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Sunday, November 9, 2025
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

✝ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✝

Mon. Nov. 10	6:30 PM	at Stringtown
Tue. Nov. 11	5:00 PM	at Lawrenceville
Wed. Nov. 12	**8:05 am**	***Nina Wargel***
	1:30 PM	**at Carle 3rd Floor**
	7:00 PM	**K of C memorial**
Thu. Nov. 13	6:30 PM	at Wendelin
Fri. Nov. 14	**8:00 am**	**For the Parish**

Sat. Nov. 15
4:00 PM at Wendelin
5:00 PM ***Albert, Clara, & Rose Ellen Hahn***
Maren Zuber
Carl & Una Kocher

Sun. Nov. 16
8:00 am ***Ruth Matheny***
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

OUR TITHES FOR NOVEMBER 2nd
Parish Operating Expense per Week = $9,847.00
Envelopes: $10,779 (112) Outreach: $234
Guatemala: $383 (20) All Saints Day: $797 (24)
Peter's Pence: $50 (1)

Let Us Pray For: Jim Gassmann, Dolores Hemrich, Clara Rose Wilson, Kenneth Ochs, Valerie Weidner, Julie Oesch, Deacon Jack, Margaret Burgener, Fr. Joe Erbacher, Jeff Beard, Judy Spitz, Jerry L. Harper, Emery Oesch, Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, Marlene Harris, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Tony Tredway, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, and Ruth Zwilling.

Reminder: The parish office is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8am-3pm, unless otherwise announced. There will be no one in the parish office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thanks!

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Saturday, November 8th
- Mass for ***John Beal, Cleone & Delbert Gumble,*** and ***Donald Kocher***.
- Candles will be given out at all masses for all third graders as part of the kitchen table catechesis.

Sunday, November 9th
- Mass for ***Dudley Chamberlin*** and ***Henry Weiler.***
- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass. All students in grades K-3 are welcome to attend.
- Treat your family to **donuts and coffee** and **homemade cinnamon rolls**, after the 8:00 am mass at St. Joseph, Olney in the MPR. Don't miss these yummy donuts and fellowship.
- Candles will be given out at all masses for all third graders as part of the kitchen table catechesis.

Tuesday, November 11th
- Thank you to all of our Veterans! Your service and sacrifice are very much appreciated.
- 12:00-3:00 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Olney. There must always be 2 people in the church.

Wednesday, November 12th
- 8:05 am, Mass for ***Nina Wargel.***
- Praying the rosary after mass, Olney.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline.
- 1:30 PM, mass at Carle 3rd floor.
- 7:00 PM, Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass.

Saturday, November 15th
- 5:00 PM, CYM mass at Olney
- 6:00 PM, middle school youth group meets.

Sunday, November 16th
- 6:00 PM, Young Adults Gathering at Holy Cross. Fr. Levi will be speaking about Purgatory.

Tuesday, November 18th
- 6:30 PM, First meeting for OCIA members in the conference room at St. Joseph, Olney. If interested in joining the church please contact the parish office.

We are excited about some new changes coming soon. Parent survey →

St. Joseph School News

- The annual **St. Joseph School Benefit Calendars** will be available for purchase the week prior to Thanksgiving!
- 3rd Graders receive Blessed Candles at all masses this weekend.
- No School, Veteran's Day- Tuesday, Nov. 11.

A special remembrance for the parishioners we have lost this year:

Deborah Rauch, Deloris Nix, Maren Zuber, Phyllis Bolander, John Hawkins, John McDowell, Kathleen Vaughn, Richard Miller, Jane Marie Kocher, Estella Zuber, Michael A. Peavler, Carl Kocher, Margaret Fehrenbacher, Donald Kocher, Richard Griesemer, John Bowlby, Douglas Runyon, Eleanor Steber, Betty Jean Lacey, and Douglas Hosselton.

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 is located in the front of church by the baptismal font.

