

Collection Total for March 10, 2018

Envelopes: \$1296.00  
Loose: \$76.00  
Total: \$1372.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Easter Flower Donations: \$20.00 (1)  
Religious Education: \$10.00 (1)  
Building Fund Donations: \$200.00 (1)  
Catholic Relief Services: \$121.00 (7)

March Bulletins:  
March Missalette:

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FR. MARK’S SCHEDULE

**Monday, March 19,** 6:00pm, St. Joseph Feast Day Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
6:45pm, St. Joseph Day Table of Food  
**Monday, March 26,** 7:00pm, Pastoral Council at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Tuesday, March 27,** 11:30am, Chrism Mass at St. Peter Cathedral-Belleville  
**Wednesday, March 28,** 6:00pm, Reconciliation at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

THIS FOURTH WEEK OF LENT  
**Tuesday, March 20,5:30pm**  
**LENTEN SERIES-THE HOLY TRIDUUM**

As the Season of Lent comes to an end, we look forward to celebrating the Holy or Paschal Triduum. This is, as the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) notes, the "summit of the Liturgical Year" in the Catholic Church. It is both the shortest and the most liturgically rich of all seasons; as the USCCB declares, "Though chronologically three days, [the Paschal Triduum is] liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

**Wednesday**  
**March 21, 6:30pm, RECONCILIATION at St. Joseph-Olney**  
**7:00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS at Holy Cross-Wendelin**  
**Friday, March 23,2:00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS & RECONCILIATION at St. Joseph-Olney**  
**6:30pm, STATIONS OF THE CROSS & RECONCILIATION at St. Joseph-Stringtown**

<b>~ Holy Week Schedule ~</b>
Holy Thursday, March 29: 7:00 PM (at Holy Cross-Wendelin)
Good Friday, March 30 Living Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM (at Holy Cross Wendelin)
Good Friday, March 30: 7:00 PM (at Holy Cross-Wendelin)
Holy Saturday, March 31: 7:30 PM (at Holy Cross-Wendelin)
Easter Sunday, April 1: 8:00 AM (at St. Joseph –Stringtown)
Easter Sunday, April 1: 10:00 AM (at St. Joseph-Olney)

**CHRISM MASS** On Tuesday of Holy Week, March 27, 2018, Bishop Braxton will celebrate the Mass of Chrism in our Cathedral of Saint Peter in Belleville. The Mass will begin at 11:30 AM. On this day, the Priests and the Christian Faithful of the Diocese gather around me as I consecrate the Sacred Chrism and bless the Oil of the Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick. Two representatives from each parish are invited to receive the Holy Oils from Bishop Braxton during the celebration of the Liturgy. If you are interested in attending, please let Fr. Mark or the parish office know.

**\*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**

**Missalettes and Bulletins –** May be sponsored anytime for the 2018 calendar year. We have several months available.

**Mass Intentions -** Are now being scheduled until June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners - J.O.Y.S. – With Love from Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

This Liturgical season is a time set apart for our dying to self and rising to our new life in Jesus Christ! Are you dying to self? Have you kept to the journey of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving? There are only a few remaining days left in the Lenten season. Stay true to your Lenten promises- seek the face of Jesus who is always looking at you. Take this time to increase God and decrease You. There is a joy in the journey! Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

**My family and I would like to thank my Parish family for their kind thoughts, prayers, and good deeds following Bob’s death, especially those who helped in any way with the funeral. It was appreciated. ---- Loretta Steber**

**PARISH NEWS**

**SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH THE HUSBAND OF VIRGIN MARY MASS and ST. JOSEPH TABLE Celebration**  
**Monday, March 19, 2018**

In honor of St. Joseph, the parish community of St. Joseph-Stringtown will be hosting a Feast Day Celebration. To build and strengthen our Parish Partnership, the parishioners of St. Joseph-Olney, St. Joseph-Stringtown and Holy Cross-Wendelin are invited to gather for mass at 6:00 PM at the St. Joseph-Stringtown Church followed by a traditional St. Joseph Table in the Parish Hall.

If you will be attending the celebration, you are invited to share a dish of your favorite salad, casserole, meat trays, spreads (such as ham or chicken salad) as well as jelly and jams and desserts of any kind especially sweet breads. Drinks will be provided. Please bring your dish to the Parish Hall before mass.

St. Joseph was known as the protector of the Holy Family and of the Universal Church. As we partnership, let us take this time to gather and pray together with St. Joseph, the Husband of Mary for his blessing on our Parish Families.

