

Collection Total for May 19, 2024

Envelopes: \$951.50 (31)
Loose: \$58.00
Total: \$1,009.50

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$507.00 (7)

Seminarian: \$45.00 (2)

Catholic Communication Campaign \$187.00 (6)

Cemetery: \$50.00

May Bulletins: In Memory of Kathy Zuber

May Missalettes: For the Parish

PARISH EVENTS:

Monday, May 26 – Donut Sunday After Mass in Parish Center

Monday, May 27 – Parish Offices Closed for

Memorial Day – Happy Memorial Day!

Memorial Day Mass and Service at St. Joseph-Stringtown Cemetery, 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 28 – 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

Saturday, June 1 – First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9am with Confession beginning at 8:15am.

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:

Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, And ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

The Glory Be prayer reaffirms the eternal glory of our "God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity." The Glory Be is known in the Latin as-*Gloria Patri*- this is a minor doxology. A doxology is a short confession of worship to God which can be spoken or sung. This prayer may be said after the decades when praying the rosary, the prayers of the Liturgy of the Hours, and other forms of prayers. Make the Sign of the Cross- say the Glory Be-and make this a practice daily. May the Divine Trinity be always and forever adored! 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 questions, please contact Tyler Timm at ttimm@stjoeolney.com or 507-530-2911. **Note: Group will not meet this Monday, May 27th due to Memorial Day.**

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 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 open on Parish Websites under the Family Catechesis Tab or Flocknote through May 28th!

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS:

Thank you to all who were able to come out and supported the Stringtown Community Blood Drive on May 19th. It was a very successful blood drive with 37 productive units of blood being collected, which means we reached our goal. Congratulations to Fred Ochs and Anne Crites winners of Sunday's \$25 gift cards. We appreciate everyone's help in supporting the drive. 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 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 10th appointment by clicking below and using our drive zip code which is 62450 to schedule your appointment.

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:

Summer Office Hours - Mondays and Thursdays 8 am - 3 pm - Please call first as our hours can change based on the cleaning schedule and vacations. Our Raise Right program continues to operate during summer months. Please place orders by 9 am Mondays for pick up on Thursday afternoons. You can also stop by the school office to buy cards from our inventory. **Thank you** to our families for choosing St. Joseph School for our 2023-24 school year! **Thanks** to our parishes for supporting their families who choose a full-time Catholic Education! **Thanks** to our priests and staff for their commitment to our collective children! We are grateful for completing another successful school year.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, June 13: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.
Thursday, June 20: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM
Please attend these meetings for the election of 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.

This week, Deacon Jack will take you through the Bible readings for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi, celebrates the two dimensions of **that** mystery, the Eucharist. The Body of Christ, in the Eucharist, sustains and strengthens the Body of Christ, which is the Church.

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 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 **There will be an updated main raffle list next week 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

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:
 Please continue to fill bottles for the Family Life Center.

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE:
In the Footsteps of Paul: December 1-11, 2024. Hosted by Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville. Cost: \$3,999. Register by June 1st. Contact CRS Diocesan Animator, Cheryl Sommer to receive more information at: crsdiobelle@gmail.com.

Remember In Our Prayers
 Rick Rennier, Carolyn Elie, Fr. Mark Stec

Sunday, May 26, 2024
The Most Holy Trinity
+Eucharistic Celebrations+
Sunday, May 26, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
"Herman Zwilling+" "Carolyn Zuber+"
Monday, May 27, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
"For Our Veterans"
Tuesday, May 28, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, May 29, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, May 30, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, May 31, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, June 1, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, June 2, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
"Joseph Schenider+" "Augustine and Lorena Ochs and Lucy Ochs Deimel+"
 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

MINISTERS LIST

05/26/2024	06/02/2024
Servers:	Servers:
Kerigan Kocher*	Kaitlyn Ginder*
Hallie Ochs	Haley Ginder
Natalie Ochs	Julian Seaman
Lector:	Lector:
Wayne Kocher	Shelly Seaman
EMHC:	EMHC:
Gary Kocher	Jenny Hancock
Beth Kocher	Janette Kocher
Owen Kocher	Josie Kocher
Gifts:	Gifts:
Jack Weidner	Lester & Janice Zuber
Family	
Ushers:	Ushers:
Byron Zwilling	Werner Kocher
Isaac Zwilling	Caden Kocher
Greeters:	Greeters:
Ralph & Sue McIntire	Bill Zuber

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