

January 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, January 29, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, January 30, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, January 31, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, February 1, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Louis & Lelia Volk+"

Friday, February 2, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, February 3, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parish"

4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Don & Arlene Volk+"

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, February 4, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Clifford & Gertrude Rauch+" "Bernice Klingler+"

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. January 21, 2024

(53) Envelope Collection: \$1,395.50 Loose \$271.00

Total: \$1,666.50

(6) Building Fund: \$500.00

(1) Christmas Offering: \$50.00

(5) First Offering: \$23.00

(1) Cemetery: \$20.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: As of Wednesday, January 24th - \$80,381.68 has been received from 68 donations – Thanks to all that have donated so far!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Carl Klingler

FEBRUARY LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u>	<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u>
Gregg & Milissa Weber	Eric & Kristi Sandschafer
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>
Emma Rudolphi Josy Hart Jeannie Nix	Ellen Weber Marcia Street Jason Warfel
<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Lectors:</u>
Jennifer Rudolphi	Robin Deckard
<u>Money Counters:</u>	
Delbert & Anne Hinterscher	
<u>Ushers:</u>	<u>Ushers:</u>
Michael Kuenstler Daniel Baker	Aaron Eggers Dusty Smithenry

CRMH COMMUNION:

Feb. 11 – Lynn Weidner (618)-752-2426

Feb. 18 – Diane Schackmann (217)-343-8799

Mar. 10 – Sheryl Klingler (618)-843-3083

Mar. 17 – Diane Herdes (618)-723-2506

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. Jan. 27 – Karly & Ethan Deckard

Sun. Jan. 28 – Cora Warfel, Elle Nettleton

Sat. Feb. 3 – Clara & Boyd Weidner

Sun. Feb 4 – Grace & Stella Warfel

PARISH EVENTS:

Monday, January 29 – Holy Cross-Wendelin Blood Drive at Wakefield Fire Department, 1:30-5:30pm

Tuesday, January 30 – 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

OCIA-Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, St. Joseph-Olney, 7pm

Wednesday, January 31 – Sister's in Christ at Holy Cross, 5:30pm

Thursday, February 1 – Brother's in Christ at Holy Cross, 7pm

Saturday, February 3 – First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9am with Confession beginning at 8:15am

Wednesday, February 7 – Family Catechesis at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm with First Eucharist Parent Meeting and Confirmation Check-in Following

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

St. Paul tells us; *I should like you to be free of all anxieties.* St. Paul is on to something here- we all need to be free of all anxieties. How about you- would you like to be free of all anxieties? Where does one begin? The first place to begin is God First! Begin- Live- End- your day with God. Take a few more steps and limit the time you spend watching TV- following social media platforms- keeping up with all the noise of this world. Open your Bible everyday- say your prayers- pray the Rosary- Read a Spiritual book about the Saints- immerse yourself in God alone. There is Joy in the journey with God. Keep your eyes focused on HIM and not on this world- *I should like you to be free of all anxieties.* Journey onward and Shine with the Light and Love of Jesus! *Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us! J.O.Y.S*

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love by Dr. Edward Sri. Contact Kristi Sandschafer or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate if you are interested in joining.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "The future of the world and of the Church passes through the family." *St. John Paul II* – Come and join this 5-part study on "The Mission of the Family" Men of the Church join your fellow Brothers in Christ and together let us strengthen our families and marriages. *St. Michael please help us to be defenders of our family, faith, and life!*

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

January Month of the Holy Name of Jesus Epiphany-Sanctifying Time

Live Your Catholic Faith – Place a picture of Jesus at your Home Altar. Discover the richness of Sanctifying time-by living the month and daily devotions.

