

**Collection Total for July 14, 2024**

Envelopes: \$1,297.50 (34)  
Loose: \$25.00  
**Total: \$1,322.50**

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

**Building Fund: \$220.00 (2)**

**Religious Education: \$120.00 (2)**

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**July Bulletins: For The Parish**

**July Missalettes: For the Parish**

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**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Sunday, July 21 – Stringtown Parish Picnic TODAY!  
– See you there!**

**Tuesday, July 23 – ASAP Prayer Service and  
Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.**

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

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

**Sunday, August 4 – Holy Cross Parish Picnic**

**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 will be available on July 23 with the “Encounters with Angels” beginning 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:**

My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me. Do we hear the shepherds’ voice? Are

you following the shepherd? It can be challenging at times with the noise of the world, and our own inner noise to hear the shepherds’ voice. The one comforting thing is that the shepherd is *always calling His sheep to Him*- he will continue till the end of time. Take time in your day to listen for the shepherds’ voice- come to know his voice and follow Him and Him alone. Live a Life of Love held tightly in the arms of the Good Shepherd. Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

**THANK YOU:**

We, the family of Ethel Zwilling, want to thank St. Joseph Parish and everyone who prayed, offered kind words and sympathies, assisted in any way, or gave support or had Masses offered for our Mom. All this at our time of loss meant so much and helped bring comfort. It was much appreciated. Thanks!

**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](mailto:ttimm@stjoeolney.com) or 507-530-2911.

**YOUNG ADULT GATHERING:**

Young Adults Theology on Tap this Sunday (21st), hosted by Shad and Marcia Street. Food at 6 pm but all are invited to hangout at the Street residence and pond starting at 5 pm. Topic - "Reflecting on the National Eucharistic Congress" - Fr. Steven Beatty Ages 18-35 invited. 21+ invited to bring adult beverages to responsibly enjoy. See flyer or contact Tyler Timm for the address or with any questions!

**SAINTS IN TRAINING:**

This past week Saint was “**St. Benedict.**” St. Benedict was a religious reformer who lived in Italy in the late 400s and early 500s. He is known as the “father of Western monasticism,” having

established a Rule that would become the norm for innumerable Christian monks and nuns. Benedict set out a rule for a balanced life of prayer, work and rest. He was mindful of the different temperaments and backgrounds among those who would live by the rule. Saint Benedict's monastic way of life has influenced the Catholic Church and Western civilization profoundly in the centuries since his death. The central St. Benedict medal meaning embraces everything St. Benedict's life stood for and the things he valued most, especially in the monastic life. Wearing this medal is a ward against Satan and the fallen angels encroaching evil. It stands for the power of prayer in times of temptation and suffering. *Ora Et. Labora*

**2024 MISSION TRIP REFLECTION:**

Catholic Heart Work Camp 2024 - Milwaukee, WI  
Theme: "Here & Now"  
Theme Verse: 1 Timothy 4:12  
Two weeks ago, we took 44 campers on a mission trip with CHWC. I was immediately impressed with how our kids (and adults!) stepped out of their comfort zones and quickly stepped into the high energy programming of CHWC, loudly singing songs of praise, whole-heartedly participating in silly dances, and courageously competing in goofy games on stage in front of everyone. Everyone worked so hard at their sites, serving those less fortunate than us. I was told over and over again throughout the week that our youth were such hard workers! Most of all, I was blown away with how easily everyone flipped the switch from the high energy fun, to quietly, intently, and reverently worshipping Jesus in Mass, adoration, and other times of prayer. It's so amazing to see so many teens taking a week of their summer to love others, to serve those that need it, and to grow closer to Jesus!  
The theme of this year was "Here & Now". During this week, the kids answered the call to live in the moment, to be grateful of it, and to see Jesus and his graces in it. The challenge going forth was to

continue to be mindful of the moment. It is so easy to get caught up in what is coming and in what has happened. Jesus wants us to be with him, here & now. I ask you to think about this, what's stopping you? I challenge all of us to consider the present moment, to take time to see Jesus in our lives, see where he is calling you to be in this moment. Most of all, I challenge you to love here & now, to serve here & now, and to connect with each other, here & now! "Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient of today is its own troubles." - Matthew 6:34 Tyler Timm

**2024 STRINGTOWN PICNIC COMMITTEE NEWS:**

We hope to see everyone at Stringtown Picnic today. The food stand should be ready to serve at 10:30 a.m. and will be opened until 7:30 p.m. for all your food needs. Also, for those of you who would like a set down meal there is all you can eat smorgasbord that will be available from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The basket stand and all other stands will be open from 11 a.m. Basket stand will close at 5:30 p.m. The raffles will be held in the Parish Center at 6 p.m. The Beer Garden will be opened until 7:30 p.m. with entertainment throughout the day. St. Joseph Stringtown Jubilee of Mercy (175 years) wine glasses will be available for \$3 each or until sold out at the Beer Garden. It’s going to be a great day at the Stringtown Picnic!  
A special thank you to everyone who helped setup tables and chairs at the Parish Center last Sunday for today’s picnic. Also, thank you to all who came out yesterday to help setup for today’s event. Thank you all!

**PICNIC LEFTOVER SALES:**

If there are leftovers following picnic, they will be sold Monday evening from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Thank you!

**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:** 23, 30 (Pizza party at 6:30pm on the 30th) - Softball at Holy Cross at 7:00pm, July 7-13: Mission Trip **August:** August 4<sup>th</sup>: Lemon Shake-Up stand fundraiser at HC Picnic **Middle School Nights for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders:** Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> following mass at St. Joseph Olney

**2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:**

*Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100*  
 Did you know YOUR GIFT to The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese’s website at [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) and click on “Giving”. It’s that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:mskorch@diobelle.org).

**Remember In Our Prayers – Rick Rennie**



**Sunday, July 21, 2024**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Sunday, July 21, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
 “Mike & Ellie Kocher+”  
**Monday, July 22, 6:30pm** at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
 “Ed & Janel Ginder+”  
**Tuesday, July 23, 5:00pm** at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
**Wednesday, July 24, 8:05am** at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Thursday, July 25, 6:30pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
**Friday, July 26, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Saturday, July 27, 9:00am** at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Sunday, July 28, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
 “Patrick Minchuk+”  
 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney  
 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**MINISTERS LIST**

| <u>07/21/2024</u>   | <u>07/28/2024</u>   |
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| <b><u>Servers:</u></b><br>Silas Sager*<br>Gavin Kuentler<br>Austin Kuentler | <b><u>Servers:</u></b><br>Amity Zuber*<br>Don Seiler<br>Julian Seaman |
| <b><u>Lector:</u></b><br>Kylie Kocher                                       | <b><u>Lector:</u></b><br>Hank Ginder                                  |
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| <b><u>Gifts:</u></b><br>Chad & Jenny<br>Hancock Family                      | <b><u>Gifts:</u></b><br>Scott Seiler<br>Family                        |
| <b><u>Ushers:</u></b><br>Byron Zwilling<br>Isaac Zwilling                   | <b><u>Ushers:</u></b><br>Jack Weidner<br>Jared Weidner                |
| <b><u>Greeters:</u></b><br>Caden Kocher                                     | <b><u>Greeters:</u></b><br>Jean Kocher<br>Family                      |

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