

**Collection Total for June 2, 2024**

Envelopes: \$1,345.00 (40)  
Loose: \$51.00  
**Total: \$1,396.00**

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

**Building Fund: \$72.00 (3)**

**Religious Education: \$120.00 (6)**

**Communication Campaign: \$2.00 (1)**

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**June Bulletins: For The Parish**

**June Missalettes: For the Parish**

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**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Tuesday, June 11 – 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

**Sunday, June 16 – Donut Sunday at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center**

**Wednesday, June 19 – Parish Offices will be closed in observance of Juneteenth.**

**Thursday, June 27 – Parish Office will be closed!**

**PARISH OFFICE HOUR UPDATE:**

Please note the Parish Office will now close at 1pm every Thursday instead of 2pm. Please feel free to call Ashley at Holy Cross on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday or on her cell phone if anything is needed outside of Parish Office hours. Thank you!

**FROM FR. STEVEN:**

Since I'm in the midst of a sermon series on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, I thought I'd share where you can find the most recent sermons recorded online. I usually post for the benefit of a few friends and family who appreciate it; if you're a glutton for punishment you can even subscribe. You can access these tracks on your computer at soundcloud.com or using the Soundcloud app on a device. I don't think you need an account unless you want to subscribe or something. The easiest

way to find them will be to simply search "steven beatty" and my page should come up.

**STRINGTOWN STUDY:**

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:**

This world is not our home, we are just passing (*journeying*) through. It is true that every one of us are on a journey – a journey where we - *wander - get distracted - and even veer off course*. These moments either mold us in love or misshapen us by our sin. Jesus gives us this very command - *Follow Me*- and we often respond - *I will Follow you, Lord!*

Then we remember something we need to do - *wander*- our eyes look away from Jesus - *we become distracted*- and we are not welcomed - wanted - and *veer off course*. When we falter along the way – stop and begin anew- ask Jesus to walk with you! He knows the way Home- the way to the Father's House - the Heart of the Father! The Kingdom of God awaits do not miss the moment – *do not miss the present moment*- to journey closer to God. Follow HIM and Go, Proclaim the Kingdom of God! Journey onward to the Kingdom where a Life of Love truly begins anew! Our 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](mailto:ttimm@stjoeolney.com) or 507-530-2911.

**FAMILY CATECHESIS:**

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! Family Catechesis is held October-May, monthly or bimonthly!

**Please remember to register!** 😊

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

**VBS – Scuba – Diving Into Friendship With God**

Ages: Preschool to 5<sup>th</sup> grade!

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

**SAINTS IN TRAINING:**

Every Sunday in July. You will pick up your packets weekly at Mass. This is for all ages!

**REGISTRATION ENDING:**

**Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> is the FINAL day registration will be available on the church websites for VBS and Saints in Training! Please make sure you are registered.**

**BLOOD DRIVE:**

The next Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, August 18, 2024, from 7-11:30 a.m. Mark your calendar and go ahead and pre-scheduled your March 10<sup>th</sup> appointment by clicking below and using our drive zip code which is 62450 to schedule your appointment.

**ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 8am-3pm** \*Please call first as we close occasionally for a funeral, lunch, and/or appointments.

**Summer Registration Days:** Monday, July 15th - Wednesday, July 17th

**OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Thursday, June 13:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM, St. Joe-Olney Parish Center Conference Room B.

**Thursday, June 20:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM.

Please take this opportunity to attend these meetings and vote if you are a 3rd Degree member for 2024-2025 Officers! **Sunday, June 30:** Knights Ministry at Olney St. Joseph 8AM Mass, followed by a fellowship family breakfast at a local restaurant. Knight led Rosary at 7:40AM.

**BIBLE STUDY:**

**Bible Study at St. Joseph, Olney is this Wednesday and every Wednesday at 9:15 AM in Room B.**

Deacon Jack will take you through the Bible readings for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time and we'll hear the Prophet Ezekiel talk to folks who know forestry, Saint Paul will talk about confidence and we'll hear Jesus talk to an obviously agricultural crowd about the reign of God ... and mustard.

