

**Collection Total for June 16, 2024**

Envelopes: \$10,217.00 (42)  
Loose: \$55.00  
**Total: \$10,272.00**

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

**Building Fund: \$345.00 (5)**

**Religious Education: \$150.00 (2)**

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**June Bulletins: For The Parish**

**June Missalettes: For the Parish**

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**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Sunday, June 23-Tuesday, June 25 – Vacation**

**Bible School at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 6pm**

**Tuesday, June 25 – ASAP Prayer Service and**

**Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am and**  
**Stringtown Study, 10am**

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

**Thursday, June 27 – Parish Office will be closed.**

**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:**

This is the voice of authority- that proclaims- *Quiet-Be Still!* Our Lord speaks and nature responds. Our Lord is still speaking to each one of us. Do you hear his voice? Do you respond or dismiss it? Quite possibly, the voice of True Authority is needed in your own heart, and not the noise of the world. Quite possibly, our response needs to be- *I Will Be Quiet- I Will Be Still-* and wait to hear the voice of authority-the voice of the one who loves- the voice of the one who died so that I would live! Take time to be Quiet- and *Be Still with Our Lord.* Journey onward responding to the one who speaks, and nature responds. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:**

**No Bible Study this week (June 24th) due to VBS**

**at Stringtown!** 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](mailto: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! 😊**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Begins TODAY!**

**VBS – Scuba – Diving Into Friendship With God**

**St. Joseph Stringtown**

**June 23-25 from 6:00-8:00pm**

**Sunday:** God is a friend who's real. **Monday:** God is a friend we can trust. **Tuesday:** God is a friend for everyone. **Tuesday evening ALL are invited to attend the Fin-Tastic Finale at 7:45pm with a special reception afterwards.**

**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 15<sup>th</sup> - July 17<sup>th</sup> -  
Down Payments Due

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:**

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Cleo Hahn, who died on May 29, 2024. *May Cleo rest in the peace and love of our Lord.*

**OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Sunday June 30:** Knight led Rosary at 7:40AM. 8AM Knight Ministry at St. Joseph-Olney Mass followed by a fellowship family breakfast at a local restaurant.

**Knight of the Month** - Ken Blank - Fish Fry Volunteer

**3<sup>rd</sup> Degree 2024-2025 Officers:** Grand Knight - Carl Sager, Deputy Grand Knight - Rodney Ochs, Chaplain - Very Rev. Steven Beatty, Financial Secretary - Mike Ginder, Treasurer - Steve Kuentler, Recorder - Scott Seiler, Lecturer - Deacon Jack Shuster, Chancellor - Kyle Kuentler, Advocate - Ben Weiler, Warden - Dan Zwilling, Guards - Matt Zuber & Preston Kuentler, Trustees - Elmer Weiler, Dan Kuentler, and Hank Ginder.

**BIBLE STUDY:**

**9:15 AM Bible Study, Room B.** Deacon Jack will take you through the Bible readings for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and we'll hear a lot about death. But we'll also hear about healing, lots of healing. And touching. Life-giving touching which strengthens us and gives us a sense of unity and belonging. Don't miss 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.

**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.

**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  
Also you may 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:**

**No Softball this week (June 25th) due to VBS at Stringtown.**

**June 23-25:** VBS-CYM will be assisting.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>: Lemon Shake-Up stand fundraiser at HC Picnic, **Middle School Nights for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders:** Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> following Mass at St. Joseph Olney; Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at St. Joseph Olney; Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> following mass at St. Joseph Olney

**EMMAUS DAYS:**

Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival. **Sunday, July 7** – National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows **Monday, July 8** – Cathedral of St. Peter

**2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:**

*Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100*

Each year the success of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household – it depends on you!! Every dollar donated to The Appeal is restricted and supports only the work of 17 diocesan ministries which serve thousands of people throughout southern Illinois each year. To learn more about the good works your gift makes possible, visit [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) and click on The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal poster or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007 – she’d love to hear from you!

**INVITATION TO BISHOP BRAXTON’S**

**CELEBRATION:** His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop Emeritus of Belleville, invites you to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving, on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 5:00pm in the Cathedral of St. Peter, in Belleville commemorating the 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood the 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

of his Consecration to the Episcopacy and the 80th Anniversary of his birth. The Intention of this Mass will be Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese. You are invited to greet the Bishop and enjoy Refreshments at a Reception immediately after the Mass in the Undercroft of the Cathedral. RSVP by Wednesday, June 26 to Mary Fleming, [mfleming@diobelle.org](mailto:mfleming@diobelle.org), 618-722-5031.

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**

Over half of abortions in the U.S. happen by pregnant women taking a sequence of pills. This is known as “chemical abortion.” Its supporters refer to it as “medical abortion” or “medication abortion.” Chemical abortion uses two drugs. First, mifepristone (also called by the brand name, Mifeprex, or RU-486) is taken to damage a woman’s uterine lining, cutting off nutrition and oxygen to her pre-born child, causing starvation and suffocation. Then, one to two days later, misoprostol is taken to push the baby’s remains from the womb. Fortunately, if a woman changes her mind before taking the second drug, the child may be saved about two-thirds of the time through an abortion pill reversal process involving the hormone progesterone.

[https://www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/abortionpills\\_basics\\_3.2024.pdf](https://www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/abortionpills_basics_3.2024.pdf)

**PETER’S PENCE:**

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others most in need. 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 23, 2024**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Sunday, June 23, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
**“Herman & Joann Rudolphi+”**

**Monday, June 24, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
**“For The Parish”**

**Tuesday, June 25, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**

**Wednesday, June 26, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Thursday, June 27, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**Friday, June 28, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Saturday, June 29, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin**  
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

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

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**MINISTERS LIST**

**06/23/2024**

**Servers:**

Amity Zuber\*  
Don Seiler  
Anna Seiler

**Lector:**

Anita Seiler

**EMHC:**

Harold Boehl  
Lisa Boehl  
Jamie Kocher

**Gifts:**

Harold & Lisa  
Boehl

**Ushers:**

Scott Seiler  
Luke Seiler

**Greeters:**

Gary & Beth  
Kocher Family

**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

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