

Collection Total for June 9, 2024

Envelopes: \$1,082.00 (33)
Loose: \$33.00
Total: \$1,115.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$220.00 (2)

June Bulletins: For The Parish

June Missalettes: For the Parish

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, June 16 – Donut Sunday at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center

Tuesday, June 18 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am and Stringtown Study, 10am

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of St. Joseph-Olney, 12pm-3pm

Tuesday, June 18 – Ashley will be in and out of the Stringtown office for VBS prep. If you need to reach her, please call her cell before stopping by.

Wednesday, June 19 – Parish Offices will be closed in observance of Juneteenth.

Thursday, June 20 – Picnic Committee Chair Meeting at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 6:30pm

Thursday, June 27 – Parish Office will be closed.

PARISH OFFICE HOUR UPDATE:

Please note the Parish Office will now close at 1pm every Thursday instead of 2pm. Please feel free to call Ashley at Holy Cross on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday or on her cell phone if anything is needed outside of Parish Office hours. Thank you!

FROM FR. STEVEN:

Since I'm in the midst of a sermon series on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, I thought I'd share where you can find the most recent sermons recorded online. I usually post for the benefit of a few friends and family who appreciate it; if you're a glutton for punishment you can even subscribe. You can access these tracks on your computer at

soundcloud.com or using the Soundcloud app on a device. I don't think you need an account unless you want to subscribe or something. The easiest way to find them will be to simply search "steven beatty" and my page should come up.

STRINGTOWN STUDY:

Come join us at 10:00am and share in the joy.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

DONUT SUNDAY TODAY – June 16th:

All parishioners are welcome to come and join us for Donut Sunday today, June 16th to honor all fathers and sons. There will also be special activities and door prizes.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. What are you thankful for? Do you tell Our Lord that you are thankful? This must be something you do every day-morning-noon-night- and even moments in-between- GIVE THANKS to our LORD! When we are thankful- we are joyful- kind- full of smiles- and that shows to everyone we encounter. Living a life of giving thanks- brightens your world- it illuminates your soul- and it brings the love of Our Lord to everyplace. So, make a daily plan- a plan to be thankful- and tell Our Lord- first and foremost-then you will see that it carries over to your family -friends-co-workers-parish-community! Lord, it is good to Give Thanks to you! Journey onward giving Thanks to Our Lord. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Meeting at the Holy Cross rectory on Monday's at 7pm. Anyone ages 18-30 are welcome to join! (No longer in high school to those around the age of 30!) If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tyler Timm at ttimm@stjoeolney.com or 507-530-2911.

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

This is for ALL ages: birth, pre-school, grade school, high school kids, even for you ADULTS!

This is for the WHOLE FAMILY that wants to be involved, participate, and kept aware of ALL THINGS FAMILY CATECHESIS. A LOT of Catholic Learning, Fun, Gatherings, Activities, Events, Speakers and so much more on the Horizon. This will surely be the BEST one YET! Family Catechesis is held October-May, monthly or bimonthly!

Please remember to register! 😊

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

VBS – Scuba – Diving Into Friendship With God St. Joseph Stringtown June 23-25 from 6:00-8:00pm

Sunday: God is a friend who's real. **Monday:** God is a friend we can trust. **Tuesday:** God is a friend for everyone. **Tuesday evening ALL are invited to attend the Fin-Tastic Finale at 7:45pm with a special reception afterwards.**

SAINTS IN TRAINING:

Every Sunday in July. You will pick up your packets weekly at Mass. This is for all ages!

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, August 18, 2024, from 7-11:30am. Mark your calendar and go ahead and pre-schedule your appointment.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 8am-3pm Registration dates: July 15th - July 17th - Down Payments Due

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, June 20: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. Please take this opportunity to attend these meetings and vote if you are a 3rd Degree member for 2024-2025 Officers! **Sunday, June 30:** Knights Ministry at Olney St. Joseph 8AM Mass, followed

by a fellowship family breakfast at a local restaurant. Knight led Rosary at 7:40AM.

BIBLE STUDY:

9:15 AM Bible Study, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the Bible readings for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time and we'll hear Job in the midst of a storm and we'll hear Paul tell the folks in Corinth how we're new creations and we'll hear the disciples question making the wind and the sea obey. Bring an umbrella, if you wish.

2024 STRINGTOWN PICNIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

The 2024 Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 21st. Cash donations for the picnic expenses (including meat for meals, meal related items, entertainment, etc.) are welcomed and can be given to any of the chairs. **Extra picnic flyers are available.** Please contact Janice Zwilling (618-562-1990) to make arrangements to receive them.

