ST. JOSEPH - OLNEY

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Sunday, November 1, 2026
All Saints Day
✝ Eucharistic Celebrations ✝

Mon. Nov. 2	All Souls' Day	
	10:00 am	at Lawrenceville
	1:00 PM	**Rosary/Olney Cemetery**
	6:30 PM	at Stringtown
Tue. Nov. 3	5:00 PM	at Lawrenceville
Wed. Nov. 4	**8:05 am**	***Carl & Una Kocher***
Thu. Nov. 5	6:30 PM	at Wendelin
Fri. Nov. 6	**8:00 am**	**First Friday**
Sat. Nov. 7	**First Saturday**	
	No morning mass at Wendelin	
4:00 PM	at Wendelin	
5:00 PM	***Mary Jane Kuenstler***	
	John Beal	
	Jean, Norman, & Joseph Zwilling	
Sun. Nov. 8		
8:00 am	***Mary Sheridan***	
	Rod Kelley	
	Albert, Clara, & Rose Ellen Hahn	
8:00 am	at Stringtown	
10:00 am	at Wendelin	
10:00 am	at Lawrenceville	

OUR NOVEMBER SPONSORS
Bulletins: In Memory of Don Fehrenbacher
Missalettes: Blank's Insurance Agency, LLC

OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 25th
Parish Operating Expense per Week = $9,847.00
Envelopes: $5,943 (99) Loose: $329
Guatemala: $80 (2) World Missions: $250 (2)
Building Fund: $245 (7)

Let Us Pray For: Daisy Beal and her unborn baby, James Erbacher, Bob Geiger, Julia Eichhorst, Ed Steber, Carolynn Buckels, Allen Kocher, Charlotte Hough, Blaine Sholders, Kevin Bookhout, Marilyn McCormick, Elizabeth Ginder, Dolores Hemrich, Valerie Weidner, Julie Oesch, Margaret Burgener, Fr. Joe Erbacher, Jeff Beard, Judy Spitz, Jerry L. Harper, Emery Oesch, Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, Marlene Harris, Bessie Rossiano, Kenneth Hann, and Ruth Zwilling.

Deepest Sympathy to the family of ***Mary Frances Rowark***. May she rest in the peace of God's love.

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Saturday, October 31st - Halloween
- Mass for ***Jim Blank, Theodore Blank Family, and Linda Gumble.***
- Children's Liturgy at the 5 pm mass. All students in grades K-3 are welcome to attend.

Sunday, November 1st – All Saints Day
- Mass for ***all the deceased.***
- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass. All students in grades K-3 are welcome to attend.
- **The Stringtown Community Club** will host a soup supper at the St Joseph Parish Center in Stringtown. Serving times are 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There is a full meal deal for $10.00 which consists of soup, sandwich, dessert and drink. Items can also be purchased separately. Menu consists of: chili, vegetable soup, chicken noodle with free refills, Hot Dog or Grilled cheese, Pie or 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!

Monday, November 2nd – All Souls' Day
- 10 am, Mass at Lawrenceville followed by cemetery blessing.
- 1 PM, Rosary at the St. Joseph, Olney Cemetery.
- 6:30 PM, Mass at Stringtown followed by cemetery blessing.
- 7:00 PM, choir practice in the church.

Tuesday, November 3rd
- 12:00-3:00 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Olney. There must always be 2 people in church.
- 5:00 PM, Sisters in Christ meet at Olney.

Wednesday, November 4th
- 8:05 am, mass for ***Carl & Una Kocher.***
- Rosary after mass.
- 6:30 PM, Family Catechesis meets at Wendelin. Liturgy of the Word with Explanatory Mass.

Friday, November 6th – First Friday
- 8:00 am, First Friday mass with communion delivery.

Saturday, November 7th – First Saturday
- There will be no First Saturday mass at Wendelin
- 10 am, Diaconal Ordination of ***Casmir Cozzi*** at the Cathedral of St. Petter in Belleville. Reception to follow. All are welcome!

