

**May 19, 2024**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Saturday, May 18, 4:00pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Carol Ochs, Sharon Correll, and Lowell & Hermina Buerster+”

**Sunday, May 19, 10:00am** at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Herman & Joan Rudolphi+” “Sister Dorothy (Weber)+”

**Monday, May 20, 6:30pm** at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**Tuesday, May 21, 5:00pm** at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Wednesday, May 22, 8:05am** at St. Joseph-Olney 1:30pm

**Thursday, May 23, 6:30pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Kay Frohning+”

**Friday, May 24, NO MASS**

**Saturday, May 25, 4:00pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Harold & Rosemarie Buerster+” “Robert N. Kocher & Bernadette Kocher+”

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, May 26, 10:00am** at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Leonard Kessler+” “Clifford & Gertrude Rauch+” “Isaac & Reese Kessler+”

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. May 12, 2024**

(63) Envelope Collection: \$2,498.25

Loose \$150.00

**Total: \$2,648.25**

(16) Building Fund: \$865.00

(2) Cemetery: \$225.00

(2) Seminarian: \$100.00

**HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT**

**FUNDRAISING UPDATE:** As of Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> - **\$205,369.78** has been received from 222 donations – thank you!

**\*MAY LITURGICAL MINISTERS\***

<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>
<b><u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u></b> Rusty & Tonya Hall	<b><u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u></b> Marty Klingler Marge Kessler
<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers:</u></b> Martha Deimel Kristy Weidner Jeannie Nix	
<b><u>Lectors:</u></b> Victoria Rudolphi	<b><u>Lectors:</u></b> Marge Kessler
<b><u>Money Counters:</u></b> *Henry & Sandi Kessler*	
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> James Rudolphi Tim Weidner	<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> Henry Kessler Aaron Eggers

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS \*OUR SICK**

Devin Deisher, Carl Klingler, MaryAnn Bierman (Sister of Ruth Rauch), Fr. Mark Stec, Mary Beth Scherer

**CRMH COMMUNION:**

**May 19** – Marge Kessler (618)-843-6841

**Jun. 9** – Diane Schackmann (217)-343-8799

**Jun. 16** – Sheryl Klingler (618)-843-3083

**Jun. 30** – Diane Herdes (618)-723-2506

**MASS SERVERS:**

**Sat. May 18** – Noah & Levi Rudolphi

**Sun. May 19** – Nora & Alex Street

**Sat. May 25** – Hank Weidner, Martin Stephans

**Sun. May 26** – Karly Deckard, Ellee Nettleton

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Monday, May 20** – Holy Cross Blood Drive at Ingraham Community Building, 1:30-5:30pm

**Tuesday, May 21** – 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

**Wednesday, May 22** – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

**Thursday, May 23** – Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm

**HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC WORKER’S LIST:**

If you would like to change your job for any reason or will be unavailable on picnic day, please contact Christine Hall 618-554-2019, Marty Klingler 618-843-4305, Kristy Weidner 618-843-8320, or Kim Correll 618-676-5789 **by May 26<sup>th</sup>**. After that you will be required to find your own replacement.

**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 any questions, please contact Tyler Timm.

**99<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER:**

Wilmajean Geier will be celebrating her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Let’s shower her with cards from her parish family to celebrate this milestone birthday! If you would like to send a card, her address is: Villas of Hollybrook, 101 S. Gregory Dr., Apt 3, Newton, IL 62448.

**THANK YOU:**

Thank you to Mark & Jeannie Nix for making the cross for the Lenten & Easter Season. It was so much appreciated.

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of the faithful! Come and shower the gifts of *piety, knowledge, fortitude, wisdom, fear of the Lord, counsel, and understanding*. Make haste and pray. #Holy Spirit Work! Truly, ask for a showering of gifts from the Holy Spirit over your life! Come Holy Spirit-then go and journey onward building the kingdom of God-Journey blazing a trail with the gifts of the Holy Spirit illuminating the way. St. Faustina, *pray for us!* Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!* Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for us!*

**SISTERS IN CHRIST:**

Wednesdays at 5:30 at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**BROTHERS IN CHRIST:**

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**FAMILY CATECHESIS:**

**Live Your Catholic Faith - Ways We Can Honor Mary:** 1. Pray the Rosary. 2. Say the Hail Mary Prayer throughout the day. 3. Create a Prayer Corner, placing some representation of our Blessed Mother whether that be a photo, small statue, or Rosary beads. 4. Create an outdoor space, flowers in honor of Mary. **Our Family Prayer - A Prayer of Reparation Taught by the Angel during the third apparition** Most Holy Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners. Amen. *Pray three times in a row.*

**FAMILY CATECHESIS REGISTRATION OPEN:**

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 so do not DELAY registering! Register on the parish website or FLOCKNOTE message: **Family Catechesis** [Held October-May, monthly/bi-monthly faith, fun, gatherings] **VBS June 23- 25** [Specify if you can volunteer] & **Saints in Training in July** [This is for ALL ages] **Register for All THREE by May 28<sup>th</sup>!**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

**VBS – Scuba – Diving Into Friendship With God**

Ages: Preschool to 5<sup>th</sup> grade!  
Dates and Location: June 23-25<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown.  
Volunteers are needed and appreciated, please contact Ashley Hinterscher or Caroline Trimble to volunteer. Registration now open on Parish Websites under the Family Catechesis Tab or Flocknote through May 28<sup>th</sup>!