The Picnic Workers List is now available at the back of church. **The Wine Pull Stand** is seeking donations of unopened bottles of wine to make this year's Wine Pull 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 Monday, July 15th. **The Picnic Committee Chair's next meeting will be Thursday, June 20th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Stringtown Parish Center. The Committee Chairs are:** Financial & Kitchen (Dinner) – Lisa Boehl; Raffle – Hank & Nina Ginder; Food Stand – Francis Ochs; Beer Garden, Bingo, Live Entertainment, & 50/50 – Janice Zwilling; Basket Stand – Mona Kocher; Outside Games & Stands (Cake Stand, Country Store, & games) – Ethan & Delaney Steber; Kids Games – Doug & Shelly Seaman; Grounds & Maintenance – Scott Seiler **There is an updated main raffle list in the back of church.** If you would like more raffle lists, they are located on the top of each tub of

extra tickets. Raffle tickets can be returned to the Parish Office or dropped into the collection basket.

PICNIC BASKET STAND:

The Picnic Basket Stand needs your help! We are asking each parish family to donate one basket OR \$15 to \$20 so we can put a basket together for you. If you choose to donate a filled basket, there is an idea list in the back of church. The contents should value around \$15 and should be ready by July 7th. 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 vestibule as soon as possible, so we have time to shop. Donations may also be given to any committee member. If you or several families would like to go together and make a larger basket for the basket raffle, let Mona know. We appreciate everyone's time and effort in helping the basket stand to be a success. Questions? Contact Mona Kocher @618-843-6662 or 618-869-2498, Janette Kocher @618-843-1650, Mary Zwilling @ 618-562-8433, or Kathy Zuber @ 618-869-2306.

CYM UPCOMING EVENTS:

June: June 18: Softball at Stringtown at 6:30pm, June 23-25: VBS-CYM will be assisting.
June 20: Holiday World Trip **July:** July 2, 16, 23, 30 (Pizza party at 6:30pm on the 30th) - Softball at Holy Cross at 7:00pm, July 7-13: Mission Trip
August: August 4th: Lemon Shake-Up stand fundraiser at HC Picnic, **Middle School Nights for 6th-8th Graders:** Saturday, June 29th following Mass at St. Joseph Olney; Friday, July 19th at 6:30 at St. Joseph Olney; Saturday, August 24th following mass at St. Joseph Olney

EMMAUS DAYS:

Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival. **Sunday, July 7 –**

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows **Monday, July 8 –** Cathedral of St. Peter

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE PROJECT:

Please have filled baby bottles returned next weekend, Sunday, June 23rd.

2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100

Each year the success of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household – it depends on you!! Every dollar donated to The Appeal is restricted and supports only the work of 17 diocesan ministries which serve thousands of people throughout southern Illinois each year. To learn more about the good works your gift makes possible, visit www.diobelle.org and click on The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal poster or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007 – she'd love to hear from you!

INVITATION TO BISHOP BRAXTON'S

CELEBRATION: His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop Emeritus of Belleville, invites you to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving, on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 5:00pm in the Cathedral of St. Peter, in Belleville commemorating the 54th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood the 29th Anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopacy and the 80th Anniversary of his birth. The Intention of this Mass will be Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese. You are invited to greet the Bishop and enjoy Refreshments at a Reception immediately after the Mass in the Undercroft of the Cathedral. RSVP by Wednesday, June 26 to Mary Fleming, m Fleming@diobelle.org 618-722-5031.

Remember In Our Prayers – Rick Rennie

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Sunday, June 16, 2024
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Sunday, June 16, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
"For All Fathers, Living & Deceased"
Monday, June 17, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
"Raymond Zuber"
Tuesday, June 18, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, June 19, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, June 20, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, June 21, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, June 22, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, June 23, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
"Herman & Joann Rudolphi+"
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

MINISTERS LIST

06/16/2024

Servers:

Silas Sager*
Gabriel Volk
Will Volk

Lector:

Owen Kocher

EMHC:

Scott Seiler
Gary Zwilling
Janette Kocher

Gifts:

Brian Ochs
Family

Ushers:

Elmer Ochs
Lester Zuber

Greeters:

Seaman Family

06/23/2024

Servers:

Amity Zuber*
Don Seiler
Anna Seiler

Lector:

Anita Seiler

EMHC:

Harold Boehl
Lisa Boehl
Jamie Kocher

Gifts:

Harold & Lisa
Boehl

Ushers:

Scott Seiler
Luke Seiler

Greeters:

Doug & Lora
Kocher Family

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