

October 29, 2023
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, October 30, NO MASS
Tuesday, October 31, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
Wednesday, November 1, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney
 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For the Parish”
Thursday, November 2, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For All Our Faithful Departed”
Friday, November 3, 8:00 at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, November 4, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For the Parish”
4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Wayne Stark+”
 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, November 5, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Floyd Carter+” “Louis & Lelia Volk+”
 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
 10:00am at 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.**

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. October 22, 2023
 (63) Envelope Collection: \$2,337 Loose \$329
Total: \$2,666.00
 (7) Building Fund: \$680
 (1) Propagation of Faith/World Mission: \$405
 (1) CSMA: \$100

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK
 Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Tim Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Julia Weber, Harold Deimel, Carl Klingler

NOVEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
Saturday	Sunday
Open/Lock/Greet: Henry & Sandi Kessler	Open/Lock/Greet: Kevin & Heather Blank
Eucharistic Ministers: David Rauch	Eucharistic Ministers: Travis Weber
Lectors: Victoria Rudolphi	Lectors: Ginny Zwilling
Money Counters: *Kelly and Sherry Geier*	
Ushers: Kelly Geier Hank Weidner	Ushers: Austin Zwilling Ben Street

Remember in your prayers our faithful departed.

Floyd C. Carter - January 9, 2023
 Patricia Volk - February 10, 2023
 Linda Rudolphi - February 21, 2023
 Kevin W. Frohning - April 13, 2023
 Richard C. Weidner - June 30, 2023
 Larry Bryan - July 2, 2023
 Hermena Medernach - July 10, 2023
 Wayne T. Stark - October 8, 2023
 Eva Herdes - October 22, 2023

CRMH COMMUNION:

Oct. 29 – Lynn Weidner (618) 723-2426
 Nov. 12 – Diane Schackmann (217) 343-8799
 Nov. 19 – Sheryl Klingler (618) 843-3083
 Dec. 10 – Diane Herdes (618) 723-2506

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. Oct. 28 Victoria & Noah Rudolphi
Sun. Oct. 29 Grace & Stella Warfel
Sat. Nov. 4 Mattux Hart, Ian Kessler
Sun. Nov. 5 Blaine Bergbower, Braden Weidner

PARISH EVENTS:

Tuesday, October 31 – A.S.A.P Prayer Group, Adoration, 9:30am followed by Stringtown Study, 10am

All Saints Vigil Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 6:30pm
Wednesday, November 1 – Holy Day of Obligation All Saints Day School Mass at St. Joseph-Olney, 8:05am
 All Saints Day Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville, 5pm
Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm
All Saints Day Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm
November Family Catechesis with All Saints Trunk or Treat Following
Thursday, November 2 – All Souls Day
 All Souls Day Mass at St. Joseph-Olney, 8am
 All Souls Day Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville, 5pm
All Souls Day Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm
Saturday, November 4 – First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9am with confession beginning at 8:15am.
Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5 – Blessed Candles for 3rd Graders – ALL MASSES
Sunday, November 5 – Blood Drive at St. Joseph-Stringtown 7am-11:30am
 Fall Soup Supper at St. Joseph-Stringtown 4pm-6pm

OFFICE HOURS:

The Parish Office will only be open on October 30th and November 1st from 9-12pm. Normal office hours (9am-3pm) will resume on Friday, November 3rd.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

Our condolences to all family and friends of Eva Herdes who died on October 22, 2023. *May Eva rest in the peace and love of our Lord.*

THANK YOU:

The family of Wayne Stark thanks everyone for their kindness and prayers over the past weeks and an extra thanks to Fr. Steven for co-celebrating the funeral mass. - Kelly and Sherry

Geier Family, Tom and Steffanie Stark Family, Jason and Karrie Stark Family

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER:

Hermina Buerster will be 95 on Sunday, November 5th. Please send birthday wishes to 3142 Cobalt Lane, Noble, IL 62868.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Share a smile-Give a compliment-Say a prayer-When we Love the Lord, our God- genuinely love Him- this is So Simple! When *God’s Love* lights the way on the journey of life- the whole world benefits. Live a life that radiates that Love and let it be with your whole heart, soul, and mind! Let this beautiful *Love increase in you* and the world decrease! Let go of the past hurts, misunderstandings, unforgiveness that keeps you bound. Begin this day anew and let all that you do, say, think, reflect these words: *You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* Let God’s Love shine forth and Live a Life of Love! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

MARIAN MOMENT:

"To serve the Queen of Heaven is already to reign there, and to live under her commands is more than to govern." - *St. John Vianney*

SISTERS IN CHRIST/STRINGTOWN STUDY:

New Book Study – 2 Different Days and Times – The True Meaning of Christmas by Michael Barber
Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin and Tuesday mornings at 10:00am after Rosary at St. Joseph-Stringtown If interested in joining, contact Kristi Sandschafer, Janette Kocher, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

