

Collection Total for October 6, 2024

Envelopes: \$1,176.00 (40)
Loose: \$46.00
Total: \$1,222.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$160.00 (3)

Religious Education: \$210.00 (7)

October Bulletins: For The Parish

October Missalettes: In Memory of Norman Kocher

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, October 13 – High School Youth Group at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 5:30pm

Monday, October 14 – Parish Offices Closed in Observance of Columbus Day! Happy Birthday Fr. Steven!

Tuesday, October 15 – Parish Office Closed! Contact Ashley on cell phone for anything is needed.

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

Saturday, October 19 – Middle School Night, St. Joseph-Olney, Following 5pm Mass

Sunday, October 20 – Donut Sunday at St. Joseph-Stringtown, St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, Following 8am Mass

St. Joseph-Olney Smorgasbord and Bazaar, St. Joseph-Olney, 11:00-1:30pm

Stringtown Trunk or Treat, St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 3:30-5pm

Theology on Tap – More details to follow!

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

Saturday, November 2 – 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

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

CAROLINE TRIMBLE - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

The journey is ongoing- varied and different for us all to be sure - but there is one constant that accompanies all our journeys: God. As we go throughout the day - having conversations- sharing our time with one another - God is there. Even in the moments that we fail to ask Him to accompany us - thankfully, He is still present. Often, we need reminded that there is no hiding from God - nothing is concealed - and we become aware (Grace at work!) that we need to make some adjustments in our life. Some habits need to be eliminated that damage our relationship with God and those around us. Others might need to be added - those that build up the Kingdom of Love! The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always a great way to begin again. Invite God to share your day- let Him show you where you need to change- thank Him for being always with you- humbly seek to live a life that reflects the journey of God-with-you! Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. STEVEN!

Fr. Steven will celebrate his birthday, Monday, October 14th! Be sure to wish him a Happy Birthday!

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:

Monday, October 14- No School, Columbus Day

Tuesday-Thursday, October 15-17- 8th grade retreat at Camp Ondessonk

CYM FALL FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST:

CYM Fall Fundraiser breakfast to be held Sunday, October 27th at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center. Serving from 8:00-10:30am. Pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, and more! 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!

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:

Thanks to all that attended our first Family Catechesis of the 24-25 school year! 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. **Thursday, October 17:** 4th Degree Meeting at 7pm. **Regionals** for those that qualified from the **Knights of Columbus Soccer Kick Competition** will be held at Linder Sports Complex, adjacent to Sister City Park, in Charleston, on Saturday, October 19, at 1 PM.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesdays at 9:15 AM, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ask yourself: do I practice, humility and love? Do I serve those in need? Do I comfort and stand with the downtrodden? You can discover how to represent God! It's all in scripture and you can learn all about it at Bible Study.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(OCIA): An informational meeting will be scheduled in October. Contact Caroline Trimble, if interested or have questions.

RSVPS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

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>

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>

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, the parishes will be doing Mass attendee and communion counts for a Diocesan data collection the month of October!

STRINGTOWN TRUNK OR TREAT:

Join us on Sunday, October 20th at Stringtown Parish Center from 3:30-5pm for fun kid friendly games inside and decorated trunks outside! Snacks and drinks provided with lots of candy! Hope to see you!

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SMORGASBORD & BAZAAR:

St. Joseph Church in Olney would like to invite everyone to the 2024 St. Joseph Smorgasbord and Bazaar on Sun, Oct. 20 in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Lunch will be served from 11am to 1:30pm. Adults: \$12, Children (8&Under): \$8. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, salad bar, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls & desserts! Drive-Thru/Pick-up meals available on Elliott Street by the parish office. Homebound deliveries also available. Bazaar includes chance stand, cake stand, country store and games! Raffle tickets are available for \$20 each in the parish office before October 20th, or for purchase in the gymnasium lobby the day of the event. Grand prize is \$5,000! Raffle winners are drawn at 1:30 PM. (Need not be present to win.) All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Visit this link to learn concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: <https://www.usccb.org/end-of-life-care>"
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

Remember In Our Prayers – Rick Rennie, Teresa Zehner, Luke G. Kocher, and Judy Brown

Sunday, October 13, 2024 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Sunday, October 13, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Joseph Schneider+"

Monday, October 14, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Francis, Maude, & Judy Wagner+"

Tuesday, October 15, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, October 16, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, October 17, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, October 18, NO MASS

Saturday, October 19, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin; 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, October 20, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Alberta Zuber+"

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

MINISTERS LIST:

10/13/2024

Servers:

Kaitlyn Ginder
Haley Ginder
Nathaniel Zwilling

Lector:

Natalie Zwilling

EMHC:

Janette Kocher
Gary Zwilling
Jenny Hancock

Gifts:

Scott & Anita
Seiler Family

Ushers:

Byron Zwilling
Isaac Zwilling

Greeters:

Natalie Ochs

Children's Liturgy:

Anne, Jocelyn, Kaitlin

10/20/2024

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Kerigan Kocher
Gus Kocher
Mallory Kocher

Lector:

Wayne Kocher

EMHC:

Elmer Ochs
Mary Ochs
John Ochs

Gifts:

David Muhs
Family

Ushers:

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Greeters:

Mallory Kocher

Children's Liturgy:

Jenny & Kylie

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