

Collection Total for July 21, 2024

Envelopes: \$641.75 (22)
Loose: \$73.00
Total: \$714.75

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$350.00 (6)

Religious Education: \$50.00 (1)

July Bulletins: For The Parish

July Missalettes: For the Parish

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, July 28 – Ice Cream Social, Stringtown Parish Center, 1pm-3pm

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

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

Sunday, August 4 – Holy Cross Parish Picnic – Hope to see you there!

STRINGTOWN STUDY – NEW BOOK!:

Join us as we begin a 6-week study on “Encounter with Angels.” *Discreet but ever faithful, the angels play a vital role in God’s plan for our lives. Created as spiritual beings who mediate between us and God, angels serve as our constant companions, advisers, and protectors, watching over us while standing before God’s throne in Heaven.* The book “Encounters with Angels” will begin on Tuesday, July 30, St. Joseph Stringtown at 10:00 a.m. If interested in joining us, contact Janette Kocher, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

CAROLINE TRIMBLE - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

In the midst of what **we** view as so little- *Our God multiplies*, in the times of great uncertainties- *Our God sustains*, and in the midst of every daily encounter-*Our God is there*. So often, we get caught

up in all the- *to-dos and the not done-* and fret-rage-complain... We are so quick to abandon the only one {Our Lord} who can truly *multiply- sustain- provide*. Do you ever find yourself reacting this way? If so - Seek to respond- *Jesus, I Trust in you-* and Begin Again! Strive to Live a Life of Love and this will be a journey that carries you onward to the Kingdom. The more you turn to Him *-the more you will become like Him!* Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Meeting at the Holy Cross rectory on Monday’s at 7pm. Anyone ages 18-30 are welcome to join! (No longer in high school to those around the age of 30!) If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tyler Timm at ttimm@stjoeolney.com or 507-530-2911.

SAINTS IN TRAINING:

This past week Saint was “**St. Philip Neri**” St. Philip Neri, affectionately known as the "Apostle of Rome," was a remarkable Italian priest who lived in the 16th century.

His life was characterized by a profound love for God and a contagious joy that drew countless souls to the Catholic faith.

His life serves as an inspiration for all, reminding us of the transformative power of joy, prayer, and authentic love for God and our fellow human beings. He had a great love for the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary. He encouraged people to receive Holy Communion often and pray the Rosary.

O Holy Saint Philip Neri,

Patron Saint of Joy, you who trusted Scripture’s promise that the Lord is always at hand, and that we need not have anxiety about anything: in your compassion heal our worries and sorrows, and lift the burdens from our hearts. We come to you as one whose heart swells with abundant love for God and all creation. Hear us we pray, especially in this need: (make request here) Keep us safe through your loving intercession and may the joy of the

Holy Spirit which filled your heart, Saint Philip, transform our lives and bring us peace. Amen.

2024 STRINGTOWN PICNIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

Thank you to all who have supported and attended the 2024 Stringtown Picnic. It was a huge success and we appreciated everyone's hard work and dedication in making this event possible. A special thanks to everyone who helped cleanup after picnic. It was a great day! 😊

SALE TODAY:

After Mass **TODAY**, Sunday, July 28th, we will be at the Parish Center with after picnic specials including ham, buns, chips, pop, wine glasses, and much more.

WINE PULL THANK YOU:

A big thank you goes out to the Stringtown Parishioners and Friends for helping make this year’s Wine Pull a huge success. The wine donations were greatly appreciated and exceeded all expectations. There were 115 bottles of wine donated with very little duplication. Thanks for everyone’s participation in this game at Stringtown Picnic.

BASKET RAFFLE THANK YOU:

The Basket Committee wishes to thank the parishioners for their themed baskets and/or Basket Raffle. Our church family, along with the businesses, stepped up BIG time to support the Basket Raffle as we had 48 fantastic baskets! We had another successful year thanks to everyone working together.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 8am-3pm

Thank you to all the families who registered students for the 2024-25 school year. If you still need to register, please contact the school office **as soon as possible.**

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Next 3rd Degree Meeting August 8 at 7:00 PM
Next 4th Degree Meeting August 15 at 7:00 PM
Mark your calendar August 18 is the Annual K of C Family BBQ – more information to follow.
Knight of Month is Deacon Jack Shuster.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:

9:15 AM Bible Study, Room B.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

There will be an Ice Cream Social held on Sunday, July 28 from 1-3pm at the Stringtown Parish Center to thank everyone for their hard work and donations to make this year’s picnic a success! Please join us in celebrating! Hope to see you there!

CYM UPCOMING EVENTS:

July: 30 with Pizza Party at 6:30pm at Holy Cross,
August: August 4th: Lemon Shake-Up stand fundraiser at HC Picnic

Middle School Nights for 6th-8th Graders: Saturday, August 24th following mass at St. Joseph Olney

2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100
YOU have the opportunity to support the three men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is over \$50,000. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; **your pledge or one-time gift** is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

DISCERNMENT NIGHT:

Are you searching for what God’s plan is for your life? Are you discerning your vocation and wondering what steps to take? The Diocese of Belleville is hosting a discernment night for high

school students and single young adults to help answer your questions on Saturday, August 3rd at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. The night begins with 4:00pm Mass with Bishop Michael McGovern, followed by dinner in the undercroft, a talk on discernment, and Eucharistic Adoration. For any questions, please email mskorch@diobelle.org Scan the QR code to RSVP



HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC:

Holy Cross Parish Picnic

Join us for our annual Parish Picnic full of fun for the entire family!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH
10am-10pm at Holy Cross Church grounds
Address: 5782 Ingraham Lane., Newton, IL 62448

Sunday Morning Mass @ 10:00 AM
Chicken Dinner in Church Hall until 4 pm.
Ticket Sales begin at 10:45 a.m.- End 3:45 pm.
Adults: \$12.00 Children (6-12yrs): \$6.00
Under 5 yrs: EAT FREE!

Kids Games, Dunk Tank, Inflatables, All Day Music, Raffle, Beer Garden & LOTS MORE!

ANDY KING BAND @ 7pm in the Beer Garden!
Church Grounds MUST be cleared by 10:00pm.
Thank you for supporting our church!

Remember In Our Prayers – Rick Rennie

Sunday, July 28, 2024
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Sunday, July 28, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
“Patrick Minchuk+”
Monday, July 29, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
“Jerome & Annita Ochs+” “Robert N. & Bernadette Kocher+” “Mike & Ellie Kocher+”
Tuesday, July 30, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, July 31, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, August 1, NO MASS
Friday, August 2, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, August 3, Please note there will not be First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin this month. 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, August 4, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Nadine Zwilling and Bill & Catherine Zwilling+” 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

MINISTERS LIST

<u>07/28/2024</u>	<u>08/04/2024</u>
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