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **Funeral dishes:** Please look over the table in the MPR hallway that is full of dishes. Whatever dishes are left after November 15 will be donated.
- **Sisters in Christ:** Our new book will be the spiritual classic, The Reed of God, the cost is $15.00. This is an excellent Advent read for those seeking a profound reflection on Mary and how to be open to God's will. We will meet on **Tuesdays 5:00 pm at St. Joseph, Olney.**
- We are working on a **Tri-Parish directory.** There are limited times still available on Dec. 5th after 8:00 pm.
- Our total **profit for the Smorgasbord** this year was **$26,624.51**. Thank you for all that supported the church by attending and/or donating!
- The Parish will be collecting gift packed shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** 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 shoeboxes now, until **November 17th**. Shoeboxes are available in the back of church (or any shoebox will do). Please drop off packed shoeboxes to the parish office or leave in the tub 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 → Please join us as we pray, pack, and ship these gifts in the spirit of Christmas!

October Count Results:
Numbers are up and we are so excited to see more people in church to celebrate the Eucharist together. Here are the results from October 2025.
Oct. 4-5: 373
Oct. 11-12: 356
Oct. 18-19: 399
Oct. 25-26: 342
Average on Saturday evenings: 169
Average on Sunday mornings: 199

Please welcome and say hello to our new parish council members!

Jean Fitzpatrick
Bruce Stout
Shad Payne
Tyler Ochs
Herman Zuber
Jane Kocher

Thanksgiving Masses

WEDNESDAY

Stringtown 6:30 pm

Wendelin 6:30 pm

THURSDAY

Olney 8:00 am

Lawrenceville 8:00 am

~ *KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS* ~

- **Wednesday, Nov. 12**: Memorial Mass for Olney Knight of Columbus Deceased Members, in Olney, 7PM. This year we are honoring the memory of Orlando Neal Adams, Carl Joseph Kessler, Carl Anthony Kocher, and Henry (Hank) Weiler. All invited to refreshments after Mass in the multi-purpose room.
- **Thursday, Nov. 13**: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.
- **Thursday, Nov. 20**: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. Last Day to turn in vocation raffle books to Mike Ginder.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 25**: Keep Christ in Christmas Posters are due in the St. Joseph School Office at noon. Each St. Joseph School teacher has the Poster Contest Rules and Regulations. At the back of each Church there is a folder with the information.
- **Sunday Nov. 30**: Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass. Knight volunteer ministry also at this Mass with members and their family at a fellowship breakfast following the Mass at an Olney restaurant.
- Mark your calendar for the Member Family Christmas Dinner, **Sunday, December 7th at 5:00 pm.** Santa has scheduled a visit following the meal.
- **Congratulations** to the Regional Soccer Challenge winners. The state finals are in Bloomington on November 15.

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This collection supports community and economic development programs that empower U.S. people living in poverty to identify and address the obstacles they face. Grants help local grassroots organizations to bring permanent and positive changes to their communities. One example is Breaking the Cycle, a business incubator in the southernmost part of our diocese. Operating in the poorest counties in our state, Breaking the Cycle provides business equipment and a part-time project coordinator to provide technical services to local micro-business entrepreneurs. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development in our diocese and nation at https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development. Please be generous in supporting CCHD by giving through the CCHD envelope in your envelope packet or your parish online. If you know of a grassroots community or economic development program that could benefit from CCHD funding, contact your parish office with information.

CALENDAR WINNERS - $25

Nov. 3: Cathy Tupy (#783)
Nov. 4: Cindy & Bruce Peters (#047)
Nov. 5: Linda Schnepper (#315)
Nov. 6: Angie DeVenecia (#315)
Nov. 7: Lauren Stolz (#517)

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

You are God's building.... each one must be careful how he builds upon it. Are you careful with how you build your life? Does it reflect God or self? *Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?* So, as a temple that God dwells within, what type of dwelling are you? Are you (virtuous)gracious, kind, welcoming, loving, or are you (sinful) rude to others, less than kind when you pass in the store, hallway, or entrance of church, and exclude, even judge? The Temple of God is a dwelling place where love abounds, and grace abounds even more. You are responsible for your foundation, and what you fill it up with! So, fill it with *prayer, penance, joy, peace, holiness, and love*. Let your temple be a beacon of light and love in a world that desperately needs to see it. Follow in the Footsteps of the Saints they provide us with help for our journey- *you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you*. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

St. Joseph Church

208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450

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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 now available! To watch it live, go to stjosephchurcholney.com or replay anytime.

