

Collection Total for September 22, 2019

Envelopes:	\$1402.00
Loose:	\$68.00
Total:	\$1470.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Retired Priest: \$110.00 (5)

**September Bulletins:** Don & Deb Rudolphi  
**September Missalettes:** In Memory of Janice Zuber, Albert & Geneva Zuber

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\*AROUND OUR PARISHES\*

**Monday, September 30,** 6:00pm Ladies Group Meeting/Special Presentation “Stop the Bleed “at St Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
**Tuesday, October 1,** 7:00pm, Adult Formation at St. Joseph-Olney  
From Guardian Angels to Archangels, and from Seraphim to Nephilim, the half-human angel hybrids. What the Catholic Church teaches about angels!  
**Wednesday, October 2,** 9:00am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney  
6:30pm, Opening PSR Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
**Friday, October 4,** 8:30am, First Friday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
**Saturday, October 5,** 2:00 pm, Ochs/Decker Wedding at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Tuesday, October 8,** 4:00pm Teacher McDonald Night at Olney  
**Wednesday, October 9,** 9:00am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney  
6:30pm, PSR at Holy Cross-Wendelin

\*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, St. Lawrence, please use your contribution envelope. Your contribution will be deposited and your contribution will be credited to the parish stated on the envelope.

\*AREA MASS SCHEDULE\*

**Saturday, 4:00PM, St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**  
**Saturday, 4:30pm, St. Joseph-Olney**  
**Sunday, 7:30am, St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
**Sunday, 8:00am, St. Joseph-Olney**  
**Sunday, 10:00am, Holy Cross-Wendelin**  
**Sunday, 10:00am, St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**

**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.

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

**PARISH NEWS:**

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

**St. Joseph-Olney/Holy Cross-Wendelin: MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE will occur NEXT WEEKEND, ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5/SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6.** Saturday, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney; Sunday, 8:30am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:30am at St. Joseph-Olney.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** People are invited to enter into a faith journey to discover whether God is calling them to become Catholic. RCIA is also open to anyone, Catholic or otherwise, who would simply like to know more about the church's teachings. The sessions prepare adults for the sacraments of initiation, which can include Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. These sacraments are

celebrated at the Easter Vigil, the Saturday night before Easter Sunday. Contact Fr. Mark at 618-841-7324 to begin the process.

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

***Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate***  
*Amen, Amen, I say to you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.” John 1:51*

Yes, angels are real. And they are mighty glorious, beautiful and magnificent in every way. We honor the three Archangels - St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael - September 29<sup>th</sup>. These ‘*holy angels*’ are found throughout the Old and New Testament helping, healing, warning, and guarding. They continue today to offer the same touch of God to our lives too. How does one seek their assistance you might ask? The *St. Michael* prayer is one avenue to enlist the mighty angelic warrior for his assistance in our lives from the snares and temptations of Satan. We can ask *St. Gabriel* to proclaim the wonders of God in us. *St. Raphael* is God’s remedy- he brings healing to the afflicted, and he can help bring healing in our lives, too. October 2<sup>nd</sup> is the feast day of the *Guardian Angels*. God has given each of us a guardian angel by our side to aid us and give comfort. This is a Powerhouse of Holy Assistance – one just needs to ask for their assistance:

*O’ Holy Archangels, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, O’ My Dear Guardian Angel, come into my life , fight and protect me from all evil, open my eyes, ears, and heart to the words of Life of God, and heal all the areas on my being that is not of God. St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael, help me. My Dear Guardian Angel, I love you and thank you for your protection over me! Amen!*  
A Life of Love awaits – *a life where the angels trod and peace on earth reigns to all those of good will!*  
Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

**UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE-** *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you to get the “*big picture*” of the Bible by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the

Church. This study meets on Wednesday afternoon’s at 1:00 pm. at St. Joseph Olney. Come and join in on the DVD presentation, the faith group sharing, and the fellowship. Contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate with any questions.

**St. Joseph-Olney School:**

Tuesday, October 1st - Doughnuts for K/1 students in the cafeteria with parents 7:20 - 7:50 am

Thursday, October 3rd - Preschool Field Trip

Friday, October 4th - No School - Diocesan Teacher Convention (St. Joe only)

Saturday, October 5th and Sunday, October 6th - Confirmation Commitment for 8th grade students at all masses

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**CYM Mission Trip** - June 21-27. We are planning on Nashville, TN or Fremont, NE. Cost is \$625 per person. All teens currently in 8th grade or high school are encouraged to attend. College students are welcome too. Please sign up ASAP. Call or text Kristi Sandschafer at 217-994-2754 to sign up or ask questions. \$100 deposit is asked to reserve your spot.

**ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP INFO:** **Sat. Oct. 12, 2019**  
**5:00 AM**—Leave promptly from Wendelin  
**5:30 AM**—Pick up in Olney at City Parking Lot on Butler St. (across from Eagles club). We will leave Olney promptly at 5:45-5:50 AM.  
**10-11 PM**—Arrive back to Olney drop off (time is approximate only)

We will stop on the way and way back for a fast food break. Lunch will be on the premises of the Ark. You are responsible to pay for your own meals. You may bring small/light snacks and drinks with lids on the bus. There is a bathroom on the bus, if needed. You may also bring reading material or

music with headphones to listen to on the bus.  
Questions: Call Cheryl 618-843-9335.

**Knights of Columbus News:**

Thursday, October 10: 3rd Degree mtg. 7pm.

Thursday, October 17: 4th Degree mtg. 7:30.

Knights of the Month: August- Mike Ginder-  
financial reports. September-Brad Doll, Mike, Gary  
& Chris & their families for preparation of the  
membership family appreciation dinner at Doll's  
Cabin.

**Remember in our prayers . . .**

Sr. Kate Kuenstler, Kim Dallmier,  
Marcia(Hahn)Zanellato , Bob Dallmier, Emma Kocher,  
Rita Damm

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29  
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR  
WEEK OF September 29**

Saturday, 09/28 4:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
4:30pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, 09/29 7:30am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “For  
Rose Turpin”**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Monday 09/30 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Tuesday 10/01 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “For  
Elfreida Zwilling”**

Wednesday 10/02 8:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Thursday, 10/03 8:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, 10/04 8:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

10:00am at Carle/RMH

Saturday, 10/05 4:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, 10/06 7:30am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “For  
Daniel Stec”**

8:30am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

10:30am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Parish Ministries**

**This Sun. (Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>)**

**Servers:**

Garett Cummins

Eli Sager

Natalie Zwilling

**Lector:**

Gary Zwilling

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Rita Damm

Beth Kocher

Bill Zuber

**Offertory:**

Lester Zuber

**Ushers:**

Daryl Zuber

Doug Kocher

**Greeters:**

Jean Kocher & Gary

**Next Sun. (Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>)**

Joselyn Kocher

Lauren Muhs

Lucas Sager

Wayne Kocher

Brittany Ochs

Cheryl Zuber

Janette Kocher

Rick Ginder

Elmer Ochs

Jim Schneider

Tom & Karen Zuber

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