick & Hope Zuber, October 26 – Gracey Himelick & Nicole Kuhl	

(4) Building: \$1,995.00, (1) Retired Priests: \$50.00,
(3) World Mission: \$85.00, (1) Cemetery: \$25.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:
As of Wednesday, October 8th – **\$281,298.57**
has been received from 401 donations – thank you!

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:
Mary Beth Scherer, Gerry Carter, Terry Tolliver, Wesley Frohning, Wilma Jean Geier, Cindy Henson (Daughter of Dean Klingler), Lee Patridge, Valerie Weidner, Tonya Hall, Deacon Jack Shuster, Virginia Blank, Chase Zumbahlen, Dana Kuhl-Bell, Kathleen Fehrenbacher (Daughter of Lorne & Mary Fehrenbacher), Stacy Kessler



PARISH EVENTS:
Friday, October 10 – Directory Photos at Holy Cross-Wendelin Center, 3-8pm.
Saturday, October 11 – Directory Photos at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Center, 12:30-4pm.
Saturday, October 11 and Sunday, October 12 – 2nd Graders will receive Blessing Cups at ALL Masses.
Sunday, October 12 – High School Youth Group at St. Joseph-Olney, 5:30pm.
Monday, October 13 – Parish Offices Closed in Observance of Columbus Day!
Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish House, 7pm.
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ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.
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Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.
Sunday, October 19 – Young Adults Gathering, 6pm. Details coming soon!
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High School Youth Group at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.

Tuesday, October 28 – Young Adults Bible & Brews at HVs. Social 6:30pm, Talk at 7pm – More details to come.
Wednesday, October 29th – CYM Halloween Pickleball Tourney at the Drey, 6:30pm. Contact Tyler to register.
Thursday, October 30 – All Saints Rosary 6pm, Mass 6:30pm, Trunk or Treat to Follow at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. STEVEN!
Fr. Steven celebrates his birthday next Tuesday, October 14. Be sure to wish him a happy birthday!

ANNIVERSARY CARD SHOWERS:
Franklin & Geneva Geier will be celebrating their 67th wedding anniversary on October 9, 2025. If you would like to send them a card, please mail to 6317 E. Richland Ave., Newton, IL 62448. ***Happy 67th Anniversary on behalf of your parish family to Franklin & Geneva!***

Ralph & Georgianna Weber are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on October 15, 2025. If you would like to send them a card, please mail to 7588 N. Wakefield Road, Newton, IL 62448. ***Happy 70th Anniversary on behalf of your parish family to Ralph & Georgianna!***

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:



To Madonna Uebinger, Tonya & Scott Zuber and Family, Tiffany & Kyle Kuenstler and Family, Tammy McCreery, Tim & Christine Uebinger, Art & Terri Uebinger, and all family and friends of Fred Uebinger. Fred died on Sunday, October 5th. ***“Eternal rest unto Fred, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”***

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINTS:
All Saints +Family Rosary+ Mass and Trunk or Treat

Thursday, October 30 Holy Cross 6:00 pm for Rosary - Come dressed as your favorite Saint!
Upcoming Event - All Saints Maze November 5 6:30pm Holy Cross Parish Center - An 'All Saints Maze' offered by our CYM and a bonfire with s'mores. There will be an *Adult* gathering immediately following for all who want to stay and share some fellowship and saint stories! "Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you, all things are passing away. God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing. God alone suffices." ~ St. Teresa of Ávila (October 15th)

CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Give Thanks - Trust in Jesus - Be Healed - Be Blessed – Have Faith - We hear and see these words all the time, but do we really believe it? The message in the Gospel offers us a tremendous reminder that we must *step out* in faith and *give thanks* to God. We all need, desire and long for healing in various and many ways. The true physician longs for us to return to Him, to seek, to ask, to trust and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the place to start. When was the last time you sought healing for your soul, when was the last time the breath of God restored life within you? So, move in haste, and stand up and go, your faith has saved you! *Give Thanks – Trust Jesus – Be Healed – Be Blessed - Have Faith* Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

ADVENT EVENSONG:

Advent Evensong is making a return to Holy Cross! If anyone is interesting in being a klopfen singer, both past or new members, contact Clinton Rauch at (618)-843-2694.