New parishioners, please register as soon as you move into our parish. Call the Parish Office (618-392-8181) to receive a new member packet

Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 8:00-3:00 pm

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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Carol Potter ..... Assistant Principal
Catherine Fritschle ..... Office Manager
School Office 618-395-3081
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School Advisory Council: Angel Padilla *(Chairperson)*, Heather Colwell, Samantha Foust, Marissa Graves, Andrea Kuenstler, Lauren McClain, Tyler Ochs, Doug Kocher *(St. Joseph-Stringtown Representative)*, Holly Nettleton *(Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative)*.

Collection Total for November 2, 2025

Envelopes: $1,743.00 (60)
Loose: $77.00
Total: $1,820.00

Weekly Amount Needed: $1,400.00
Building Fund: $110.00 (3)
Religious Education: $280.00 (9)
Missionaries of Hope: $5.00 (1)
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November Bulletins: In Memory of Lorraine & Lucille Dallmier and Cletus & Marie Zwilling by Raymond & Theresa Zwilling
November Missalettes: In Memory of Joseph Schneider
**Contact Ashley to schedule for 2026!
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PARISH EVENTS:

Saturday, November 8 and 9 – Candles for 3rd Graders at ALL Weekend Masses!
Sunday, November 9 – Donut Sunday to Honor Veterans Following 8am Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center.
Youth Group at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.
Monday, November 10 – HC Ladies Altar Sodality
American Red Cross Sponsored Blood Drive, 1:30pm-5:30pm at Holy Cross Parish Center.
Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish House, 7pm.
Tuesday, November 11 – Parish Offices Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day!
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.
Wednesday, November 12 – Olney Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass, 7pm at St. Joseph-Olney.
Thursday, November 13 – Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm until 6:30pm Mass.
Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.
Saturday, November 15 – CYM Mass at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm.
Middle School Youth Group at St. Joseph-Olney, 6pm.
Sunday, November 16 – Young Adults Gathering at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Topic with be Purgatory presented by Fr. Levi.
Tuesday, November 18 – First OCIA Meeting at St. Joseph-Olney Conference Room, 6:30pm. **If interested in joining and you have not signed up, please contact the parish offices.**

CAROLINE TRIMBLE - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

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BAPTISM:

The Sacrament of Baptism represents the first step in a lifelong journey of discipleship. To inquire about a Baptism and to schedule a date, contact Caroline Trimble.

PHOTO DIRECTORY SIGNUPS:

If you are interested in making an appointment for December 8th, please use this link https://form.jotform.com/252643561943158, contact Ashley, or sign up at Mass. Also, if you haven't found a date that works to schedule photos, you can drop a photo by the parish office or send to our parish email stjoestringtown@hotmail.com.

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB SOUP SUPPER:

Stringtown Community Soup Supper was held last Sunday, November 2nd was a huge success. A big thank you to all who attended and helped support this event. A special thanks to Stringtown Community Club members and their families for helping to make this event possible. The Stringtown Community Club would like to thank the Stringtown youth who volunteered and helped out where needed, including members of the Stringtown Confirmation Class.

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU:

Thank you to all who were able to come out and supported the Stringtown Community Blood Drive last Sunday, November 2nd, which was our 31st anniversary of hosting blood drives. It was a very successful blood drive with 47 prospective donors signed in and 38 productive units of blood being collected. Congratulations to **Loretta Steber** and **John Ochs** winners of Sunday's gift cards. Thank you to everyone who made this a successful drive, including all the donors, volunteers, those who donated food items, and the American Red Cross staff! The next Stringtown Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, January 4, 2026, from 6:30-12 noon. Mark your calendar and go ahead and pre-scheduled your January 4th appointment by clicking below. https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?order=DATE&range=10&zipSponsor=StringtownCC

DONUT SUNDAY THIS SUNDAY TO HONOR OUR PARISH VETERANS:

Veterans will be honored this Sunday, November 9 following Mass. Please join us to honor those within our parish!

