

Collection Total for August 25, 2018

Envelopes:	\$1404.00
Loose:	\$7.00
Total:	\$1411.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund Donations:	\$1435.00	(10)
Assumption:	\$340.00	(10)

September Bulletins: Dan Zwilling  
September Missalettes: Dan Zwilling

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FR. MARK’S SCHEDULE

Monday, September 3, LABOR DAY—  
OFFICES CLOSED  
Wednesday, September 5, 7:00pm, High  
School Religion at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
Thursday, September 6, 5:30pm,  
Reconciliation at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
6:00pm, Mass (with anointing of the sick) at St.  
Joseph-Stringtown  
7:00pm, Pastoral Council at St. Joseph-  
Stringtown  
Saturday, September 8, 2:00pm  
Weidner/Greenwood Wedding at Holy Cross-  
Wendelin  
Monday, September 10 through Thursday,  
September 13, Annual Belleville Priest  
Convocation.  
Saturday, September 14, 12:00pm (Noon),  
Gravis/Deimel Wedding at St. Joseph-Olney  
2:00pm, Will/Huston Wedding at Holy Cross-  
Wendelin  
Sunday, September 16, 6:30pm, Parish  
Mission at St. Joseph-Olney

**\*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 the end of 2018.

**PARISH NEWS**  
  
**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGION:** Wednesday  
Evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Holy Cross Parish  
Center-Wendelin. This year, each session will focus on  
questions that you raised This Wednesday, **September 5,**  
**“what is it that we believe as Catholic’s Religious vs.**  
**Secular Holidays, Confession to a priest and Lifestyle**  
**choices.”** Next Week, **Wednesday, September 12,**  
Caroline will discuss, **Catholic Churches compared to**  
**Non-Catholic Churches: rules, regulations,**  
**traditions.** Open to all High School Students, adults are  
welcome to attend.

**GRADE SCHOOL RELIGION**  
**CLASSES/SACRAMENTAL**  
**PREPARATION (PSR):** This year, parents will  
have the choice of one of two options to help in the  
teaching of our Roman Catholic Faith. The  
**TRADITIONAL PSR** classes which have been the  
backbone of faith formation for over 100 years, will  
continue on Wednesday evenings (beginning on  
September 26) **HELD ON AT THE HOLY**  
**CROSS-WENDELIN SITE.** The second option is:  
**HOME-BASED CATECHISES** is just that, a way  
of catechizing (instructing, forming, teaching) your  
child in the home.


**MISSION TRIP 2019:** There will be a Mission  
Trip Meeting at the Holy Cross Parish Hall on  
Wednesday, September 5 at 6 PM. We will discuss  
the 2019 mission trip planned for June 9-14 to  
Milwaukee, WI and a possible international trip. All  
students currently in 8th grade, high school and  
older are welcome to attend with their parents.  
Deadline to sign up for the mission trip is September  
9, so it is important to attend this meeting. If you  
have any questions, please call Kristi Sandschafer at  
217-994-2754.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD:**  
Is provided at each of the parishes. It is open to all  
children ages 4 through the completion of Kindergarten  
regardless of parish origin. Adults will read the scripture  
(the same as verses that we hear on Sunday’s) with the  
addition of activities connected to those readings. At St.  
Joseph-Olney, bring the children into the church where  
they will be called up and then dismissed after the  
opening. At Holy Cross-Wendelin, bring the children to  
the Parish Rectory Basement when you arrive and at St.  
Joseph-Stringtown bring the children to the Parish Hall  
when you arrive. The Children will return to the church  
during the Preparation of the Gifts.

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

*Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that  
person; but the things that come out from within are  
what defile.*  
  
We are made in the image and likeness of God, and  
how we fall so short of this perfection. It is because  
of the fall, that we encounter the trials, pains, and  
torments of evil. The removal of original sin occurs  
through Baptism, but the struggle and suffering of  
sin remain our entire life. The degree of sinfulness is  
attributed to our choices. There is within us an  
inclination-a disorder to sin. What is this tendency  
toward sin called? This inclination toward sin and  
evil is called "**concupiscence**" (CCC 405, 418).  
*“Baptism confers on its recipient the grace of  
purification from all sins. But the baptized must*

*continue to struggle against concupiscence of the  
flesh and disordered desires.”* (CCC 2520). How do  
you overcome concupiscence-the inclination to sin?  
We battle against Satan, ourselves and society. The  
ability to overcome-to resist the near occasion of  
sin- is just that a battle. It is a battle that is won by  
God’s grace. Our choice must be towards the good  
which is to avoid the near occasion to sin, make  
sacrifices, be steadfast in prayer, receive the  
Sacraments worthily, and be immersed in God’s  
word. Let God fill your thoughts, eyes, heart and  
soul with good things-Godly things! We were made  
from good-let us seek the good- hear the call of our  
Father and immerse ourselves in his Everlasting  
Love.