A special remembrance on All Souls' Day for the parishioners we have lost this year:

Margaret R. King, Deacon Jack Shuster,
Frank R. Ginder, Tony Steber, John E. Resor,
Kenneth R. Ochs, Lucille Ginder,
Dannette M. Craig, Dale E. Tibbs,
Jeanne C. Dehlinger, Rod L. Kelley,
James E. Hemrich Jr., Felecia Kay Bishop,
James R. Blank, Joyce Marie Leist,
Mary Jane Kuenstler, Anita Marie Shultz,
Deborah Jones, John Daniel Jones Jr.,
Don Matheny, Rita L. Kocher, Darrell J. Kuhl,
Nancy Hahn, Christine M. Weber,
and Mary Frances Rowark.

Book of Remembrance: During the month of November, we especially remember and pray for those who have passed away. You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance, which will be located in the front of church beginning November 1st.

St. Joseph School News

- **Nov. 2nd:** Join the St. Joseph School 5th–8th graders as they pray the Rosary at the cemetery on Monday, November 2, at 1:00 PM. All are welcome.

CALENDAR WINNERS - $25
Oct. 26: Julie Luna (#290)
Oct. 27: Roger Myers (#638)
Oct. 28: Kaci Wells (#246)
Oct. 29: Krystal Volk (#633)
Oct. 30: Mark Blank (#063)

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **Meals for Moms** would like to welcome Georgia Kate Kocher, born on Sep 27, 2026. Daughter of Sadie Gassmann-Kocher & Luke Kocher. If you would like to sign up to provide a meal and dessert to this family, or other families who welcome little ones, please contact Laura Matthews at 618-924-5901 or lmatthews@stjoeolney.com.
- **Thanksgiving Outreach Meal Deliveries**
  Olney Immanuel Church along with other area churches are planning for the annual Outreach Meals on Thanksgiving Day, November 26. If you are interested in volunteering, donating, or know of a family that this meal would benefit please contact Olney Immanuel Church at 618-395-8618 Monday-Thursdays between 8 am to noon. See flyers on the church bulletin boards for more information, and the sign-up sheet is located on the table in the back of church.
- **Weekend mass intentions** are full through December 2026. We are now accepting mass intentions through March 30, 2027. Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e., John, Paul and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e., Scott and Smith Families) will be allowed per intention. We can accept up to three Mass offerings per mass. Call or stop by the parish office to select the dates you need. Mass intentions cannot be scheduled for the following days: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. These Mass intentions will be for the general intentions of our parishioners.
- **Eucharistic Minister Training:** The priests will hold EMHC training the weekend of November 14 and 15 after weekend masses and November 18 after school mass. They will also train lectors the weekend of December 5 and 6 after all weekend masses. If you have interest in these ministries, please prayerfully consider these training dates.
- **Donut Social next Sunday – November 8th!** Join us for a social gathering with family and fellow parishioners for some coffee and donuts after the 8 am mass in Olney.

- **Parish & Family Life Committee:**
  The committee is sponsoring a Veteran's Thanksgiving Project for local Veteran's in our community. We will be collecting Thanksgiving cards from Parish members (please sign your name), as well as small donated items to be shared with these local Veteran's. Deadline for collection is **Sunday, November 15th**. Suggested items are: socks, gloves, hats, stocking caps, & snack items. Items can be brought to back of church & placed in the designated collection box. Monetary donations can be turned into the church office.
  Let us remember Matthew 25:40 ***"The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me."***
- **Operation Christmas Child:** The Parish will be collecting gift packed shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. These boxes will bring joy to many children during the Christmas season. We will be collecting packed shoeboxes now, until **November 15th**. Any shoebox will do, but please avoid sealing it shut. Please drop off packed shoeboxes to the parish office or leave in the crate in the back of the church. There is also a shipping fee that is needed to ship each box. Please include $10 in an envelope, along with a label (which can be found on the back table of church) for shipping, or purchase your own shipping label online. For gift ideas see bulletin insert or bulletin board flyers. Please join us as we pray, pack, and ship these gifts in the spirit of Christmas!

