

Collection Total for July 28, 2024

Envelopes: \$810.00 (25)
Loose: \$46.00
Total: \$856.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$30.00 (2)

August Bulletins: For The Parish

August Missalette: For the Parish

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, August 4 – Holy Cross Parish Picnic – Hope to see you there!

Tuesday, August 6 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am
Stringtown Study, 10am

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of St. Joseph-Olney, 12pm-3pm

Sunday, August 11 – Donut Sunday at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, Following Mass

Sunday, August 18 – Blood Drive at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 7-11:30am

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

CAROLINE TRIMBLE - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

What do you hunger for? *I am sure your thoughts went in many different directions.* Was one of those thoughts God? Or were they more material- self-preserving? The problem with the *wants* of this world is -they are fleeting- never good enough- and we find ourselves constantly reaching-looking for the next big moment. Our Lord told us, *"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."* There is only One that gives Life Eternal- there is only One where True Peace and Love can be found. Let the hunger you feel be quenched by the God alone. Journey onward and stay true to the journey of living a life of Love.

Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Meeting at the Holy Cross rectory on Monday's at 7pm. Anyone ages 18-30 are welcome to join! (No longer in high school to those around the age of 30!) If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tyler Timm at ttimm@stjoeolney.com or 507-530-2911.

SAINTS IN TRAINING:

St. Catherine of Siena, Born in Siena, Italy, in 1347. She was born on the solemnity of the Annunciation of Jesus (March 25) Said to have had her first visions of Jesus when she was just a child. Her experiences as a mystic continued throughout her life. She was such a joy as a child that she was called "*Euphrosyne*", which is Greek for JOY. She was NOT a nun. Motivated by a vision of Saint Dominic, she entered the Third Order of Saint Dominic at age 16. Spent several years of solitude in her cell within her family's home...before living a life of service to the poor and sick in Siena. Played a role in ending the Avignon Papacy. She convinced Pope Gregory XI to return to Rome from France! She received the stigmata...but her wounds were visible to her alone! She had the Gift of Tears. Pope Benedict XVI explained that this was part of her spirituality – to express an exquisite, profound sensitivity and tenderness. She is the only lay Doctor of the Church. She died on April 29, 1380, at the age of 33. Here is a prayer written by Saint Catherine of Siena: *Eternal God, eternal Trinity, you have made the blood of Christ so precious through his sharing in your divine nature. You are a mystery as deep as the sea; the more I search, the more I find, and the more I find the more I search for you. But I can never be satisfied; what I receive will ever leave me desiring more. When you fill my soul, I have an even greater hunger, and I grow more famished for your light. I desire above all to see you, the true light, as you really are.* Amen.

A special thank you to our families that participated!

FAMILY CATECHESIS REGISTRATION DUE:

Please register your family for the upcoming Family Catechesis year by August 5. We have a whole year planned with family prayer, activities, movie nights, CYM ministry nights, and so much more. Registration form is found on the parish website- look for the Family Catechesis tab. Continue to watch Flocknote, and the bulletin for upcoming schedule, and updates.

BLOOD DRIVE – DONORS NEEDED:

The next blood drive will be held August 18, 2024 at the Stringtown Parish Center from 7-11:30am. Come give blood in August for a \$20 Amazon Card by email. All presenting donors will also be entered into a drawing for two Holiday World tickets! Visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive> and type in zip code 62450 to register.

Give blood.
Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
American Red Cross



St Joseph Stringtown Community Club Blood Drive

St Joseph Stringtown Community Club

Parish Hall
6342 County Rd 1700 E
Olney, IL 62450

**Sunday, August 18, 2024
7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.

All presenting donors will be entered into a drawing for two Holiday World tickets! Tickets are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be redeemed for cash. 2024-APL-2291

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ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Monday, August 12 - Open House, 4-6pm;
Confirmation meeting 5:30pm

Wednesday, August 14 - First day of school K-8

Thursday, August 15 - First day of Preschool

Saturday, August 17 - Father Jerry 5K. Signup at <https://runsignup.com/2024fj5k>.

St. Joseph School has one opening for preschool 2024-25. Please contact the school office for more information.

An opportunity to support the St. Joseph School staff:

We enjoy offering the staff a Joe's lunch once/month. If your family or business wants to sponsor the meal, you can simply write a check for the cost (approximately \$300) directly to the school so that you can use it as a charitable donation. Contact Carol Potter for more information.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

3rd Degree Meeting August 8 at 7:00 PM

4th Degree Meeting August 15 at 7:00 PM

Mark your calendar August 18 is the Annual K of C Family BBQ – more information to follow.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:

9:15 AM Bible Study, Room B.

CYM UPCOMING EVENTS:

August: 4th: Lemon Shake-Up Stand Fundraiser at HC Picnic

Middle School Nights for 6th-8th Graders: Saturday, August 24th following mass at St. Joseph Olney

2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100
YOU have the opportunity to support the three men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is over \$50,000. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; **your pledge or one-time gift** is truly an

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investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

PRECANA OPPORTUNITY:

Date: September 14, 2024 Where: St. Mary Immacualte Catholic Church (Fellowship room): 1550 Main Street, Mt. Vernon IL. 62864; Registration: 9:15 – 9:45; Start: 9:45 Close with 5:00 Mass. Cost: \$75.00 per couple. The cost includes materials, lunch and pizza (optional) after 5:00 Mass. To register: Contact Deacon Mark Kabat 618-316-8027

HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC - TODAY:

Holy Cross Parish Picnic

Join us for our annual Parish Picnic full of fun for the entire family!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH
10am-10pm at Holy Cross Church grounds
Address: 5782 Ingraham Lane., Newton, IL 62448

Sunday Morning Mass @ 10:00 AM
Chicken Dinner in Church Hall until 4 pm.
Ticket Sales begin at 10:45 a.m.- End 3:45 pm.
Adults: \$12.00 Children (6-12yrs): \$6.00
Under 5 yrs: EAT FREE!

Kids Games, Dunk Tank, Inflatables, All Day Music, Raffle, Beer Garden & LOTS MORE!

ANDY KING BAND @ 7pm in the Beer Garden!
Church Grounds MUST be cleared by 10:00pm.
Thank you for supporting our church!

Remember In Our Prayers – Rick Rennie

STRINGTOWN PICNIC WINNERS:

Available as insert in bulletin this weekend or in the back of church. Congratulations to all winners and for supporting our parish and picnic!

Sunday, August 4, 2024
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Sunday, August 4, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Nadine Zwilling and Bill & Catherine Zwilling+”

Monday, August 5, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown “For the Parish”

Tuesday, August 6, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, August 7, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, August 8, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, August 9, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, August 10, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, August 11, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Carolyn Zuber+”

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

MINISTERS LIST

08/04/2024

Servers:

Emmitt Kocher*

Gus Kocher

Mallory Kocher

Lector:

Beth Kocher

EMHC:

Jamie Kocher

Jenny Hancock

Josie Kocher

Gifts:

Ellen Steber

Family

Ushers:

David Muhs

Werner Kocher

Greeters:

Werner & Janette

Kocher

08/11/2024

Servers:

Kerigan Kocher*

Hallie Ochs

Natalie Ochs

Lector:

Wayne Kocher

EMHC:

Janette Kocher

Gary Zwilling

Scott Seiler

Gifts:

Gary & Dorothy

Zwilling

Ushers:

Lester Zuber

Ian Kocher

Greeters:

Elmer & Mary

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