

Collection Total for November 17, 2018

Envelopes: \$1025.00  
Loose: \$84.00  
Total: \$1109.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Religious Education: \$15.00 (1)  
Building Fund Donations: \$ 415.00 (7)

November Bulletins: Raymond & Theresa  
Zwilling  
November Missalettes: Raymond & Theresa  
Zwilling

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FR. MARK’S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 21 through  
Friday, November 30, Holy Land  
Pilgrimage  
Thursday, November 22,  
THANKSGIVING DAY==OFFICES  
CLOSED  
Friday, November 23, OFFICES  
CLOSED  
Sunday, December 2, 2:00pm, First  
Reconciliation/Advent Reconciliation  
Service at St. Joseph-Olney  
Wednesday, December 5 through  
Saturday, December 8, National  
Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry  
On Saturday December 8, The Solemnity  
of the Immaculate Conception Celebration  
of Absence of a Priest will be at 9:00 am 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

DUE TO THE UNAVAILABILITY OF A  
PRIEST, mass will not be celebrated during my  
absence. On Wednesday, November 28, and Wednesday,  
December 5, there will be prayer service with the school  
children at 8:05.

CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY SCHEDULE: On  
Saturday, December 22 and Sunday, December 23,  
there will be no changes to the regular weekend mass  
schedule as we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent.  
CHRISTMAS EVE, Monday, December 24,  
mass will be celebrated at 4:00PM at St. Joseph-  
Olney (with the school children); 9:30PM at Holy  
Cross-Wendelin (the choir will begin at 8:45PM with a  
Christmas Cantata) and 11:30PM at St. Joseph-Olney  
(the choir will begin at 11:00PM with a selection of  
Christmas hymns.)  
CHRISTMAS DAY, Tuesday, December 25, mass  
will be celebrated at St. Joseph-Stringtown at  
8:30AM (the choir will begin at 8:00am with a selection  
of Christmas hymns) and at 10:30AM at Holy Cross-  
Wendelin (the choir will repeat Christmas Cantata,  
beginning at 9:45AM.)

WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER  
CONCERT: MJM7 (Mette Family) on Sunday,

December 2 at 6:00pm at St. Anthony, Effingham Parish  
Hall. Enjoy a great concert and help the Mettes get to  
World Youth Day in Panama.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults  
(RCIA) is a process where you can experience the  
Catholic faith community. It is an opportunity for  
questions to be answered and for learning about the  
teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church.  
The Christian Initiation process offers an  
environment of support and guidance as you  
discover God is working in your life. Please contact  
Fr. Mark for more information 618-841-7324. We  
will begin sessions soon.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, mass  
will be canceled, when school has been canceled due to  
the weather. Or better yet, receive real time information,  
sign up for Flocknote which allows us to reach all our  
members at a moment’s notice. Members can text the  
unique keyword of stjoeholycross to 84576 to get  
connected with the church (which we call text-to-join).  
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Many thanks to you and the parishioners of St. Joseph  
in Olney, Holy Cross in Wendelin, and St. Joseph in  
Stringtown for your recent warm welcome to Mary  
Mother of God Mission Society and our speaker, Fr.  
Myron Effing. We hope your parishioners enjoyed  
hearing about the work of our priests in Vladivostok.  
The generosity and hospitality of everyone in your  
parish will enable Fr. Effing and Fr. Maurer to  
expand their efforts to revive our faith in the  
Far East of Russia.

Christmas Choir practices will begin on  
Monday, November 19 at 6:30pm. Practices will  
then be held on Mondays at 6:30pm (except Dec  
10). Other practice times may be added. All singers  
or instrumentalists welcome to join!

St. Joseph-Olney School:  
Saturday, November 24th - St. Joseph School  
Singers in the Christmas Parade

Mark your calendars - Cookies with Santa -  
December 8th from 10 a.m. - Noon

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Non-perishable food items are being collected for  
donation to Good Samaritan in Olney now through  
December 2. Collection baskets will be located at  
the front of church or you can place items at the  
back.