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

- **Thurs. Nov. 12th:** 3rd Degree Meeting, 7 PM.
- **Fri. Nov. 13th:** Memorial Mass for K of C Deceased Members, 7PM. Refreshments after Mass in the Multi-Purpose Room. Families and parishes are welcome to attend to honor: Jim Blank, Dave Zerkle, Jim Hemrich, Dale Tibbs, Ken Ochs, Frank Ginder, John Resor, Tony Steber, Tom Zuber, Rod Kelly, Lary Gartner, Fr. Ron Weber, and Deacon Jack Shuster.
- **Thurs. Nov. 19th:** 4th Degree Meeting, 7 PM.
- **Tues. Nov. 24th:** Deadline for Christ in Christmas Posters at noon in the School Office or the church secretary. All teachers at St. Joseph School have the Rules and Regulations. Parish members may select a printed coloring Nativity scene to color for Pre K through 4th grade. Grades 5th -8th need to submit a personal drawing 11 x 17 for an entry. If you have any questions text Hank at 6188433016 or email at hnginder76@hotmail.com. Three winners in the following categories receive cash prizes; Pre-K, K, 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th, and 7th & 8th.
- **Sun., Nov. 29th:** Member Ministry at the Olney Mass, K of C led Rosary before Mass. Fellowship Breakfast at a local restaurant after Mass for any member and family.
- **Knight of the Month**; ***Scott Seiler***; Tootsie Roll Chairman.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Beloved: *See what love the Father has for us*.... take a few moments and let that sink in. Our Heavenly Father calls us- Beloved-That means that we are dearly and passionately loved! Then he reminds us to -*See what love the Father has*.... Do you see that love in the faces around your table? At your work? In your family? In you? The Love of the Father is always in season- always available- always longing-for more of You! Beloved: *See what love the Father has for us*.... in that we have all these Holy Men and Women to show us the way to the Heart of the Father. This month take some time to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and ask the Beloved Saints to help you! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

St. Joseph Church

208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450

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Sunday, November 1, 2026

All Saints Day



~ St. Joseph Church ~

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Jeffrey Rosenberg ..... Trustee
Elliot Brazil..... Trustee

~ Welcome ~

The St. Joseph Parish family is a community of believers rooted in the teachings of Jesus.

Join us for mass:
Wednesday 8:05 am
Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am

Live streaming of the 8 am masses on Sunday and Wednesday are available! To watch it live, go to stjosephchurcholney.com

New parishioners, please register as soon as you move into our parish. Call the Parish Office.

Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 8:00-3:00 pm
Drop off box available outside office door

Baptism: Contact the Parish Office.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:30 PM – 4:45 PM or contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Call 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Any time of need.

~ St. Joseph School ~

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School Advisory Council:
Brianne Fehrenbacher, Ladi Phillips, Heather Colwell, Samantha Foust, Marissa Graves, Tyler Ochs, Andrea Kuenstler, Doug Kocher *(St. Joseph-Stringtown Representative),* and Holly Nettleton *(Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative).*

Collection Total for October 25, 2026

Envelopes: $1,199.00 (32)

Loose: $79.00

Total: $1,278.00

Building Fund: $345.00 (4)

World Mission Sunday: $105.00 (2)

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November Bulletins: Bartley C. Zuber, Attorney at Law

November Missalettes: In Memory of Ray & Irene Kocher

PARISH EVENTS:

Saturday, October 30 and Sunday, November 1 - Rescheduled Blessing Cup Weekend for 2nd Grade Students for Kitchen Table Catechesis

Sunday, November 1 – All Souls' Day!

Stringtown Community Club Blood Drive at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 7am-12pm.

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

Mass at Saint Lawrence-Lawrenceville followed by Cemetery Blessing, 10am.

Rosary at St. Joseph-Olney Cemetery, 1pm.

Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown Followed by Cemetery Blessing, 6:30pm.

Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.

Tuesday, November 3 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.

Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 10am.

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

Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm.

Wednesday, November 4 – Sister's in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.

Family Catechesis at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm.

Saturday, November 7 – There will NOT be First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin due to the Ordination of Casmir Cozzi.