CYM PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

Tri-Parish CYM will hold their annual pancake breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, October 26th at Stringtown. Serving from 8-10:30am. More info coming soon!

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in vestibule if you are interested in donating a cake/craft item. You can also contact a Ladies Altar Sodality Member or the Parish Office to sign up.

SIGN UP FOR FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:

To access this for your Smart TV, computer, or phone, just download the app, go to www.formed.org and enter the Zip Code: 62448, Tri-Parish Newton, IL. will appear. Just create a login and you can watch on all your devices. **The Week of October 12th Recommendations: St. Luke the Artist, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. Ignatius of Antioch**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Parents are encouraged to bring their children ages 3-K to the Parish House basement before Mass for a simplified lesson on the weekend's Liturgy readings.

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

Sisters in Christ will take a little "fall break". The new book and return date will be shared in the upcoming weeks.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

October 13- No School- Columbus Day, **October 14-** Picture Day, **October 15-** Courtyard Band Concert at 2:30pm (rescheduled from 10/8)

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

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created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End



VOCATION CORNER:

"Jesus, I'm done discerning." This was my prayer in the back of a quiet chapel, the summer after graduating college. The Lord's call to me as a child was strong and clear, but the where and when were not. The many Holy Hours I'd spent wrestling with the mystery since had brought no clarity. My prayer continued, "I am spending all my energy discerning when all I really desire is to love you. So, I am just going to love you and love you lavishly. I ask your Blessed Mother to make the rest abundantly clear." Only later did I understand that perhaps it was what the Lord had been waiting for; for me to simply rejoice to be in relationship with Him, to simply let myself be His. The lesson the Lord taught me that day remains ever new, even now after final vows. How much more beautiful is the journey when lived in the simplicity of his Love!" Sister Maria Lucia Stella Maris, Missionaries of the Word. Columbia Magazine Jul/Aug 2022

ST. JOSEPH SMORGASBOARD & BAZAAR:

St. Joseph Church-Olney Smorgasbord and Bazaar will be held Sunday, October 19th from 11am-1:30pm. Meal includes pork loin, noodles, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls, salads and desserts. Adults \$12, Children 5-10 \$8, Children 4 and under FREE, and take out meals \$12. Bazaar includes chance stand, country store, cake stand and games including plinko, bag toss, sucker draw, and more! Raffle drawings will be held at 2pm. Come join the fun!

Sunday, October 12, 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.



Holy Cross Parish in Wendelin

5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL 62448

Website - - www.holycrosswendelin.com

Parish E-mail: holycrosswendelin@outlook.com

Parish Phone Number: (618)-752-5671

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday 10am-3pm, and Friday 10am-1pm.

Mass Schedule: Thursdays 6:30pm with Adoration at 5:30pm, Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

****Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty – Pastor**

Fr. Steven's Cell: 618-697-2632

E-mail: frsteven.beatty@gmail.com

****Reverend Levi James – Parochial Vicar**

Fr. Levi: 618-240-3638, levi.jamessiu@gmail.com

****Caroline Trimble – Pastoral Associate**

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****Ashley Hinterscher – Administrative Assistant**

Ashley: 618-843-1892, creholycross@gmail.com

****Tyler Timm – Youth Minister**

Tyler: 507-530-2911; ttimm@stjoeolney.com

Trustees: Carl Will & Kasey Iffert; Pastoral

Council: Tony Kuenstler-Chair; Kevin Blank-Vice-

Chair; Cindy Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier,

Tammy Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty

Smithenry

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✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Oct. 13	6:30 PM	at Stringtown
Tue. Oct. 14	5:00 PM	at Lawrenceville
Wed. Oct. 15	8:05 am	Donald Kocher
Thu. Oct. 16	6:30 PM	at Wendelin
	1:30 PM	at Carle 3 rd floor
Fri. Oct. 17	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sat. Oct. 18		
	4:00 PM	at Wendelin
	5:00 PM	Maren Zuber Donald Kocher
Sun. Oct. 19		
	8:00 am	Albert, Clara, & RoseEllen Hahn
	8:00 am	at Stringtown
	10:00 am	at Wendelin
	10:00 am	at Lawrenceville