**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 Workers List** is now available at the back of church. **The Wine Pull Stand** is seeking donations of unopened bottles of wine to make this year's Wine Pull 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. Please have all donations dropped off or contact Janice by Monday, July 15th. **The Picnic Committee Chair's next meeting will be Thursday, June 20th, 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 **There is an updated main raffle list in the back of church.** If you would like more raffle lists, they are located on the top of each tub of extra tickets. Raffle tickets can be returned to the Parish Office or dropped into the collection basket.

**PICNIC BASKET STAND:**

The Picnic Basket Stand needs your help! We are asking each parish family to donate one basket OR \$15 to \$20 so we can put a basket together for you. If you choose to donate a filled basket, there is an idea list in the back of church. The contents should value around \$15 and should be ready by July 7th. You may put your filled baskets in the back of church for pick up. If you're donating money, please put the donation in an envelope and place in the donation can in the vestibule as soon as possible, so we have time to shop. Donations may also be given to any committee member. If you or several families would like to go together and make a larger basket for the basket raffle, let Mona know. We appreciate everyone's time and effort in helping the basket stand to 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:**

**June:** June 11 and 18: Softball at Stringtown at 6:30pm, June 23-25: VBS-CYM will be assisting. June 20: Holiday World Trip **July:** July 2, 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 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, June 29<sup>th</sup> following Mass at St. Joseph Olney Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at St. Joseph Olney Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> following mass at St. Joseph Olney

**EMMAUS DAYS:**

Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to 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**

**ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE PROJECT:**

Reminder this campaign ends Father's Day, June 16<sup>th</sup>. **Please have filled baby bottles returned Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:**

*Serve the Lord with gladness  
-Psalm 100*

A donation to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal assists people throughout southern Illinois through the work of 17 diocesan ministries and programs. Your donation can be a one-time gift or a pledge and be made in cash, by check, credit card (MasterCard or VISA) or stocks and securities. If you haven't yet done so, please consider making your gift today! Thank you for your generosity.

**INVITATION TO BISHOP BRAXTON'S CELEBRATION:**

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop Emeritus of Belleville, invites you to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving, on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 5:00pm in the Cathedral of St. Peter, commemorating the 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood the 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopacy and the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his birth. You are invited to greet the Bishop and enjoy Refreshments at a Reception immediately after the Mass in the Undercroft of the Cathedral. RSVP by Friday June 14 to Mary Fleming, [mfleming@diobelle.org](mailto:mfleming@diobelle.org), 618-722-5031.

***Remember In Our Prayers***

Rick Rennie, Carolyn Elie

**Sunday, June 9, 2024  
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Sunday, June 9, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Nadine Zwilling and Bill & Catherine Zwilling+"  
**Monday, June 10, 6:30pm** at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Srs. Antionette & Loretta Volk, P.H.J.C."  
**Tuesday, June 11, 5:00pm** at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
**Wednesday, June 12, 8:05am** at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Thursday, June 13, 6:30pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
**Friday, June 14, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Saturday, June 15, 4:00pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
**Sunday, June 16, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Stringtown "For All Fathers, Living & Deceased"  
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney  
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**MINISTERS LIST**

<b>06/09/2024</b>	<b>06/16/2024</b>
<b><u>Servers:</u></b> Delana Sterchi* Mitchell Ochs Brady Ochs <b><u>Lector:</u></b> Kathy Kocher <b><u>EMHC:</u></b> Elmer Ochs Mary Ochs John Ochs <b><u>Gifts:</u></b> Ray Schneider Family <b><u>Ushers:</u></b> David Muhs Brian Ochs <b><u>Greeters:</u></b> Sam & Mary Zwilling	<b><u>Servers:</u></b> Silas Sager* Gabriel Volk Will Volk <b><u>Lector:</u></b> Owen Kocher <b><u>EMHC:</u></b> Scott Seiler Gary Zwilling Janette Kocher <b><u>Gifts:</u></b> Brian Ochs Family <b><u>Ushers:</u></b> Elmer Ochs Lester Zuber <b><u>Greeters:</u></b> Seaman Family

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