

**October 15, 2023**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Monday, October 16,** 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**Tuesday, October 17,** 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Wednesday, October 18,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Thursday, October 19, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Mary "Phillips" Francis+"**

**Friday, October 20,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Saturday, October 21, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For The Parish"**

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, October 22, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Don & Arlene Volk+", "Christine Adams+", "Kevin W. Frohning+"**

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 8, 2023**

(57) Envelope Collection: \$1,536.00 Loose \$171

**Total: \$1,707.00**

(15) Building Fund: \$825

(1) Propagation of Faith \$10

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

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Tim Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Julia Weber, Eva Herdes, Harold Deimel

**THANK YOU:**

Thank you for the prayers, visits, cards, food, and trips to church and doctors while I was recovering with a broken leg. Jean Weber

<b>*OCTOBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS*</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b> Dave & Sheryl Klingler	<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b> Marty Klingler Marge Kessler
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Kristy Weidner	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Jeannie Nix
<b>Lectors:</b> Maria Rudolphi	<b>Lectors:</b> James Kistner
<b>Money Counters:</b> *Anthony & Penni Kuenstler*	
<b>Ushers:</b> Toby Hall	<b>Ushers:</b> Tony Buerster
Mark Rudolphi	Tyler Buerster

**CRMH COMMUNION:**

Oct. 17 – Martha Deimel (618) 663-8275

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. 14** Levi & Noah Rudolphi

**Sun. Oct. 15** Brooke & Blaine Bergbower

**Sat. Oct. 21** Hank & Clara Weidner

**Sun. Oct. 22** Isaac & Nora Street

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:**

Wayne Stark, father of Sherry Geier, died Sunday, October 8. Our sympathy to all family and friends. *May Wayne rest in the peace and love of our Lord.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

**Happy Birthday to Fr. Steven** who celebrates his birthday, Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Also sending **belated birthday wishes to Fr. Felix** who recently celebrated his birthday!

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Saturday, October 14 and Sunday, October 15 –**

**Confirmation Commitment Weekend**

**Sunday, October 15 –** St. Joseph Olney

Smorgasbord and Bazaar, 11am

**Tuesday, October 17 –** Rosary and Stringtown Study at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am

**Wednesday, October 18 –** Sister's in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

**Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22 – Blessing Cup for 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders at All Masses**

**Wednesday, November 1 – All Saints Day Mass - Holy Day of Obligation, 6:30pm**

**November Family Catechesis with All Saints Trunk or Treat Following**

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

Let us be pure of heart-*it is the virtue of charity-* so that the Kingdom of Heaven will be ours. How does one become pure of heart? What must one do to let charity overflow? If we are not wearing our Wedding garment- then we do not Love-period! It becomes obvious because our hearts become clouded – hard- and eventually darken. If uncharitable thoughts- words- and actions- come from our mouths more than -kindness- compassion- gratitude- we risk being tossed out of the Kingdom. What a mercy from God to give us time on this side of Heaven to make amends- to learn- seek- live- a Life of LOVE- to wear our Wedding garment. Our King- Jesus Christ- invites-over and over again! What is your response? Are you living a life that leads to the Kingdom of Heaven or the kingdom of darkness? Be pure in heart for the Kingdom of Heaven awaits! Journey onward every day with a pure heart- a heart of Love! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

**MARIAN MOMENT:**

"Mary, give me your Heart: so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate; your Heart so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life and love Him as you love Him and serve Him in the distressing guise of the poor." *Saint Mother Teresa*

**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**

**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.

**BROTHERS IN CHRIST:** Will pause for Harvest.

**FAMILY CATECHESIS:**

**October Family Catechesis**

- Say Your St. Michael Prayer Daily
- Pray Your Family Rosary Weekly
- Plan Your Saint Costume for All Saints Day Mass
- Do Your Act Of Love
- Shine Your Light For Christ

**First Reconciliation:** December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**Confirmation:** April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**First Eucharist:** April 27-28<sup>th</sup> at All Masses

**Family Catechesis \*All Saints Trunk-or-Treat\***

November 1 after the 6:30pm Mass at Holy Cross. We need parishioners to help with the Trunk-or-Treat by dressing up as Saints, decorating vehicles, and supplying candy to the kids. Please call the parish offices to volunteer to help or fill out the sign-up sheet in church. Thank you for supporting our families!

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

Is there interest in having this ministry? Are there volunteers to lead it? It will be from October to May. This would be for Pre-K to 1<sup>st</sup> grade. If so, contact Ashley Hinterscher, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

**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 (frsteven.beatty@gmail.com/618-697-2632) or Caroline Trimble (ctrimblePA@gmail.com/ 618-263-7106).

**ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

Thanks to the many school families who pitched in to make our smorgasbord a success!

**Tuesday, October 17th - Thursday, October 19th** - 8th Grade Retreat at Camp Ondessonk

**Saturday, October 21st and Sunday, October 22nd** - 2nd Grade Blessed Chalice

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Thurs, Oct. 19:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM.

**Sat., Oct. 21:** Regional 25 Kick Soccer Challenge at Sister City Park, Charleston. Registration and

practice kicks after 11AM. Competition begins at noon. Good luck – Ian Kocher, Emmitt Kocher, Mabel Stout, Livee Meyers, Josiah Williams, Lauren French, and Kolton McLaren!

**Sun, Oct. 29:** Knights of Columbus led Rosary, 7:40AM. Knights of Columbus Ministry at 8AM Mass, St. Joseph-Olney followed by fellowship breakfast at the Holiday.

**QUIET RETREATS AT KING'S HOUSE-BELLEVILLE**

**The Men's Quiet Retreat** at the King's House at the National Shine of Our Lady of the Snows 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.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH:**

On behalf of the agencies, ministries and departments that are supported through The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, please accept my heartfelt gratitude for so generously supporting this year's Appeal. Also, congratulations on exceeding your parish's CSMA financial goal. It is your Christian caring and generosity that gives help and hope to those in need. Thank you again so much. God's richest blessings to each of you and your families.

Most Reverend Michael McGovern  
Bishop of Belleville

**ST. JOSEPH SMORGASBORD AND BAZAAR:**

St. Joseph Church in Olney would like to invite everyone to the 2023 St. Joseph Smorgasbord and Bazaar on Sunday, October 15 in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Lunch will be served from 11AM to 1:30PM. Adults \$12, Child (8 and Under): \$8. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls, and desserts! Drive-Thru/Pickup Meals available on the west side of the cafeteria. Bazaar includes Chance Stand, Cake Stand, Country Store, and games! Raffles drawn at 1:30PM. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!

**OCTOBER COUNT:**

The annual count of Mass attendance and Holy Communion reception will be done at all weekend Masses during the month of October.

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**If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.**



**Holy Cross Church-Wendelin**  
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**Mass Schedule:** Thurs., 6:30pm  
Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

**\*\*Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty, V.G. Pastor**  
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