OUR OCTOBER SPONSORS

Bulletins: Scherer's Repair– Jim & Karen Scherer
Missalettes: Dehlinger Farms

OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 5th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$7,097 (117) Outreach: \$210
Retired Diocesan Priests: \$100 (1) CSMA: \$50
Guatemala: \$533 (26) Seminarian Edu: \$100 (1)

Let Us Pray For: Dolores Hemrich, Clara Rose Wilson, Kenneth Ochs, Valerie Weidner, Julie Oesch, Deacon Jack, Margaret Burgener, Fr. Bill, Fr. Joe Erbacher, Jeff Beard, Judy Spitz, John Bower, Jerry L. Harper, Emery Oesch, Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, Marlene Harris, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Tony Tredway, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, and Ruth Zwilling.

During the month of October, we will be praying the Rosary before all of the Masses, beginning with the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, October 4, and ending with the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, October 26. We will begin a half hour before each Mass.

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Saturday, October 11th

- Mass for **Albert, Clara, & RoseEllen Hahn, Theodore & Irene Blank Family**, and **John Bowlby**.
- Chalices will be given out at all masses for all 2nd graders as part of the kitchen table catechesis.

Sunday, October 12th

- Mass for **Robert & Frances Dehner, Herman & Betty Kocher**, and **Kuenstler & Rohr Families**.
- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass. All students in grades K-3 are welcome to attend.
- Chalices will be given out at all masses for all 2nd graders as part of the kitchen table catechesis.
- Treat your family to **donuts and coffee** after the 8 am mass at St. Joseph, Olney in the MPR. Don't miss these yummy donuts and fellowship!
- High School Youth Group meets at 5:30 PM at St. Joseph, Olney.

Tuesday, October 14th

- **Happy Birthday** to **Fr. Steven!!**
- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Olney. There must always be 2 people in the church.

Wednesday, October 15th

- Mass for **Donald Kocher**.
- Parish office closed.
- Praying the rosary after mass, Olney.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline.

Thursday, October 16th

- 1:30 PM, Mass at Carle on the 3rd floor.

Sunday, October 19th

- 11:00 am – 1:30 PM, The 2025 **St. Joseph Church Smorgasbord and Bazaar!**
- 6:00 PM, Young Adults gathering, more details to come.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Oct. 6: Elizabeth Zuber #376
Oct. 7: Carmen & Gabriel Rodriguez #316
Oct. 8: Gene & Sandy Fehrenbacher #701
Oct. 9: Donna Buerster #090
Oct. 10: Lori & Jeff Konicek #294

🐾 St. Joseph School News 🐾

- **Thank you, Sydni and Chris Sorensen**, for your support of our Annual Giving Campaign! Sorry that your name was omitted from the list.
- October 13- No School- Columbus Day
- October 14- Picture day
- October 15- Courtyard Band Concert at 2:30 (rescheduled from 10/8).

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **The Parish and Family Life committee** will be sponsoring a community outreach project for November, **serving meals** to our community's First Responders. Our goal is to provide meals to as many departments of the community as we have donations for including; Richland County Sheriff's department, Olney City Police, Carle Ambulance service, as well as our area fire departments. We will be delivering platters of ham and cheese, along with bread, chips, cookies, and drinks. If anyone from our Parish would like to make a monetary donation to help cover expenses or to provide a food item (little bags of chips, cookies, bread, or individual drinks) for this service project, please bring items to the St. Joseph parish office or one of our committee members. Please have donations brought in by **Sunday, November 2nd**. Thank you.
- **Tri-Parish CYM** will hold their annual pancake breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, October 26th at Stringtown. Serving from 8:00-10:30. More info coming soon!
- **Attention Liturgical Ministers:** The deadline is **Monday, October 20th** to make any changes for the November and December schedules. Please call the Parish Office (392-8181) or send an email, to report any dates you do not wish to be scheduled, or to have your name added or removed from the upcoming schedule. We still need your help, especially for ushers on Saturday evening mass. Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries.
- The annual **October Count** of mass attendance and Holy Communion reception will be done at all weekend masses during the month of October.

