

Collection Total for June 16, 2018

Envelopes:	\$1266.00	
Loose:	\$14.00	
Total:	\$1280.00	
Weekly Amount Needed: <u>\$1,400.00</u>		
Past and Future:	\$595.00	(14)
Building Fund Donations:	\$360.00	(5)
Religious Education:	\$15.00	(1)
Cemetery Donations:	\$40.00	(3)

June Bulletins: Herman & Ethel Zwilling  
June Missalettes: In Memory of Bill Zwilling, by Catherine Zwilling

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FR. MARK’S SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 23,    4:30pm, Baptism at St. Joseph-Olney  
7:30pm, Family Game Night at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
Sunday, June 24,    10:30am, Baptism at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
5:00pm, Priest Support Group at O’Fallon  
Monday, June 25,    5:30pm, Reconciliation at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
6:00pm, Mass with Anointing of the Sick at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
7:00pm, Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
Tuesday, June 26,    7:00pm, Matters of Faith at St. Joseph-Olney  
Thursday, June 28,    7:00am, Holy Cross, CYM Float Trip

\*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

PATORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS:    Please submit nominations for the pastoral council to the parish office by Wednesday, June 13. One man and woman will be elected to replace Laura Sterchi and Hank Ginder. Elections will be held on Saturday, June 30.

NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR LORA KOCHER, ELIZABETH SAGER, THERESA ZWILLING, JANICE ZWILLING, DONNA ZWILLING, ROSS GINDER, JIM SCHNEIDER, GENE ZUBER, AUSTIN ZWILLING, DOUG KOCHER, SCOTT SEILER

Join us for a “Stringtown Social Saturday” on Saturday, June 23, after mass. We will provide drinks, popsicles, and s’more fixings. Feel free to bring outdoor games, lawn chairs, and snacks to share. Come spend the evening with family and friends! Any questions, call Mary Zwilling at 618-562-8433.

MATTERS OF FAITH is a gathering of Adults discuss the Catholic Church and its role in our lives, our

community and in our world at large. These informal discussions will center on what matters to you. Those present will choose the topics of discussion. You are most welcome to bring your own beverages and lawn chairs, for we will be meeting in the yard at the St. Joseph-Olney Rectory **ON TUESDAY EVENINGS at 7:00pm. (In the MPR room if it is raining)**

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

We all are called to grow and become strong in the spirit.

The season of growing is upon us, and the lavish colors brighten our homes, offices, and highways. What a joyous reminder from our Good, Good Father to grow in his love-to trust in his love-and to share that spirit with one another. This present moment is what you have been given-*it is a gift*-use the time wisely and may it be for the building up of the Kingdom of God!

Keep to the J.O.Y.S. 

PICNIC NEWS:

The Picnic on Sunday, July 15 is quickly approaching! Worker’s Lists can be found in the back of church. If you are unable to work your assigned shift, you are responsible for finding a substitute. If you or someone you know got left off the worker’s list, please contact a committee member. Making the Worker’s List takes a lot of time, and the Picnic Committee has tried our hardest to put everyone in a position and time that they are best suited for. If you feel we have made a mistake, please let us know. The Picnic is a fun day that generates a lot of money for our Parish (much of it from people of other parishes and communities), however it can only be successful with the help and willingness of everyone in our Parish!

With the help of Janice Zwilling, we are adding a Wine Pull game to the beer and wine stand. We are

seeking donations of unopened bottles of wine to make the game successful. If you are interested, you may put unopened bottles of wine in the bin in the back of church, give them to Janice or any Picnic Committee Member, or drop them off at Bartley Zuber’s law office in Olney. All donations must be dropped off or given to Janice or a Picnic Committee Member by Sunday, July 8.