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

The Reed of God - Tuesday, 10am at St. Joseph Stringtown, 5:00pm at Saint Joseph Olney, Wednesday at 5:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

3rd Graders receive Blessed Candles at all Masses this weekend.
No School, Veteran's Day - Tuesday, November 11
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OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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SIGN UP FOR FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:
Download the app or go to www.formed.org and enter 62448. **The Week of November 9th Recommendations: St. Leo the Great, Foretold, St. Frances Cabrini**

AMEN APP:
A FREE Catholic Prayer, Meditation, and Scripture App. Scan QR code with your phone camera. Download and app and enjoy the content you want. Visit amenapp.org for more information.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:
"In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our own hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own." Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities "Living Radical Solidarity"

VOCATION CORNER:
"Discovering vocation does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice out there calling me to be something I am not. It comes from a voice in here calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God." – Thomas Merton - We thank our Veterans for their choice of vocation in serving and protecting our country.

2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL:
Hope in the Lord – The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry provides funding to parishes, schools and organizations throughout our diocese for local projects. A total of 37 grants were awarded throughout our diocese in the past year. Help this popular program which funds local projects continue through **your gift** to this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal.

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REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Rick Rennier, Teresa Zehner, Judy Brown, Brenda Zuber, Valerie Weidner, Steve Zuber, Carolyn Elie, Linda McWhirter, Deacon Jack Shuster

"Father, bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom. For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest. For those who are serving, give them courage. For those who served, we offer our gratitude. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen".

On behalf of Saint Joseph-Stringtown, we thank our parish veterans for their service!

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Sunday, November 9, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Fr. Roger Schoenhofen, OMI✝" "Elmer & Elfrieda Zwilling✝"
Monday, November 10, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Norbert Klingler and Bernadine Kocher✝" "Brad Robards✝, Lorraine Ochs✝, & William Hahn Families, Living and Deceased✝"
Tuesday, November 11, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, November 12, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 1:30pm at CRMH 3rd Floor; 7:00pm KC Memorial Mass at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, November 13, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, November 14, 8:00am at Saint Joseph-Olney
Saturday, November 15, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, November 16, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Kathleen, Herman, & Ethel Zwilling✝" "Charles & Helen Zuber✝, Meryl & Opal Schafer✝, Carolyn Zuber✝", 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**,** 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

11/09/2025	**11/16/2025**
Servers:	**Servers:**
Emmitt Kocher	Kerigan Kocher
Gavin Kuenstler	Will Volk
Levi Weidner	Gabriel Volk
Lector:	**Lector:**
Owen Kocher	Hank Ginder
EMHC:	**EMHC:**
Gary, Beth, Ian Kocher	Elmer, Mary & John Ochs
Gifts:	**Gifts:**
Harold & Lisa Boehl	Tom Kocher Family
Ushers:	**Ushers:**
Carter Seaman & Elmer Ochs	Scott & Luke Seiler
Greeters:	**Greeters:**
Sam & Mary Zwilling	Seaman Family
Children's Liturgy:	**Children's Liturgy**:
Anne & Kaitlin	Joselyn & Mallory

St. Joseph Church
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✝Eucharistic Celebrations✝

Saturday, November 8, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Shirley Kessler✝" "Edwin & Mary Fehrenbacher✝, Patricia Fehrenbacher✝, & Jerome & Annita Ochs✝", 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney**,** 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, November 9, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Alfred, Wilma, & John Lybarger✝" "George & Linda Harper✝"
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown**,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Monday, November 10, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
Tuesday, November 11, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, November 12, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 1:30pm at CRMH 3rd Floor; 7:00pm Olney KC Memorial Mass, St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, November 13, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parish"
Friday, November 14, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, November 15, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Francis & Hermina Zuber & Deceased Family✝" 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney**,** 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, November 16, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Kevin Frohning✝" "Kenneth & Pauline Kistner✝" "Arthur & Barbara Rauch✝" 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown**;** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

November Bulletins and Missalettes:
***In Memory of Margie Weidner* by the Harold & Bev Weidner Family**

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

NOVEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet:	**Open/Lock/Greet:**
Brent & Sharon Edwards	Kevin & Heather Blank
EMHC:	**EMHC:**
Tammy Rudolphi	Martha Deimel
Josy Hart	Missy Buerster
Lynn Weidner	Marcia Street
Dave Rauch	Ellen Weber
Lectors:	**Lectors:**
Victoria Rudolphi	Travis Weber

