

Collection Total for Aug 9, 2020

Envelopes: \$1295.25  
Loose: \$38.00  
Total: \$1333.25

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Religious Education: \$80.00 (2)  
Assumption of Mary: \$25.00 (1)  
Building Fund: \$330.00 (3)

August Bulletins: Bartley A. Zuber, Attorney at Law  
August Missalettes:  
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\*AROUND OUR PARISHES\*

\*Contributions to the Parish\*

If you are attending Sunday Mass in any of our Four Partnership Churches: St. Joseph-Olney, St. Joseph-Stringtown, Holy Cross-Wendelin, or St. Lawrence, please use your contribution envelopes. Your contribution will be credited to the parish stated on the envelope.

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:

Bulletin News: Deadline Wednesday 3:00PM

Parish Office Hours: Hours for public are limited to necessity only. Please call first.

COVID 19 AND PARISH FACILITIES:  
The churches have been opened for mass and the celebration of the Sacraments, I want to thank everyone for your cooperation following the guidelines of masks and social distancing that have been spelled out for us. AT THIS TIME, we have not received permission to open other church facilities such as halls, gyms, conference rooms etc. We still have not received requirements necessary to conduct meetings, religious education programs etc., let alone rentals for private use. When our facilities become available, the information will be made public.

Illinois Phase 4 and Places of Worship: As the state moves into Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois plan, the current COVID-19 safety protocols for churches will remain in effect. No additional negotiations regarding protocols have taken place. The Church is actually ahead of Phase 4 guidelines for groups due to the negotiated agreement allowing a percentage of capacity that exceeds the current norm allowed by the state. The Phase 2 guidelines for daily and weekend Mass and the Sacraments are to be strictly adhered to regarding attendance limits, social distancing, hand

sanitizing, disinfecting, reservation systems, wearing masks, etc.

On each of the individual parish websites, there is a link to sign up for Mass. At the top of the website, click on: Mass Sign-Up You Must Register to Attend. This will take you to ‘SignUp Genius’. Then scroll down to choose the Mass you wish to attend. Click on a box to “Sign Up” and then scroll all the way down to the bottom of the screen and click on “Submit and Sign Up”. This will take you to another screen where you can enter your name and the number of people coming. Then click on “Sign Up Now”. It is really very simple! Remember: All the faithful of the Diocese of Belleville continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice.

Mass will be celebrated at:  
4:00pm Saturdays at Holy Cross Wendelin  
5:00pm Saturdays at St. Joseph-Olney  
8:00am Sundays at St. Joseph-Olney  
8:00am Sundays at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
10:00am Sundays at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
10:00am Sundays at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
Also:  
Monday at 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
Tuesday at 6:30pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
Wednesday at 8:00am and 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Olney  
Thursday at 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

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Communion will be distributed outside at 8:30 am at St. Joseph Stringtown. Drive to the parish parking lot following it's scheduled mass and someone will assist you.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment or at 6:00pm Monday through Thursday at the individual parish that has the scheduled weekday mass at 6:30pm.

Mass will continue to be Live Stream at St. Joseph-Olney at 5:00pm on Saturday, 8:00am on Sunday and at 8:00am and 6:30pm on Wednesday.

Mass Intentions are now being scheduled through the end of the year. (2020)  
With the mass schedule spread across the three parishes of our partnership, it is important that we follow Canon Law and Diocesan Policy concerning mass intentions: Only one intention (person) per Mass is allowed. However, for pastoral concerns to better accommodate the needs of the parishioners, we will adhere to the following: Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e. John, Paul and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e. Scott and Smith Families) will be allowed per intention. We can accept up to three Mass offerings per mass.

Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Blood Drive St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Hall

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners  
+JOYS+  
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

There are many words that we all would long to hear Our Lord say to us. Possibly you would like to hear these words-Well done my good and faithful servant- Be not afraid- Love one another, etc... In the Gospel of Matthew, we hear the words, O Women, great is your faith! Say that slowly to yourself- Great is your faith! Is your faith great? If not, why? We can become fixed on the things of this world with all the numerous challenges. Are they more than what our Grandparents, or Great Grandparents, experienced? No matter the answer, what would remain consistent is they kept the faith! Let us all take the example of our Grandparents,

and the Canaanite women and persevere in our faith! Do not let the pandemic- masks- distancing- keep you from God! Journey onward so you too may hear these words.... *Great is your Faith! Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

**St. Joseph School Olney:**

**Open House Hours - for school families only this year**

Monday, August 17	8:30 - 1 p.m. Classrooms Open
Tuesday, August 18	11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Classrooms Open
Wednesday, August 19th	4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Classrooms Open
Thursday, August 20th	7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Classrooms Open
Saturday, August 22nd	9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Classrooms Open

\*This should allow for all families to come and remain socially distant while seeing the school and classrooms. Please leave student supplies on desk marked for each student. Some classrooms will have materials for students to take home; others will review materials with students prior to sending home.

School Mass: We will continue to hold school mass each Wednesday during the school year with two classes assigned/week. Families and parishioners should still use the sign-up genius link on the parish website to attend with us.

**Knights of Columbus News:**

Thursday, August 20: 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7:30 PM.



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**Respect Life Corner:** “I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain.” In the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, we are reminded that God accepts all people, He excludes no one. Anyone who accepts the call of the Lord and join themselves to Him will live. What good news for all who seek to serve the **Lord! Learn, Act, Connect and Pray:** Let’s pray for the most vulnerable in our community this week. Stand for all life in all its stages and situations...and know that God is joining you!

**Kyrie Eleison.** Isaiah reminds us today, in our time of trouble: Observe what is right, do what is just. Even with outsiders. Jesus, today, is in lands foreign to the People of Israel. Although he first ignores her, he helps the foreign woman calling to him in her need. Kyrie Eleison. He hears and acts. The Lord does have mercy. \* Who are on the outs with me; how can I show them kindness? \* How will I act in right and just ways this week? \* Because God constantly shows mercy to me, how will I be merciful



**Remember in our prayers . . .**

Kim Dallmier, Marcia (Hahn) Zanellato, Bob Dallmier, Rita Damm, Harold Zuber, Lori Wehrheim Davidson

**SUNDAY AUGUST 16  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK  
OF August 17**

**THE AVAILABILITY OF MASSES TO  
THE PUBLIC IS CONSTANTLY  
CHANGING. WE WILL DO OUR BEST  
TO GET THE WORD OUT**

**Mon. Aug. 17 6:30PM (at Stringtown)  
John Ochs**  
Tue. Aug. 18 6:30PM (at Lawrenceville)  
Wed. Aug. 19 8:00am (at Olney)  
Thu. Aug. 20 6:30PM (at Wendelin)  
Sat. Aug. 22 4:00PM (at Wendelin)  
5:00PM (at Olney)  
Sun. Aug. 23 8:00am (at Olney)  
**8:00am (at Stringtown) Elmer &  
Elfreida Zwilling**  
10:00am (at Wendelin)  
10:00am (at Lawrenceville)

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