

Collection Total for November 17, 2019

Envelopes:	\$816.00
Loose:	\$94.00
Total:	\$910.00
Weekly Amount Needed: <u>\$1,400.00</u>	
All Saints Day: \$5.00                    (1)	
Human Development: \$20.00    (1)	

**November Bulletins:** In Memory of Ray & Irene Kocher  
**November Missalettes:**

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**\*AROUND OUR PARISHES\***

**Sunday, November 24 7:30am Baptism at St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
9:00am, PSR at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
**Monday, November 25, 3:00pm, Bulletin Submission Deadline (All parishes)**  
7:00pm, Pastoral Council at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Wednesday, November 26,** 8:05, Thanksgiving Mass with school children-St. Joseph-Olney  
**6:30pm, Thanksgiving Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
**Thursday, November 27, THANKSGIVING DAY-Office Closed**  
**8:00am, Mass-St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**  
8:00am, Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
**Friday, November 28, OFFICE CLOSED**  
**No mass**  
**Sunday, December 1,**8:30am, Baptism at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
**9:00am, PSR at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**  
1:00pm, Frist /Advent Parish Reconciliation at St. Joseph-Olney  
3:00pm, Advent Reconciliation at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
4:00pm, Advent Prayer Service with Kloephin Singers at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
**Monday, December 2,** 7:30am, Breakfast Club at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Tuesday, December 3,** 7:00pm, Adult Religious Education at St. Joseph-Olney “The Traditions and Customs of the Advent and Christmas Season”  
**Wednesday, December 4,** 8:45am, Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph-Olney  
6:30pm, PSR at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
**Friday, December 6,** 8:00am, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
First Friday Visitations  
**Sunday, December 8,**8:00am, Breakfast with Santa at St. Joseph-Olney  
9:00am, PSR at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
**Monday, December 9,** 9:00am, Women’s Spirituality at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Tuesday, December 10,** 6:30pm, Advent Reconciliation at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
**Wednesday, December 11,** 8:45am, Rosary at St. Joseph-Olney  
6:30pm, PSR (Christmas program practice) at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**\*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.

**\*AREA MASS SCHEDULE\***

**Saturday, 4:00pm, St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**  
**Saturday, 5:00pm, St. Joseph-Olney**  
**Sunday, 7:30am, St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
**Sunday, 8:30am, Holy Cross-Wendelin**  
**Sunday, 10:00am, St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**  
**Sunday, 10:30am, St. Joseph-Olney**

**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 3:00PM

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

**PARISH NEWS:**

**“THE TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS OF THE ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON” Tuesday, December 3 at 7:00pm in the MPR room at St. Joseph-Olney.** The religious traditions of Advent and Christmas are seen in the perspective as supporting our living faith. Our religious traditions have always been an important dimension of celebrating faith and of passing it on to another generation. Our traditions and customs need to be respected, enjoyed and practiced that are in keeping with our Catholic church, liturgy and spirituality.

**Today (Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>) PSR Sunday at St. Joseph Stringtown.** After mass we will have donuts in the Parish Center.

Practices for St. Joseph, Stringtown Christmas Choir will be November 17 & 24, December 2, 6, 8, 11, 16 and 22. All at 6:30-8pm in the choir loft. All are welcome to join!

Please bring non-perishable food items for the collection for our Thanksgiving Mass. The items will be donated to a local food bank. The baskets to collect the donations will be left in place through Sunday, December 1.

**St. Joseph-Olney School:**

Wednesday, November 27th - Early Dismissal 1:50 pm  
No School - Thursday, November 28th or Friday, November 29th  
Happy Thanksgiving

The 8th Graders at St. Joseph School are holding a Fair Trade Sale to support Catholic Relief Services and workers around the world. They are learning how to value and support equal working rights and conditions. You may not realize it, but some countries do not have proper working rights and laws. Some companies disrespect their workers and

pay them unfair wages. This is not the case for workers of Catholic Relief Services. Currently, CRS is working directly with 48 community groups in 25 different countries spreading equality. At the Fair Trade Sale, you will be able to purchase beautiful, handmade gifts that will impact lives around the world. Behind each item is a special story; a story that has started long before the item was created. The items purchased will benefit safe working conditions, children attending school, healthy meals, and simply money for a better future. Some of the items include scented candles, all types of chocolate, coffee, hand-made toys, ornaments, hand-woven baskets, clothing, and much more. The sales will be held around the holidays so it will be the perfect time to buy gifts for loved ones. Come out and support equal working rights. You might just change a family’s life!