#### **SAINTS IN TRAINING:**

Every Sunday in July. You will pick up your packets weekly at Mass. This is for all ages! Registration now open on Parish Websites under the Family Catechesis Tab or Flocknote through May 28<sup>th</sup>!

#### **ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Congratulations to our graduates - the class of 2024!** Thank you to their families for choosing a full-time Catholic education to lay the foundation for a faith-filled life.

#### **Monday, May 20th**

- Preschool Promotion Ceremony 11 am in the church
- Beginning Band Meeting 3 pm in gymnasium

#### **Tuesday, May 21st**

- Last Day of School
- Field Day
- Closing Prayer Service 10:30 am
- Early Dismissal 11 am

**Wednesday, May 22nd** - Teacher Inservice

**Thursday, May 23rd** - Summer Break Begins

**Our Raise Right Program** continues over the summer months. Please continue to order your shopping and gift cards through this excellent program. Place orders by 9 am Mondays and pick up Thursdays between 1 and 3 pm. Call the office if you need to make other arrangements for pick-up. We are happy to help!

**Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Thursday 8 am - 3 pm**

**\*If you have the MPR reserved over the summer, please pick up your key on Thursday.**

#### **OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Sunday, May 26:** Knight led Rosary, 7:40AM before Olney-St. Joseph Mass. **Kudos** to Knights handing out Carnations on Mothers Day: Steve Kuentler Dan Kuentler, Preston Kuentler, Ryan Blank, Gerald Ochs, Gene Fehrenbacher, Dan Zwilling, Carl Sager and Deacon Jack! **Thanks** to all donations from the Tootsie Roll Drive for the Intellectually Disabled: \$3,462.26. Receiving \$600 checks were, South Eastern Special Education Classes, Richland County Special Education Classes, Olney Rebel Special Olympics, and the Community Support Systems Olney Summer Camp! **Thanks Scott Seiler - Chairman!**  
**Knight of the Month:** Angel Padilla - Scholarship Chairman.

#### **MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES:**

There will be a prayer service led by Travis Weber at the Holy Cross Cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Please bring a lawn chair. If it rains, service will be held in the Holy Cross Parish Center. Mass and Memorial Day Service will also be held at St. Joseph-Stringtown cemetery on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. If attending, please bring a lawn chair. Service will be held inside if it rains.

#### **BIBLE STUDY:**

**Bible Study at St. Joseph, Olney is this Wednesday and every Wednesday at 9:15 AM in Room B.** This Wednesday, Deacon Jack will take you through the Bible readings for the Most Holy Trinity. The Trinity is a mystery that we can never fully grasp. But the reality of the Trinity reveals to us that God is a community of love. The Holy Spirit unites us with Jesus and we are immersed into his loving union with the Father.

#### **EMMAUS DAYS:**

Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to Emmaus Days. 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

#### **EMMAUS DAYS TILES:**

Please return wooden Emmaus Day tiles **this weekend** on the table in the Parish Center. The tiles will be sent to Belleville for dramatic display at the Millennium Spire at the top of the Amphitheater all day.

#### **CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:**

The May cake/craft drawing was held last weekend Saturday, May 11th and Sunday, May 12th. Thanks to everyone that participated in our cake/craft drawing this month. Thanks to the Ladies Altar Sodality for donating the flower baskets for Saturday and Sunday!

**Winners:** Saturday – Rhonda Kuentler  
Sunday – Cheryl Colwell

**Total amount collected was \$432.00!**

#### **2024 GRADUATES:**

Names of graduates must be submitted by next **Wednesday, May 22nd**. You **must** notify the Ashley or Martha at the Parish Office during office hours, send an email, or text Ashley to be included on the list – names will not be published without notifying the office. This includes Pre-K, 8th Grade, High School, and or/college graduates.

#### **ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE PROJECT:**

Please continue to fill bottles for the Family Life Center.

#### **PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE: In the Footsteps of**

**Paul:** December 1-11, 2024. Retreat Leaders: Fr. Jim Buerster, Deacon John Gomez, and Cheryl Sommer. Hosted by Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville. Cost: \$3,999. Registration Deadline: June 1, 2024. To receive more information, contact CRS Diocesan Animator, Cheryl Sommer at: crsdiobelle@gmail.com.

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**Pentecost Sunday**

**The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.**



**Holy Cross Church-Wendelin**  
**5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL 62448**  
**Website - - [www.holycrosswendelin.com](http://www.holycrosswendelin.com)**  
**Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm**  
**Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am**  
**\*\*Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty, V.G – Pastor**  
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