- The Parish will be collecting gift packed shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** this year. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. These boxes will bring joy to many children during the Christmas season. We will be collecting shoeboxes now, until **November 17th**. Shoeboxes will be available after masses this weekend (or any shoebox will do). Please drop off packed shoeboxes to the parish office or leave in the tub in the back of the church. There is also a shipping fee that is needed to ship each box. Please include \$10 in an envelope, along with a label (which can be found on the back table of church) for shipping, or purchase your own shipping label online →  Please join us as we pray, pack, and ship these gifts in the spirit of Christmas!

~ SMORGASBORD NEWS ~

- **The 2025 St. Joseph Church Smorgasbord and Bazaar will be held on Sunday, October 19th.**
- **Please review the updated workers list.** If your name is not listed or if you would like to fill an empty spot, contact Lauren Tibbs (618-367-6268) or smorg@stjoeolney.com to volunteer.
- **Cash Raffle Tickets** are \$20 each. The prizes are: 1st Prize- \$5,000, 2nd prize- \$1,000, (2) 3rd prizes- \$500, (4) 4th prizes- \$250, (10) 5th prizes; \$100, (20) 6th Prizes- \$50. Tickets are available in the Parish Office. If you are willing to sell or buy tickets, please contact the parish office at 618-392-8181.
- **Quilt Raffle Tickets:** You may put sold raffle tickets in an envelope marked 'Quilt Raffle' and place them in the collection. →

- **Chance Stand Items:** Bring your item(s) to the Chance Stand on Sunday, October 19 by 8:00 AM. Items may be dropped off or picked up prior to Smorgasbord Day by contacting Lisa Anderson (618-838-2423) or Brianne Kuentler (618-699-9610).
- **DROP OFF Food Donations:** bring your salads and desserts to the cafeteria Friday 4pm-7pm, Saturday 4:30pm-6:30pm or Sunday morning by 9:30AM.
- **Country Store:** Many items are needed for the Country Store. These include canned produce, baked goods, cookies, bread, sweet rolls, etc. Call Mischelle Doll (618-843-4925) with any questions. Please turn in items by 9:30 AM on Sunday, October 19.

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~

- Thursday, Oct. 16: 4th Degree meeting, 7 PM.
- Saturday, October 25: Eleven St. Joe students are representing the Olney Council at the Regional Soccer 25 Kick Soccer Challenge in Charleston, Linder Sports Complex. Registration is from 10 to 10:30AM.
- Sunday, October 26: Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8:00 am Mass.

Family Catechesis

All Saints Family Rosary and Mass at Holy Cross
Come dressed as your favorite Saint!

 **October 30, 2025** 
Rosary 6:00 PM
Mass 6:30 PM
Trunk or Treat afterwards!

We are working on a Tri-Parish directory.
Please sign up for photo days at weekend masses. As we fill days, more days will be available. An online option will be available soon as well. Thank you for your patience.

Parent Survey

As a parish, we are looking for ways to help our **youngest parishioners** to become more involved within the parish by participating at weekend masses. This survey will help us find some ideas and solutions as to what changes could be made to help increase mass attendance to fulfill our school/parish covenants. **Please fill out** all sections that would benefit the children in your family. The Google Form survey can be found by scanning the QR code. Thank you!



Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End

St. Thomas Harvest Picnic

Sunday, October 12th
4:00 – 7:30 PM in Newton, IL
Food, games, live music, & raffle!

St. Joseph Church

208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450



Sunday, October 12th, 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



~ **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 8:05 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 or replay anytime.