Money Counters:
Kevin & Heather Blank

Ushers:	Ushers:
Tim Weidner	Ben Street
Carl Weidner	Herb Deimel
Dave Rauch	Tyler Buerster
Brent Edwards	Garrett Buerster

Mass Servers:
Sat. November 8 – Karly, Ethan, & Chloe Deckard
Sun. November 9 – Nora & Alex Street, Cora Warfel
Sat. November 15 – Levi & Noah Rudolphi, Mattux Hart
Sun. November 16 – Lane Smithenry, Brooke & Braden Weidner

CRMH Communion:
November 9 – Maria Rudolphi
November 16 – Marge Kessler
November 30 – Diane Herdes

Children's Liturgy of the Word:
November 9 – Holly Nettleton and Ellee Bare
November 16 – Anna Land & Audrey Smith
November 23 – Robin & Carly Deckard
November 30 – Stephanie Geier & Clara Weidner

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sunday, November 2, 2025 (49) Envelope Collection: $1,921.00 Loose: $37.00 – **Total: $1,958.00,** (30) Building: $1,305.00, (1) Campaign for Human Development: $20.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:
As of Wednesday, November 5 – **$282,798.57** has been received from 402 donations – thank you!

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:
Mary Beth Scherer, Gerry Carter, Terry Tolliver, Wesley Frohning, Wilmajean Geier, Cindy Henson (Daughter of Dean Klingler), Lee Patridge, Valerie Weidner, Tonya Hall, Deacon Jack Shuster, Virginia Blank, Chase Zumbahlen, Dana Kuhl-Bell, Stacy Kessler, Eleanor Buerster

PARISH EVENTS:
Saturday, November 8 and 9 – Candles for 3rd Graders at ALL Weekend Masses!
Sunday, November 9 – Youth Group at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.
Monday, November 10 – Ladies Altar Sodality
American Red Cross Sponsored Blood Drive, 1:30pm-5:30pm at Holy Cross Parish Center.
Directory Photos at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Center, 2:00-8:36pm.
Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish House, 7pm.
Tuesday, November 11 – Happy Veteran's Day!
Parish Offices Closed!
ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.
Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 10am.
Directory Photos at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Center, 2:00-8:36pm.
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney, 12-3pm.
Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm.
Wednesday, November 12 – Holy Cross Directory Photos, 2-8:36pm at Holy Cross Parish Center.
Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish House, 5:30pm.
Olney Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass, 7pm at St. Joseph-Olney.
Thursday, November 13 – Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm until 6:30pm Mass.
Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.
Saturday, November 15 – CYM Mass at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm.
Middle School Youth Group at St. Joseph-Olney, 6pm.
Sunday, November 16 – Young Adults Gathering at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Topic with be Purgatory presented by Fr. Levi.
Tuesday, November 18 – First OCIA Meeting at St. Joseph-Olney Conference Room, 6:30pm. **If interested in joining and you have not signed up, please contact the parish offices.**

CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:
You are God's building…. each one must be careful how he builds upon it. Are you careful with how you build your life? Does it reflect God or self? *Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?* So, as a temple that God dwells within, what type of dwelling are you? Are you (virtuous) gracious, kind, welcoming, loving, or are you (sinful) rude to others, less than kind when you pass in the store, hallway, or entrance of church, and exclude, even judge? The Temple of God is a dwelling place where love abounds, and grace abounds even more. You are responsible for your foundation, and what you fill it up with! So, fill it with *prayer, penance, joy, peace, holiness, and love*. Let your temple be a beacon of light and love in a world that desperately needs to see it. Follow in the Footsteps of the Saints they provide us with help for our journey- *you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you*. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

CONGRATULATIONS CONNOR & PAIGE:

On behalf of your parish family, we extend congratulations to Connor Will & Paige (Tedford) Will as they were united in Holy Matrimony on November 1, 2025 at Holy Cross-Wendelin. ***Your wedding will be remembered as the beginning of many joyous moments in your life together, the moment two people's lives become one; where love between a man and a woman is joined, by the Holy Church, in Sacrament. Almighty Father, we ask you to bless Connor & Paige with love, happiness and guidance during their married life. Amen!***