Keep to the J.O.Y.S. 

**St. Joseph-Olney School:**  
  
Monday, September 3rd - Labor Day - No School  
  
Thursday, September 6th - Ag Safety Day for 5th  
grades

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**  
  
**Stringtown Community Club Scholarship:**  
  
Any parishioner that graduated from high school in  
2018 and is attending college or an institution of  
higher education, may apply for a scholarship from  
the club. To apply, please pick up an application  
and rules in the back of church. The deadline to  
return the application is September 20, 2018.

The Stringtown Community Club will hold their  
September meeting Monday, September 10th at 7  
PM at the Stringtown Parish Center.

**Holy Cross Wendelin:**

There will be a Mission Trip Meeting at the Holy Cross Parish Hall on Wednesday, September 5 at 6 PM. We will discuss the 2019 mission trip planned for June 9-14 to Milwaukee, WI and a possible international trip. All students currently in 8th grade, high school and older are welcome to attend with their parents. Deadline to sign up for the mission trip is September 9, so it is important to attend this meeting. If you have any questions, please call Kristi Sandschafer at 217-994-2754.

**Knights of Columbus:**

Mark your calendar for the Tootsie Roll Days at IGA on Friday and Saturday, September 21 & 22. Call Hank early if you have a preferred hour to volunteer.

**Respect Life Corner:**

**Labor Day:** In the Catholic tradition, work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God’s creation. This Labor Day, reflect on the dignity for work by visiting [www.usccb.org/jphd](http://www.usccb.org/jphd) to read the annual Labor Day statement from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. **Learn, Act, Connect, Pray:** This Labor Day strive to make a conscious effort to support companies that value fair prices, safe working conditions, and environmentally sustainable practices locally and globally. The Catholic Relief Services Ethical Trade website (<https://ethicaltrade.crs.org>) connects you with products that have been produced in ethical manners. Pray for the men, women, and children who suffer in their daily struggle to survive during financial hardships or poor working conditions. Pray also for the men and women who own companies, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit and act in the best interest of their laborers.

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 02 September 2018**

**Washing up.** We want our children to come to the table with clean hands. We want our elected officials to have “clean hands” in what they do.

We want them to speak with clean lips, too. We even want the work of hands and words of lips to reflect treasured values. Clean hands and lips to reflect pure heart and clean intents. That is a much harder “washing up”, is it not! All the biblical texts today help us look within.

- (Psalm) How will I do justice today?
- (James) How will I care for orphans and widows and those afflicted this week?
- (Mark) How will my clean heart bear out what I say and do?

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1,  
TWENTY-SECOND  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR  
WEEK OF September 2**

Monday 9/03 NO MASS  
**Tuesday 9/04 NO MASS**  
Wednesday 9/05 8:05am, at Olney  
Thursday 9/06 8:00am, Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
5:30pm, Reconciliation at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
6:00pm, Mass (with Anointing of the Sick) at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
Friday 9/07 10:30am, Funeral Mass for Mary Fehrenbacher at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Saturday 9/08 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
**“For Bob & Francella Dohm**

**Parish Ministries**

<u>This Sat. (Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>)</u>	<u>Next Sat. (Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>)</u>
<b><u>Servers:</u></b> Owen Kocher	Kylie Kocher
Natalie Zwilling	Kara Sager
Joselyn Kocher	Kacy Sager
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	
Laura Sterchi	Thelma Muhs
<b><u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u></b>	
Elmer Ochs	George Boehl
Mary Ochs	Harold Boehl
Janette Kocher	Lisa Boehl
<b><u>Offertory:</u></b>	
Raymond Zwilling	Chad Hancock
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>	
Andrew Volk	Colby Steber
Daryl Zuber	Doug Kocher
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	
Merl & Cheryl Zuber	Elmer & Mary Ochs

**Remember in our prayers . . .**  
Mary Beth Sifferlen, Kim Dallmier, Janice D. Zuber, Marcia(Hahn)Zanellato , Bob Dallmier, Emma Kocher, Jan Kocher, Gabe Trimble, Pam(Kistner)Brown, Msgr. Ken Schaefer, Judy Wagner, Magdalene Zwilling

**Bulletin News:** Deadline Wednesday 3:00 PM

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