

Collection Total for May 25, 2019

Envelopes: \$1035.00  
Loose: \$15.00  
Total: \$1050.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Cemetery Donations: \$375.00 (13)  
Building Fund: \$660.00 (10)  
Seminarian Education: \$54.00 (3)

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

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FR. MARK’S SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 2, 11:00am, Coffee and Donuts celebrating Fr. Steve Rudolphi’s Anniversary at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
Monday, June 3, 4:00pm, Priest Anniversary of Ordination Mass at St. Peter Cathedral  
Wednesday, June 5, 7:00pm, Adult Faith Formation at St. Joseph-Olney  
Saturday, June 8, 10:30am, Transitional Deacon Ordination at St. Peter Cathedral  
Sunday, June 9 through Friday, June 14, CYM Mission Trip to Milwaukee

\*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 1st 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:

FR. STEVE RUDOLPHI AND MSGR JIM BUERSTER are celebrating their 40th Anniversary of their Ordination to the priesthood. If you wish to send the greetings:

Fr. Steve Rudolphi  
2152 E. Tank Farm Ln  
Olney, IL 62450

Msgr. Jim Buerster  
St. Boniface Church  
P.O. Box 280  
Germantown, IL 62245-0280

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, following the 10:00am mass, come over to the parish hall at Holy Cross in Wendelin for Coffee, Juice and donuts to congratulate Fr. Steve Rudolphi’s 40 years of ministry to the church as a Priest.

ADULT FORMATION: Why Mass doesn’t need to be “new and improved”. Let’s continue our

conversation. Bring your lawn chair, something to drink and snack on and gather in the front lawn of the rectory, at St. Joseph-Olney Wednesday, June 5 at 7:00pm.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Mark your calendars, our Three Parishes will be holding a one-day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, June 22 at St. Joseph-Olney. The day will be filled with learning our faith amidst games, art and crafts and song. The day will begin at 10:00am and finish with the 4:30pm mass.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Nominations are now being accepted for the St. Joseph-Stringtown Pastoral Council. Mary Zwilling and Pat Ellie are completing their three-year terms. Please submit nominations to the parish office or place them in the box in the church vestibule by June 5.

WELCOME TO MR. THOMAS LUGGE: a seminarian for our Diocese who will completed his first year of theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis. Tom will be living and working in our three parishes during the summer months. Please pray for Mr. Nicholas T. Fleming, Mr. Carl E. Schrage, and Mr. Joel L. Seipp, candidates for the Priesthood, whom Bishop Braxton will ordain as Deacons on June 8th at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville.

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 1st. 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."

Tri-Parish CYM Softball: Starting Monday, June 3 from 7-9 PM at Holy Cross ball diamond. We will play every Monday all summer. All high school students are welcome. Watch for notes from Flocknote to update the field conditions if it is too wet to play.

Tri-Parish CYM Bake Sale: After mass at all 3 parishes the weekend of June 15th/16th. Proceeds go to cover various CYM events. Thank you for your continued support!

Tri-Parish CYM Canoe Trip: will be Thursday, June 20. We will be taking a bus to Turkey Run. We will hike in the morning and canoe in the afternoon. Please contact Milissa Weber at 618-322-0411 or Kristi Sandschafer at 217-994-2754 to sign up. Please sign up by Monday, June 10.

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

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

“I will rise when he calls my name, no more sorrow, no more pain!” I will rise – I will rise - I will rise! Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Kings, suffered, died, and ascended into heaven, and reigns forever and ever. Our King defeated the throngs of death and darkness and opened the heavens for us to enter. However, the process of being transformed does not just wait for us at the end of our life, but

happens with every breathe we take. This transformation is either more of HIM and less of me, or more of the world with more of me! One cannot serve two masters; either, the prince of this world is your taskmaster and holds you *bound* or The King of Kings is God and sets you *free*! The choice is yours! Choose the prince of this world and spiral to death and darkness or Live a life of love - and you too will rise! *I will rise when he calls my name* - to the heights of heaven! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

**Wanna Chat? Have Questions? Looking and Wanting Answers!!!**

If you answered yes, maybe, or unsure, then consider seeking some Spiritual Direction! We all need direction and guidance to help us navigate the physical and spiritual life. The purpose of Spiritual Direction is to help one grow in holiness and to enable one to better discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Stop by the office or call Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate, to set up an appointment. *Act quickly, space is limited!*

**Women’s Spirituality Group -RESUMES-**

Join in on the conversation **Monday June 3 & 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am**. The conversation will be light, engaging, no forum, no set format, just conversation, sharing and helping each other along the journey. COME and EXPERIENCE spiritual renewal!

**St. Joseph-Olney School:**

School office hours vary in the summer. Please call before you come.

If you place a Scrip gift card order, pick-up will be Thursday afternoons. Please watch our FB page for any changes/announcements.

Mark your calendars - Vacation Bible School - Saturday, June 22nd.

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

Red Cross Blood Drive at Stringtown Parish Center on Sunday June 2, from 7:00am to 11:00am.

**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

**Knights of Columbus:**  
Thursday, June 13: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

Thursday, June 20: 4th Degree meeting: 7:30PM.

Congratulations to the 2019, \$250 K of C Senior Scholarship winners; Reid Doll, James Rudolphi, Clarissa Sager, & Carmen Rodriquez!

**SATURDAY JUNE 1  
SEVENT SUNDAY OF  
EASTER**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR  
WEEK OF June 2**

Monday 06/03 NO MASS  
**Tuesday 06/04 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “For Ray & Alberta Zuber”**  
Wednesday 06/05 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney  
Thursday, 06/06 8:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
Friday, 06/07 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Parish Ministries**

<b><u>This Sat. (June 1<sup>st</sup>)</u></b>	<b><u>Next Sat. (June 8<sup>th</sup>)</u></b>
<b><u>Servers:</u></b>	
Isaac Zwilling	Owen Kocher
Luke Seiler	Caden Kocher
Garett Cummins	Kylie Kocher
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	
Rita Damm	Kathy Kocher
<b><u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u></b>	
Cheryl Zuber	Harold Boehl
Elmer Ochs	Lisa Boehl
Mary Ochs	Janette Kocher
<b><u>Offertory:</u></b>	
Tom Kocher	Doug Kocher
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>	
Colby Steber	Elmer Ochs
Daryl Zuber	Jim Schneider
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	
Jean Kocher & Gary	Elmer & Mary Ochs

**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