Sunday, November 8 – Youth Group at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.

Monday, November 16 – American Red Cross Blood Drive at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 1:30-5:30pm.

TRI-PARISH DIRECTORIES:

Parish Directories are available for pickup this weekend and next weekend before and after Masses. Extras can be also ordered then or by texting/calling Ashley. Cost is TBD.

THANK YOU:

You are HIS eyes…seeing every need, giving over and above.

You are HIS hands…serving with dignity and love.

You are HIS arms…reaching out to enfold a struggling soul.

You are HIS feet…running to help with a purposeful goal.

You are HIS heart…loving with strength, kindness, and sacrifice.

You are OUR inspiration of Father, Son, and Spirit, thrice. - *J. Kocher*

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you to everyone who supported our family through the T-shirt campaign, benefit meal, and other donations. Your generosity, prayers, and outpouring of love have touched us more than words can express. During this difficult time, we are reminded of how blessed we are to have such an amazing parish family. Your kindness has lifted our spirits, strengthened our faith, and reminded us that we are not walking this journey alone. We thank God for each of you and are forever grateful for the love and support you have shown our family. With love and gratitude, The Kennedy & Kocher Families

CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

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MINISTRY TRAINING:

Please prayerfully consider joining us on the weekend of November 15th for Eucharistic Minister training and/or December 6th for Lector training.

VETERANS CELEBRATION:

Come help us recognize and celebrate the Veterans from our community.

Where: St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center

When: Sunday, November 8th (After Mass)

Time: 9:00am – Donuts with Veterans followed by: Recognition of Veterans and special presentation by Kaleb Beavers. He will display and give a talk on different uniforms and artifacts from different service branches. Open house to public will be from 10-11am. All are welcome!

ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY OF CARE:



Join this ministry team that brings Holy Communion to those in the hospital, and facilities, even those at home. Assist in sending cards, making home visits, and praying for the sick in our parishes. Contact Janette Kocher or Caroline Trimble, if interested.

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB BLOOD DRIVE:

TODAY! The next blood drive is scheduled for Sun., November 1, 2026, from 7am -12 noon. Pre-schedule your appointment by clicking below to schedule your appointment. https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=StringtownCC

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB SOUP SUPPER:

TODAY! The Stringtown Community Club will host a soup supper on Sunday, November 1 at the St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center. Serving times are 4-6pm. There is a full meal deal for $10.00 which consists of soup, sandwich, dessert and drink. Items can also be purchased separately. Menu consists of: chili, vegetable soup, chicken noodle with free refills, hot dog or grilled cheese, pie or 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!

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING:

The next meeting of the Stringtown Community Club will be Tuesday, November 3rd with speakers from the Richland County Homemakers Education Association starting at 7pm in the Parish Center.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

OCIA is a welcoming, no-pressure journey of faith, discussion, and discovery for those that wanting to learn about and join the Catholic Church. Contact Caroline Trimble, Fr. Steven or Fr. Levi if you are interested in joining.

FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:

Download the app or go to http://www.formed.org/ and enter 62448. **The Week of November 1st – How to Advent: Episode 1, The Story of Death: Eternal Rest: Episode 1, Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd.**

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Join the St. Joseph School 5th– 8th graders as they pray the Rosary at the cemetery on Monday, November 2, at 1:00 PM.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

Palliative Care Awareness Month - November is Palliative Care Awareness Month. During this month, our Respect Life Corner will highlight end-of-life issues so that we accompany people with dignity and compassion. Palliative care relieves the pain, symptoms, and stress of a serious illness while working with primary, curative care. Anyone can receive palliative care for any duration, usually in the form of pain management, and is usually covered by insurance. Palliative care supports the Catholic Church's teaching that those whose lives are diminished or weakened deserve special respect. Sick or handicapped persons should be helped to lead lives as normal as possible (CCC 2276).

