

Collection Total for September 29, 2019

Envelopes: \$782.00
Loose: \$272.00
Total: \$1054.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

October Bulletins: In memory of Norman Kocher
October Missalette: In memory of Norman Kocher

AROUND OUR PARISHES

Sunday, October 6, 8:45am, PSR at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Tuesday, October 8, 4:00pm Teacher McDonald Night at Olney
Wednesday, October 9, 9:00am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney
6:30pm, PSR at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Sunday, October 13, 10:00am, St. Lawrence Mass at Parish Picnic at Lanterman Park-Bridgeport
Tuesday, October 15, 5:00pm, Pastoral Council at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday October 16, 9:00am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney
6:15pm, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Stringtown
6:30pm, PSR at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Saturday, October 19, 2:00pm, Zwilling/Foerster Wedding at St. Joseph-Stringtown
Sunday, October 20, 7:30am, Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown
8:30am, Mass at St. Joseph-Olney
8:45am, PSR at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
10:00am, Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

10:30am, Smorgasbord at St. Joseph-Olney
10:30am, Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin
12:00pm (Noon), Baptism 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, 4:30pm, St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, 7:30am, St. Joseph-Stringtown
Sunday, 8:00am, St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, 10:00am, Holy Cross-Wendelin
Sunday, 10:00am, St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

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 NEWS:

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

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) People are invited to enter into a faith journey to discover whether God is calling them to become Catholic. RCIA is also open to anyone, Catholic or otherwise, who would simply like to know more about the church's teachings. The sessions prepare adults for the sacraments of initiation, which can include Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. These sacraments are celebrated at the Easter Vigil, the Saturday night before Easter Sunday. Contact Fr. Mark at 618-841-7324 to begin the process.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

+ J.O.Y.S +

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

What is your testimony? What do you say to someone when they ask you “*Why do you love God? Why are you Catholic?*” Do you have a response? Do you share your testimony? St. Paul tells us that ... *God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So, do not be ashamed of your testimony...* Share the mercy and love of God with others - Give your testimony of Faith - Be a Witness! Tell the wonders that God has done in your heart – in your life – this is your testimony! Live a Life of Love - Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE- *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you to get the “*big picture*” of the Bible by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. This study meets on Wednesday afternoon’s at 1:00 pm. at St. Joseph Olney. Come and join in on the DVD presentation, the faith group sharing, and the fellowship. Contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate with any questions.

St. Joseph-Olney School:

Tuesday, October 8th - McTeacher Night 4 - 7 pm
Join us and help the school earn money.
Battle between the priests: Fr. Brett from 4 - 5:30 pm and Fr. Mark from 5:30 - 7 pm

Friday, October 11th - St. Joseph School in session - no bus service provided

Monday, October 14th - No School

COMMUNITY NEWS:

St. Joseph Church of Olney will hold their Annual Smorgasbord, Bazaar and Raffle on Sunday, October 20, 2019. Mass will be held at 8:30 AM. Dinner will be served from 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM. The meal will include ham, roast beef, homemade noodles, corn, green beans, mashed potatoes, and gravy, rolls, pie and cake, salad bar and more. Prices: Adults - \$8, children (3-12) - \$4. The Bazaar will be held in the gym from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM and includes the cash raffle, quilt raffle, chance stand, country store, cake stand and bingo.

Stringtown Community Club:

This Monday evening, October 7th, is the monthly Stringtown Community club meeting at the Parish Center in Stringtown. This month our speaker is Shelley Doneghue. She will be speaking and educating us about suicide prevention and awareness. I invite any and all members of the community to join us in this very educational and enlightening meeting. The meeting starts at 7pm, and refreshments are scheduled to be provided by Mary Zwilling, Janice Zwilling, and Rita Damm. We will also be discussing the planning of our Halloween party as well as future events. For any further information or questions on joining event committees, please call Ashlie Zwilling at 615-332-2500. We look forward to seeing you there!!

CYM Mission Trip - June 21-27. We are planning on Nashville, TN or Fremont, NE. Cost is \$625 per person. All teens currently in 8th grade or high school are encouraged to attend. College students are welcome too. Please sign up ASAP. Call or text Kristi Sandschafer at 217-994-2754 to sign up or ask questions. \$100 deposit is asked to reserve your spot.

ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP INFO: Sat. Oct. 12, 2019

5:00 AM—Leave promptly from Wendelin
5:30 AM—Pick up in Olney at City Parking Lot on Butler St. (across from Eagles club). We will leave Olney promptly at 5:45-5:50 AM.

10-11 pm drop off Olney (approximate) then Wendelin drop off
We will stop on the way there and on the way back for a fast food break. Lunch will be on the premises of the Ark. You are responsible to pay for your own meals. You may bring small/light snacks and drinks with lids on the bus. There is a bathroom on the bus, if needed. You may also bring reading material or music with headphones to listen to on the bus.
Questions: Call Cheryl 618-843-9335.

Knights of Columbus News:

Thursday, October 10: 3rd Degree mtg. 7pm.

Thursday, October 17: 4th Degree mtg. 7:30.

Knights of the Month: August- Mike Ginder-financial reports. September-Brad Doll, Mike, Gary & Chris & their families for preparation of the membership family appreciation dinner at Doll's Cabin.

Remember in our prayers . . .

Sr. Kate Kuenstler, Kim Dallmier, Marcia(Hahn)Zanellato , Bob Dallmier, Emma Kocher, Rita Damm, Mary Beth Sifferlen

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 6
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR
WEEK OF OCTOBER 6**

Saturday, 10/05 4:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
5:00PM at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, 10/06 7:30am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “For Daniel Stec”
8:30 at Holy Cross-Wendelin
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
10:30am at St. Joseph-Olney
Monday 10/07 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Tuesday 10/08 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “For Elfreida Zwilling”
Wednesday 10/09 8:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, 10/10 NO MASS
Friday, 10/11 8:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
10:00am at Brookstone Estates
Saturday, 10/12 4:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, 10/13 7:30am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “For Norman Kocher”
8:30am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
10:30am at St. Joseph-Olney

Parish Ministries

<u>This Sun. (Oct. 6th)</u>	<u>Next Sun. (Oct. 13th)</u>
<u>Servers:</u>	
Joselyn Kocher	Victoria Zwilling
Lauren Muhs	Brett Kocher
Lucas Sager	Kaitlin Kocher
<u>Lector:</u>	
Wayne Kocher	Kendra Kocher
<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u>	
Brittany Ochs	Elmer Ochs
Cheryl Zuber	Mary Ochs
Janette Kocher	Jenny Hancock
<u>Offertory:</u>	
Rick Ginder	Scott Seiler
<u>Ushers:</u>	
Elmer Ochs	Justin Sager
Jim Schneider	Lester Zuber
<u>Greeters:</u>	
Tom & Karen Zuber	Merl & Cheryl Zuber

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