Collection Total for July 3, 2022

Envelopes: $1566.00
Loose: $100.00
Total: $2036.00
Weekly Amount Needed: $1,400.00

Building Fund Donations: $310.00 (5)
Religious Edu: $155.00 (8)
Peter's Pence: $25.00 (2)

CATHOLIC SERVICES & MINISRTY APPEAL REPORT
Goal: $4791.00 **Pledged to date:** $2897.40
(From 19 households)
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July Bulletins: In Memory of Wilbert (Bill) & Catherine Zwilling
July Missalettes: Bartley C. Zuber Attorney at Law
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-CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH-

If you are attending Sunday Mass in any of 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.

PARISH NEWS:

FAMILY LIFE – Donation total was **$863.00** this year!! We are so appreciative of you and your Parish for the generous donations that help several families in the area.

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 2:00PM

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 5:00pm at St. Lawrence Lawrenceville
Wednesday at 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday at 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

PARISH EVENTS:

Monday, July 11, 7:00pm, CYM Softball at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Sunday, July 17, 11:00am, St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Picnic

A few notes about how you can help:

Turn in Raffle Tickets and money to a Committee member , or bring to the Raffle Stand on Picnic Day **DO NOT** put raffle tickets in the collection basket on Picnic weekend.

Pies & cakes and items for the Country Store may be dropped off at the Parish Center on: Sat., July 16 from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. OR Sun., July 17 from 7:00 a.m. until 10 a.m.

Don't forget: you may donate tomatoes or other garden produce to the kitchen/dinner or Country Store.

Picnic Set-Up will officially occur on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. If you are an early riser and would like to get started earlier, the Picnic Committee will be at the Parish Center at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday to get started setting things up. Donuts and coffee will be provided. Please consider helping with set-up, as it goes quicker and more efficiently with the help of many.

Picnic Clean-Up will occur after the raffle on Sunday. As with set-up, the more help we have, the better! ☺

Any time and energy you are able to provide above and beyond your shift at the Picnic does not go unnoticed. The Picnic Committee is grateful for any extra help we can get!!

We're looking forward to a wonderful Picnic!

Picnic Basket Stand Committee

If you have not turned in your basket yet, you may do so during the following dates and times:

On Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9 am to 3 pm at the Parish Center, or at church on any Sunday, or When the Basket Committee meets on Tuesday, July 12 after 6:30 pm at the Parish Center.

We appreciate everyone's time and effort in helping the basket stand to be a success. Also, you may still put money donations in the Donation Bucket in the vestibule. Questions??? Contact Mona Kocher @ 618-843-6662 or 618-869-2498, Janette Kocher @ 618-843-1650, Mary Zwilling @ 618-562-8433, or Kathy Zuber (Justin) @ 618-869-2306.

Wine Pull Stand

It's not too late to donate unopened bottles of wine to this year's Wine Pull stand. So far, our donations are a little low, but with your help we can make this a successful stand. If you are interested in donating to this stand, you may put your unopened bottles of wine in the special box in the back of church or contact Janice Zwilling (618-562-1990) to make arrangements for drop off. **Please have all donations dropped off or contact Janice by Wednesday, July 13th.**

PICNIC COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Rachel Foerster 618-843-8619, Nicholas Foerster 618-843-6478 Ross Ginder 618-843-4314, Carli Ginder 618-843-6704, Paige Ginder 618-843-0324

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Father Michaelsami Arockiam presently ministering St. Mary Parish, Belleville, is preaching a mission appeal in our parishes this weekend, at the 5:00pm mass on July 9 at St. Joseph-Olney, July 10 at the 8:00am Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown and the 10:00am mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville. Fr. Michaelsami will be present at the 4:00pm mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin on July 16 and on July 17 at the 8:00am mass at St. Joseph-Olney and the 10:00am mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin.. Father Michael is from the Diocese of Cuddapah, India and prior to his coming to serve our Diocese of Belleville in July 2021, he was the Director of the Benedictine Sisters of Christ the Light, his Diocesan congregation. He preaches a mission appeal on behalf of the Sisters who are running Asha Nilayam – a High School with boarding facilities for speech and hearing impaired children in the Diocese. The institutes identifies, evaluates and provides facilities for these challenged children to grow and complete their high school education; it provides free food, clothing, boarding facilities and education inclusive of a speech therapy. At present, it is educating 32 boys and 21 girls with the help of 13 teaching and non teaching staff members. A gift of $200 will help the child to get a pair of hearing aid; a gift of $300 will help a child to get a sewing machine or a computer or a carpentry kit; a gift of $700 will provide a speech and hearing impaired child to have one year education in this institute. Father Michael, a priest of 38 years, appeals to all of us for our contributions and thus to become part of of the Universal Mission of Christ Jesus who still suffers in these challenged children and carries on His ministry of healing in and through us, His Church. May your contribution bring glory for Christ in His own Church! God bless.

