

September 22, 2024

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Saturday, September 21, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Ronald Hemrich, Lowell, Royal, and JV Weidner Family Living & Deceased+"

Sunday, September 22, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Kevin Frohning+"

Monday, September 23, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, September 24, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, September 25, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, September 26, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Henry & Henrietta Deimel & Family"

Friday, September 27, NO MASS

Saturday, September 28, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Melvin, Helen, & Andy Rudolphi+"

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, September 29, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Elizabeth Ann & Richard Weidner+"

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown; 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. September 15, 2024

(75) Envelope Collection: \$2, 657.25

Loose: \$216.00 **Total: \$2,672.25**

(13) Building Fund: \$480.00

(7) Retired Priest: \$550.00

(7) Rebuild: \$2,440.00

(2) Cemetery: \$700.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: As of Wednesday, September 25th - **\$224,266.90** has been received from 286 donations – thank you!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Carl Klingler, MaryAnn Bierman (Sister of Ruth Rauch), Mary Beth Scherer, Don &

SEPTEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u> Kevin & Heather Blank	<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u> Henry & Sandi Kessler
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Kristy Weidner Christine Hall David Rauch	<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Sandi Kessler Diane Schackmann Ginny Zwilling
<u>Lectors:</u> Victoria Rudolphi	<u>Lectors:</u> Marcia Street
<u>Money Counters:</u> *Mark & Jeannie Nix*	
<u>Ushers:</u> Carl Weidner Dave Rauch Toby Hall Kevin Blank	<u>Ushers:</u> Jerome Kistner Danny Quinn Henry Kessler Aaron Eggers

Norie Staley, Josh Ross (Husband of Michelle (Frohning) Ross)

CRMH COMMUNION:

Sept. 29 – Sheryl Klingler (618)-843-3083

Oct. 13 – Diane Herdes (618)-723-2506

Oct. 20 – Ellen Weber (618)-752-5225

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. September 21 – Noah & Levi Rudolphi

Sun. September 22 – Brooke & Braden Weidner

Sat. September 28 – Hank & Clara Weidner

Sun. September 29 – Nora & Alex Street

PARISH EVENTS:

Saturday, September 21 – Middle School Night at St. Joseph-Olney, Following 5pm Mass

Sunday, September 22 – High School Youth Group at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Praise and Worship, 7pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin. All are welcome!

Tuesday, September 24 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of St. Joseph-Olney, 12pm-3pm

Women's Small Group, Holy Cross Parish House, 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 25 – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Thursday, September 26 – Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm or Following Mass

Saturday, September 28 – MC4C Fall Gathering at Holy Cross Parish House, 6:00pm

Sunday, September 29 – Young Adults Theology on Tap – More details to follow!

Sunday, October 5 – First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9am with Confession beginning at 8:15am.

NOTE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Please note that when Fr. Dan is celebrating the Mass, we will need an extra Eucharistic Minister to go forward so Fr. Dan does not have to give communion. Thank you!

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

Family Catechesis begins on Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin. The schedule, workbooks, supplements, etc. will be shared and more information about our Catholic Extension Family Grant. We are required to have a "Listening Session" with our parish families; parents, kids, grandparents, parish families, parish councils, This date for this **Important and Required** session will be November 2nd, after the 4:00 Mass at Holy Cross. There will be a catered meal for everyone and lots of fun and fellowship. This will be a banner year for Family Catechesis, so get ready for a fabulous year of Catholic fun, learning, and community.

FIRST SATURDAY MASSES:

Saturday, October 5th at Holy Cross-Wendelin 8:15am Confession starts; 9:00am Mass

Why First Saturday? On July 13th, 1917, Mary appeared for the third time at Fatima and requested, among other things, that Catholics receive Holy Communion on the first Saturday of five consecutive months in reparation for sin. To

those who perform this devotion, our Lady promised her assistance at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation. Our Lady gave four conditions for the Five First Saturdays of Reparation, namely, that one go to confession, receive Holy Communion, pray the rosary, and meditate 15 minutes on five decades of the rosary. These are to be done with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

YOUNG ADULTS: Bible Study at the Holy Cross Parish House on Monday's at 7pm. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tyler Timm.

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

Unleashing the Power of Intercessory Prayer
Join us for a 9-week study of discovering the privilege of praying for others. Our praying for others is a beautiful way of thinking, acting, and living like Christ. Also, this deepens our own prayer life and relationship with our Lord.

Wednesday evenings 5:30pm Holy Cross Parish House beginning Sept. 25. Contact *Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate if interested.*

MARRIED CATHOLICS 4 CHRIST (& Engaged Couples):

Fall Gathering on Saturday. September 28th at 6:00pm at Holy Cross Parish House. Food, Fun and Fellowship all provided.

