

Collection Total for October 20, 2024

Envelopes: \$1,170.00 (27)

Loose: \$172.00

Total: \$1,547.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$580.00 (7)

World Mission: \$205.00 (7)

October Bulletins: For The Parish

October Missalettes: In Memory of Norman

Kocher

PARISH EVENTS:

Saturday, October 26 and 27 – 2nd Graders

Receive Blessed Chalice “Blessing Cups” at All Masses

Sunday, October 27 – CYM Fundraiser Breakfast at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 8-10:30am

High School Youth Group, Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Tuesday, October 29 – 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

OCIA Begins, St. Joseph-Olney, 6pm

Thursday, October 31 – All Saints Vigil Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm with Trunk or Treat Following

Friday, November 1 – All Saints Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 6:30pm

Saturday, November 2 – First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9am with Confession beginning at 8:15am

Catholic Extension Listening Session and Catered Meal, Holy Cross-Wendelin, Following 4pm Mass

Sunday, November 3 – 30th Anniversary Blood Drive, St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 7-11:30am

Soup Supper, St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 4-6pm

Wednesday, November 6 – Family Catechesis at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm – Everyone welcome! Fr. Steven will be presenting an adult topic on Gender, Identity, and the Creation of the Image of God” while CYM presents VBS lesson to children!

BROTHERS IN CHRIST: Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

CAROLINE TRIMBLE - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

We are to love the Lord our God with all our heart-mind-soul and strength and our neighbor as ourselves. The only way we can Love like this- is with God’s perfect Love dwelling within. Take time this day and invite our God to heal those places within your heart-mind-soul-and strength that keep you from loving Him - your neighbor and yourself. Let this *Perfect Love* guide the journey and there you will discover the *-peace -* that surpasses all understanding. Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

YOUNG ADULTS: Bible Study at the Holy Cross Parish House on Monday’s at 7pm. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tyler Timm.

STRINGTOWN STUDY:

Unleashing the Power of Intercessory Prayer Study is Tuesday mornings at 10am at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center. Contact Janette Kocher or Caroline Trimble, if interested.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Tuesday, October 29 from 4-7pm- McTeacher Night Fundraiser

Thursday, October 31 at 2:30- Halloween Courtyard Band Performance

Thank you to all parishioners and families for your work in making the Smorgasbord a huge success!

CYM FALL FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST:

CYM Fall Fundraiser breakfast to be **TODAY** Sunday, October 27th at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center. Serving from 8:00-10:30am. Pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, and more! Breakfast will be a free will donation. Basket raffle to benefit 2025 Mission Trip!

SOUP SUPPER:

The Stringtown Community Club will host a **Soup Supper** on Sunday, November 3rd at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center in Stringtown, IL. Serving times from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. There is a full deal meal for \$10, which consists of soup, sandwich, dessert, and drink. Items can also be purchased separately. Menu consists of: Chili, Vegetable Beef, and Chicken Noodle Soup with free refills, hot dog or grilled cheese, pie and ice cream, tea, lemonade, and coffee. We will also have a cake walk, basket raffle, and 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you all there!

OUR CONDOLENCES:

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Joseph-Petronilla “Pat” Volk. Pat was born in Stringtown, IL. Pat died on October 20, 2024. ***“May Pat rest in the Peace and Love of Our Lord.”***

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:

Are you looking to understand how to develop a deeper prayer life? Do you have some questions about the Catholic faith? Looking for some spiritual answers to help you heal? Take some time for "you and your relationship with Jesus" this fall and schedule an appointment for a Spiritual Check-Up. Contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate for scheduling. All appointments are confidential.