\*\*The Main Raffle and Quilt Raffle Lists have been updated. New lists are available in the back of church\*\*

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2018:  
Jennifer Cummins-Zuber (843-5278) and Bartley Zuber (843-5260)  
Kristie Cooley (838-0327), Shelley (618-302-0616) and Doug Seaman (217-549-8320)  
Kenzie Zwilling (843-8846) and Austin Zwilling (618-562-1994)

The Picnic Basket Stand Committee  
If you have not turned in your basket yet, you may do so during the following dates and times:  
-When Savannah is working on Tuesdays, - Wednesdays, or Fridays from 9 am to 2 pm at the Parish Center, or  
At church on any Saturday, or  
When the Basket Committee meets on Tuesday, July 10 or Thursday, July 12 after 6:30 pm at the Parish Center  
We appreciate everyone’s time and effort in helping the basket stand to be a success. Questions???  
Contact Mona Kocher @ 843-6662 or 869-2498, Janette Kocher @ 843-1650, Rita Damm @ 869-2504, or Kathy Zuber (Justin) @ 869-2306.

St. Joseph-Olney School:

Reminder that the school office is open Mondays and Thursdays 8:30 - 2:30 p.m. We can make other arrangements if these times/days do not work. Please call and leave a message (395-3081) or email ([office@stjoeolney.com](mailto:office@stjoeolney.com))

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**Holy Cross CYM** Canoe Trip is Thursday, June 28. There is a mandatory meeting for this trip on Monday, June 25 following 6 PM mass at Wendelin. We will be signing the permission forms. Contact Milissa Weber at 618-322-0411 with questions.

**Holy Cross Family Life Committee** – would like to extend an early invitation to all, for our upcoming Swim Party, at the Newton Aquatic Center on Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

**NON-RESIDENTIAL WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

At St. Lawrence Parish Center-St. Lawrence on the weekend of July 21 & 22. To sign-up for this weekend, go to [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org) and you will find a box on the right-hand side “Local Weekend Schedule” click it and you will see the weekend listed at the top. In the upper right-hand box “Apply Online” click it to apply for this weekend.

**The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal... using your gifts to serve one another**

As we approach July 4, let us celebrate the hope, peace and freedom of our great nation and pray for those who make our freedom possible. We wish you and your family a blessed and happy Independence Day.

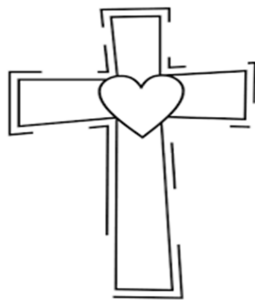
-Agencies and Ministries Supported by  
The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

**Afraid and amazed.** The gospels from both the vigil and the day tell us not to fear. An unnamed angel stands near the father of John the Baptist saying, “Do not be afraid.” At his somewhat surprising birth and naming, “all were amazed.” Why? Because the hand of God is at work!

- How will I lean into God’s hand this week?
- How will I trust in God’s good mercy toward me?
- Let me sing Psalm 139 (or “O God, You Search Me” by Bernadette Farrell) all week.

**Knights of Columbus:**

Olney Council (includes Wendelin & Stringtown)Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree  
Officers 2018-2019: Grand Knight-Steve Kuentler, Deputy GK-Steve Tibbs, Recorder-Hank Ginder, Treasurer, Preston Kuentler, Financial Secretary-Mike Ginder, Warden-Carl Sager, Chancellor-Angel Padilla, Advocate-Jim Kuentler, Trustees- Elmer Weiler, Dan Kuentler, & Mike Dowty, Guards-Ryan Dowty & Adam Brewer.



**SATURDAY JUNE 23,  
THE NATIVITY OF SAINT  
JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR  
WEEK OF June 24**

Monday 6/25 6:00pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**Tuesday 6/26 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “For the Parish”**

Wednesday 6/27 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday 6/28 NO MASS

Friday 6/29 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Saturday 6/30 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Holly & Mary Ann Kocher”**

**Parish Ministries**

**This Sat. (June 23<sup>rd</sup>)**

**Servers:** Eli Sager

Sean Joyce

Luke Seiler

**Lector:**

Kathy Kocher

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Mary Zuber

Rick Ginder

Scott Seiler

**Offertory:**

Tim Crites Family

**Ushers:**

Pauline Volk

Tom Zuber

**Greeters:**

Elmer & Mary Ochs

**Next Sat. (June 30<sup>th</sup>)**

Joselyn Kocher

Kylie Kocher

Kacy Sager

Beth Kocher

Jenny Hancock

Beth Kocher

Tom Kocher Family

Scott Seiler

Werner Kocher

Jean Kocher & Gary

**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

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

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