

Collection Total for August 4, 2018

Envelopes:	\$1378.00
Loose:	\$52.00
Total:	\$1430.00
Weekly Amount Needed: <u>\$1,400.00</u>	
Religious Education:	\$175.00 (9)
Building Fund Donations:	\$20.00 (1)
Assumption:	\$20.00 (1)

August Bulletins: Bartley C. Zuber Attorney at Law
August Missalettes: In Memory of Norman Kocher -- Jean Kocher & Family

FR. MARK’S SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 12, 10:00am Baptism at Holy Cross-Wendelin
2:00pm, Michael Mette Family Concert, at St. Joseph-Olney
3:30pm, St. Joseph School Open House
6:00pm, Family Swim Night at Newton Aquatics Center
Tuesday, August 14, 5:30pm, Reconciliation at St. Joseph-Stringtown
6:30pm, Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Mary at St. Joseph-Stringtown
Wednesday, August 15, SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:15am, Opening All School Mass at St. Joseph-Olney
5:30pm, Reconciliation at Holy Cross-Wendelin
6:30pm, Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin
7:15pm, High School Religion at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Thursday, August 16, 12:00pm (Noon), Finance Council at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, August 18, 2:00pm, Fletcher/Martin Wedding at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, August 19, 10:00am, Baptism at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Monday, August 20 through Thursday, August 23, Preaching Workshop at Napa Institute
Saturday, August 25, 1:00pm, Deimel/Hayes Wedding at Holy Cross-Wendelin

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

TODAY, Sunday, August 12 at 2:00pm at the St. Joseph-Olney School Gym (520 E. Chestnut St. Olney, Illinois), **MICHAEL JAMES METTE** will be sharing his music with our community. Michael is a Catholic performing artist who travels the country with his wife of 18 years, Michelle and their seven young children. **JUST ANNOUNCED: Our Catholic Family Band, MJM7 was chosen to play at World Youth Day 2019 in Panama with Pope Francis!**

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGION: Begins this Wednesday, August 15, following the 6:30pm Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Holy Cross Parish Center-Wendelin. This year, each session will focus on questions that you raised. We will begin with **“Scandals of the Catholic Church: What they were/are and how they were handled?”** Then next week, August 22, Caroline Trimble will lead a discussion on: **“Why is Mary always in a bathtub? Why do we have so many statues, if you don’t worship idols? And, why do you pray to Mary and the Saints?”** Open to all High School Students, adults are welcome to attend.

PSR Registration: Parents of children in Kindergarten or never attended before, and will be starting PSR this fall should contact Donna Zwilling (754-3049 or dzwil777@gmail.com) to register. Books and materials will be ordered soon!

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

Be imitators of God...and live in love.

What a beautiful world it would be if we truly lived as imitators of God. There would be no bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, reviling, or malice. It would be heavenly-truly heaven on earth! Then kindness, compassion, and forgiveness could flow like honey. It is possible to have such a world, but it begins with choices, thoughts, and actions that reflect God. We are beloved children of this Good Father, so live a life of love that reflects the image of your heavenly Father. This heavenly bread that is offered to us at every Mass in the Most Holy Eucharist helps us to become more God-like. The more we partake of this heavenly banquet the kinder, more compassionate and forgiving we become. This is Love-Holy

Eucharist - Bread from Heaven - Living Bread! Be an imitator of God and a life of love will be yours.
-Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

St. Joseph-Olney School:

We are excited to begin the 2018-19 school year with 260 Preschool - 8th grade students. We are grateful to the families who choose a full-time Catholic education and the three parishes who support us.

Wednesday, August 15th - All School Mass 8:15 a.m.
First Day for K-8 students (no preschool)
Sports Physicals MPR - 4th - 8th graders 5 - 7 p.m. Forms available at Open House.

Thursday, August 16th and Friday, August 17th - First days for our preschoolers
Thursday, August 16th - Band Super Lesson for fifth grade band students 3 - 3:45 p.m.