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

Our next Family Catechesis will be held Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Fr. Steven will be presenting an adult topic on **Gender, Identity, & the Creation of the Image of God. All are welcome to attend!**

During the adult talk, our CYM will be presenting the material from one of the two VBS days we were not able to cover this summer. **If your child(ren) attended VBS this summer, please be sure to attend – and invite those that would like to finish up the VBS program with us. We would love to see you!**

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Canisters for Tootsie Roll Drive will still be in stores until early November so there is still time to give. **The Knights of Columbus Council 1352 Memorial Mass** is on November 6th at 6:30 PM for Cleo F. Hahn and Richard M. Dallmier. **November 14th:** 3rd degree meeting at 7 PM. **November 21st:** 4th degree meeting at 7 PM.

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB:

The Stringtown Community Club will meet on Tuesday, Nov 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. Our speaker will be Dana Baker with Mentor Richland County. Refreshments will be provided by Ashlie Zwilling and Linda Mcwhiter.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesdays at 9:15 AM, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time. What is the Greatest Commandment? Okay, so who exactly is your neighbor? Tough one, huh? Maybe you’re not as familiar with Scripture as you thought. Consider coming to Bible Study.

CATHOLIC EXTENTION GRANT:

PLEASE RSVP! – Reminder: Meal and Listening Session is for EVERYONE in the Tri-Parish – HCW, SJO, SJS! If you would rather RSVP by phone, please call/text Ashley at the office.

Saturday, November 2nd – Catholic Extension Listening Session with Catered Meal at Holy Cross-Wendelin Following 4pm Mass. Please make every effort to be present and support this amazing opportunity to receive this Grant for up to \$15,000. **This is for the whole family: parents,**

grandparents, aunts, uncles, and all our parish councils, families, and friends from St. Joseph-Olney, St. Joseph-Stringtown, and Holy Cross-Wendelin. It is vital that we have support from everyone! Let's "pack the pews" and show Catholic Extension how wonderful our parish families and communities are! If you are interested in any information regarding this session or grant, please contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate or Ashley Hinterscher. We would be happy to share with you or answer any questions you may have! **It is important to RSVP so we have correct counts for food from Ochs St. Smoked Meats.** Click this link on the online version of the bulletin or type in this link in your browser.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EACA628A4F5C16-51674145-rsvp>

ALL SAINTS DAY TRUNK OR TREAT:

Thursday, October 31st – Come dressed like a Saint for All Saints Holy Day Trunk or Treat. This will follow 6:30pm Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin. To decorate your trunk or provide candy for others: click the link on the online version of the bulletin or type in this link in your browser.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EACA628A4F5C16-51672280-saints>

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next Stringtown Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Sun, November 3, 2024, from 7-11:30am., which will be the 30th anniversary of having blood drives at Stringtown. Mark your calendar and pre-schedule your November 3rd appointment and using zip code 62450 to schedule your appointment.

MINISTER'S LIST:

If you are interested in training or volunteering for any ministries, contact Ashley at the Parish Office.

OCTOBER COUNT:

Just a reminder, it's the last weekend of Mass attendee and communion counts for a Diocesan data collection the month of October!

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

"The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need

2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

*Serve the Lord with gladness
-Psalm 100*

"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, Teresa Zehner, Luke G. Kocher, and Judy Brown

Sunday, October 27, 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 27, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Norman Kocher+ "Carol Stallard+" "Carolyn Zuber+"
Monday, October 28, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Joseph & Zola Klingler+"
Tuesday, October 29, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, October 30, NO MASS
Thursday, October 31, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, November 1, All Saints Day, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 8:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville; **6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "For The Parish"**
Saturday, November 2, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin; 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin; 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, November 3, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Augustine, Lorena, and Andy Ochs+" 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

10/27/2024

Servers:

Delana Sterchi
Grayson Sterchi
Don Seiler

Lector:

Laura Sterchi

EMHC:

Harold Boehl
Lisa Boehl
Scott Seiler

Gifts:

Ellen Steber Family

Ushers:

James Schneider
Austin Kuenstler

Greeters:

Sam & Mary Zwilling

Children's Liturgy:

Anita & Anna

11/03/2024

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Gifts:

Gary & Dorothy Zwilling

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