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

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** ~

Josy Hart Principal
Carol Potter Assistant Principal
Catherine Fritschle Office Manager
School Office 618-395-3081
E-mail office@stjoeolney.com
Website www.stjoeolney.com
FAX 618-395-8500
Kristen Eagleson Financial Manager

School Advisory Council: Angel Padilla (*Chairperson*), Heather Colwell, Samantha Foust, Marissa Graves, Andrea Kuentler, Lauren McClain, Tyler Ochs, Doug Kocher (*St. Joseph-Stringtown Representative*), Holly Nettleton (*Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative*).

Collection Total for October 5, 2025

Envelopes: \$1,361.00 (38)
Loose: \$20.00
Total: \$1,381.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$20.00 (1)

Religious Education: \$120.00 (6)

All Saints Day: \$10.00 (1)

October Bulletins: In Memory of Norman Kocher
October Missalettes: In Memory of Alberta Zuber

****Contact Ashley to schedule for 2026!**

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Monday, October 13 – Parish Offices Closed in Observance of Columbus Day!

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Sunday, November 2 – American Red Cross Blood Drive Sponsored by Stringtown Community Club, 7-11:30am.

Stringtown Community Club Soup Supper at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, more details to come!

VIBE & VOCATION – DISCERNMENT GANG:

Text LISTENING to 84576 to join.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Give Thanks - Trust in Jesus - Be Healed - Be Blessed – Have Faith - We hear and see these words all the time, but do we really believe it? The message in the Gospel offers us a tremendous reminder that we must *step out* in faith and *give thanks* to God. We all need, desire and long for healing in various and many ways. The true physician longs for us to return to Him, to seek, to ask, to trust and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the place to start. When was the last time you sought healing for your soul, when was the last time the breath of God restored life within you? So, move in haste, and stand up and go, your faith has saved you! *Give Thanks – Trust Jesus – Be Healed – Be Blessed - Have Faith* Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

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.

PHOTO DIRECTORY ONLINE SIGNUPS:

Visit <https://form.jotform.com/252643561943158> to see available time slots left on 10/28 and 10/29.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. STEVEN!

Fr. Steven celebrates his birthday next Tuesday, October 14. Be sure to wish him a happy birthday!

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

All Saints +Family Rosary+ Mass and Trunk or Treat Thursday, October 30 Holy Cross 6:00 pm for Rosary - Come dressed as your favorite Saint!
Upcoming Event - All Saints Maze November 5 6:30pm Holy Cross Parish Center - An 'All Saints Maze' offered by our CYM and a bonfire with s'mores. There will be an *Adult* gathering immediately following for all who want to stay and share some fellowship and saint stories! “Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you, all things are passing away. God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing. God alone suffices.” ~ St. Teresa of Ávila (October 15th)

STRINGTOWN HALLOWEEN PARTY & TRUNK OR

TREAT: The Stringtown Community Club will be hosting a Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 24th. If you are interested in having a trunk for the Trunk or Treat, please be there by 5:15pm. The trunk or treat will be from 5:30-6pm, followed by the Halloween Party in the Parish Center from 6pm-7pm. Kids of all ages are welcome. We will have snacks, games, and prizes! See you there!

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

October 13- No School- Columbus Day, **October 14-** Picture Day, **October 15-** Courtyard Band Concert at 2:30pm (rescheduled from 10/8)

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, October 16: 4th Degree Meeting, 7pm.

Saturday, October 25: Eleven St. Joe students are representing the Olney Council at the Regional Soccer 25 Kick Soccer Challenge in Charleston, Linder Sports Complex. Registration is from 10 to 10:30AM.

Sunday, October 26: Knight Led Rosary before Olney 8am Mass.

