

Collection Total for May 18, 2019

Envelopes: \$705.00  
Loose: \$113.00  
Total: \$818.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Religious Education: \$5.00 (1)  
Building Fund: \$75.00 (1)  
Seminarian Education: \$30.00 (3)

May Bulletins: Catherine Zwilling  
May Missalettes: In Memory of Greg Zwilling

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FR. MARK’S SCHEDULE

Monday, May 27, MEMORIAL DAY-  
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
8:00am, Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
Cemetery  
8:00am, Prayer Service at St. Joseph-Olney  
Cemetery  
8:00am, Prayer Service at Holy Cross-  
Wendelin  
Wednesday, May 29, 7:00pm, Adult Faith  
Formation at St. Joseph-Olney  
Sunday, June 2, 11:00am, Coffee and Donuts  
Celebrating Fr. Steve Rudolphi’s Anniversary  
at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
Monday, June 3, 4:00pm, Priest Anniversary  
of Ordination Mass at St. Peter Cathedral  
Saturday, June 8, 10:30am, Transitional  
Deacon Ordination at St. Peter Cathedral  
Sunday, June 9 through Friday, June 14,  
CYM Mission Trip to Milwaukee

\*Contributions to the Parish\*

If you are attending Sunday Mass in any of our  
three partnership churches: St. Joseph-Olney, St.  
Joseph-Stringtown, Holy Cross-Wendelin, please  
use your contribution envelope. Your contribution  
will be deposited and your contribution will be  
credited to the parish stated on the envelope.

\*Tri-Parish Mass Schedule\*

Saturday, 4:30pm, St. Joseph Olney  
Saturday, 6:30pm, St. Joseph Stringtown  
Sunday, 8:00am, St. Joseph Olney  
Sunday, 10:00am, Holy Cross Wendelin

Mass Intentions - Are now being scheduled  
until June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

KEEP CONNECTED with the church  
and receive important messages and updates via text  
and email. Sign up for Flocknote by texting  
stjoeholycross to 84576 to get connected.

PARISH NEWS:

MEMORIAL DAY, Monday, May 27, the parish  
offices will be closed. There will be a cemetery mass at  
8:00am (in the church if raining) at St. Joseph-  
Stringtown. There will also be Word and Prayer services  
at St. Joseph-Olney and Holy Cross-Wendelin at 8:00am.  
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR.

FR. STEVE RUDOLPHI AND MSGR JIM  
BUERSTER are celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
their Ordination to the priesthood. If you wish to send the  
greetings:

Fr. Steve Rudolphi  
2152 E. Tank Farm Ln  
Olney, IL 62450

Msgr. Jim Buerster  
St. Boniface Church  
P.O. Box 280  
Germantown, IL 62245-0280

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, following the 10:00am mass, come  
over to the parish hall at Holy Cross in Wendelin for  
Coffee, Juice and donuts to congratulate Fr. Steve  
Rudolphi’s 40 years of ministry to the church as a Priest.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Mark your calendars,  
our Three Parishes will be holding a one-day Vacation  
Bible School on Saturday, June 22 at St. Joseph-Olney.  
The day will be filled with learning our faith amidst  
games, art and crafts and song. The day will begin at  
10:00am and finish with the 4:30pm mass.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Nominations are now being  
accepted for the St. Joseph-Stringtown Pastoral Council.  
Mary Zwilling and Pat Ellie are completing their three-  
year terms. Please submit nominations to the parish  
office or place them in the box in the church vestibule by  
June 5.

WELCOME TO MR. THOMAS LUGGE: a  
seminarian for our Diocese who will completed his first  
year of theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St.  
Louis. Tom will be living and working in our three  
parishes during the summer months. Please pray for Mr.  
Nicholas T. Fleming, Mr. Carl E. Schrage, and Mr. Joel  
L. Seipp, candidates for the Priesthood, whom Bishop  
Braxton will ordain as Deacons on June 8<sup>th</sup> at the  
Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: If churches  
want to bring young people back to worship, give us  
what we’re not getting anywhere else. Let’s have a  
conversation with our millennials. Bring your lawn  
chair, something to drink and snack on and gather in  
the front lawn of the rectory, at St. Joseph-Olney  
beginning Wednesday, May 29 at 7:00pm.

Stringtown Picnic:  
Thank you to everyone who has already donated to  
the picnic! Keep those wine donations coming.  
Please place all donated wine bottles in the back of  
church. Thank you for the support!  
We have been busy getting raffle items & finalizing  
the list. Raffle books will be out soon!

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments  
feel free to contact a picnic committee  
member: Kristie Cooley 618-838-0327, Shelly and  
Doug Seaman 618-302-0616, Austin Zwilling-618-

562-1994, and Kenzie Zwilling 618-843-  
8846. Emma Boehl (843-8764) and Anthony Sager  
(838-3450).

