

**Sunday June 18, 2023**  
**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Monday, June 19, No Mass**

**Tuesday, June 20,** 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Wednesday, June 21** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Thursday, June 22, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "**

**Friday, June 23,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Saturday, June 24, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, June 25,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Harold & Rose Marie Buerster+, and Robert N. & Bernadette Kocher+"**

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

To Hardy Lee Briscoe (parents Braxton & Ashley) who was baptized today.

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

To Drew Woodrow & Hope Pace as they exchange their vows in the matrimony of sacrament this weekend.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. June 11, 2023**

(55) Envelope Collection: \$1923 Loose \$143

(1) Seminarian Edu: \$100 **Total: \$ 2166.00**

(13) Building Fund: \$1880 (2) Cemetery: \$600

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

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Wyatt Hayes (Grandson of Herb & Martha Deimel), Tim Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Sam & Hermena

Medernach, Dorothy Weber (Sr. Florian), Judy A. (Fehrenbacher) Kocher, Richard Weidner

**INVITATION FROM ST. LAWRENCE, LAWRENCEVILLE**

On Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am, we will be hosting a carry-in lunch for Fr. Mark Stec. All are invited and welcome to attend!!!

<b>*JUNE LITURGICAL MINISTERS*</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b>	<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b>
Martha Klingler	Gregg & Milissa Weber
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>
Cecilia Rudolphi	Paula Frohning
<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Lectors:</b>
Amy Sandschafer	Robin Deckard
<b>Money Counters:</b>	
Dave & Michelle Rauch	
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Ushers:</b>
Michael Kuenstler	Victor Sandschafer
Carl Weidner	Eric Sandschafer

**MASS SERVERS:**

**Sat. June 17** Hank & Clara Weidner

**Sun. June 18** Karly Deckard, Ian Kessler

**Sat. June 24** Victoria & Noah Rudolphi

**Sun. June 25** Cora Warfel, Briley Wilson

**CRMH COMMUNION:**

Martha Deimel (618) 663-8275 June 18

Ellen Weber (618) 752-5225 July 9

Lynn Weidner (618) 723-2426 July 16

Diane Schackmann (217) 343-8799 July 30

Maria Rudolphi (618) 752-5900 Aug. 13

Diane Herdes (618) 723-2506 Aug. 20

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Sunday, June 18, FATHER'S DAY**

**Monday, June 19, Juneteenth—Offices Closed**

**Thursday, June 22,** Finance Meeting at Trust Bank

**Sunday, June 25,** 11:00am, Open House of remodeled rectory and Blessing of Religious Cross at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

**Monday, June 26,** 7:00pm, Finance Council at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**Tuesday, June 27,** 6:00pm, Smorgasbord Meeting at St. Joseph-Olney

**Mark the Calendar - MEN- and join the newly formed MEN'S GROUP**

By joining together in brotherhood, men receive the support they need to grow in virtue and to take action to serve Christ and others.

This is an invitation to join this battle, to step into the breach and to join the evangelical offensive. It challenges men to seek greatness, to be heroically virtuous and to develop a character marked by goodness and truth, strength and courage. It helps prepare men to be capable of standing in the breach and fighting for Christ.

**When: Thursday, July 6**

**Time: Mass at 6:30 pm, then group afterwards**

**Where: Holy Cross (parish house)**

Men of the parishes come together as Brothers in Christ and stand INTO THE BREACH!

Contact Henry Kessler or Dan Quinn if interested or have questions.

**PICNIC NEWS:**

**HEADS OF STAND PICNIC MEETING Wednesday June 21st at 6:30pm**

**\*Holy Cross Parish Picnic - Sunday August 6th!!\***

The Picnic Committee is accepting hog donations! Please call/text either Breanne Buerster 618-843-4521 or Taylor Hall at 217-663-8520 for donations, drop them off in the collection basket at church marked "hog donation for picnic" or you can send your donation directly to the Parish Office.

**PICNIC ITEMS – DONATIONS**

We are accepting "Luck of the Draw (formerly instant winner) ", "Theme Basket Raffle", and

"Take-A-Chance Items". Contact Breanne Buerster (618-843-4521) or Taylor Hall (217-663-8520) to schedule a time to drop off items or items can be dropped off picnic weekend in parish hall.

**LUCK OF THE DRAW** (formerly Instant Winner) prizes are also being accepted at this time. If you would like to donate, we are looking for unique, one-of-a-kind, quality items (i.e. coffee mugs, pot holders, decorative items, etc.) If you have any questions, please contact Carla Volk at 618-752-7531.

**Raffle tickets will be passed out after both masses on Father's Day Weekend, June 17th and 18th.**

**FROM FR. MARK**

**Happy Father's Day**

A quote from Pope Francis:

*"Nothing could better express the pride and emotion a Father feels when he understands that he has handed down to his Child what really matters in Life, that is a Wise Heart."*

**JOURNEY ONWARD YE SOJOURNERS**

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

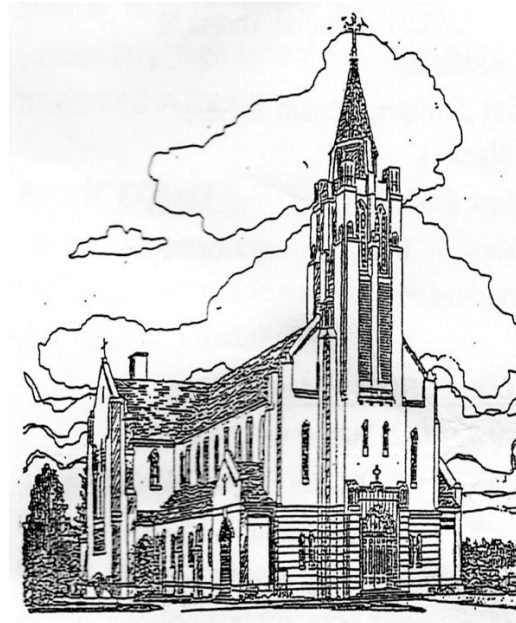
Our God sends us out two by two - *to harvest – to labor – to take nothing with us – to be peaceful – and to proclaim the Kingdom of God.* Simple enough, right? We all are aware that there is going to be moments that cross our path that seek to – confuse – hinder – distract – attempt to destroy the Kingdom of God. Amidst it all, the focus must always be of God - towards God - and for God. The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.... *Are you harvesting- laboring- for God? Or for self?* Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give! Journey onward towards the Kingdom of God with every step and *harvest – labor – take nothing – be peaceful – and proclaim the Kingdom of God!* Live a Life of Love! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Sunday June 25:** K of C led Rosary, 7:40AM, before the Olney St. Joseph Mass.

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O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!



**Holy Cross Church-Wendelin**  
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**Website - - [www.holycrosswendelin.com](http://www.holycrosswendelin.com)**  
**Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm**  
**Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am**

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**Trustees \_\_\_\_\_ Carl Will & Sherry Geier**  
**Pastoral Council: Tony Kuenstler-Chair; Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Heather Blank-Secretary; Cindy Blank, Gregg Weber, Sheryl Klingler, Pam Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tonya Hall, Tammy Rudolphi, Chris Waller**