

Collection Total for September 10, 2023

Envelopes: \$900.00
Loose: \$64.26
Total: \$964.26

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Retired Diocesan Priest Collection: \$390.00 (8)

Religious Education: \$5.00 (2)

September Bulletins: In Memory of Barbara Ochs

September Missalettes: For the Parish

-CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH-

If you are attending Sunday Mass in any of Four Partnership Churches: St. Joseph-Olney, St. Joseph-Stringtown, Holy Cross-Wendelin, or St. Lawrence, please use your contribution envelopes. Your contribution will be credited to the parish stated on the envelope.

BULLETIN NEWS: Deadline Wednesday 2:00PM

KEEP CONNECTED with the church and receive important messages and updates via text and email. Sign up for Flocknote by texting stjoeohlycross to 84576 to get connected!

PARISH EVENTS:

Saturday, September 16 and Sunday, September 17 – Red Plate Blessing for 1st Graders At All Masses

Tuesday, September 19 – Rosary and Stringtown Study at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am

Wednesday, September 20 – Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

CYM Youth Group Gathering at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm

Thursday, September 21 – Brother’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm

Sunday, September 24 – Catechetical Sunday and Opening Family Catechesis Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10am
Parent/Student Confirmation Meeting to follow Mass.

STRINGTOWN STUDY:

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 9:30am – After Rosary

Chapter 2 & answer discussion questions.

St. Teresa of Avila pray for us!

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

Wed. Sept. 20, 5:30pm, at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

The Devil in the Castle

Chapter 6 and answer discussion questions.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thurs. Sept. 21, 7pm, at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

Topic will be on The Cornerstone.

MARIAN MOMENT:

“Give yourself up into the arms of your Heavenly Mother. She will take good care of your soul.”

– Padre Pio

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Have you thanked our Lord for His kindness, mercy, forgiveness, and love? Do you extend that to others? Or offer ridicule, slander, and judgment? One may think that you have a lifetime to make amends -or live validated- none of us are promised the next breath. Do not let your status, position, pride, greed... etc. cost you your soul or *taint anyone else!* *Nunc Coepi* - Begin again- and extend kindness, share a smile, offer a compliment, show mercy, give forgiveness - Love! *The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion, live a Christ-like life-* Live a Life of Love! Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

Family Catechesis Online Registration Opens

September 1. The registration forms can be located on the parish website:

<https://www.holycrosswendelin.com> and click on the Catechesis tab. **The Opening Family Catechesis Mass is on September 24 at the 10:00am Mass at Holy-Cross Wendelin with Parent/Student Confirmation meeting to follow.** The schedule for the year is there along with the OSV workbook calendar. There will be monthly Family shared experiences, sacrament meetings, and monthly check-in meetings for the sacraments. It will be a Catholic faith filled family sharing year.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

We are looking to see if there is any interest in once again offering Children’s Liturgy of the Word during our Sunday Eucharistic celebrations. This program would be available for preschool (age 3) through first graders and held in the parish center. Children would be brought back to their families after the homily. If you are interested in this program for your child, please sign up in the back of church or contact Anne Crites at 618-838-3935. If you are interested in helping with this program either as a teacher or an assistant, please contact Anne Crites.

CYM YOUTH GROUP:

CYM Youth Group gathering on Wednesdays at Holy Cross Rectory basement from 7-8:30pm. All high school youth invited. Questions? Please contact Tyler Timm (507)-530-2911.

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, October 1 – CYM Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8-11AM

Sunday, October 8 – CYM Meeting after 8AM Mass at St. Joseph-Olney

OCIA-ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS RCIA):

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want more information? We are always excited to

welcome new members/families. For more information, contact Fr. Steven Beatty (frsteven.beatty@gmail.com/618-697-2632) or Caroline Trimble (ctrimblePA@gmail.com/ 618-263-7106).

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP:

Any parishioner that graduated from high school in 2023 and is attending college or an institution of higher education, may apply for a scholarship from the club. To apply, please pick up an application and rules in the back of church or call Janice Zuber at 618-392-3411 for the forms. The deadline to return the application is October 1, 2023. Please return the forms to Janice Zuber.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Saturday, September 16th and Sunday, September 17th - Red Plate Blessing for 1st Graders

Monday, September 18th - Board of Education 7:15pm

Wednesday, September 20th - Courtyard Band Performance - 11:30am - Join us!

Early Dismissal 11:50am - Teacher Inservice

Friday, September 22nd - Preschool and Kindergarten Buster Bus presentations

THE EUCHARIST, facilitated by Deacon Jack, invites you to take a deeper look at the “source and summit” of our Faith. This five-week series in the St. Joseph-Olney Room B is held on Wednesday mornings after the Rosary at 9:15AM or in the evening at 7PM, through October 4. The Eucharist, with Bishop Robert Barron brings to light the Blessed Sacrament’s reality as a sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for the communion with God, and most importantly, as the Real Presence of Christ.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, September 21: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM

Sunday, September 24: K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM before the St. Joseph-Olney Mass

ST. JOSEPH SMORGASBORD AND BAZAAR:

St. Joseph Church in Olney would like to invite everyone to the 2023 St. Joseph Smorgasbord and Bazaar on Sunday, October 15 in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Lunch will be served from 11AM to 1:30PM. Adults \$12, Child (8 and Under): \$8. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls, and desserts! Drive-Thru/Pickup Meals available on the west side of the cafeteria. Bazaar includes Chance Stand, Cake Stand, Country Store, and games! Raffles drawn at 1:30PM. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!

DIOCESAN FALL BLESSING OF THE HARVEST:

All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the **Diocesan Fall Blessing of the Harvest**, which will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 1:00 P.M. at the Lavern and Terry Thole Farm. The Thole Farm is located at 8606 Tank Road; New Baden, IL 62265. One heads EAST out of New Baden on IL-161 approximately 2 miles (past IL-160) and turns left (North) onto Tank Road; go 1 mile and farm will be on your right. The "Farm Blessing" signs will guide you, too. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit and vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. We look forward to having you join us!

ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION AND CARD SHOWER:

John & Norma Weidner will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. A come and go reception will be held in the Multipurpose Room at St. Joseph Olney on Sunday, September 24th, 2023 between 2:00-5:00 p.m. All family and friends are welcome to attend. No gifts necessary. Cards may be mailed to 605 Copper Ln, Noble, IL 62868.

ST. ISADORE FALL BREAKFAST:

The breakfast and raffle will be held on Sunday, Oct. 1st. Menu will be whole hog sausage, ham,

pancakes, scrambled eggs, homemade bread and rolls, OJ, milk, and coffee and will be served from 7:30AM to 12:00PM. Carry outs available. There will also be a country store and quilt raffle.

Remember in our prayers...

Rick Rennier, Carolyn Elie

**Sunday, September 17, 2023
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

Monday, September 18, 6:30 at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Barbara Ochs+"

Tuesday, September 19, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, September 20, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, September 21, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, September 22, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, September 23, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, September 24, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Lelia & Louis Volk+"**

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

MINISTERS LIST

09/17/2023

Servers:

Ian Kocher
Kaitlyn Kocher

Lector:

Kathy Kocher

Eucharistic Minister:

Beth Kocher

Gifts:

Tom Kocher
Family

Ushers:

Isaac Zwilling
Byron Zwilling

Greeters:

Elmer & Mary
Ochs

09/24/2023

Servers:

Carter Seaman
Julian Seaman

Lector:

Hank Ginder

Eucharistic Minister:

Harold Boehl

Gifts:

Brian Ochs
Family

Ushers:

David Muhs
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Greeters:

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Family

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