SISTERS IN CHRIST:
The Reed of God - Tuesdays at 10am St. Joseph-Stringtown, 5pm St. Joseph-Olney and Wednesdays, 5:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:
The Ladies Altar Sodality collected $333.00 this past weekend for their cake/craft drawing. On Saturday, Kim Smithenry donated a fall sign and fall sugar cookies. The winner was Bill & Jean Weber! On Sunday, Milissa Weber donated fall plates, dip mixes, and an illuminated pumpkin. Mark Buerster was the winner! Thank you for the continued support of the cake/craft drawing! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in vestibule if you are interested in donating a cake/craft item. You can also contact a Ladies Altar Sodality Member or the Parish Office to sign up.

FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:
Download the app or go to www.formed.org and enter 62448. **The Week of November 9th Recommendations: St. Leo the Great, Foretold, St. Frances Cabrini**

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:
3rd Graders receive Blessed Candles at all Masses this weekend.
No School, Veteran's Day - Tuesday, November 11

Annual Benefit Calendars will be available for purchase the week prior to Thanksgiving.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
Wednesday, November 12: Memorial Mass for Olney K of C Deceased Members, in Olney, 7PM. This year we are honoring the memory of Orlando Neal Adams, Carl Joseph Kessler, Carl Anthony Kocher, and Henry (Hank) Weiler.
Thursday, November 13: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. **Thursday, November 20:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM and last day to turn in vocation raffle books to Mike Ginder. **Tuesday, November 25:** Keep Christ in Christmas Posters are due in the St. Joseph School Office at noon. Each teacher has the Poster Contest Rules and Regulations. At the back of each Church there is a folder with information. **Sunday, November 30:** Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass. Knight volunteer ministry also at this Mass with members and their family at a fellowship breakfast following Mass at an Olney restaurant. **Mark your calendar** for the free Member and family Christmas Dinner, Sunday, December 7th with Santa visit!

VOCATION CORNER:
"Discovering vocation does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice out there calling me to be something I am not. It comes from a voice in here calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God." – Thomas Merton - We thank our Veterans for their choice of vocation in serving and protecting our country.

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB SOUP SUPPER:
Stringtown Community Soup Supper was held last Sunday, November 2nd and was a huge success. A big thank you to all who attended and helped support this event.

PHOTO DIRECTORY SIGNUPS:
Thank you for your patience as we get everyone scheduled! We are working on adding another date for Holy Cross. We anticipate this date being in December. Stay tuned! Remember photos will be next week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. If you have questions about appointment times or want to make an appointment for one of these days, contact Ashley. Limited time slots available. Most before 4pm!

CSMA 2025 – HOPE IN THE LORD:
The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry provides funding to parishes, schools and organizations throughout our diocese for local projects. A total of 37 grants were awarded throughout our diocese in the past year. Help this popular program which funds local projects continue through **your gift** to this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal.

"Father, bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom. For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest. For those who are serving, give them courage. For those who served, we offer our gratitude. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen".

On behalf of Holy Cross, we thank our parish veterans for their service!

Sunday, November 9, 2025
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Behold God's dwelling with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people, and God himself with them will be their God.

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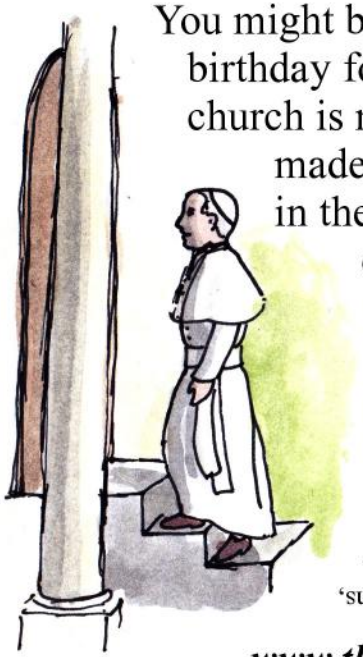
Birthday of the Church's Church!