VOCATION CORNER:

This Sunday starts National Vocations Awareness Week (NVAW). NVAW is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the US dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education. It is the perfect time to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. Please consider praying a few minutes each day this week for an increase in vocations and for young people to hear their call to Holiness. ***Please also pray for seminarian Casmir Cozzi, as he is ordained to the transitional Diaconate this Saturday, November 7th at 10:00 AM at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville.***

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS:

This week, please keep Gus King in your prayers as he continues his formation at Conception Seminary College. As Gus continues to deepen his faith, grow in his relationship with Christ, and discern God's plan for his life, we invite you to accompany him with your prayers. A Rosary offered, a prayer intention at Mass, time spent in Eucharistic Adoration, or a simple daily prayer can provide encouragement and spiritual strength as he continues preparing for a life of service to God and His Church. Gus King, Conception Seminary College, 37174 State Hwy V, PO Box 52, Conception, MO 64433. Thank you for remembering Gus in your prayers this week. The prayers and support of the faithful are a tremendous blessing to our seminarians and help foster vocations throughout the Diocese of Belleville. St. John Vianney, pray for us.

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS*:*

Prayer Requests

Rick Rennier, Judy Brown, Brenda Zuber, Valerie Weidner, Steve Zuber, Norma Kocher, Franklin Hinterscher

Sunday, November 1, 2026
All Saints

Sunday, November 1, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, "For All Our Faithful Departed✝"
Monday, November 2, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "For All Our Faithful Departed✝"
Tuesday, November 3, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, November 4, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, November 5, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, November 6, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, November 7, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at Saint Joseph-Olney
Sunday, November 8, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Bill & Catherine Zwilling Family✝", 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**,** 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

11/01/2026

Servers:
Izzy Volk
Will Volk
Gabriel Volk
Lector:
Gary Zwilling
EMHC:
Janette Kocher
Jenny Hancock
Scott Seiler
Gifts:
Brian Ochs
Family
Ushers:
Carter Seaman
Julian Seaman
Greeters:
Sam & Mary Zwilling

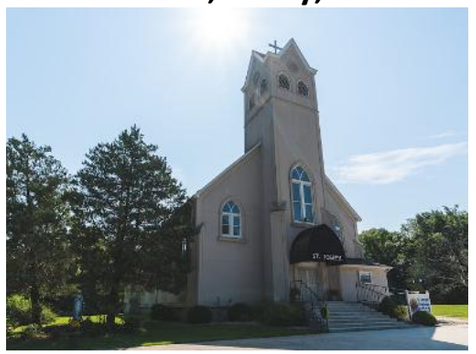
Children's Liturgy:
Laura, Dorothy, Delana

11/08/2026

Servers:
Delana Sterchi
Hallie Ochs
Emmitt Kocher
Lector:
Beth Kocher
EMHC:
Harold Boehl
Lisa Boehl
Jamie Kocher
Gifts:
Elmer & Mary Ochs
Ushers:
Austin Kuenstler
Gavin Kuenstler
Greeters:
Doug & Shelly Seaman Family

Children's Liturgy:
Anne & Kaitlin

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Website: **www.stjosephstringtown.com**
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St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Council Members: Anne Crites, Jenny Hancock, Gary Kocher, Joselyn Kocher, and Janice Zwilling

Flocknote: Text STJOEHOLYCROSS to 84576 or connect with us online at stjosepholney.flocknote.com.

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Sunday, November 1, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For All Our Faithful Departed✝", 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Monday, November 2, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, November 3, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

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November Bulletins and Missalettes:
In Loving Memory of Marjorie Weidner, George Weidner, Kenneth Weidner, and Donnie Weidner

BULLETIN & MISSALETTE SPONSORS:
To schedule, contact Ashley**. Price to sponsor for a month is $100 for bulletins and $100 for missalettes.**

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sunday, October 25, 2026
(79) Envelope Collection: $3,396.00 , Loose: $318.00 – **Total:$3,714.00,** (4) Building: $350.00, (5) World Mission Sunday: $83.00, (1) Retired Priest: $10.00

NOVEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet:	**Open/Lock/Greet:**
Brent & Sharon Edwards	Danny & Lori Quinn
EMHC:	**EMHC:**
Kathy Kuenstler	Paul Kocher
Josy Hart	Ellen Weber
Jeannie Nix	Travis Weber
Emma Tinder	Kim Smithenry
Lectors:	**Lectors:**
Victoria Rudolphi	James Kistner

Money Counters:
Kevin & Heather Blank

Ushers:	Ushers:
Brent Edwards	Gary D. Fehrenbacher
Daniel Baker	Danny Quinn
Henry Weidner	Aaron Eggers
Michael Kuenstler	Gregg Weber

Mass Servers:
Saturday, November 1 – Bailey Kistner, Ethan & Chloe Deckard
Sunday, November 2 – Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner
Saturday, November 7 – Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner
Sunday, November 8 – Alex & Nora Street, Ellee Bare

Children's Liturgy of the Word:
November 1 – Alli & Nora Street
November 8 – Melissa & Brooke Weidner
November 15 – Gracey Himelick & Alex Street
November 22 – Nicki Himelick & Hope Zuber
November 29 – Robin & Chloe Deckard

CRMH Communion:
November 8 – Ellen Weber
November 15 – Marge Kessler
November 29 – Maria Rudolphi

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:
Wesley Frohning, Valerie Weidner, Stacy Kessler, Norma Kocher, Ruth Rauch, Leah Finley, Keith Blank, Jerome Nix, Kristen Kennedy, Franklin Hinterscher, Julia Weber, Tonya Hall

PARISH EVENTS:
Sunday, November 1 – Stringtown Community Club Blood Drive at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 7am-12pm.
Soup Supper at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 4-6pm.
Monday, November 2 – All Souls Day!
Mass at Saint Lawrence-Lawrenceville followed by Cemetery Blessing.
Rosary at St. Joseph-Olney Cemetery, 1pm.
Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown Followed by Cemetery Blessing, 6:30pm.
Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.
Tuesday, November 3 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.
Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 10am.
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney, 12-3pm.
Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm.
Wednesday, November 4 – Sister's in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.
Saturday, November 7 – There will NOT be First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin due to the Ordination of Casmir Cozzi.
Monday, November 16 – American Red Cross Blood Drive at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 1:30-5:30pm.

TRI-PARISH DIRECTORIES:
Parish Directories are available for pickup this weekend and next weekend before and after Masses.

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:
The next drawing will be held next weekend, November 7th and 8th.

STRINGTOWN SOUP SUPPER: **THIS SUNDAY!**
The Stringtown Community Club will host a soup supper on Sunday, November 1 at the St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center. Serving times are 4-6pm. There is a full meal deal for $10.00 which consists of soup, sandwich, dessert and drink. Items can also be purchased separately. Menu consists of: chili, vegetable soup, chicken noodle with free refills, hot dog or grilled cheese, pie or 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!

MINISTRY TRAINING:
Please prayerfully consider joining us on the weekend of November 14 and 15th for Eucharistic Minister training and/or December 5th and 6th for Lector training. These will follow both Saturday night and Sunday Masses.

THANK YOU:
You are HIS eyes…seeing every need, giving over and above.
You are HIS hands…serving with dignity and love.
You are HIS arms…reaching out to enfold a struggling soul.
You are HIS feet…running to help with a purposeful goal.
You are HIS heart…loving with strength, kindness, and sacrifice.
You are OUR inspiration of Father, Son, and Spirit, thrice.
- *J. Kocher*

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you to everyone who supported our family through the T-shirt campaign, benefit meal, and other donations. Your generosity, prayers, and outpouring of love have touched us more than words can express. During this difficult time, we are reminded of how blessed we are to have such an amazing parish family. Your kindness has lifted our spirits, strengthened our faith, and reminded us that we are not walking this journey alone.
We thank God for each of you and are forever grateful for the love and support you have shown our family.
With love and gratitude,
The Kennedy & Kocher Families

CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:
Beloved: *See what love the Father has for us….* take a few moments and let that sink in. Our Heavenly Father calls us- Beloved-That means that we are dearly and passionately loved! Then he reminds us to -*See what love the Father has….* Do you see that love in the faces around your table? At your work? In your family? In you? The Love of the Father is always in season- always available- always longing-for more of You! Beloved: *See what love the Father has for us….* in that we have all these Holy Men and Women to show us the way to the Heart of the Father. This month take some time to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and ask the Beloved Saints to help you! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY OF CARE:



Ministry team that brings Holy Communion to those in the hospital, and facilities, or at home. Assist in sending cards, making home visits, and praying for the sick in our parishes. Contact Sherry Geier or Caroline Trimble, if interested.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:
The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a welcoming, no-pressure journey of faith, discussion, and discovery for those that wanting to learn about and join the Catholic Church. Contact Caroline Trimble, Fr. Steven or Fr. Levi if you are interested in joining.

FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:
Download the app or go to http://www.formed.org/ and enter 62448. **The Week of November 1st – How to Advent: Episode 1, The Story of Death: Eternal Rest: Episode 1, Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd.**

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:
Join the St. Joseph School 5th–8th graders as they pray the Rosary at the cemetery on Monday, November 2, at 1:00 PM.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
Thursday, November 12: 3rd Degree Meeting, 7pm. **Friday, November 13:** St. Joseph-Olney Mass for 3rd and 4th Degree Deceased Members, 7PM. Refreshments after Mass in the MPR. Families and parishioners are invited to attend to honor these fellow Knights: Fr. Ron Weber, Deacon Jack Shuster, Jim Blank, Dave Zerkle, Jim Hemrich, Dale Tibbs, Ken Ochs, Frank Ginder, John Resor, Tony Steber, Tom Zuber, Rod Kelly, and Larry Gartner. **Thursday, November 19:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. Also, the Vocation Raffle Book deadline. Please support our local Seminarians! **Tuesday, November 24:** Deadline for Christ in Christmas Posters at noon in the School Office or the church secretary. All teachers at St. Joseph School have the Rules and Regulations. Parish members may select a printed coloring Nativity scene to color for Pre K through 4th grade. Grades 5th -8th need to submit a personal drawing 11 x 17 for an entry. If you have any questions text Hank at 6188433016 or email at hnginder76@hotmail.com. Three winners in the following categories receive cash prizes; Pre-K, K, 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th, and 7th & 8th. **Sunday, November 29:** Member Ministry at the Olney Mass, K of C led Rosary before Mass. Fellowship Breakfast at a local restaurant after Mass for any member and family. **Knight of the Month**: Scott Seiler, Tootsie Roll Chairman

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:
Palliative Care Awareness Month
November is Palliative Care Awareness Month. During this month, our Respect Life Corner will highlight end-of-life issues so that we accompany people with dignity and compassion. Palliative care relieves the pain, symptoms, and stress of a serious illness while working with primary, curative care. Anyone can receive palliative care for any duration, usually in the form of pain management, and is usually covered by insurance. Palliative care supports the Catholic Church's teaching that those whose lives are diminished or weakened deserve special respect. Sick or handicapped persons should be helped to lead lives as normal as possible (CCC 2276).

VOCATION CORNER:
This Sunday starts National Vocations Awareness Week (NVAW). National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education. It is the perfect time to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. Please consider praying a few minutes each day this week for an increase in vocations and for young people to hear their call to Holiness. ***Please also pray for seminarian Casmir Cozzi, as he is ordained to the transitional Diaconate this Saturday, November 7th at 10:00 AM at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville.***

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS:
This week, please keep Gus King in your prayers as he continues his formation at Conception Seminary College. As Gus continues to deepen his faith, grow in his relationship with Christ, and discern God's plan for his life, we invite you to accompany him with your prayers. A Rosary offered, a prayer intention at Mass, time spent in Eucharistic Adoration, or a simple daily prayer can provide encouragement and spiritual strength as he continues preparing for a life of service to God and His Church. Want to send a note of encouragement? Gus King, Conception Seminary College, 37174 State Hwy V, PO Box 52, Conception, MO 64433. Thank you for remembering Gus in your prayers this week. The prayers and support of the faithful are a tremendous blessing to our seminarians and help foster vocations throughout the Diocese of Belleville. St. John Vianney, pray for us.

