

Collection Total for May 11, 2019

Envelopes: \$898.00  
Loose: \$54.00  
Total: \$952.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Easter & Good Friday: \$320.00 (2)  
Religious Education: \$50.00 (3)  
Building Fund: \$200.00 (1)

May Bulletins: Catherine Zwilling  
May Missallettes: In Memory of Greg Zwilling

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FR. MARK’S SCHEDULE

Monday, May 20, Last Day of Student Attendance  
7:00pm, Tri-Parish Pastoral Council at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
7:00pm, School Board at St. Joseph-Olney  
Wednesday, May 22, 12:00pm (Noon), East Vicariate Meeting at St. Stephen-Flora  
7:00pm, East Vicariate Adult CYM Moderator meeting at Holy Cross Wendelin  
Monday, May 27, MEMORIAL DAY- PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
8:00am, Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown Cemetery  
8:00am, Prayer Service at St. Joseph-Olney Cemetery  
8:00am Prayer Service 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 June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

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:

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES:

We pray for those who are graduating full of hope for the possibility of contributing to a better world, and for work that fulfills their dreams.

From St. Joseph School

-Wyatt Seiler  
-Victoria Zwilling

From Richland County Middle School

-Brett Kocher  
-Colleen Steber  
-Casey Schneider

From Richland County High School

-Elizabeth Crites  
-Morgan Cummins  
-Seth Kocher  
-Clarissa Sager  
-Ethan Steber

Colleges & Universities

-Rachel Lynn Zwilling, Eastern Illinois University, Bachelor of Science in Education Early Childhood Education – Summa Cum Laude, Highest Honors

-Kylee Cummins Vincennes University

CYM:

There will be a Tri-Parish CYM meeting at Holy Cross Parish Hall on Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30. All current high school students and incoming freshmen are encouraged to attend. We will be discussing our summer canoe trip, NCYC, and many other items.  
Thank you to everyone who bought items at the CYM Mission Trip bake sales this weekend! We are looking forward to our mission trip in June. All of our fundraisers have been a great success and we truly appreciate all of the support!

Stringtown Picnic

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the picnic! Keep those wine donations coming, Please place all donated wine bottles in the back of church. Thank you for the support! We have been busy getting raffle items & finalizing the list. Raffle books will be out soon!

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments feel free to contact a picnic committee member: Kristie Cooley 618-838-0327, Shelly and Doug Seaman 618-302-0616, Austin Zwilling-618-562-1994, and Kenzie Zwilling 618-843-8846. Emma Boehl (843-8764) and Anthony Sager (838-3450).

The Picnic Basket Stand Committee needs your help! We are asking each parish family to donate one basket OR a donation of \$15 to \$20 so

we can put a basket together for you. If you choose to donate a filled basket, there is an ideal list in the back of church. The contents should value \$15 and should be ready by July 1<sup>st</sup>. You may put your filled baskets in the back of church for pick up. If you’re donating money, please put the donation in an envelope and place in the donation can in the back of church as soon as possible so we have time to shop for items. Donations may also be given to any committee member listed at the end of this announcement. If you or several families would like to go together and make a larger basket for the individual basket raffle, you may contact Mona. We appreciate everyone’s time and effort in helping the basket stand be a success. Questions??? Contact Mona Kocher @ 843-6662 or 869-2498, Janette Kocher @ 843-1650, Rita Damm @ 869-2504, or Kathy Zuber (Justin) at 869-2306."

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

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Here is a simple question to ask and ponder: *If you woke up today with the things you were grateful for yesterday, who or what would be there?* This month offers so many *extra* moments to show our gratitude and love for one another. We honor Mothers, Graduates, Birthdays, Anniversaries, and numerous other moments. These moments are often filled with the people we love and cherish with sharing of food, bursts of laughter, and love filling the air. *How grateful are you for these moments? People? God?*

We are graced with this moment- *this present moment*- but we are not promised tomorrow. Embrace the moments and live a life of love with your words, thoughts, actions, and prayers. A life of love is a life that is of God and with God. *If you woke up today with the things you were grateful for yesterday, who or what would be there?* Be Grateful! Be Blessed! Love one another! Pray for one another! And Keep to the J.O.Y.S

St. Joseph-Olney School:

Monday, May 20th - Last Day for Students

Field Day and Family Picnic  
Dismissal between 11 a.m. and Noon  
No bus service  
Tuesday, May 21st - Teacher Inservice - Math Workshop

\*School Office Hours will be varied over the summer months. Please call if you need anything. Our voicemail system will be utilized over the summer. We will return messages on a regular basis.

Scrip cards will still be ordered Mondays and available Thursday afternoons.

It has been a fantastic year with our faith-filled families! Thank you for your support.

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**St. Joseph Stringtown Community Club** will hold their Mother/Daughter Banquet on May 23 sat 6:30 in the parish center. Members will be contacted.

**CANDIDATES FOR THE PRIESTHOOD  
TO BE ORDAINED DEACONS:** Mr. Nicholas Fleming of St. Clare of Assisi Parish, O’Fallon, Mr. Carl Schrage of St. Lawrence Parish, Sandoval and Mr. Joel Seipp of St. Clare of Assisi Parish, O’Fallon, by His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D. Bishop of Belleville **on Saturday, June 8, 2019, 10:30am.** Cathedral of St. Peter 200 W. Harrison St., Belleville, Illinois

**SATURDAY MAY 18  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR  
WEEK OF May 19**

Monday 05/20 NO MASS  
**Tuesday 05/21 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “For Betty Zwilling”**  
Wednesday 05/22 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney  
Thursday, 05/23 8:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
Friday, 05/24 10:00am at Aperion Health Care  
**Saturday 05/25 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown “For Albert & Geneva Zuber, Janice Zuber**

**Parish Ministries**

<b><u>This Sat. (May 18<sup>th</sup>)</u></b>	<b><u>Next Sat. (May 25<sup>th</sup>)</u></b>
<b><u>Servers:</u></b>	
Brett Kocher	Kara Sager
Casey Schneider	Kacy Sager
Alex Schneider	Rylan Hancock
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	
Laura Sterchi	Thelma Muhs
<b><u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u></b>	
Mary Zuber	Beth Kocher
Karen Zuber	Bill Zuber
Rita Damm	Brittany Ochs
<b><u>Offertory:</u></b>	
Rick Ginder	Scott Seiler
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>	
Jared Boehl	Colin Kocher
Harold Boehl	Andrew Volk
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	
Merl & Cheryl Zuber	Werner & Janette Kocher

**Remember in our prayers . . .**  
Kim Dallmier, Marcia(Hahn)Zanellato , Bob Dallmier, Emma Kocher, Daniel Stec

**Bulletin News:** Deadline Wednesday 3:00 PM  
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**Parish Office Hours:**

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