Take the day to Christmas shop or decorate while  
we free up your day. When: 7am-7pm Saturday,  
Dec. 1st, 2018 (any portion or all day if needed  
provided by CYM adults and members Activities  
provided Where: St. Joseph Cafeteria/ Gym Contact:  
Text or call 618-839-2266 if interested. Proceeds  
fund mission trip for St. Joe, Stringtown, and Holy  
Cross. Feel free to share with family and friends!  
Hermina Zuber will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Her children are hosting an open  
house on Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph  
Stringtown Parish Center from 2:00-4:00pm. All are  
welcome to come help Hermina celebrate! No gifts  
please. Birthday wishes can be sent to 6502 E.  
Independence Ln. Olney, IL 62450.

Herman and Ethel Zwilling will be celebrating their  
60th wedding anniversary on Nov. 27th. The family  
will hosting an open house on Sunday November  
25th (with a bluegrass band) at St. Joseph  
Stringtown Parish from 2:00-4:00pm. All are  
welcome to come help Herman and Ethel  
celebrate! No gifts please. Anniversary wishes can  
be sent to 4761 E. Hurricane Ln. Claremont, IL  
62421.

Community Club Members:  
Breakfast & Buffet at the Holiday Saturday  
December 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00AM. RSVP by November 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Kathy Zuber (869-2306), Janice Zuber (392-3411),  
or Ashlie Zwilling (615-332-2500)

Christmas Adopt-A-Family flyers are in the back of church. Bring a gift to our Christmas party or we will collect gifts until Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup>. Call Kathy, Janice or Ashlie if you need any gifts picked up

**Holy Cross Wendelin:**

Advent Evensong – Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. A candlelight service with Scripture, Organ, English Carols, and Austrian Christmas music – sung in German, by the Wendelin Kloeppen Singers. All are welcome! Dedicated to the memory of Fr. David Braun

**Knights of Columbus:**

Sunday, December 2: Free Christmas Dinner, 5PM at St. Joseph-Olney-multi-purpose room for all members and their family. Santa arrives after the meal.

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners + J.O.Y.S.**

**Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

*The King of Glory comes and the whole world rejoices!*

Thy Kingdom come... we pray this all the time; do you realize what it really means? When we pray, “*thy Kingdom come,*” we are saying Yes, to Christ Jesus, King of Glory, and promising our allegiance to Him. When we live our life in accordance to the King, only then do we truly Love and build up the Kingdom of God. Are you loyal to the King of Kings, or do you make yourself king and queen of your own little kingdoms? Let us live and pray, “*Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven*”- Journey onward to the King! Adoramus te, Christe!

Keep to the J.O.Y.S.



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR  
WEEK OF November 25**

Monday 11/26 NO MASS  
**Tuesday 11/27 NO MASS**  
Wednesday 11/28 8:05am NO MASS-  
Prayer Service at St. Joseph-Olney  
Thursday 11/29 NO MASS  
Friday 11/30 NO MASS  
**Saturday 12/1 6:30pm at St. Joseph  
Stringtown “For Charles & Helen  
Zuber”**

**Parish Ministries**

<u>This Sat. (Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>)</u>	<u>Next Sat. (Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>)</u>
<b><u>Servers:</u></b> Clarissa Sager Caden Kocher Kylie Kocher	Garett Cummins Jared Boehl Jaykob Zuber
<b><u>Lector:</u></b> Mary Zuber	Laura Sterchi
<b><u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u></b>	
Rita Damm Raymond Zwilling Theresa Zwilling	Beth Kocher Bill Zuber Brittany Ochs
<b><u>Offertory:</u></b> Rick Ginder Family	Scott Seiler Family
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> Justin Sager Lester Zuber	Pauline Volk Tom Zuber
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b> Elmer & Mary Ochs	Merl & Cheryl Zuber

**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