


Collection Total for May 15, 2022

Envelopes: \$1420.00
Loose: \$257.00
Total: \$1677.00
Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund Donations: \$250.00 (3)
Seminarian: \$50.00 (1)
Catholic Communication: \$72.00 (5)

May Bulletins: Bartley C. Zuber – Attorney at Law
May Missalettes: For all Mothers 

-CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH-

If you are attending Sunday Mass in any of
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.

PARISH NEWS:

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

BULLETIN NEWS: Deadline Wednesday 2:00PM

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 5:00pm at St. Lawrence Lawrenceville
Wednesday at 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday at 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday May 22, 11:00am, Baptism at Holy Cross-
Wendelin
Monday, May 23, LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Thursday, May 26, 7:15pm Finance/Management
meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Monday, May 30, MEMORIAL DAY-OFFICE
CLOSED
8:00am, Mass at St. Joseph-Olney Cemetery

Saturday, June 4, 10:30am, Priesthood
Ordination of Deacon Thomas Lugge at
Cathedral of St. Peter-Belleville

Saturday, **June 4th from 5p-8p** for our First Annual
Family BBQ. Families of all kinds are invited. We will
have the installation of new officers from 5-5:30,
Pulled pork meal from 5:30-6:30, and games to
follow including a corn hole tournament and water
balloon toss.

JOURNEY ONWARD YE SOJOURNERS
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

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Sisters in Christ
Group, Wednesdays at 5:30 to 6:45pm at Holy
Cross - Contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline
Trimble, Pastoral Associate

AROUND OUR PARISHES:

STRINGTOWN PICNIC NEWS:

**The Stringtown Picnic is coming up on July 17,
2022** and the committee is looking for another
couple to join. If you would like to join or know
anyone who might be interested, please contact
one of the picnic members.

Committee Members: Rachel Foerster 618-843-
8619, Nicholas Foerster 618-843-6478 Ross Ginder
618-843-4314, Carli Ginder 618-843-6704, Paige
Ginder 618-843-0324

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 idea list in the back of
church. The contents should value \$15 and should
be ready by July 3rd. 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 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 put your name on sign-up sheet in
the vestibule or contact Mona.

**We appreciate everyone’s time and effort in
helping the basket stand 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 (Justin) @ 618-869-2306.

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB:

Any parishioner that graduated from high school in
2022 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 August 1, 2022. For

further questions, you can contact Janice Zuber at
392-3411.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

**Congratulations to our Graduates! We are proud
of you!**

Monday, May 23rd - Last Day of School for K-7
students.
11 am dismissal after field day activities
No bus service at 11 am
If you are looking for a 75% IL Income tax credit and
want to support families choosing a full-time
Catholic education, go to empowerillinois.org to
donate!
Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 9
am - 2:30 pm

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!!!!

From Middle School: Karly Deckard, Lance Volk,
Elizabeth Kessler and Owen Kocher
From High School: Kylie Rauch, Ava Kessler, Dylan
Long, Kalie Hinterscher, and River Stark, and Katie
Crites
From College: Emma Weidner, Elizabeth Crites,
Seth Kocher,

FROM FR. MARK

School is out, the weather is warm,
Summer is here! For many summertime means a
relaxed schedule with no school, shorter
workdays, and vacations. It is a joy-filled season
and a time to make memories.

However, it can also be a time that many take a
vacation from their spiritual life. We should take a
break from God. With more time on your hands,
summer can be a wonderful time to challenge
yourself and grow closer to Christ.

Each week, I will offer you a challenge, a scripture
verse and a prayer. 12 suggestions on how to “soak
up the son” this summer.

CHALLENGE 1: God doesn't take vacations...so
don't take a vacation from Him. Summer often
means a more relaxed and laid back schedule, but
don't let that have the effect on your prayer time.
If you're sleeping in, make sure you still take the

time to invite God into your day before you roll out of bed.
"In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning, I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly." - Psalm 5:3

Giving Thanks For Summer
Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.
Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
Sunday, May 29: K of C Ministry at 8am Olney St. Joe Mass, with a fellowship breakfast at a local restaurant.
7:40AM, K of C led Rosary.

Knight of the Month: Steve Kuentler- Presentation and Recognition of Senior Scholarships at St. Joe Olney Mass and at Senior Awards Night

Remember in our prayers . .
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Rick Rennie

Sunday May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Sunday, May 22,
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Rita Damm” +
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Monday, May 23,
6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown “For the Parish”
Tuesday, May 24,
5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday May 25,
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, May 26,
6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, May 27, NO MASS
Saturday, May 28,
4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, May 29, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
“Hermine Zuber” +
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

<u>Ministers List</u>	
<u>05/29/2022</u>	<u>06/05/2022</u>
<u>Servers:</u> Alex Schenider Carter Seaman	<u>Servers:</u> Annabelle Seiler Sadie Seiler
<u>Lector:</u> Beth Kocher	<u>Lector:</u> Owen Kocher
<u>Eucharist Minister:</u> Janette Kocher	<u>Eucharist Minister:</u> Jamie Kocher
<u>Gifts:</u> Elmer & Mary Ochs	<u>Gifts:</u> Brian & Amy Ochs
<u>Ushers:</u> Werner Kocher Brian Ochs	<u>Ushers:</u> Luke Seiler Doug Kocher
<u>Greeters:</u> Doug & Lora Kocher	<u>Greeters:</u> Gary & Beth Kocher

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