On November 1, at 6:30 pm at Holy Cross Wendelin, join us for a beautiful **All Saints Day**

Mass-Holy Day of Obligation. Come dressed as your favorite Catholic Saint to Mass and stay for festivities afterwards. There will be a **Trunk or Treat** for all to enjoy. Reminder there will be a **Confirmation and a First Reconciliation Check-In** afterwards. **Live Your Catholic Faith** - Remember your loved ones who have died, by placing a picture of them at your family altar or family table, share stories and pray the Family Prayer of the month for them. Also, visit the cemetery and pray a Rosary for all the souls in Purgatory. **Our Family Prayer** - [St. Gertrude the Great was a Benedictine nun and mystic who lived in the 13th century. She is known for this famous prayer for Souls in Purgatory. According to tradition, our Lord promised her that many souls would be released from Purgatory each time it is said devoutly.] **Souls in Purgatory Prayer** - *Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*

First Reconciliation: December 7th at 6:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin **Confirmation:** April 12th at 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney **First Eucharist:** April 27-28th at All Masses

CYM YOUTH GROUP:

CYM Youth Group gathering on Wednesdays at Holy Cross Rectory basement from 7-8:30pm. All high school youth invited. Questions? Please contact Tyler Timm (507)-530-2911. **Upcoming Schedule: Sunday, Nov. 12** – CYM Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown with Bake Sale Following Mass

CYM MISSION TRIP 2024:

Registration for Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip 2024 is approaching! The dates that Tri-Parish Youth will attend the mission trip are July 7th- July 12th. The campsite Tri-Parish will attend is Milwaukee, WI. Accepting sign-ups for current 8th graders, high school students, and

college students through the age of 20. Anyone interested in attending that is 21 or older can register as a chaperone. Tri-Parish youth may also register a friend to attend as well. Registration requires \$100 down payment. Please let us know if you would like to attend! If you have questions regarding this trip, please contact Tyler Timm (507)-530-2911.

OCIA-ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS RCIA):

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want more information? We are always excited to welcome new members/families. For more information, contact Fr. Steven Beatty or Caroline Trimble.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Saturday, November 4th and Sunday, November 5th - Third Grade Blessed Candles **Sunday, November 5th** - Musician and Athlete Recognition 8am Mass, St. Joseph, Olney
Boosters Breakfast - Serving 8 am-10:30 am - join us! This breakfast supports our band and athletic programs.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Wednesday, November 8: 7PM Mass for Deceased Members at Olney-St. Joseph, honoring 3rd Degree members Richard Weidner, Edwin Zuber, Edward Weiler, Paul Wirth, Dr. James Miller and Herman Zwilling. 4th Degree members; Richard Hahn and Edwin Ginder. **Thursday, November 9:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. **Saturday, November 11:** State Soccer Challenge, Bloomington. Good Luck to Emmitt Kocher, Josiah Williams, and Kolton McLaren as 1st place winners at the Charleston Regional! 2nd place winners were Mabel Stout, Ian Kocher and Lauren French. **Thursday, November 16:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. **Sunday, December 3:** Olney 1352 Council Members and Family Christmas Appreciation Dinner, 5PM, Multi-Purpose Center, St. Joseph-Olney. Santa is scheduled to arrive after the dinner.

STRINGTOWN SOUP SUPPER:

The Stringtown Community Club will host a Soup Supper on Sunday, Nov. 5 at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center in Stringtown, IL. Serving times will be from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There is a full meal deal for \$8.00, which consists of soup, sandwich, dessert and drink. Items can also be purchased separately. Menu consists of: Chili & Vegetable Beef Soup with free refills, Hot Dog or Grilled Cheese, Pie or Ice Cream, Tea, Lemonade and Coffee. We will also have a cake walk and 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you all there!

CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:

The Holy Cross Ladies Altar Sodality will sponsor a cake/craft drawing beginning on Saturday, Nov. 4th and Sunday, Nov. 5th. These drawings will be held the first weekend of every month. Tickets will be sold before mass and winner will be drawn after mass. This month's proceeds will be donated to CYM. If anyone would be willing to donate to the cake/craft drawing for future months, please contact the parish office or a Ladies Altar Sodality member.

QUIET RETREATS AT KING'S HOUSE-BELLEVILLE

The Men's Quiet Retreat at the King's House in Belleville will be held on November 3-5, 2023. The Theme Is "I Want To See You". If interested in attending, contact Hank Weidner at 618-843-4864. **The Women's Retreat** is full for the rest of the year. Looking at a date in March 2024. Will update at a later time.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION/CATHOLIC CONVERSION:

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Are you interested in learning more about how to grow closer to our Lord? Do you want to learn how to pray better? Interested in reading more about a certain topic of our faith, but don't know where to start? Possibly, even have a hurt, or a misunderstanding, that you want to talk to someone about. Contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate to set up an appointment.

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Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.



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Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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