

Collection Total for June 23, 2024

Envelopes: \$868.00 (22)
Loose: \$257.00
Total: \$1,125.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$40.00 (2)

July Bulletins: For The Parish

July Missalettes: For the Parish

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, June 30 – Young Adult Ministry BBQ and Theology on Tap, Rotary Park, 6pm-8pm

Tuesday, July 2 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.

There will not be Stringtown Study this week.
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of St. Joseph-Olney, 12pm-3pm

Thursday, July 4 – Happy Independence Day! Parish Offices Closed!

Friday, July 5 – Parish Office Closed!

Saturday, July 6 – First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9am with Confession beginning at 8:15am.

STRINGTOWN STUDY:

Come join us at 10:00am and share in the joy.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Whoever had much did not have more and whoever had little did not have less. A powerful line of scriptures from 2 Corinthians and a daily reminder in our faith journey. Take a moment - pause and re-read these words. It is of extreme importance for one’s souls because our culture places extreme emphasis of having, doing, acquiring, wearing, appearing, as means of identifying as “better than you.” However, our gracious Father knew we would need- *truthful*

reminders- to keep us graciously focused on “higher things” – Him -God alone! Where is your focus? *Whoever had much did not have more and whoever had little did not have less.* Journey onward and excel in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and love! Our 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.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING:

Young Adult Ministry BBQ and Theology on Tap, June 30th at Rotary Park from 6 pm - 8 pm. Topic: "Making Big Decisions as a Christian" - Fr. Steven Beatty. Food provided, but adult beverages are to be brought by yourself (for 21+ only, please enjoy responsibly!) Ages 18-35 welcome! Please contact Tyler Timm if you plan on going so that we can plan for food, or if you have any questions!

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

This is for ALL ages: birth, pre-school, grade school, high school kids, even for you ADULTS!

This is for the WHOLE FAMILY that wants to be involved, participate, and kept aware of ALL THINGS FAMILY CATECHESIS. A LOT of Catholic Learning, Fun, Gatherings, Activities, Events, Speakers and so much more on the Horizon. This will surely be the BEST one YET! Family Catechesis is held October-May, monthly or bimonthly!

Please remember to register! 😊

SAINTS IN TRAINING:

Every Sunday in July. You will pick up your packets weekly at Mass. This is for all ages!

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 8am-3pm Registration dates: July 15th - July 17th - Down Payments Due

The school has a large number of metal folding chairs available for sale. Please call the school office (395-3081) for details/to purchase.

Mrs. Josy Hart assumes the role of St. Joseph School principal July 1st. Thank you, Josy, for your eighteen years of committed service to our school, families, and parishes! We look forward to your continued dedication as our principal.

Welcome to our newly hired staff members!
Rachel Zwilling Foerster – Kindergarten Teacher
DeAnn Dorn – 3rd Grade Teacher (welcome back)
Shanna Ginder - Classroom Aide.

Thank you to Samantha Foust, Holly Nettleton (Holy Cross representative), and Marissa Runyon for joining our Board of Education for the 2024-25 school year.

Thank you to Christy Blank, Tammy Rudolphi, and Kathy Davis for their years of service on the St. Joseph Board of Education!

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, July 11: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. Please attend and meet the 2024-2025 Officers! Pizza also! During each meeting, members drop their name in for an annual attendance incentive drawing - Congratulations Steve Kuenstler!

Thursday, July 18: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. 2024-2025 Officers begin their new year!

Congratulations to the 2024-2025 4th Degree Officers; Friar-Very Rev. Fr. Steven Beatty, Navigator-Steve Kuenstler, Comptroller-Jim Gibson, Purser- Hank Ginder, Scribe-Mike Ginder, Captain-Don Seger, Admiral- Dan Zwilling, Pilot-Bill Denham, Sentinel's-Ben Weiler & Matt Zuber, Trustees-Deacon Jack Shuster, Elmer Weiler, & Dan Kuenstler.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:

9:15 AM Bible Study, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the Bible readings for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and we'll hear a lot about rejection. Those with closed minds never did find out who Jesus really was. Many close-minded people today continue to reject Jesus. Bring someone who rejects Jesus to this Bible Study!

2024 STRINGTOWN PICNIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

The 2024 Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 21st.
Donations – Cash donations for the picnic expenses (including meat for meals, meal related items, entertainment, etc.) are welcomed and can be given to any of the chairs or dropped into the collection basket with a notation on envelope stating for Picnic Expenses. So far, our donations for expenses are lower than in years past, but with your help we can make sure our expenses are covered.

