

Collection Total for May 12, 2024

Envelopes: \$1,441.00 (28)
Loose: \$34.00
Total: \$1,475.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$20.00 (1)

Seminarian: \$250.00

Religious Education: \$100.00 (1)

May Bulletins: In Memory of Kathy Zuber

May Missalettes: For the Parish

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, May 19 – Blood Drive at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 7:00-11:30am

Monday, May 20 – Youth Adult Bible Study, Holy Cross, 7pm

Tuesday, May 21 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am and Stringtown Study, 10am

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

STRINGTOWN STUDY:

"Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska" the Saint of Divine Mercy. Come join us at 10:00am and share in the joy.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of the faithful! Come and shower the gifts of *piety, knowledge, fortitude, wisdom, fear of the Lord, counsel, and understanding*. Make haste and pray. #Holy Spirit Work! Truly, ask for a showering of gifts from the Holy Spirit over your life! Come Holy Spirit-then go and journey onward building the kingdom of God-Journey blazing a trail with the gifts of the Holy Spirit illuminating the way. St. Faustina, *pray for us!*

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!* Our Lady of Fatima, *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 any questions, please contact Tyler Timm: ttimm@stjoeolney.com or 507-530-2911.

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

Live Your Catholic Faith - Ways We Can Honor Mary: 1. Pray the Rosary. 2. Say the Hail Mary Prayer throughout the day. 3. Create a Prayer Corner, placing some representation of our Blessed Mother whether that be a photo, small statue, or Rosary beads. 4. Create an outdoor space, flowers in honor of Mary. **Our Family Prayer - A Prayer of Reparation Taught by the Angel during the third apparition** Most Holy Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners. Amen. *Pray three times in a row.*

FAMILY CATECHESIS REGISTRATION OPEN:

This is for ALL ages: birth, pre-school, grade school, high school kids, even for you ADULTS! This is for the WHOLE FAMILY that wants to be involved, participate, and kept aware of ALL THINGS FAMILY CATECHESIS. A LOT of Catholic Learning, Fun, Gatherings, Activities, Events, Speakers and so much more on the Horizon. This will surely be the BEST one YET so do not DELAY registering! Register on the parish website or FLOCKNOTE message: **Family Catechesis** [Held October-May, monthly/bi-monthly faith, fun, gatherings] **VBS June 23- 25** [Specify if you can

volunteer] & **Saints in Training in July** [This is for ALL ages] **Register for All THREE by May 28th!**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

VBS – Scuba – Diving Into Friendship With God

Ages: Preschool to 5th grade!

Dates and Location: June 23-25th from 6-8pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown.

Volunteers are needed and appreciated, please contact Ashley Hinterscher or Caroline Trimble to volunteer. Registration now open on Parish Websites under the Family Catechesis Tab or Flocknote through May 28th!

SAINTS IN TRAINING:

Every Sunday in July. You will pick up your packets weekly at Mass. This is for all ages! Registration now open on Parish Websites under the Family Catechesis Tab or Flocknote through May 28th!

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY:

Please remember there is a blood drive today from 7:00-11:30am in the Parish Center! Thanks for all your cooperation to make our blood drives a success!

99th BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER:

Wilmajean (Kocher) Geier will be celebrating her 99th birthday on May 22nd. Let's shower her with cards to celebrate this milestone birthday! If you would like to send a card, her address is: Villas of Hollybrook, 101 S. Gregory Dr., Apt 3, Newton, IL 62448.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE:

Mass and Memorial Day Service will be held at St. Joseph-Stringtown cemetery on Monday, May 27th at 6:30pm. If attending, please bring a lawn chair. Service will be held inside if it rains.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Congratulations to our graduates - the class of 2024! Thank you to their families for choosing a

full-time Catholic education to lay the foundation for a faith-filled life.

Monday, May 20th

- Preschool Promotion Ceremony 11 am in the church
- Beginning Band Meeting 3 pm in gymnasium

Tuesday, May 21st

- Last Day of School
- Field Day
- Closing Prayer Service 10:30 am
- Early Dismissal 11 am

Wednesday, May 22nd - Teacher Inservice

Thursday, May 23rd - Summer Break Begins

Our Raise Right Program continues over the summer months. Please continue to order your shopping and gift cards through this excellent program. Place orders by 9 am Mondays and pick up Thursdays between 1 and 3 pm. Call the office if you need to make other arrangements for pick-up. We are happy to help!

