

Collection Total for September 6, 2020

Envelopes: \$2125.25
Loose: \$
Total: \$2125.25
Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Religious Education: \$155.00 (5)
Retired Priests: \$180.00 (4)
Building Fund Donations: \$180.00 (5)

September Bulletins: Bill & Kathy Zuber
September Missalettes:

AROUND OUR PARISHES

The Family of Magdalene Zwilling would like to express gratitude for the kindness and thoughtful gestures shown during this time of loss. All the prayers and support were very much appreciated. We wish to express thanks to all those who helped with the service by reading, providing music, singing, and serving as pall bearers. A special thanks goes to Fr. Mark for visiting and for officiating at the liturgy.

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.

COVID 19 AND PARISH FACILITIES:
The churches have been opened for mass and the celebration of the Sacraments, I want to thank everyone for your cooperation following the guidelines of masks and social distancing that have been spelled out for us. **AT THIS TIME**, we have not received permission to open other church facilities such as halls, gyms, conference rooms etc. We still have not received requirements necessary to conduct meetings, religious education programs etc., let alone rentals for private use. When our facilities become available, the information will be made public.

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 ‘SignUp 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”. It is really very simple! Remember: All the faithful of the Diocese of Belleville continue to be dispensed

from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice.

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 and 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday at 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

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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.

Mass Intentions are now being scheduled through the end of the year. (2020)
With the mass schedule spread across the three parishes of our partnership, it is important that we follow Canon Law and Diocesan Policy concerning mass intentions: Only one intention (person) per Mass is allowed. However, for pastoral concerns to better accommodate the needs of the parishioners, we will adhere to the following: Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e. John, Paul and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e. Scott and

Smith Families) will be allowed per intention. We can accept up to three Mass offerings per mass.

Bishop Michael McGovern and Fr. Nick Junker, Diocesan Vocation Director, are inviting young men interested in learning more about the Catholic priesthood to participate in a St. Andrew Dinner. Young men, ages 14 thru 25, are invited to attend; parents are also welcome. The first St. Andrew Dinner will be Sunday, September 27th, at Gibault Catholic High School beginning at 4:00 PM. The afternoon includes supper and input from a recently ordained priest, Fr. Nick Fleming, followed by Q&A about the life of a Catholic Priest. **THE NEXT DINNER IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 4:00PM AT ST. MARY, MT. CARMEL** If you are interested in attending, please contact Fr. Nick Junker at (618) 722-5035, e-mail njunker@diobelle.org **OR TALK TO FR. BRETT JUDKINS** Please pray for vocations.

PSR HOME BASED 2020-2021 Registration is Open, click on the PSR tab at the parish website to register.
Home Based PSR classes begin September 16 with the on-site PSR Liturgical activities beginning on Oct 7. A Parent Informational Zoom Meeting will be held on September 16th at 7:30 p.m. A Link for the meeting will be sent via FLOCKNOTE.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
+JOYS+
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Have you thanked our Lord for His kindness, mercy, forgiveness, and love? Do you extend that to others? Or offer ridicule, slander, and judgment? One may think that you have a lifetime to make amends -or live validated- none of us are promised the next breath. Do not let your status, position, pride, greed... etc. cost you your soul or *taint anyone else!* *Nunc Coepi*-Begin again- and extend kindness, share a smile, offer a compliment, show mercy, give forgiveness - Love!
The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and

rich in compassion, live a Christ-like life- Live a **Life of Love!** Keep to the J.O.Y.S

St. Joseph School Olney:

Join us for weekly school mass Wednesdays at 8 a.m. - use the sign-up on the church website or live stream with us! This week, we learned about Saint Dominic - are you sowing seeds of love, faith, and hope in your daily life?

We are in the middle of our third week, and we are thrilled to be here. Our students and families are doing an amazing job supporting us in all of the changes to provide a safe, engaging, faith-filled learning environment. The teachers spent a great deal of time over the summer training for and planning for all possibilities. I am proud of their work and commitment.

Stringtown Community Club Scholarship

Any parishioner that graduated from high school in 2020 and is attending college or an institution of higher education, may apply for a scholarship from the club. To apply, please give Janice Zuber a call at 392-3411. Janice will email or mail you an application. The deadline to return the application is September 28, 2020.



Remember in our prayers . . .

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

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13
TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK
OF SEPTEMBER 14**

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

Mon. Sept. 14 No Mass
Tue. Sept. 15 6:30PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Sept. 16 8:00am, 6:30PM (at Olney)
Thu. Sept. 17 6:30PM (at Wendelin)
Sat. Sept. 19 4:00PM (at Wendelin)
5:00PM (at Olney)
Sun. Sept. 20 8:00am (at Olney)
**8:00am (at Stringtown) Living &
Deceased Dan & Helen Steber Family**
10:00am (at Wendelin)
10:00am (at Lawrenceville)

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