

September 8, 2024

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Saturday, September 7, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, "For the Parish"

4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Sharon Correll+"

Sunday, September 8, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Adam & Monica Buerster & Deceased Family+"

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

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

Wednesday, September 11, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, September 12, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Wilbert Blank+"

Friday, September 13, NO MASS

Saturday, September 14, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Robert Staser+"

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, September 15, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Lowell & Hermina Buerster+"

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. September 1, 2024

(53) Envelope Collection: \$2,483.25

Loose: \$362.00 **Total: \$2,845.25**

(38) Building Fund: \$2,280.00

(1) Retired Priest: \$50.00

(1) Cemetery: \$100.00

(2) Rebuild: \$600.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: As of Wednesday, September 4th - **\$220,986.90** has been received from 276 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. 15 – Diane Schackmann (217)-343-8799

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 7 – Mattux Hart, Ian Kessler

Sun. September 8 – Blaine & Brooke Bergbower

Sat. September 14 – Hank & Boyd Weidner

Sun. September 15 – Karly & Ethan Deckard

PARISH EVENTS:

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

Sunday, September 8 – High School Youth Group at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Tuesday, September 10 – 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 11 – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Thursday, September 12 – Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm or Following Mass

Sunday, September 15 – CYM Mass and Meeting at St. Joseph-Olney; **Red Plate Blessings for 1st Graders at ALL MASSES**

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP:

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm. We will be reading Light of Assisi: The Story of St. Clare. Young women interested should contact Amy Sandschafer at 217-240-1599. Thank you!

YOUNG ADULTS: Bible Study – Meeting at the Holy Cross rectory on Monday's at 7pm. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tyler Timm. **Gatherings – Sun, September 29th:** Young Adults Theology on Tap – More Details Soon!

CYM:

Sun, Sept. 8th: High School Youth Group @ Holy Cross - 5:30 pm **Sun, Sept. 15th:** CYM Mass & Meeting in Olney **Sat, Sept. 21st:** Middle School Night @ Olney - after 5 pm Mass (~6 pm)

Sun, Sept. 22nd: High School Youth Group @ Holy Cross - 5:30pm (Praise and worship music at 7 pm, all are welcome!)

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.

THANK YOU:

The family of Arthur Rauch would like to thank Father Pawel of St. Thomas and Father Steven for the beautiful mass and service celebrating Arthur's life. The family appreciated Father Steven's participation and prayers, the sermon was absolutely wonderful. Thanks to Alex and Nora Street for serving the funeral mass. Many thanks to Marcia Street, Isaac and the Wendelin choir for the lovely music that was accompanied by Linda Schnepfer on the organ and Jarrod Goodhue on the violin, absolutely heartwarming! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree for standing guard during the wake, the Newton American Legion Post #20 for the military service they conducted at the funeral and Steve Hardwick for playing taps. Special thank you to St. Thomas "Angels" who assisted with our funeral dinner. The family would also like to thank all of our family and friends for the many prayers, lovely cards, kind words, memories you shared and other expressions of condolences. Your kindness truly made this difficult time a little easier.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Jesus heals! In our Gospel today, we read where Jesus restored the speech and hearing of the mute and deaf man. Interesting, point to ponder- but we all are mute and deaf on some level-physically-spiritually-mentally-emotionally. We go through this life picking and choosing what we want to see and hear. Then we wonder why we stumble around on our journey towards God. There is opportunity every moment of the day to seek the Lord. So, whatever is weighing on you heart- bring it to Jesus. Ask the Lord of Lords, and King of Kings, to open your ears and tongue for God Alone. Be healed and Live a Life of Love- sharing and showing the wonders of His Healing. Praise the Lord My Soul! Praise His Holy Name! Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

MASS UPDATE: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

First Friday Masses at St. Joseph-Olney, 8:00am. There will **NOT** be any other Friday morning masses during these months.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Join us on the courtyard for the first 6-8th grade band performance of the year Tuesday, September 10 at 2:30pm! **Thank you** to all who supported our mum fundraiser! Drive-through pickup in the grassy lot north of the school Friday, September 13 from 10 am- 5:30 pm.
1st Graders Red Plate Blessing at weekend masses September 14-15.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

3rd Degree Meeting: September 12 at 7:00PM
4th Degree Meeting: September 19 at 7:00PM.
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

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY: **Wednesdays at 9:15 AM, Room B.**

PRECANA OPPORTUNITY:

Sept. 14, 2024 at St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church. Registration: 9:15-9:45; Start: 9:45 Close with 5:00 Mass. \$75.00 per couple and includes materials, lunch and pizza after 5:00 Mass. Contact Deacon Mark Kabat 618-316-8027 to register.