SAINT IN TRAINING

Week 2- look for your FAMILIES packet in the vestibule at your parish.

The journey continues with the first Native American to be declared a Saint! She came to be known as the Lily of the Mohawks in recognition of her kindness, prayer, faith, and heroic suffering.

Can you guess who?

Follow the Saint In Training journey within your parishes and on Facebook!

JOURNEY ONWARD YE SOJOUNERS
CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

The one who treated him with mercy - this is the one who is the neighbor! This is the one who loves - who loves God - *for it is by their fruits you shall know them!* When we show mercy to others - *mercy will be extended to us*. Sadly, mercy is not something that is shown to often to others, we often spend our time judging – condemning - overlooking other people…. Granted, we may not see them lying on the roadside literally, but they are still present! They are there in that reckless driver that passed you - the lady who bumped into you with her large purse and kept walking - the

attendant at the store that acted "put out" to give assistance – the family member that always needs more…. There are countless opportunities in our day to *show mercy – to extend mercy – to be mercy – to care - to love*! So, who is your neighbor? *Everyone – Everyone- Everyone- Everyone- Everyone!*

Let us Live a Life of Love showing mercy - living mercy - receiving mercy! *We all need mercy*- there is a joy in the journey, and it flows with *Love and Mercy.* Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Sisters in Christ Group, Wednesdays at 5:30 to 6:45pm at Holy Cross - Contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate

FROM FR. MARK

School is out, the weather is warm, Summer is here! For many summertime means a relaxed schedule with no school, shorter workdays, and vacations. It is a joy-filled season and a time to make memories.

However, it can also be a time that many will take a vacation from their spiritual life. We should not take a break from God. With more time on your hands, summer can be a wonderful time to challenge yourself and grow closer to Christ.

Each week, I will offer you a challenge, a scripture verse and a prayer. 12 suggestions on how to "soak up the son" this summer.

Challenge 8 Throwback Thursday

Popsicles. Slip 'n' Slides. Freeze Tag. Water balloons. There is so much JOY to be experienced in summer. Think back to the things you enjoyed as a child free of the burdens of life. Do at least one of those activities and then thank God for the gift of pure joy that is only found in Him.

And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 18:3

A Summer Prayer

Long warm days...The pace of life slows...A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord, help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence. Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Summer Office Hours:
Mondays and Thursdays 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Annual Father Jerry 5K & Fun Run is set for Saturday, August 20th. Follow the FJ5K Facebook page for registration information and other details. https://fb.me/e/eJFACYNHz

Bob Ochs, after many years of service to St. Joseph Church and School has resigned his position as the head of maintenance effective July 31, 2022. Though Bob will remain in our community, both as a parish member, a grandfather to children in our school and at his new position with the Housing Authority of Richland County. With that being said, **we are looking for a replacement for Bob. Job description and application are available from the school or parish office.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, July 14: 3rd Degree meeting, 7:30PM.
Thursday, July 21: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM

Remember in our prayers . . .

Rick Rennier

Sunday July 10, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, July 11,
6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Rita Damm+"
Tuesday, July 12,
5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday July 13, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, July 14, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, July 15, NO MASS
Saturday, July 16,
4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, July 17,
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "For the Parish"
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

MINISTERS LIST

07/10/2022	07/17/2022
Servers:	**Servers:**
Kylie Kocher	Owen Kocher
Mallory Kocher	Alex Schneider
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Beth Kocher	Kathy Kocher
Eucharist Minister:	**Eucharist Minister:**
Mary Ochs	Janette Kocher
Gifts:	**Gifts:**
Scott & Anita Seiler	Paul & Ellen Steber Family
Ushers:	**Ushers:**
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