Family Prayer – Prayer to the Holy Name of Jesus

Lord Jesus, we humbly pray to You to give us all a great reverence and respect for Your most holy name. Forgive us for ever having used the name of Jesus in vain, or without due respect. Help us remember how reverently and lovingly, Your Mother Mary used the name of Jesus, and how humbly Saint Joseph called You and spoke to You by name. Your name, dear Jesus, is above every other name in heaven or on earth, because You are the Jesus, the Savior of all men) You have saved us, and You have told us to ask God anything in Your name, and it would be granted. We ask You, humbly and confidently, to bless us and our work, and give us the rich treasures of Your Divine grace, without which we cannot even so much as pronounce the name of Jesus. Amen

Confirmation: April 12th at 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

First Eucharist: April 27-28th at All Masses

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Help us celebrate Catholic Schools Week!

- Join us for our alumni mass Wednesday, January 31st at 8:05 am. Call the school office with your name and graduation year.
- Visit our Saints Wax Museum Thursday, February 1st from 11 am - Noon in the gymnasium

Thursday, February 1st - Winter Sports Photos **Thanks** to everyone who helped with our VFW Spaghetti Dinner - thanks to the VFW and the 5th and 6th grade families! We appreciate all of the parishioners who attended to eat and support the school!

Mark your calendars:

- Saturday, February 24: Boosters Pasta Dinner and PTO Carnival
- Saturday, March 9: Bingo Bash and Auction (tables are going fast - call to reserve yours today). We are accepting donations for items to auction, prize money, and wine. Contact the school office if you want to participate.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Sunday, January 28: K of C led Rosary, 7:40AM before the Olney-St. Joseph Mass.

Thursday, February 8: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

Thursday, February 15: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.

Friday, February 16: Fish Fry Night, serving from 5 -7PM at the Olney City Park Community Building benefiting the Richland County Mentor Program(Bowling For Kids.) Only six Fish Fry Nights this year. The public is invited. Family members are welcome. Carry outs are available. The meal price is the same as the last two years.

Free Throw Competition for grades 3rd -8th will be scheduled soon. It's recommended to practice for the Spelling Bee, grades 6th, 7th, & 8th which will also be in February. There is a separate fun school Spelling Bee also for 5th grade.

HELP NEEDED:

Picnic Committee 2024 is looking for 3 people to join our team. This is a 3-year commitment that meets at least monthly through August, starting in January. Preferably, we are seeking individuals who will be 21 years old by picnic day. If interested or have any questions, please reach out to Taylor Hall (217-663-8520) or Mareah Rauch (618-553-6839). Thank you!

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 misunderstanding that you want to talk to someone about. Contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate to set up an appointment.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS:

Please join us on Sunday, February 18th at 2pm and Sunday, March 3rd at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center for the next Euchre Tournaments. Card playing will begin on time. It will be \$3.00 per player admission. Cash prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Free popcorn available with soda/water available for purchase. You may bring your favorite adult beverage. All are invited to attend!

FISH FRY:

Clay County Fire District - Ingraham Station. Will be holding a Fish Fry on Saturday, January 27th, from 4-7 pm @ Ingraham Community Center. Menu will consist of Fish, fries, Hushpuppies, slaw and dessert. Costs for meal is Donation only. Public is invited to attend. Funds raised will go towards new and updating equipment. They are asking for desserts, if you can help them out, it would be greatly appreciated, can be dropped off anytime after 3pm.

ST. THOMAS WINE AND BEER TASTING:

St. Thomas Annual Wine and Beer Tasting will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at the Newton Knights of Columbus. Doors will open at 5:30pm. Wines from around the world, specialty drinks, bourbon and delicious food and appetizers. Live auction featuring drink themed, beautiful handcrafted charcuterie boards created by Wood-Iron-Stone Design and much more!

CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:

The February cake/craft drawing will be held at weekend masses on Saturday, February 3rd and Sunday, February 4th.

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is Feb. 3-4. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to *The Messenger* Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or by credit card on-line at www.bellevillemessenger.org and click SUBSCRIBE. The cost for a 1-year subscription is \$30 for printed, home-delivery, \$25 for digital access and \$35 for both. Please make checks payable to **The Messenger**.

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Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.



Holy Cross Church-Wendelin

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Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tonya Hall, Tammy

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