The Picnic Basket Stand Committee needs  
your help! We are asking each parish family to  
donate one basket OR a donation of \$15 to \$20 so  
we can put a basket together for you. If you choose  
to donate a filled basket, there is an ideal list in the  
back of church. The contents should value \$15 and  
should be ready by July 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 back  
of church as soon as possible so we have time to  
shop for items. Donations may also be given to any  
committee member listed at the end of this  
announcement. If you or several families would like  
to go together and make a larger basket for the  
individual basket raffle, you may contact Mona. We  
appreciate everyone’s time and effort in helping the  
basket stand be a success. Questions??? Contact  
Mona Kocher @ 843-6662 or 869-2498, Janette  
Kocher @ 843-1650, Rita Damm @ 869-2504, or  
Kathy Zuber (Justin) at 869-2306."

Tri-Parish CYM Softball:  
Starting Monday, June 3 from 7-9 PM at Holy Cross  
ball diamond. We will play every Monday all  
summer. All high school students are  
welcome. Watch for notes from Flocknote to update  
the field conditions if it is too wet to play.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners + J.O.Y.S.  
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

“Peace I leave with you my friends... peace that the  
world cannot give.” How so very true it is that there  
is no peace apart from God. Yes, you may think life  
is good - even live in a “life is a highway” state of  
mind; but you will find no true peace amid  
worldliness. We were not made for this world- we  
were made for something much more! That  
something more is the Kingdom! Our lives speak  
volumes as to whom we belong as well! We either  
radiate the love and peace of God or the false  
accolades of the prince of darkness. In the end there  
are only two options - heaven or hell - and both are

eternal! Let today and every day be a new beginning of living the love and light of Christ! Live a life of love that is immersed in the *peace* that surpasses all understanding! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

**Wanna Chat? Have Questions? Looking and Wanting Answers!!!**

If you answered yes, maybe, or unsure, then consider seeking some Spiritual Direction! We all need direction and guidance to help us navigate the physical and spiritual life. The purpose of Spiritual Direction is to help one grow in holiness and to enable one to better discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Stop by the office or call Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate, to set up an appointment. *Act quickly, space is limited!*

**Women’s Spirituality Group -RESUMES-**

Join in on the conversation **Monday June 3 & 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am.** The conversation will be light, engaging, no forum, no set format, just conversation, sharing and helping each other along the journey. COME and EXPERIENCE spiritual renewal!

**St. Joseph-Olney School:**

The school appreciates Mrs. Michelle Burgener's 11 years of service to our school community.

School Office Hours will vary in the summer. Please call before you come (395-3081).

Thanks to Bobbi Ginder, PTO President, and all of the volunteers who made our Field Day and Family Picnic a tremendous success.

The school is accepting applications for a primary position. Cover letter and resume accepted until Thursday, May 30th.

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**CANDIDATES FOR THE PRIESTHOOD TO BE ORDAINED DEACONS:** Mr. Nicholas Fleming of St. Clare of Assisi Parish, O’Fallon, Mr. Carl Schrage of St. Lawrence Parish, Sandoval and Mr. Joel Seipp of St. Clare of Assisi Parish, O’Fallon, by His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D. Bishop of Belleville **on Saturday, June 8, 2019, 10:30am.** Cathedral of St. Peter 200 W. Harrison St., Belleville, Illinois

***The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal... Blessed to receive, chosen to give***

On Memorial Day, let us take a moment to honor those who gave their lives for our country. Our warmest wishes on Memorial Day, 2019, and deepest gratitude for the ultimate sacrifice of our fallen heroes.

-Agencies and Ministries Supported by  
The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

**Knights of Columbus:**

Thursday, June 13: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

Thursday, June 20: 4th Degree meeting: 7:30PM.

Congratulations to the 2019, \$250 K of C Senior Scholarship winners; Reid Doll, James Rudolphi, Clarissa Sager, & Carmen Rodriquez!

**SATURDAY MAY 25  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR  
WEEK OF May 26**

Monday 05/27 8:00am Cemetery Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
8:00am Cemetery Prayer Service at St. Joseph-Olney  
8:00am Cemetery Prayer Service at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
Tuesday 05/28 NO MASS  
Wednesday 05/29 NO MASS  
Thursday, 05/30 8:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
Friday, 05/31 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Saturday 06/01 6:30pm Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown “For Norman Kocher”**

**Parish Ministries**

<b><u>This Sat. (May 25<sup>th</sup>)</u></b>	<b><u>Next Sat. (June 1<sup>st</sup>)</u></b>
<b><u>Servers:</u></b>	
Kara Sager	Isaac Zwilling
Kacy Sager	Luke Seiler
Rylan Hancock	Garett Cummins
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	
Thelma Muhs	Rita Damm
<b><u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u></b>	
Beth Kocher	Cheryl Zuber
Bill Zuber	Elmer Ochs
Brittany Ochs	Mary Ochs
<b><u>Offertory:</u></b>	
Scott Seiler	Tom Kocher
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>	
Colin Kocher	Colby Steber
Andrew Volk	Daryl Zuber
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	
Werner & Janette Kocher	Jean Kocher & Gary

**Remember in our prayers . . .**  
Kim Dallmier, Marcia(Hahn)Zanellato , Bob Dallmier, Emma Kocher, Daniel Stec

**Bulletin News:** Deadline Wednesday 3:00 PM  
**St. Joseph Church**  
**In Stringtown Illinois**  
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**Parish Office Hours:**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**  
**9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**