Today is a rather unusual feast day. On most feast days we celebrate Our Lord or Our Lady or one the saints. But today we celebrate the day that a church in Rome was started.

Did you know that every parish has a special feast day when it has its birthday or the feast day of its patron saint? The Saint John Lateran Basilica in Rome was dedicated to God, sort of like its birthday, on November 9. And because it is the Pope's main church- and all Catholics belong to his parish, we celebrate its birthday because it's our church too!



You might be wondering why we have a birthday for a building, though! Well, a church is not just an ordinary building. It is made specially for the worship of God in the Mass. A church is also a symbol of the mystical Body of Christ, which is the people who belong to His Church. Today is a good day to remember and celebrate that we are part of Jesus' Church and His family on earth!

Answers to Fill in the Blanks: sheep, whip, coins, remembered, house, Destroy, days. His Body.

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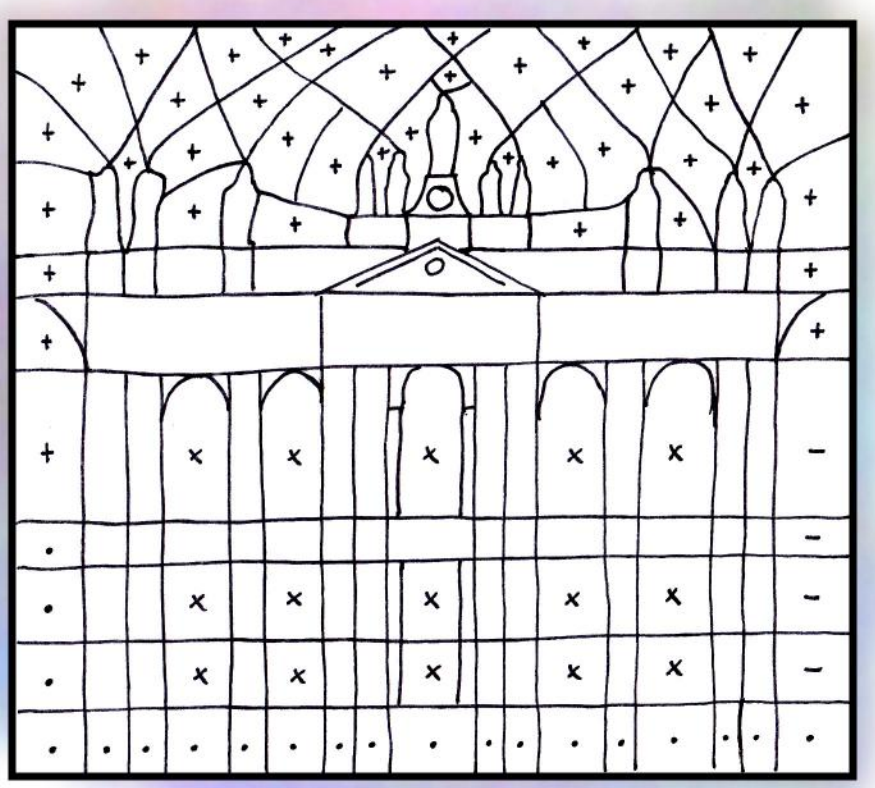
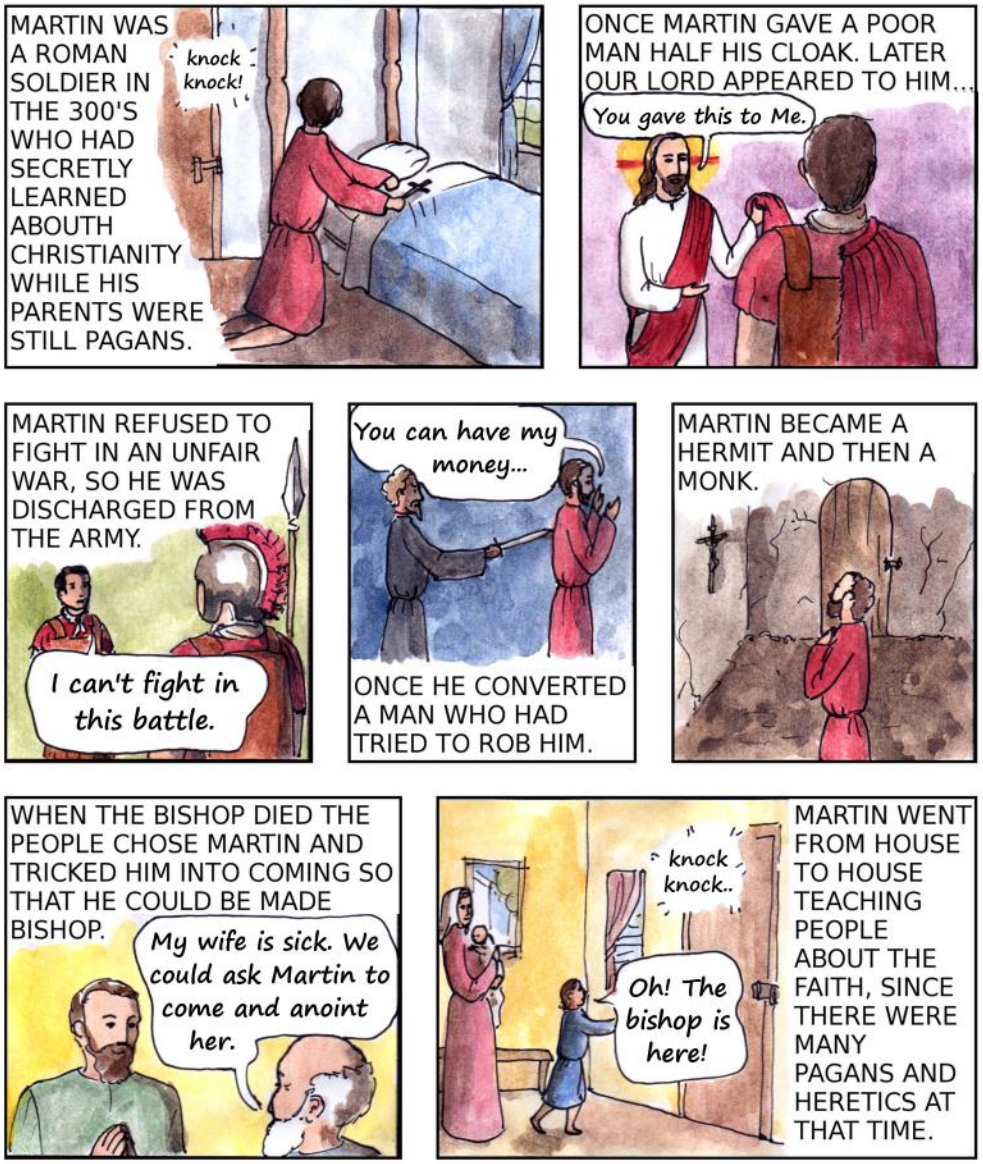