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

***If you have the MPR reserved over the summer, please pick up your key on Thursday.**

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Sunday, May 26: Knight led Rosary, 7:40AM before Olney-St. Joseph Mass. **Kudos** to Knights handing out Carnations on Mothers Day: Steve Kuenstler Dan Kuenstler, Preston Kuenstler, Ryan Blank, Gerald Ochs, Gene Fehrenbacher, Dan Zwilling, Carl Sager and Deacon Jack! **Thanks** to all donations from the Tootsie Roll Drive for the Intellectually Disabled: \$3,462.26. Receiving \$600 checks were, South Eastern Special Education Classes, Richland County Special Education Classes, Olney Rebel Special Olympics, and the Community Support Systems Olney Summer Camp! **Thanks Scott Seiler - Chairman!**

Knight of the Month: Angel Padilla - Scholarship Chairman.

BIBLE STUDY:

Bible Study at St. Joseph, Olney is this Wednesday and every Wednesday at 9:15 AM in Room B. This Wednesday, Deacon Jack will take you through the Bible readings for the Most Holy Trinity. The Trinity is a mystery that we can never fully grasp. But the reality of the Trinity reveals to us that God is a community of love. The Holy Spirit unites us with Jesus and we are immersed into his loving union with the Father.

2024 STRINGTOWN PICNIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

The 2024 Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 21st.

Cash donations for the picnic expenses (including meat for meals, meal related items, entertainment, etc.) are welcomed and can be given to any of the chairs.

Extra picnic flyers are available. Please contact Janice Zwilling (618-562-1990) to make arrangements to receive them.

The Picnic Committee Chair’s next meeting will be Tuesday, June 4th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Stringtown Parish Center. The Committee Chairs are: Financial & Kitchen (Dinner) – Lisa Boehl; Raffle – Hank & Nina Ginder; Food Stand – Francis Ochs; Beer Garden, Bingo, Live Entertainment, & 50/50 – Janice Zwilling; Basket Stand – Mona Kocher; Outside Games & Stands (Cake Stand, Country Store, & games) – Ethan & Delaney Steber; Kids Games – Doug & Shelly Seaman; Grounds & Maintenance – Scott Seiler

Raffle lists and tickets are in parishioner envelopes at the back of church. Please pick them up! Tickets can be returned to the Parish Office or dropped into the collection basket.

EMMAUS DAYS:

Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to Emmaus Days. Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival. **Sunday, July 7** – National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows **Monday, July 8** – Cathedral of St. Peter

EMMAUS DAYS TILES:

Please return wooden Emmaus Day tiles **this weekend** to the church. The tiles will be sent to Belleville for dramatic display at the Millennium Spire at the top of the Amphitheater all day.

2024 GRADUATES:

Names of graduates must be submitted by next **Wednesday, May 22nd.** You **must** notify the Ashley at the Parish Office during office hours, send an email, or text/call Ashley to be included on the list – names will not be published without notifying the office. This includes Pre-K, 8th Grade, High School, and or/college graduates.

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE PROJECT:

Please continue to fill bottles for the Family Life Center.

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE:

In the Footsteps of Paul: December 1-11, 2024. Retreat Leaders: Fr. Jim Buerster, Deacon John Gomez, and Cheryl Sommer. Hosted by Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville. Cost: \$3,999. Registration Deadline: June 1, 2024. To receive more information, contact CRS Diocesan Animator, Cheryl Sommer at: crsdiobelle@gmail.com.

Remember In Our Prayers

Rick Rennie, Carolyn Elie, Fr. Mark Stec

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Sunday, May 19, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Louis & Lelia Volk+”

Monday, May 20, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Ed & Janel Ginder+”

Tuesday, May 21, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, May 22, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, May 23, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, May 24, NO MASS

Saturday, May 25, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, May 26, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Herman Zwilling+” “Carolyn Zuber+”

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

MINISTERS LIST

05/19/2024

Servers:

Emmitt Kocher*

Austin Kuenstler

Gavin Kuenstler

Lector:

Kylie Kocher

EMHC:

Harold Boehl

Lisa Boehl

Josie Kocher

Gifts:

Seaman Family

Ushers:

Ray Schneider

Alex Schneider

Greeters:

Elmer & Mary

Ochs

05/26/2024

Servers:

Kerigan Kocher*

Hallie Ochs

Natalie Ochs

Lector:

Wayne Kocher

EMHC:

Gary Kocher

Beth Kocher

Owen Kocher

Gifts:

Jack Weidner

Family

Ushers:

Byron Zwilling

Isaac Zwilling

Greeters:

Ralph & Sue

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