ST. JOSEPH SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION:

Let's celebrate! Celebrate good times, come on! 150 years and counting! Everyone is invited to join in the celebration on September 6th 6-11pm and September 7th from 1-11pm at St. Joseph's Church grounds at Island Grove. Come to enjoy fellowship with food, live music, soft drinks, beer, bounce house all on Friday. Then, add yard games, quilts,

church/rectory tours, bingo, antique tractors, cornhole tourney, commode races, beard/dress contest and Spark Show on Saturday! Representative Adam Niemerg will present a Resolution at 1pm on Saturday.

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. Large lights are 44"t x 14"w-\$350ea
Small lights are 15"t x 9"w-\$200ea

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE:

The Diocese is sponsoring a Mass of Remembrance for those who have died by suicide, on Sun, Sept. 15, at 2:00pm, at St. Mary Church in Belleville. Bishop McGovern will preside. Family members and friends who grieve the loss of a loved one are encouraged to attend this Mass and bring a photograph of the person you wish to pray for to be placed in the Sanctuary during Mass. The week of September 8-14 is National Suicide Prevention Week. At this time, let us remember those who have died by suicide and recommit ourselves to providing hope and healing for those who mourn their passing. For more information, call Judy Hoffmann at (618) 722-5003.

MESSENGER ALL SOULS DAY TRIBUTES:

Honor your loved ones on All Souls Day with a personalized tribute in the Messenger. These tributes will appear in the October 24th publication of The Messenger. Forms can be picked up in church and submitted directly to the Messenger, dropped in the collection, or returned to the Parish Office. It is a \$20 donation for each name. Names are due by October 4, 2024.

BACH SOCIETY CONCERT – BELLEVILLE:

There will be a Bach Society Concert on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral

of St. Peter, Belleville. This is a free event sponsored by the Diocese of Belleville.

CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:

Ladies Altar Sodality will sponsor a cake craft drawing this weekend, Saturday, September 7th and Sunday, September 8th.

BLOOD DRIVE:

Holy Cross will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, September 13th from 1:30-5:30pm at Ingraham Community Building (Location could be subject to change to the Wakefield Fire Department depending on weather!). **Please note this is on Friday not our typical Mondays.** Come give blood to receive an EXCLUSIVE Red Cross raglan shirt, while supplies last.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

"We pray to you, O Lord, that we always recognize each member of this human family as being made in your image and beloved by you, with worth and dignity." USCCB, "Prayer to Heal Racial Division"
<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-heal-racial-division>

SHOW YOUR GRATITUDE TO OUR PRIESTS – RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS COLLECTION:

On both ordinary and extraordinary days, our priests have been there for us, at baptisms, weddings, First Communion and Confirmation, at times of sickness and sorrow, dedicated their lives to bring us closer to Christ. Now it is our turn to be there for them during their retirement years through a gift to the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection. All funds will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescription medications. Note: Our diocesan priests do not receive any funding from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection which is held in December. Show your appreciation with a generous gift this weekend! Thank you so much!

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You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.



Holy Cross Church-Wendelin
5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL 62448
Website - - www.holycrosswendelin.com

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

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

Fr. Steven's Cell: 618-697-2632

E-mail: frsteven.beatty@gmail.com

****Reverend Felix Chukwuma – Pastor**

Fr. Felix's Cell: 812-899-2415

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****Caroline Trimble – Pastoral Associate**

Caroline's Cell: 618-263-7106

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****Tyler Timm – Youth Minister**

Tyler's Cell: 507-530-2911

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Trustees: Carl Will & Sherry Geier