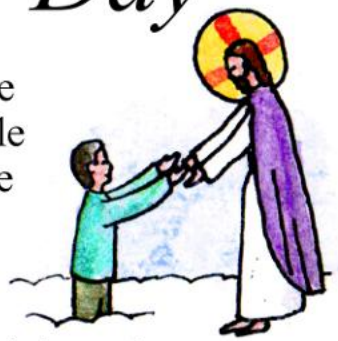
Sunday, October 25, 2026
All Saints

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.



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All Saints' Day



Today is a special feast day in the Church. We celebrate all the people who followed God on earth and are now in Heaven.

Tomorrow, November 2nd, is the feast of All Souls. It is a special day when we remember all the people who are still in Purgatory.



While we are alive we try to love God and do what He asks so that when we die we can go to Heaven to be with Him.

We can also help the souls in Purgatory. They are suffering because they have to make up for the sins they did when they were on earth. They can't go to Heaven until their souls are clean. We can help them by offering prayers and sacrifices to God for them.



The Saints in Heaven loved and served God and made up for their sins. We can pray to them and they can pray to God for us, to help us get to Heaven too!

Saints on the front page: Back row: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Maximilian Kolbe. Front row: St. Joan of Arc, St. Therese of Lisieux, Our Lady (Mary,) St. Jean Marie Vianney, St. Maria Goretti.
Answer to the Beatitudes Puzzle: Be a saint!

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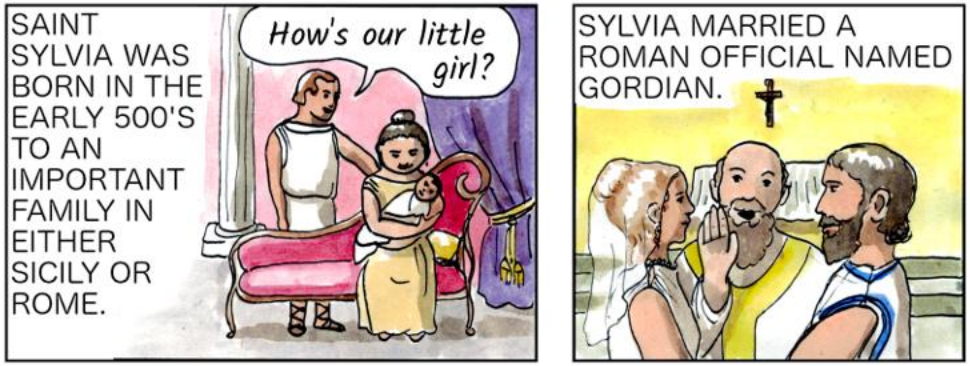
Feast of All Saints
November 1, 2026



Today we celebrate all the people that are in Heaven with God. We call these people 'saints.' They were normal people like us who chose to follow God.

Here are some saints that you can colour. Do you know who they are?

Saint Sylvia of Rome
November 5



SAINT SYLVIA'S STORY REMINDS US OF HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR PARENTS TO TEACH THEIR CHILDREN WELL. PRAY FOR YOUR PARENTS SO GOD WILL GIVE THEM THE GRACE THEY NEED TO HELP YOU, AND YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. SYLVIA FOR ANY PREGNANT MOTHERS YOU KNOW!

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The Beatitudes Puzzle

Match the first and second parts of each of the beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) and then use the letters in the same order to fill in the blanks at the end.

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, [B]
2. Blessed are they who mourn, [ ]
3. Blessed are the meek, [ ]
4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, [ ]
5. Blessed are the merciful, [ ]
6. Blessed are the clean of heart, [ ]
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, [ ]
8. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, [ ]



T ...for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
A ...for they will inherit the land.
B ...for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
S ...for they will be satisfied.
E ...for they will be comforted.
I ...for they will see God.
N ...for they will be called children of God.
A ...for they will be shown mercy.

Living the Beatitudes will help me

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