

September 29, 2024

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

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

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

Monday, September 30, NO MASS

Tuesday, October 1, NO MASS

Wednesday, October 2, NO MASS

Thursday, October 3, NO MASS

Friday, October 4, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, October 5, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parishes+"

4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Wayne Kessler+" "Michael & Eloise Kocher+" "Jan Kocher+"

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, October 6, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Wayne Stark+" "LeRoy Schackmann+"

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. September 22, 2024

(79) Envelope Collection: \$2,561.25

Loose: \$183.00 **Total: \$2,744.25**

(7) Building Fund: \$410.00

(1) Retired Priest: \$50.00

(3) Rebuild: \$2,150.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: As of Wednesday, September 25th - **\$226,416.90** has been received from 289 donations – thank you!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Carl Klingler, MaryAnn Bierman (Sister of Ruth Rauch), Mary Beth Scherer, Don & Norie Staley, Josh Ross (Husband of Michelle (Frohning) Ross)

OCTOBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u> Marge Kessler Marty Klingler	<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u> Keith & Pam Blank
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Beverly Weidner Jeannie Nix Celia Rudolphi	<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Phyllis Eggers Kim Smithenry Missy Buerster
Extra EMHC needed with Fr. Dan	
<u>Lectors:</u> Maria Rudolphi	<u>Lectors:</u> Ginny Zwilling
<u>Money Counters:</u> *Keith & Pam Blank*	
<u>Ushers:</u> Michael Kuenstler Daniel Baker Kelly Geier James Rudolphi	<u>Ushers:</u> Jim Rauch Dusty Smithenry Ben Street Gary D. Fehrenbacher

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 28 – Hank & Clara Weidner

Sun. September 29 – Nora & Alex Street

Sat. October 5 – Mattux Hart, Ian Kessler

Sun. October 6 – Stella & Cora Warfel

PARISH EVENTS:

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

Sunday, September 29 – Young Adults Theology on Tap, Rotary Park-Olney, 6pm

Tuesday, October 1 – 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-Wendelin, 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 2 – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Thursday, October 3 – Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm or Following Mass

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

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 4:00pm 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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP:

Young Adults Theology on Tap at 6pm at Rotary Park. Speaker: Fr. Pawel Luczak, "The Eucharist: The Source of our Faith". Ages 18-35, those over

21 may bring adult beverages to responsibly enjoy. Next Theology on Tap will be October 20th - more details to follow!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

October 13th - CYM Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin 10am with Meeting at 9am

October 13th - High School Youth Group - 5:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

October 19th - Middle School Night – Following 5pm Mass at St. Joseph-Olney

October 27th - High School Youth Group - 5:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

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

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP:

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm. We will be reading 7 Secrets of the Eucharist. Any woman interested should contact Amy Sandschafer at 217-240-1599. Thank you!

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:

The disciples journeyed with Jesus-what an amazing thing to reflect upon. They shared conversation-meals- laughs- tears- they walked together- they sat at His feet and were told of the wonders and mercies of God. How blessed among men are they for they shared intimately in His life-but we too have the choice to share in that same journey with Our Lord! Do we share the journey daily or are we too busy? Or do we just seek Him when a need arises? This journey is priceless and precious- there is nothing more important or pertinent than a Life Shared with Jesus. Do not be led astray by the wiles-division-cruelty-misguidedness of this world !Seize the moment and journey closer and closer with Jesus- learn from Him- walk with Him- come to know and hear that sweet voice. Begin the journey by speaking to the Lord every morning- spend time in prayer (get up 10 minutes sooner to pray)- give part of your lunch time to reading His Holy Word- pray together before meals- call someone to pray with you- learn about the Saints- ask Mary our Mother to help you - receive the Sacraments. Journey onward with Jesus- hold tight- never let go-and the Joy in the Journey will be unfathomable. 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 for scheduling. All appointments are confidential.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

School Mass on Wednesday, October 2 will be a prayer service in the absence of a priest. Mrs. Dorn's 3rd graders will lead. **PreK Trip** to Dorney's Pumpkin Patch Thursday, October 3. **During the month of October**, St. Joseph school students and staff will pray a decade of the Rosary a day together, reflecting on each of the mysteries. **Thank you to Bryan and Darla Cummins** for your generous donation for school safety lockdown magnets for our school building. **Please follow our school Facebook page!** Search "St. Joseph Catholic School".

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesdays at 9:15 AM, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time and we'll learn that we must be willing to follow the example of Jesus. Those we consider less than ourselves are our equals before God. We are called to embrace and bless them as Jesus did. You should probably attend Bible Study.

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!

SCAM ALERT:

Please note some scams are coming through again. Fr. Steven, Fr. Felix, visiting priests, or any other parish office staff will not contact you via text, email, etc. to ask for money, gift cards, etc. Be vigilant when you receive these, never give away personal information, and if you have any questions, reach out to the Parish Office. Thank you!

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All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.



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Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am
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