

Collection Total for October 1, 2023

Envelopes: \$1,176.00
Loose: \$111.07
Total: \$1,287.07

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Religious Education: \$40.00 (1)

Building: \$20.00 (1)

October Bulletins: Bartley C. Zuber, Attorney at Law

October Missalettes: In Memory of Norman Kocher

-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 stjoeholycross to 84576 to get connected!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

Our deepest sympathy to the Herman Zwilling family. *May Herman rest in the peace and love of our Lord.*

TO PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOSEPH:

We are so grateful for your sympathies, prayers, kindness, and generosity. From those who attended, sent food or gifts, asked for Masses to be offered for our Dad, Herman Zwilling, or anything of any nature, THANK YOU. Your love, warmth, and goodness remind us why we are

blessed to be a part of or come from St. Joseph-Stringtown.

Herman Zwilling Family

PARISH EVENTS:

Saturday, October 7 – First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9:00am with Confession beginning at 8:15am

Sunday, October 8 – CYM Mass & Meeting to follow at St. Joseph-Olney, 8AM

Monday, October 9 – Parish Offices Closed

Wednesday, October 11 – Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Saturday, October 14 and Sunday, October 15 – Confirmation Commitment Weekend

Sunday, October 15 – Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training at St. Joseph-Stringtown Following Mass

Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22 – Blessing Cup for 2nd Graders at All Masses

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING:

October 7th & 8th at Holy Cross after Mass

October 15th at St. Joseph Stringtown after Mass

SISTERS IN CHRIST/STRINGTOWN STUDY:

New Book Study – 2 Different Days and Times –

The True Meaning of Christmas by Michael Barber
Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Tuesday mornings at 10:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

If interested in joining, contact Kristi Sandschafer, Janette Kocher, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST: Will pause for Harvest.

MARIAN MOMENT:

Feast of the Divine Maternity-October 11

But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. Luke 2:19

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Have no anxiety at all- so often these words are simpler to read than to live out, especially in our current times- *but in everything, by prayer and petition-* this is key for we are to put everything in prayer and petition to Our God- *with thanksgiving-* we are to be grateful, thankful and recognize the blessings that surround us- *make your requests known to God-* share with God first what is happening in your own world [strive not to broadcast-gossip to others]- When we pray and live like this- *Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.* Journey onward living a Life of Love that radiates the Peace, Joy, and Love of God. This month begin *-increase-* the time on those beads- Pray the Rosary- battles have been won-so *Have no anxiety at all!* Keep to the J.O.Y.S

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

Thank you to Brian and Brenda Streif for their donation of pumpkins for our Family Catechesis program.

October Family Catechesis

Live Your Catholic Faith – Take one night a week and pray the Rosary as a family during this month of the Holy Rosary. **Our Family Prayer for the Month** – St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

First Reconciliation: December 7th at 6:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Confirmation: April 12th at 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

First Eucharist: April 27-28th at All Masses

Family Catechesis *All Saints Trunk-or-Treat*

November 1 after the 6:30pm Mass at Holy Cross. We need parishioners to help with the Trunk-or-Treat by dressing up as Saints, decorating vehicles, and supplying candy to the kids. Please call the Holy Cross parish office to volunteer to help. Thank you for supporting our families!

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Children’s Liturgy of the Word has started! 3 year olds through first graders please join us in the parish center. Children will be brought back to church to join their families after the homily.

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:

Sun, Oct. 8 – CYM Mass & Meeting to follow at St. Joseph-Olney, 8AM

Sun, Nov. 12 – CYM Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown

THANK YOU:

Tri-Parish CYM wants to thank everyone for the donations at the Stringtown Breakfast. We had a wonderful turn-out and are very thankful for our families, friends, and church members that joined us for breakfast!

CYM MISSION TRIP 2024:

Registration for Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip 2024 is approaching! The dates that Tri-Parish Youth will attend the mission trip are July 7th- July 12th. The campsite Tri-Parish will attend will be Milwaukee, WI. Accepting sign-ups for current 8th graders, high school students, and college students through the age of 20. Anyone interested in attending that is 21 or older can register as a chaperone. Tri-Parish youth may also register a friend to attend as well. Registration requires \$100 down payment. Please let us know if you would like to attend! If you have questions regarding this trip, please contact Tyler Timm (507)-530-2911.

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).

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Monday, October 9th - No School - Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 10th - Walk/Bike to School Day

• McTeacher Night 4 - 7 pm Join us to raise money for the school!

• Girls Home game with the pep band 6 pm

Wednesday, October 11th - School Photos

Thursday, October 12th - Olney Arts Council

Production at the High School Auditorium

Friday, October 13th - Diocesan Convocation - No School - St. Joseph Only

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thurs, Oct. 12: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

Thurs, Oct. 19: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.

Sat., Oct. 21: Regional Soccer 25 Kick Challenge at Sister City Park, Charleston, noon. Registration and practice kicks after 11AM.

Sun, Oct. 29: Knights of Columbus Mass Ministry, 8AM, St. Joseph-Olney followed by fellowship breakfast at the Holiday. 7:40AM K of C led rosary.

ST. JOSEPH SMORGASBORD AND BAZAAR:

St. Joseph Church-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!

QUIET RETREATS AT KING'S HOUSE-BELLEVILLE

The Men's Quiet Retreat at the King's House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville will be held on November 3-5, 2023. The Theme is "I Want To See You". If interested in attending, contact Hank Weidner at 618-843-4864.

The Women's Retreat is full for the rest of the year. Looking at a date in March 2024. Will update at a later time.

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal:

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

On behalf of Bishop Michael McGovern and diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – in any amount – are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.

Remember in our prayers...

Rick Rennie, Carolyn Elie

Sunday, October 8, 2023 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time +Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, October 9, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "For the Parish"

Tuesday, October 10, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, October 11, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, October 12, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, October 13, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, October 14, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, October 15, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Magdalene & Lawrence Zwilling+"

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

MINISTERS LIST

10/08/2023

Servers:

Mitchell Ochs

Brady Ochs

Lector:

Shelly Seaman

Eucharistic Minister:

Scott Seiler

Gifts:

Ellen Steber

Family

Ushers:

Lester Zuber

Gary Kocher

Greeters:

Caden Kocher

10/15/2023

Servers:

Mallory Kocher

Gabriel Volk

Lector:

Kylie Kocher

Eucharistic Minister:

Janette Kocher

Gifts:

Gary & Dorothy

Zwilling

Ushers:

Jack Weidner

Tom Kocher

Greeters:

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