**Please Support The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal!**

A most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to The 2018 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal; we are truly grateful. If you have not yet done so, there’s still plenty of time...one-time donations or pledges – in any amount – are needed. Our seminarians, people served by Catholic Urban Programs and Daystar Community Program, the youngsters at Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School and 10 other ministries and programs are counting on your support. Donations can be made through your parish or online at [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org). Please consider making your gift today or at any time in the coming months. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**PSR:** (Donna Zwilling)

PSR students will be helping with Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 21st starting at 6:30pm (during prayer service time). Parents and other parishioners are encouraged to join us!

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

Tuesday, March 20th - 4th Grade Band Trials 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Friday, March 23rd - Stations of the Cross (8th, 3rd, and 1st)

Saturday, March 24th - Enrollment Committee Egg Hunt - Open to children in all three parishes (birth - kindergarten) 9:30 - 10 a.m. cookies and photos with the Easter Bunny and 10 a.m. egg hunt

Our preschool program is rapidly filling for 2018-19. If you still want to join us for preschool, please call the school office.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

#### **ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL WINE TASTING**

DATE: SAT. APRIL 21, 2018

TIME: 6-10 PM

PLACE: RICHLAND COUNTRY CLUB OLNEY, IL

COST: \$15/person (Must be 21)

\*Complimentary Wine Glass, Silent Auction, and Finger Foods!

Tickets on sale in St. Joe School office or from any committee member:

Cheryl Colwell 843-9335, Bobbi Ginder 553-1871, Erin Ranes 812-881-5282, Paula Kocher 843-0556 Reagan Spieth

843-3301, Amanda Nelson 217-621-5884 or Lora Kocher

843-8126

#### **Knights of Columbus:**

Baby cribs are located in the churches of Olney and Stringtown accepting donations through Palm Sunday for the Olney Birthright Program. Thank you for your continued support of young women and their families.

Pickup applications for the chance to win one of four K of C \$250 senior scholarships at the back of

each parish church. The deadline is Wednesday, April 11th, 5PM.

Friday, March 23: Last Fish Fry, serving from 5PM-7PM benefiting the Fall Mall Shopping for Kids, All are welcome. Carry-outs are available.

Sunday, March 25: K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM before Olney Mass.

Kudos to 3 students who advanced to the Regional K of C Spelling Bee at Effingham. Claire Vaal finished 2nd and advances to the state competition in Chatham on April 7th. Gabriel Rodriguez and James Benton also were regional finalists. Thanks to the 67 participants in 6th-8th grades in all 3 PSR programs and at St. Joe. and 46, 4th & 5th graders competition.

\*\*Stringtown PSR results in order of finish: Casey Schneider, Brett Kocher, Tristan Mitchell, Kara sager & Issac Zwilling.

#### **A Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land**

Co-Sponsored by: Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville & Diocese of Springfield in Illinois You are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime 'Pilgrimage to the Holy Land,' 12-days November 26 to December 7, 2018, Includes visits to Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, CRS Projects in the area, and much more! Only \$3,399 from Chicago (ORD) plus \$195 in tips. Spiritual director for the trip is Rev. Msgr. David Hoefler, Vicar General of the Springfield Diocese. Pilgrimage coordinator will be Cheryl Sommer, CRS Coordinator for the Belleville Diocese. To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit [www.GoCatholicTravel.com/18017](http://www.GoCatholicTravel.com/18017), or for more information, please contact Cheryl Sommer at 618-234-1166 or send an email to [crsdiobelle@gmail.com](mailto:crsdiobelle@gmail.com). Space is limited. Register today!

## **SATURDAY MARCH 17, 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF March 19**

Monday 3/19 6:00pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown (Feast Day Mass)

**Tuesday 3/20 NO MASS**

Wednesday 3/21 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday 3/22 8:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday 3/23 10:00am at Burgin Manor

**Saturday 3/24 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "For Louis Volk"**

#### **Parish Ministries**

##### **This Sat. (March 17<sup>th</sup>)**

**Servers:** Caden Kocher

Katey Crites

Katie Zuber

**Lector:**

Rita Damm

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Elmer Ochs

##### **Next Sat. (March 24<sup>th</sup>)**

Keaton Hancock

Lauren Muhs

Lucas Sager

Kathy Kocher

Lisa Boehl

##### **Offertory:**

Carl Sager Family

Chad Hancock Family

##### **Ushers:**

Andrew Volk

Daryl Zuber

Craig Muhs

David Muhs

##### **Greeters:**

Merl & Cheryl Zuber

Werner & Janette Kocher

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

Mary Beth Sifferlen, Kim Dallmier, Janice D. Zuber, Marcia(Hahn)Zanellato, Bob Dallmier, Emma Kocher, Mary Ann Kocher

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

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**Parish Office Hours:**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**

**9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**