Today is the feast of the dedication of the Pope's cathedral, the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome.
A cathedral is the main church of a diocese.
All Catholics belong to the Pope's diocese.
Do you know what the Pope's cathedral looks like?
Use the code to colour in the spaces and find out!

. grey	**x black**
+ blue	**– brown**

Saint Martin of Tours

November 11



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS IS A GREAT EXAMPLE TO US OF BEING GENEROUS. FIRST HE GAVE HIS OWN CLOTHING TO A POOR BEGGAR. LATER HE GAVE HIS TIME TO GOD BY LIVING FOR HIM AND SERVING HIS PEOPLE. HOW CAN YOU BE GENEROUS WITH WHAT YOU HAVE? CAN YOU BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR TIME?

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Jesus in the Temple

Fill in the Blanks!

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading and use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the very end.

…Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and __◯__ __ __ and pigeons, and the money-changers at their business. And making a __ __◯__ of cords, he drove them all, with the sheep and oxen, out of the temple; and he poured out the __ __ __ __◯ of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; you shall not make my Father's house a house of trade." His disciples __ __ __ __ __◯__ __ __ __ that it was written, "Zeal for thy __◯__ __ __ will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign have you to show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "◯__ __ __ __ __ __ this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three __ __◯__?" But he spoke of the temple of

__ __ __ __ __ __ __.

Destroy **days**
whip **coins**
house **sheep**
remembered