

## Collection Total for November 15, 2020

Envelopes: \$1490.50  
Loose: \$  
Total: \$1490.50

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Christmas Flower Offering \$50.00 (1)  
Building Fund Donations: \$360.00 (5)  
Collection for the Needy: \$50.00 (1)  
Human Development: \$50.00 (1)  
Retirement for Religious: \$50.00 (1)

**November Bulletins:** Bartley C. Zuber Attorney at Law

**November Missalettes:** In Memory of Ray & Irene Kocher

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### \*AROUND OUR PARISHES\*

Weekday Masses the week of November 22 will be celebrated for Thanksgiving:

At St. Joseph-Olney, Wednesday, November 25 at 8:00am (with the school children).

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Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of good health and peace that we have enjoyed for so many years. As we find ourselves in this time of crisis today, we ask for your divine intervention and mercy to be upon each of us.

Come and guide the minds of those working to discover a treatment to the COVID-19 virus. Grant them wisdom, knowledge, and clarity of mind, so that all peoples will be free from the threat of this ailment.

We also pray for the healthcare workers that are standing in the front line of this battle. Father, we thank you for their hearts of service, putting the needs of society before their own, generously responding to the cry of Your people. We ask that You will grant them strength and protection. As they give of themselves in selfless service, may You fill them with your Holy Spirit as they work to be Your healing hands and feet! Father, we also surrender to You all those who have been afflicted with the virus. Grant them Your healing grace, merciful Father, so that they may recover swiftly and continue to be witnesses of Your love in their lives. Mother Mary, we ask for your intercession in this great time of need. Cover each of us with your blue mantle of protection, so that we may be preserved in good health to continue to glorify your son, Jesus Christ. We make this prayer through Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

### \*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.

## WHAT DOES TIER 3 MITIGATION MEAN FOR OUR PARISHES AND SCHOOLS?

As of now, the Catholic Conference of Illinois advises that parishes and Catholic schools are permitted to continue in-person worship and learning, even under the Tier 3 requirements that go into effect on Friday, November 20, 2020. This presumes that our parishes are diligently complying with current protocols and schools are operating under approved Covid-19 prevention plans.

Reopening protocols are available at [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org). Key components of these protocols that must be followed include:

- Limit attendance to 20% of church capacity or 100 worshippers, whichever is smaller
- Register worshippers and maintain attendance records to assist in contact tracing
- Ask screening questions before admittance
- Wear well-fitted face masks that always cover our mouth and nose
- Sanitize hands when entering the building and before receiving Holy Communion
- Always maintain social distancing of at least six feet
- Sanitize pews and commonly touched surfaces between Masses/services

We encourage everyone to dedicate themselves to these precautions as a work of charity and mercy that we do for love of our neighbors.

Those who have elevated health risks should consider staying home and participating online or by watching Mass on television.

If you have any symptoms or have been exposed to someone who likely has Covid-19, please worship from home and be especially cautious.

Remember, during this pandemic, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is dispensed. It is not a sin to miss Mass if we do so because of a concern about contracting or spreading coronavirus. Please pray daily and diligently for an end to this pandemic.

A special word about weddings and funerals. Although funerals are specifically mentioned in the Tier 3 mediation guidelines, funeral Masses and funeral liturgies in church buildings can operate under our protocols for Mass. The 20 percent occupancy rule (maximum of 100 people) applies to any act of public worship. Please follow all the other protocols, including the presence of sufficient staff or volunteers to screen and usher the worshippers, sanitize commonly touched surfaces, etc. Special care should be taken to maintain social distancing before and after the funeral liturgy, as people enter and leave the church building. Gatherings such as wakes or funeral luncheons, are subject to Tier 3 mediation limits on gatherings (10 persons) and are not advised at this time. This same guidance applies to weddings.

**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 ‘Sign Up 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”.**

### 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 at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Thursday at 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

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.

### **Journey Onward Ye Sojourners +JOYS+**

#### ***Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate***

*Onward to the Kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.* It is the last Sunday of our Liturgical year and we triumphantly celebrate Jesus Christ as King! This King is forever on the throne and longs for each one of us to be with Him in the Kingdom. Are you living a life that will merit the Kingdom of Eternity? Is Jesus King of your life? If there are areas in your life that are *not-fit-for-a-King*-return to the Sacraments-make haste! Live a life of prayer, fasting, sacrifice, and love! Jesus is King over all *pandemics-virus-elections-social distancing-grief-sadness-anxiety-confusion-uncertainties... etc....* Ask the King of Kings to come more and more into your heart, and soul! Live a Life of Love and journey *Onward to the Kingdom!* Jesus Christ King of Glory triumphantly reign in our lives and our lands! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

#### **CYM News:**

We are planning our CHWC Mission Trip for July 11-16 to Kansas City, KS or Stuebenville, OH. Please sign up by December 2nd to reserve your spot. No money is due at this time. Call or text Kristi Sandschafer at 217-994-2754 to reserve a spot.

Also, we are having a RADA fundraiser for the mission trip. Orders are due by December 2nd. Orders will be delivered before Christmas. Contact Kristi Sandschafer if you need a catalog.

#### **St. Joseph School Olney:**

Wednesday, November 25th

- Mass 8 am - 3rd and 4th Grades
- No Bus Service
- 1:50 pm dismissal
- Lunch served regular times

Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th

- No School
- Thanksgiving Holiday
- Catholic Gift Annuity

Many donors make their decision about charitable gift annuities between now and the end of the year. This is a reminder that charitable gift annuities are available to parishioners through a program offered by The Catholic Church Extension Society. The program is an effective way to leave a legacy gift to benefit your parish, school or Catholic organization. For questions about the program, visit [www.catholicgiftannuity.org](http://www.catholicgiftannuity.org) or contact Mike Gibbons, 618-277-8181, Ext. 1281.

#### **Holy Cross Wendelin:**

**Blood Drive at Holy Cross Parish Center** Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am to 11:00am

#### **Knight of Columbus:**

Wednesday, November 25: Deadline for Christ in Christmas Posters! Four divisions of cash prizes of \$15, \$10, & \$5; for grades K & 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6 thru 8<sup>th</sup>.



#### **Remember in our prayers . . .**

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

## **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

#### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23**

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

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