After all Masses November 23, 24, 30, and December 1 and school Mass November 20 & 27

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners +JOYS+ Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

+ **Saints + The Good News + Gratefulness +** The Sunday Mass Readings + Lives of the Saints + and Living it out with a Grateful and Loving Heart. The sessions are on Wednesday afternoon’s at 1:00 pm St. Joseph Olney. Contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate with any questions.

*“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”* The criminal who hung on a cross next to the King of Kings, recognized that Jesus - this beaten, dying man - was no mere man, but God Himself! This was a step of faith-trust-hope-love! So the response from Jesus was just as amazing - one of unfathomable Mercy! That same mercy that each and every one of us need - daily! Let these final days before Advent find these same words in your heart: *“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”* Live a life of faith – trust – hope - love meriting the response from the King of Kings saying to you, *"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."* *Adoramus te, Christe* - we Adore you, O Christ! Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Tri-Parish CYM Bake Sale last weekend! We raised over \$1700 for our mission trip! We appreciate your continued support.

We still have some of our 2010 Cookbooks “Recipes from Home” for sale for \$5.00 each. If interested, please call Ashlie Zwilling at (615) 332-2500, or ask any member of the Club.  
Thank you! ---Stringtown Community Club

**ADVENT EVENSONG – Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00pm. Holy Cross Church Wendelin**

A candlelight service with Scripture, Organ, English Carols & Austrian Christmas music-sung in German, by the Wendelin Kloepfen Singers. Reconciliation available at 3:00pm  
Refreshments after the program Holy Cross Parish Center, Dedicated to the memory of Fr. David Braun

**Knights of Columbus News:**

Sunday December 15: Christmas Appreciation Dinner for members and family, 5PM. St. Joe, Olney, Multi-Purpose Room.

Wednesday, December 18: Christ in Christmas Posters due. Grade divisions of Pre K, K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>; 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>; and 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup>. Cash prizes in each age division of \$15. \$10. & \$5. Teachers received the materials and directions this past week.

**Remember in our prayers . . .**

Kim Dallmier, Marcia(Hahn)Zanellato , Bob Dallmier, Emma Kocher, Rita Damm, Mary Beth Sifferlen, Harold Zuber, Jean Zwilling



***The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal...  
Blessed to receive, chosen to give***

On behalf of the ministries and programs funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, we thank you for your prayers and continued generosity to the 2019 campaign. May you and your families feel the warmth of God’s love and the comfort of His peace at Thanksgiving and always.



**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24  
SOLEMNITY OF OUR  
LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Saturday, 11/23 4:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Sunday, 11/24 7:30am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “For Herman Zuber, Charles & Helen Zuber”**  
8:30am at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
10:30am at St. Joseph-Olney  
Monday, 11/25 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Tuesday 11/26 NO MASS SJS**  
**Wednesday 11/27 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown “For the Parish”**  
Thursday, 11/28 8:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
8:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
Friday, 11/29 NO MASS  
Saturday, 11/30 4:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Sunday, 12/01 7:30am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Elfredia Zwilling”**  
8:30am at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
10:30am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Parish Ministries**

<b><u>This Sun. (Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>)</u></b>	<b><u>Next Sun. (Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>)</u></b>
<b><u>Servers:</u></b>	
Joselyn Kocher	Victoria Zwilling
Lauren Muhs	Kaitlin Kocher
Lucas Sager	Brett Kocher
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	
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Mary Ochs	Harold Boehl
Janette Kocher	Lisa Boehl
<b><u>Offertory:</u></b>	
Carl Sager	David Muhs
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>	
Colby Steber	Doug Kocher
Daryl Zuber	Elmer Ochs
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