

Collection Total for July 7, 2024

Envelopes: \$1,161.00 (35)
Loose: \$23.00
Total: \$1,184.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$60.00 (2)

Religious Education: \$60.00 (4)

Peter's Pence: \$215.00 (6)

July Bulletins: For The Parish

July Missalettes: For the Parish

PARISH EVENTS:

Tuesday, July 16 – 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 21 – Stringtown Parish Picnic! – See you there!

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:

Jesus sends us out *-two by two-* to journey through this life- *to proclaim and preach the Good News.* How often do you share the Good News? How often do you tell someone what Jesus has done for you? How often do you even think or realize all that you have is due to HIM? Jesus knew the journey would be hard and that we would need help-companionship- spiritual support- along the way. Who shares the Catholic journey with you? Are you telling- sharing the love- joy- blessings- mercies of God? Or just living life... Journey onward - *two by two-* sharing- telling- living- the Good News that sets you apart from this world! 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 “**Maria Goretti**,” a virgin and martyr. Her short life provides us a great insight to not only the *-horror of sinfulness-* but more so the Beautiful Love and Mercy of God. Maria forgave her assailant -repeatedly-before dying. Let us imitate this Saints life and extend forgiveness, receive forgiveness and Live a Life of Faith, Forgiveness and Love! ~St. Maria Goretti, *pray for us!*~

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 8am-3pm Registration dates: July 15th - July 17th - **Down Payments Due**
The school has a large number of metal folding chairs available for sale. Please call the school office (395-3081) for details/to purchase.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, July 18: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. Members are encouraged to attend and meet the 2024-2025 Officers!

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:

9:15 AM Bible Study, Room B. In next Wednesday morning's Bible Study, the Apostles will gather together with Jesus and report what had happened when they went out to heal and to teach. So many people came the twelve could not even eat. They went off by boat to find a deserted place but a large crowd gathered. Jesus realized that they were like sheep without a shepherd.

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!



HELP NEEDED TODAY:

Today (July 14th) after Mass the Picnic Committee would like some help setting up tables and chairs in the Parish Center for next weekend's picnic. All help would be appreciated. Thank you!

WINE PULL STAND – DONATIONS APPRECIATED:

The Stringtown Picnic is fast approaching (July 21st) and it’s not too late to donate unopened bottles of wine to this year’s Wine Pull stand. **So far, our donations are lower than in years past, but with your help we can make this a successful stand.** If you are interested in donating to this

stand, you may put your unopened bottles of wine in the special box in the back of church or contact Janice Zwilling (618-562-1990) to make arrangements for drop off. Also, wine can be dropped off on Tuesday or Thursday at the Parish Center Office from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. **Please have all donations dropped off or contact Janice by Thursday, July 18th.**

2024 STRINGTOWN PICNIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

The 2024 Picnic is scheduled for next Sunday, July 21st. Donations – Cash donations for the picnic are still welcomed and can be given to any of the chairs. So far, our donations for expenses are lower than in years past, but with your help we can make sure our expenses are covered.

Workers List - The Picnic Workers List is at the back of church. If you are unable to work your shift, it is your responsibility to find a replacement and to notify the committee who your replacement is.

Wine Pull - The Wine Pull Stand is seeking donations of unopened bottles of wine. Please have all donations dropped off or contact Janice by **Thursday, July 18th.**

Dinner Tickets – Last chance for presale of dinner tickets after Mass today (July 14th). Cost for the meal will be \$13 for adults and \$5 for kids (5-10). The smorgasbord includes beef, ham, homemade noodles, and much more (carryout available) and will be serving from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Raffle – Today is the last day to drop raffle tickets and money into the collection basket. After that raffle tickets and money can be returned to the Parish Office or dropped off picnic day at the Raffle stand.

PICNIC BASKET STAND:

If you have not turned in your basket yet, you may do so during the following dates and times:
-when Ashley is working on Tuesdays (9-2) and Thursdays (9-1) at the Parish Center, or
-at church on any Sunday, or -when the basket committee meets on Monday, July 15 @ 1pm or

Tuesday, July 16 after 6pm. You may also still put money donations in the bucket in the vestibule. We appreciate everyone's time and effort in helping the basket stand be a success. Questions? Contact Mona Kocher @618-843-6662 or 618-869-2498, Janette Kocher @618-843-1650, Mary Zwilling @618-562-8433, or Kathy Zuber @618-869-2306.

CYM UPCOMING EVENTS:

July: July 16, 23, 30 (Pizza party at 6:30pm on the 30th) - Softball at Holy Cross at 7:00pm, July 7-13: Mission Trip **August:** August 4th: Lemon Shake-Up stand fundraiser at HC Picnic **Middle School Nights for 6th-8th Graders:** Friday, July 19th at 6:30 at St. Joseph Olney; Saturday, August 24th 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 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 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 mksorch@diobelle.org.

Remember In Our Prayers – Rick Rennie



Sunday, July 14, 2024
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Sunday, July 14, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
"Herman & Ethel Zwilling+"
Monday, July 15, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
"Louis & Lelia Volk+"
Tuesday, July 16, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, July 17, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, July 18, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, July 19, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, July 20, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, July 21, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
"Mike & Ellie Kocher+"
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

MINISTERS LIST

07/14/2024	07/21/2024
Servers:	Servers:
Delana Sterchi*	Silas Sager*
Grayson Sterchi	Gavin Kuenstler
Nathaniel Zwilling	Austin Kuenstler
Lector:	Lector:
Natalie Zwilling	Kylie Kocher
EMHC:	EMHC:
Elmer Ochs	Gary Kocher
Mary Ochs	Beth Kocher
John Ochs	Owen Kocher
Gifts:	Gifts:
Wayne Kocher	Chad & Jenny
Family	Hancock Family
Ushers:	Ushers:
Ray Schneider	Byron Zwilling
Alex Schneider	Isaac Zwilling
Greeters:	Greeters:
Natalie Ochs	Caden Kocher

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