Flyers -Extra picnic flyers are available. Please contact Janice Zwilling (618-562-1990) to make arrangements to receive them.

Workers List - The Picnic Workers List is now available at the back of church.

Wine Pull - The Wine Pull Stand is seeking donations of unopened bottles of wine to make this year’s Wine Pull a successful stand. If you are interested in donating to this stand, you may put your unopened bottles of wine in the special box in the back of church, or contact Janice Zwilling (618-562-1990) to make arrangements for drop off. Please have all donations dropped off or contact Janice by **Monday, July 15th.**

Dinner Tickets – Dinner tickets will be available for early sales after Mass on June 30th, July 7th, and July 14th. Cost for the meal will be \$13 for adults and \$5 for kids (5-10). The smorgasbord includes beef, ham, homemade noodles, and much more (carryout available) and will be serving from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Raffle – There is an updated main raffle list in the back of church. If you would like more raffle lists,

they are located on the top of each tub of extra tickets. Raffle tickets can be returned to the Parish Office or dropped into the collection basket.

Meeting Date - The Picnic Committee Chair's next meeting will be held at the Stringtown Parish Center on Wednesday, July 10th, at 6:30 p.m.

PICNIC BASKET STAND:

If you have not turned in your basket yet, you may do so during the following dates and times:

-when Ashley is working on Tuesdays (9-2) and Thursdays (9-1) at the Parish Center, or
-at church on any Sunday, or -when the basket committee meets on Monday, July 15 @ 1pm or Tuesday, July 16 after 6pm. You may also still put money donations in the bucket in the vestibule. We appreciate everyone's time and effort in helping the basket stand be a success. Questions? Contact Mona Kocher @618-843-6662 or 618-869-2498, Janette Kocher @618-843-1650, Mary Zwilling @618-562-8433, or Kathy Zuber @618-869-2306.

CYM UPCOMING EVENTS:

July: July 2, 16, 23, 30 (Pizza party at 6:30pm on the 30th) - Softball at Holy Cross at 7:00pm, July 7-13: Mission Trip **August:** August 4th: Lemon Shake-Up stand fundraiser at HC Picnic **Middle School Nights for 6th-8th Graders:** Friday, July 19th at 6:30 at St. Joseph Olney; Saturday, August 24th following mass at St. Joseph Olney

2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100
"Psalm 100 reminds us that we are called to serve the Lord and our service is not just done out of obligation but with a spirit of joy and gladness. With confidence in Jesus, I am turning to you asking for your support of this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Sharing our resources together we can truly 'serve the Lord with gladness' throughout southern Illinois."

-Bishop Michael McGovern

Please consider making your gift today!

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

Chemical abortion is dangerous for women. From September 2000 through December 2022, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recorded 4,218 "adverse events" caused by the process—including the deaths of 32 women. Although the FDA stopped requiring reports of non-fatal adverse events in 2016, a combination of pre-2016 required reporting and post-2016 voluntary reporting also indicates serious non-fatal consequences. These include 1,049 non-fatal hospitalizations, 604 cases of blood loss requiring transfusions, 97 ectopic pregnancies, and 418 infections of which 75 were "severe." These numbers are likely underestimates, because many adverse events are experienced at home and treated in emergency rooms, where they are often reported as related to miscarriages rather than to abortion pills.

https://www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/abortionpills_basics_3.2024.pdf

PETER'S PENCE:

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from the collection help those most in need. Take the opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy; support the Peter's Pence Collection. For more information, visit

<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html>.

Remember In Our Prayers – Rick Rennie

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Sunday, June 30, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Augustine & Lorena Ochs Family"

Monday, July 1, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Ed & Janel Ginder+"

Tuesday, July 2, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, July 3, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, July 4, NO MASS

Friday, July 5, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, July 6, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, July 7, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Living & Deceased of the Neil & Dorothy Kocher Family" "Carolyn Zuber+"

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

MINISTERS LIST

06/30/2024

Servers:

Emmitt Kocher*
Jared Weidner
Levi Weidner

Lector:

Gary Zwilling

EMHC:

Gary Kocher
Beth Kocher
Owen Kocher

Gifts:

Tom Kocher
Family

Ushers:

Jack Weidner
Evelyn Volk

Greeters:

Doug & Lora
Kocher Family

07/07/2024

Servers:

Kaitlyn Ginder*
Haley Ginder
Sadie Seiler

Lector:

Jocelyn Kocher

EMHC:

Jenny Hancock
Janette Kocher
Gary Zwilling

Gifts:

David Muhs
Family

Ushers:

Austin Kuenstler
Tom Kocher

Greeters:

Jean Kocher
Family

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