

Collection Total for August 11, 2018

Envelopes: \$1132.00
Loose: \$7.00
Total: \$1139.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Religious Education: \$20.00 (2)

August Bulletins: Bartley C. Zuber Attorney at Law
August Missalettes: In Memory of Norman Kocher -- Jean Kocher & Family

FR. MARK’S SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 19, 10:00am, Baptism at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Monday, August 20 through Thursday, August 23, Preaching Workshop at Napa Institute
Saturday, August 25, 1:00pm, Deimel/Hoggs Wedding at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Sunday, August 26, 5:00pm, Support Group at Mt. Vernon
Monday, August 27, 5:30pm, Reconciliation at St. Joseph-Olney
6:00pm, Mass (with Anointing of the Sick)
7:00pm, Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 29, 12:00pm (Noon), East Vicariate Meeting at Piopolis
Friday, August 31, 6:00pm, Wedding Rehearsal at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, September 1, 1:00pm, Herman/Brazil Wedding at St. Joseph-Olney
Monday, September 3, LABOR DAY—
OFFICES CLOSED

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, August 22, Caroline Trimble will lead a discussion on: **“Why is Mary always in a bathtub? Why do we have so many statues, if you don’t worship idols? And, why do you pray to Mary and the Saints?”** Next Week, **August 29, we will discuss “What are the rules and regulations of Marriage and how do they differ from other denominations?”** Open to all High School Students, adults are welcome to attend.

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

BLOOD DRIVE next week, Sunday, August 26, here at St. Joseph Stringtown. You will have the opportunity to Give the gift of Life in the Parish Hall between the hours of 7:00 ot 11:00am.

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

Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil.

Lectio Divina is a traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote knowledge and communion with God. It does not treat Scripture just as texts to be studied, but as a two-edged sword - Living and Breathing.

We are told to watch carefully how we live, and to be wise. How can we do that best, but by listening and hearing God speak to us in Love through His Living Word? This is a heart-to-heart conversation - the heart of man conversing with the Heart of his Father! There is opportunity here for everyone to come to understand the will of God in their life.

We are given the Living Bread to sustain us on the journey and we need the Living Word to keep us going onward and upward. We are responsible for our own actions, so let us live carefully, and be wise because - as scripture says - *the days are evil*. We need to immerse ourselves in the Living Word and Living Bread - and become who we truly are - *Sons and Daughters of God!*

Keep to the J.O.Y.S.



St. Joseph-Olney School:

Thanks to everyone for making our first week faith-filled!

Thanks to the Boosters Committee that put our Father Jerry 5K together this year! We are so blessed.

We are grateful for the hard work and dedication of Cameron Ballard over the past four years. He has been a tremendous asset to our school community.

Monday, Aug. 20th - Grades 5/6 swim
Wednesday, Aug. 22nd - Grades 5/6 swim
Middle School Parent Meetings to discuss DC and future trips.
6 and 7th grades - 6:30 pm and 8th grade at 7 p.m. in the MPR - please plan to send one parent representative.

Thursday, August 23rd - Choircats Rehearsals begin after school

Friday, August 24th - Grades 5/6 swim

Initial Child Protection Class for all parish volunteers who work with children. Wednesday, August 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the MPR. To register, call the school office or email (principal@stjoeolney.com)

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Knights of Columbus:

Sunday, August 19: TODAY: Olney, Wendelin, Stringtown, Olney Council K of C Free member and members of their family picnic and games at Doll's Cabin 5PM. Fun tournaments in horseshoes, corn hole, water balloon toss, and egg toss. Please bring a dessert.

Sunday, August 26: K of C led Rosary before 8AM Olney Mass.

Congratulations to new members; Doug Seaman & Michael Brunson!

Knight of the Month: Steve Kuenstler-K of C Leader of the Rosary at 8AM Olney Mass for the past 2 years.

SATURDAY AUGUST 18,
TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
FOR WEEK OF August 19

Monday 8/20 NO MASS
Tuesday 8/21 NO MASS
Wednesday 8/22 8:05am at Olney
Thursday 8/23 NO MASS
Friday 8/24 10:00am at Burgin Manor
Saturday 8/25 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown “For Christiana Stec”

Parish Ministries

<u>This Sat. (Aug 18th)</u>	<u>Next Sat. (Aug. 25th)</u>
<u>Servers:</u> Alex Schneider	Eli Sager
Casey Schneider	Sean Joyce
Victoria Zwilling	Luke Seiler
<u>Lector:</u>	
Anita Seiler	Mary Zuber
<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u>	
Rick Ginder	Brittany Ochs
Rita Damm	Scott Seiler
Bill Zuber	Cheryl Zuber
<u>Offertory:</u>	
Bryan Cummins	Carl Sager
<u>Ushers:</u>	
Tom Zuber	Gary Kocher
Werner Kocher	Jim Muhs
<u>Greeters:</u>	
Jean Kocher & Gary	Werner & Janette Kocher

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

Bulletin News: Deadline Wednesday 3:00 PM

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