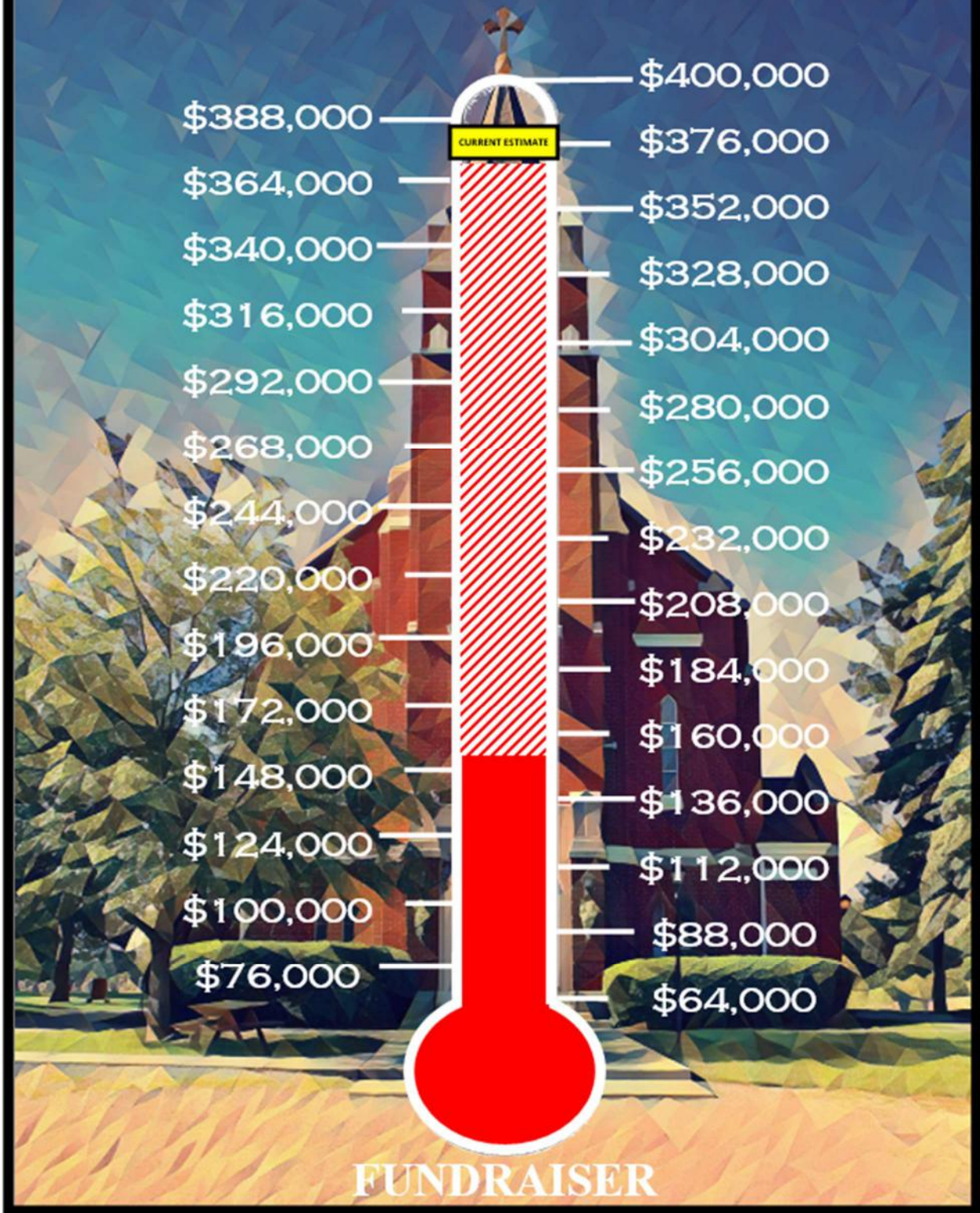
Pastoral Council: Tony Kuentler-Chair; Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Cindy Blank, Pam Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tonya Hall, Tammy Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty Smithenry

HOLY CROSS REBUILD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT EXPENSES

Item	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
Donations Received as of 8/28/2024			\$220,386.90
J.B. Esker & Sons, Inc. <i>(Sawing Concrete)</i>	\$2,200.00		\$218,186.90
Niebrugge Lumber Company	\$77.72		\$218,109.18
Ochs Plumbing & Heating	\$16,180.42		\$201,928.76
Pals Electric <i>(Station Lights, Restroom, Choir Loft, Speaker System Conduit)</i>	\$26,785.00		\$175,143.76
Mahdur's <i>(Door, Refinishing, Etc.)</i>	\$21,610.00		\$153,533.76
Antenrieb Church Painting <i>(Painting of Statues)</i>	\$15,870.00		\$137,663.76
Mobley Construction <i>(Server Chairs)</i>	\$800.00		\$136,863.76
Al-Thom Construction <i>(Material and Labor for Bathroom, Balcony, New Wall)</i>	\$21,724.00		\$115,139.76
Top Notch Metal Worx <i>(Hand Rails)</i>	\$11,410.00		\$103,729.76
Zimdar's Air & Heating	\$10,813.00		\$92,916.76
Wayne's Tree Service <i>(Cut Up and Clean Up of Trees)</i>	\$900.00		\$92,016.76
<i>Paint & Supplies</i>	\$872.78		\$91,143.98
<i>Misc.</i>	\$1,855.98		\$89,288.00
<i>Glass for Greeting Space</i>	\$2,825.00		\$86,463.00
<i>Land Survey & Transfer of Parcel</i>	\$1,354.00		\$85,109.00
Print Force <i>(Thank You Cards)</i>	\$107.88		\$85,001.12
Wright's Furniture and Flooring <i>(Mechanical Room Flooring)</i>	\$226.00		\$84,775.12
4 Pings Trucking <i>(Fill in Well)</i>	\$996.44		\$83,778.68
Donations Received Week of 9/4/2024		\$600.00	\$84,378.68

***Items listed are Donations & Expenses Associated with the Rebuild Improvement Project.
This Does Not Included Expenses Related to the Fire Damage Insurance Claim.***

HOLY CROSS CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS



Estimated Cost of Improvements: \$371,055.00

Holy Cross Building Fund: \$150,000.00
 Amount Donated So far: \$220,986.90
TOTAL FUNDS: \$370,986.90

As of September 4, 2024
276 Donations Received

\$220,986

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

For More Information or to Donate visit www.holycrosswendelin.com or call 618-752-5671