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Recommendations: St. Luke the Artist, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. Ignatius of Antioch

ST. JOSEPH SMORGASBOARD & BAZAAR:

St. Joseph Church-Olney Smorgasbord and Bazaar will be held Sunday, October 19th from 11am-1:30pm. Meal includes pork loin, noodles, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls, salads and desserts. Adults \$12, Children 5-10 \$8, Children 4 and under FREE, and take out meals \$12. Bazaar includes chance stand, country store, cake stand and games including plinko, bag toss, sucker draw, and more! Raffle drawings will be held at 2pm. Come join the fun!

AMEN APP:



A FREE Catholic Prayer, Meditation, and Scripture App. The Amen app is the free Catholic prayer app that inspires your daily conversation with God through faithful

meditations and nourishing Scripture. Please enjoy this latest offering from the Augustine Institute. Scan QR code with your phone camera. Download and app and enjoy the content you want. Visit amenapp.org for more information.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:



“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk

together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End

VOCATION CORNER:

“Jesus, I’m done discerning.” This was my prayer in the back of a quiet chapel, the summer after graduating college. The Lord’s call to me as a child was strong and clear, but the where and when were not. The many Holy Hours I’d spent wrestling with the mystery since had brought no clarity. My prayer continued, “I am spending all my energy discerning when all I really desire is to love you. So, I am just going to love you and love you lavishly. I ask your Blessed Mother to make the rest

abundantly clear.” Only later did I understand that perhaps it was what the Lord had been waiting for; for me to simply rejoice to be in relationship with Him, to simply let myself be His. The lesson the Lord taught me that day remains ever new, even now after final vows. How much more beautiful is the journey when lived in the simplicity of his Love!” Sister Maria Lucia Stella Maris, Missionaries of the Word. Columbia Magazine Jul/Aug 2022

2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

The homebound, sick and seniors living in the southernmost part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to **Daystar Community Program’s** mobile food pantry, which delivers groceries on a regular basis to those not able to visit Daystar’s on-site food pantry. **YOUR GIFT** to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar’s truly life- saving ministry possible. If you haven’t already done so, please donate today and help Daystar to serve truly the poorest of the poor; they are counting on **YOU!**



REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Rick Rennie, Teresa Zehner, Judy Brown, Brenda Zuber, Valerie Weidner, Steve Zuber, Carolyn Elie, Linda McWhirter, Deacon Jack Shuster, Brad Robards



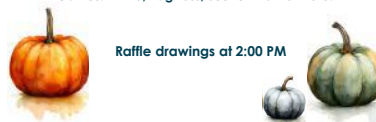
St. Joseph Church, Olney
Smorgasbord and Bazaar
Sunday, October 19, 2025
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Adults: \$12
Children (ages 5-10): \$8
Children (4 & under): Free
Take out Meals: \$12

Meal includes: pork loin, noodles, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls, salads and desserts.

Drive-Thru/Pick-Up Meals will be available on Elliott Street by Parish Office.

Bazaar includes: Chance Stand, Country Store, Cake Stand
Games: Plinko, Bag Toss, Sucker Draw & more.



Sunday, October 12, 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 12, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Bob & Francella Dhom† and Holly & Mary Kocher†” “Judy Zuber†”
Monday, October 13, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Rita & Ron Damm† and Eleanor Steber†”
Tuesday, October 14, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, October 15, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, October 16, 1:30pm at CRMH 3rd Floor, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, October 17, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, October 18, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, October 19, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Donna Boehl†” “Joseph Schneider†”, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

10/12/2025

Servers:

Kaitlyn Ginder
Haley Ginder
Brady Ochs

Lector:

Kathy Kocher

EMHC:

Janette Kocher
Owen Kocher
Joselyn Kocher

Gifts:

Ray & Jennifer
Schneider Family

Ushers:

Brian & Mitchell
Ochs

Greeters:

Ralph & Sue McIntire

Children’s Liturgy:

Donna & Natalie

10/19/2025

Servers:

Amity Zuber
Gus Kocher
Nathaniel Zwilling

Lector:

Natalie Zwilling

EMHC:

Harold Boehl
Lisa Boehl
Jamie Kocher

Gifts:

Ellen Steber
Family

Ushers:

James Schneider
Tom Kocher

Greeters:

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