FR. FELIX ADDRESS:

As many of you know, Fr. Felix is in South Carolina for officer training. Please remember to pray for him over the next few months. He will be back with us in December. His address is: Chaplain Basic Officer Leader Course, Class #24-003, Cpt. Felix Chukwuma, USA-IRL, 1011 Liberty Division Road, Fort Jackson, SC 29207-7090 During this time of Fr. Felix's absence, Reverend Monsignor Daniel J. Jurek will be here with us to help with weekend Mass rotations. Welcome Fr. Dan!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(OCIA): Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you must do to become Catholic? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. This is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above invite that person. An informational meeting will be scheduled in October. Contact Caroline Trimble, if interested or have questions.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Joy! My friends, there is always a Joy in the journey. The journey will not always be smooth- filled with giggles- or serenely peaceful- and can at times be heart-breaking- confusing- even unfathomably difficult. But no matter what the moments of life bring - there is a Joy in the journey because God is with You. One of the best passages of scripture speaking about joy comes from the book of James: *Count it All Joy, My Brethren!* This doesn't mean you are flamboyant exteriorly 24/7- but you are interiorly joy-filled because you know to Whom you belong! You are a Son or Daughter of God and Our Blessed Mother. So, begin this day with Joy! Live your Life of Love filled with Joy! Live knowing that the Joy of the Lord is my Strength! There is a Joy in the Journey! Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:

Are you looking to understand how to develop a deeper prayer life? Do you have some questions about the Catholic faith? Looking for some spiritual answers to help you heal? Take some time for "you and your relationship with Jesus" this fall and schedule an appointment for a Spiritual Check-Up. Contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate for scheduling. All appointments are confidential.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

IOWA Testing next week, September 23-27, for grades 2-8.

Basketball Season Passes

- Season passes on sale now in the school office for the A/B Basketball Seasons!
 - Boys A/B home games- \$20
 - Girls A/B home games- \$30
 - Combination Pass (boys and girls home games)- \$50
- Price difference due to the amount of scheduled home games
- St. Joseph School students receive free admission to all home games!

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Sunday, September 29: K of C Led Rosary at 7:40am. Mass Ministries led by K of C 4th Degree, and Fellowship Breakfast After Mass.

Thursday, October 10: 3rd Degree Meeting at 7pm. **Annual Tootsie Roll Drive**, we will collect in front of IGA (Sept 27 & 28), Big R (Rural King) (Sept 28), and Olney Tiger Home Football Game (Sept. 27). To sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FAFAF2DA3F4CF8-51129884-kofc> or text Scott Seiler - 618-843-0540.

Knight of the Month: Brad Doll

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesdays at 9:15 AM, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time and we'll learn that leading others astray from Jesus' way or wandering off ourselves have severe consequences. Ever see a millstone? Don't miss this Bible Study. A millstone? Really? Yes, a millstone!

LIGHTS FOR SALE:

The old pendant lights from the church are available for Holy Cross parishioners to purchase. If interested, contact Sherry Geier @618-843-5795. Checks should be made to Holy Cross Parish

Building Fund. Write "Lights" in memo line. All the small lights have been purchased. The price for the large lights has been adjusted to \$250ea and are 44"t x 14"w. Any lights not sold by the end of September will be listed elsewhere.

KING'S HOUSE LADIES RETREAT:

"Come share the Good News at King's House at the Shrine in Belleville. Nov. 15-17, 2024 is the weekend. There are more available dates if this won't work for you. If you are interested in going please contact Shelby Weidner at (618)843-5803 or Lynn Weidner (618)843-0361. If you need information on any other dates, let us know or you can contact King's House at the Shrine at (618)397-0584 or you can email Ashore@snows.org or Grichards@snows.org.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SMORGABORD & BAZAAR:

St. Joseph Church in Olney would like to invite everyone to the 2024 St. Joseph Smorgasbord and Bazaar on Sunday, October 20 in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Lunch will be served from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. Adults: \$12, Children (8 and under): \$8. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, salad bar, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls & desserts! Drive-Thru/Pick-up meals available on Elliott Street by the parish office. Homebound deliveries also available. Bazaar includes chance stand, cake stand, country store and games! Raffle tickets are available for \$20 each in the parish office before October 20th, or for purchase in the gymnasium lobby the day of the event. Grand prize is \$5,000! Raffle winners are drawn at 1:30 PM. (Need not be present to win.) All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!

ST. THOMAS-NEWTON GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE:

September 26 and 27th, 8am-6pm and September 28th, 8am-11am. Sale will be held at the St. Thomas Parish Center in Newton. All proceeds go to St. Thomas School.

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I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.



Holy Cross Church-Wendelin

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Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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****Tyler Timm – Youth Minister**

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Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty Smithenry