Saturday, August 18th - Father Jerry 5K Musgrove Park 8 a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12 August 2018
Strengthened by this food. Vatican Council II sums it up in the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, no. 7. We believe without a doubt that Christ is present and living among us. We know of many ways when celebrating liturgy and, most especially, in doing Eucharist. This way – Eucharist and Communion – we love the most because it is so tangible. It seems personal at first. But ultimately it is always communal. We eat and drink one-by-one within the great crowd of believers coming in procession toward the altar, toward the meal, toward Christ.

- What do I believe about Eucharist and Communion?
- Why is it critical that I do this with other believers?
- How does this community of believers strengthen my faith and keep me faithful?

COMMUNITY NEWS:

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 12th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

A Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday August 12th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. It will be held in the Parish Center at **Holy Cross Church** of Wendelin at 5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL.

Join us for the Annual St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor® Walk

Saturday, September 15, 2018
National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows
Register and Walk anytime between 8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon (concluding with prayer service and free hot dog lunch)
100% of funds raised go directly to serve the poor!
Walkers and Walk Sponsors Needed Now!
For additional information call 618-394-0126

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is for husbands and wives who love each other, have a good marriage, and want an even better marriage. So why not plan to have one of the greatest weekends you will ever experience! The next weekends are Sep. 21-23, 2018 or Nov. 30-Dec 2 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO; and Nov. 16-18, 2018 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to www.stl-wwme or call 314.649.7317.

In observance of Priesthood Sunday, *The Messenger*, the Belleville Diocesan Catholic newspaper, will publish a special section in the September 6 issue to recognize all of our priests: active and retired, pastors, administrators, associate pastors and sacramental ministers. This is your opportunity to tell us briefly some of their best qualities. Please email your remarks to: catnews@bellevillemessenger.org or mail to The Messenger, 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, IL 62221. **Deadline to submit remarks on or before Aug. 29.**

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

Griffin Center, an agency that receives funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal, provides after-school and summer programs free of charge to 550+ children who live in public housing. With an emphasis on learning, homework assistance, computer labs and tutoring, Griffin Center gives these youngsters a chance for a brighter tomorrow. Be a part of their dreams and make your gift to this year's Appeal today!

Knights of Columbus:

Sunday, August 19: Olney, Wendelin, Stringtown; Olney Council K of C Members and Family
Free Picnic and Games at Doll's cabin, 5 PM.
Horseshoe, corn hole, egg toss, & water balloon toss. Bring a dessert if you can.

**SATURDAY AUGUST 11,
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR
WEEK OF August 12**

Monday 8/13 NO MASS
Tuesday 8/14 5:30pm Reconciliation at St. Joseph-Stringtown
6:30pm Vigil Mass of the Assumption of Mary at St. Joseph-Stringtown
Wednesday 8/15 Mass of the Assumption of Mary
8:15am Mass at St. Joseph-Olney
5:30pm Reconciliation at Holy Cross-Wendelin
6:30pm Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Thursday 8/16 8:00am at Holy Cross Wendelin
Friday 8/17 10:00am at RMH/Carle Long Term
Saturday 8/18 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
“For Mary Ann & Holly Kocher”

Parish Ministries

<u>This Sat. (Aug 11th)</u>	<u>Next Sat. (Aug. 18th)</u>
<u>Servers:</u> Kaitlin Kocher	Alex Schneider
Brett Kocher	Casey Schneider
Colleen Steber	Victoria Zwilling
<u>Lector:</u>	
Kenzie Zwilling	Anita Seiler
<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u>	
Karen Zuber	Rick Ginder
Laura Sterchi	Rita Damm
Mary Zuber	Bill Zuber
<u>Offertory:</u>	
Brian Ochs	Bryan Cummins
<u>Ushers:</u>	
Pauline Volk	Tom Zuber
Scott Seiler	Werner Kocher
<u>Greeters:</u>	
Tom & Karen Zuber	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, Msgr. Ken Schaefer, Judy Wagner

Bulletin News: Deadline Wednesday 3:00 PM

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