

October 8, 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, October 9, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, October 10, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, October 11, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, October 12, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Austin & Ginny Zwilling”

Friday, October 13, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, October 14, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Alfreida Kuenstler+”

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, October 15, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “J.V. & Florine Weidner Family, Living and Deceased and M. Joann (Cooper) Burton+”

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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 1, 2023

(52) Envelope Collection: \$2,364 Loose \$185

Total: \$2,549

(37) Building Fund: \$1,936

(2) Propagation of Faith \$65

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

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

OCTOBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

CRMH COMMUNION:

Oct. 8 – Marge Kessler (618) 843-6841

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. 7 Mattux Hart, Ian Kessler

Sun. Oct. 8 Cora Warfel, Brooke Weidner

Sat. Oct. 14 Levi & Noah Rudolphi

Sun. Oct. 15 Brooke & Blaine Bergbower

OUR SYMPATHY:

Mary Jane (Buerster) Keller, daughter of Adam & Monica Buerster, died Tuesday, October 3rd in Spokane, Washington. She was a sister to Paul & Tom Buerster and Teresa Rity and leaves many relatives in this area. A memorial mass will be held at a later date.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Harrison Theodore Correll (Parents Adam & Katie (Hopkins) Correll) who was baptized on September 17, 2023.

PARISH EVENTS:

Saturday, October 7 – First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9:00am with Confession beginning at 8:15am

Saturday, October 7 and Sunday, October 8 – Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Sunday, October 8 – CYM Mass & Meeting to follow at St. Joseph-Olney, 8AM

Monday, October 9 – Parish Offices Closed

Wednesday, October 11 – Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Thursday, October 12 – Finance Council Meeting at Holy-Cross Wendelin, Following Mass

Saturday, October 14 and Sunday, October 15 – Confirmation Commitment Weekend

Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22 – Blessing Cup for 2nd Graders at All Masses

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

COMMUNION TRAINING:

October 7th & 8th at Holy Cross after Mass

October 15th at St. Joseph Stringtown after Mass

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Have no anxiety at all- so often these words are simpler to read than to live out, especially in our current times- *but in everything, by prayer and petition-* this is key for we are to put everything in prayer and petition to Our God- *with thanksgiving-* we are to be grateful, thankful and recognize the blessings that surround us- *make your requests known to God-* share with God first what is happening in your own world [strive not to broadcast-gossip to others]- When we pray and live like this- *Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.* Journey onward living a Life of Love that radiates the Peace, Joy, and Love of God. This month begin *-increase-* the time on those beads- Pray the Rosary- battles have been won-so *Have no anxiety at all!* Keep to the J.O.Y.S

MARIAN MOMENT:

Feast of the Divine Maternity-October 11

But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart.

Luke 2:19

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 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:

Thank you to Brian and Brenda Streif for their donation of pumpkins for our Family Catechesis program.

October Family Catechesis

Live Your Catholic Faith – Take one night a week and pray the Rosary as a family during this month of the Holy Rosary. **Our Family Prayer for the Month** – St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

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

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 Holy Cross parish office to volunteer to help. 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 1st 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, Oct. 8 – CYM Mass & Meeting to follow at St. Joseph-Olney, 8AM

Sunday, Nov. 12 – CYM Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown

THANK YOU:

Tri-Parish CYM wants to thank everyone for the donations at the Stringtown Breakfast. We had a wonderful turn-out and are very thankful for our families, friends, and church members that joined us for breakfast!

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:

Monday, October 9th - No School - Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 10th - Walk/Bike to School Day

•McTeacher Night 4 - 7 pm Join us to raise money for the school!

•Girls Home game with the pep band 6 pm

Wednesday, October 11th - School Photos

Thursday, October 12th - Olney Arts Council Production at the High School Auditorium

Friday, October 13th - Diocesan Convocation - No School - St. Joseph Only

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thurs, Oct. 12: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

Thurs, Oct. 19: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.

Sat., Oct. 21: Regional Soccer 25 Kick Challenge at Sister City Park, Charleston, noon. Registration and practice kicks after 11AM.

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

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!

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Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.



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Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm
Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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