

Collection Total for October 29, 2023

Envelopes: \$1,173.00
Loose: \$33.86
Total: \$1,206.86

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$20.00 (1)

Religious Education: \$2.00 (1)

All Saints Day: \$5 (1)

November Bulletins: In Memory of Joseph Schneider

November Missalettes: For The Parish

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!

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Kenzie Zwilling and Mitch Stewart who exchanged vows in the sacrament of matrimony this past Saturday, October 28, 2023.

PARISH EVENTS:

Saturday, November 4 – First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9am with confession beginning at 8:15am.

Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5 – Blessed Candles for 3rd Graders – ALL MASSES
Sunday, November 5 – Blood Drive at St. Joseph-Stringtown 7am-11:30am

Fall Soup Supper at St. Joseph-Stringtown 4pm-6pm

Tuesday, November 7 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am

Wednesday, November 8 – Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, November 10 – Parish Offices Closed

Sunday, November 12 – CYM Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown with Bake Sale Following

Remember in your prayers our faithful departed.

Kathryn Ann Zuber – September 7, 2022

Carolyn A. Zuber – February 26, 2023

Lelia L. Volk – April 17, 2023

Joseph Henry Schneider – May 28, 2023

Herman A. Zwilling – September 28, 2023

Eloise “Ellie” S. Kocher – October 3, 2023

Ed Ginder – October 20, 2023

Edited to add Joseph Henry Schneider who died on May 28, 2023. Please remember Joseph in your prayers. Sorry for the omission!

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 or Tuesday mornings at 10:00am after

Rosary at St. Joseph-Stringtown If interested in

joining, contact Kristi Sandschafer, Janette Kocher,

or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

We “Fall Back” this weekend -we are gifted with one extra hour! What will you do with this hour? Stay awake later Saturday night? Will you stay in bed longer on Sunday? Why not take that hour which is given and spend it with God- pray for the souls in purgatory- read the Bible- learn about the life of a Saint- take a walk and pray the rosary in the morning light? Every moment given is *precious - priceless - a gift from our God*. Will you “Fall Back” this day being more in communion - relationship - in love with God? Journey onward this month of Holy Souls by living a life of prayer - joy - peace - love! All ye Holy Men and Women pray for us! May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Keep to the J.O.Y.S

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

Live Your Catholic Faith - Remember your loved ones who have died, by placing a picture of them

at your family altar or family table, share stories and pray the Family Prayer of the month for them. Also, visit the cemetery and pray a Rosary for all the souls in Purgatory.

Our Family Prayer - [St. Gertrude the Great was a Benedictine nun and mystic who lived in the 13th century. She is known for this famous prayer for Souls in Purgatory. According to tradition, our Lord promised her that many souls would be released from Purgatory each time it is said devoutly.]

Souls in Purgatory Prayer - *Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*

First Reconciliation: December 7th at 6:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Confirmation: April 12th at 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

First Eucharist: April 27-28th at All Masses

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: Sunday, Nov. 12 – CYM Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown with Bake Sale Following Mass

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 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 or Caroline Trimble.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Saturday, November 4th and Sunday, November 5th - Third Grade Blessed Candles

Sunday, November 5th - Join us for our Boosters' Breakfast in the cafeteria - serving up great food and excellent company! 8-10:30am

Friday, November 10th - No School in Observance of Veterans Day
Looking ahead:

Thursday, November 16th - Early Dismissal 11:50am - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 17th - No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, November 21st - Early Dismissal 1:50pm (Bus Service AM and PM)

Wednesday, November 22nd - Early Dismissal 1:50 pm (No Bus Service)

Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th - No School

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Wednesday, November 8: Mass for Deceased Members at St. Joseph-Olney at 7PM, honoring 3rd Degree members Richard Weidner, Edwin Zuber, Herman Zwilling, Paul Wirth, Dr. James Miller, and Edward Weiler; and 4th Degree members Richard Hahn and Ewin Ginder. Refreshments in the MPR following the Mass.

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

Saturday November 11: State Soccer 25 Kick Challenge, at the White Oaks Soccer Field, 1514 N. Cottage Ave, Bloomington, 1PM. Good Luck Emmitt

Kocher, Josiah Williams, Kolton McLaren and Mabel Stout!

Thursday, November 16: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.

- Vocation Raffle books due to Mike Ginder. Funds raised assist in the education and personal expenses of Belleville Seminarians. It is our duty to encourage vocations to the priesthood, convents and missionary groups in Illinois.

Wednesday, November 22: Christ in Christmas Posters due to Hank Ginder or to the St. Joseph School Office. Rules and Regulation handouts are at the back of the churches. Cash prizes for grades Pre K through the 8th grade. Winners can advance to the Belleville Region, the State, and National Contests.

Sunday, December 3: Olney 1352 Council Members and Family Christmas Appreciation Dinner, 5PM at St. Joseph-Olney MPR. Santa arrives after the meal.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION/CATHOLIC CONVERSION:

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Are you interested in learning more about how to grow closer to our Lord? Do you want to learn how to pray better? Interested in reading more about a certain topic of our faith, but don't know where to start? Possibly, even have a hurt, or a misunderstanding, that you want to talk to someone about. Contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate to set up an appointment.

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB:

The Stringtown Community Club will meet at Pizza Fast at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 7 for pizza and our monthly meeting. After the meeting, we will go to the Equine Lead, 2280 N Higgin Switch Rd, Olney, for a tour at 7:15.

STRINGTOWN SOUP SUPPER:

The Stringtown Community Club will host a Soup Supper on Sunday, Nov. 5 at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center in Stringtown, IL. Serving

times will be from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There is a full meal deal for \$8.00, which consists of soup, sandwich, dessert and drink. Items can also be purchased separately. Menu consists of: Chili & Vegetable Beef Soup with free refills, Hot Dog or Grilled Cheese, Pie or Ice Cream, Tea, Lemonade and Coffee. We will also have a cake walk and 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you all there!

STRINGTOWN BLOOD DRIVE:

A blood drive sponsored by the Stringtown Community Club will be held on Sunday, November 5th from 7am-11:30am in the St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center. **Upcoming Blood Drives in 2024 – January 7, 2024, March 10, 2024, May 19, 2024, and August 18, 2024.**

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15 "With confidence in the Lord, I am turning to you today asking for your support of this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. My hope is that your generous response will help our ministries grow and the compassion of Jesus will be experienced more profoundly in our communities." -Bishop Michael McGovern Please consider making your gift today!

Remember in our prayers...

Rick Rennie, Carolyn Elie

Sunday, November 5, 2023 **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time** **+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

Monday, November 6, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Mike and Ellie Kocher+"

Tuesday, November 7, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, November 8, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, November 9, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, November 10, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, November 11, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, November 12, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Herman Zwilling+"

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

MINISTERS LIST

11/05/2023 _____ **11/12/2023**

Servers:

Grayson Sterchi

Gus Kocher

Lector:

Laura Sterchi

Eucharistic Minister:

Lisa Boehl

Gifts:

Jack Weidner

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Elmer & Mary

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CYM ALL **MINISTRIES**

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