

July 28, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Saturday, July 27, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
"Don & Alice Line & Cathy Esker+"

Sunday, July 28, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
"Rosa & Leo Volk+" "Lowell & Hermina Buerster+"

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

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

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

Thursday, August 1, NO MASS

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

Saturday, August 3, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
"Richard Weidner+" "Robert N. & Bernadette Kocher+" 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, August 4, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
"For All Parishioners & A Successful Picnic" 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. July 21, 2024

(68) Envelope Collection: \$2,688.25

Loose: \$345.00 **Total: \$3,033.25**

(5) Building Fund: \$105.00 (1) Cemetery: \$500.00

(1) Peter's Pence: \$5.00 (1) CSMA: \$25.00

(1) Rebuild: \$1,560.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: As of Wednesday, July 24th - **\$217,626.90** has been received from 257 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

CRMH COMMUNION:

Aug. 11 – Martha Deimel (618)-663-8275

Aug. 18 – Lynn Weidner (618)-723-2426

JULY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u> Dave & Tammy Rudolphi	<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u> Cindy Blank
<u>Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	
Celia Rudolphi	Marcia Street
Tammy Rudolphi	Penni Kuenstler
Lynn Weidner	Travis Weber
<u>Lectors:</u>	
Jennifer Rudolphi	Tony Kuenstler
<u>Money Counters:</u>	
Gerald & Diane Schackmann	
<u>Ushers:</u>	
Daniel Baker	Michael Kistner
Michael Kuenstler	James Kistner
Dave Rudolphi	Austin Zwilling
Mark Rudolphi	Gary D. Fehrenbacher

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. July 27 – Hank & Boyd Weidner

Sun. July 28 – Cora & Stella Warfel

Sat. August 3 – Noah & Levi Rudolphi

Sun. August 4 – Martin Stephens, Ellee Nettleton

PARISH EVENTS:

Tuesday, July 30 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of St. Joseph-Olney, 12pm-3pm

Wednesday, July 31 – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Sunday, August 4 – Holy Cross Parish Picnic – See you there!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Meeting at the Holy Cross rectory on Monday's at 7pm. Anyone ages 18-30 are welcome to join! (No longer in high school to those around the age of 30!) If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tyler Timm at ttimm@stjoeolney.com or 507-530-2911.

WOMEN SMALL GROUP:

This group will be starting Tuesday, August 13th and will be in the rectory from 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!

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

In the midst of what **we** view as so little- *Our God multiplies*, in the times of great uncertainties- *Our God sustains*, and in the midst of every daily encounter-*Our God is there*. So often, we get caught up in all the- *to-dos and the not done-* and fret- *rage-complain...* We are so quick to abandon the only one {Our Lord} who can truly *multiply-sustain- provide*. Do you ever find yourself reacting this way? If so - Seek to respond- *Jesus, I Trust in you-* and Begin Again! Strive to Live a Life of Love and this will be a journey that carries you onward to the Kingdom. The more you turn to Him *-the more you will become like Him!* Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

THANK YOU:

Thank you to the Wakefield Mill for donating the mulch for around trees at the parish center! And thank you to those that helped with putting the mulch down: Caden Kocher, Isaac and Nathaniel Zwilling, Lucy Bierman, Karly and Ethan Deckard, Owen Kocher, Shad, Marcia, Isaac, Nora, and Alex Street, Tyler Timm, and Martha Deimel.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will not be Thursday evening Mass on August 1 or First Saturday Mass on August 3 due to Picnic setup. Mass on the weekend of Picnic will be outdoors. Please plan accordingly.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

Our deepest sympathy to Jill & Paul Kocher and family on the loss of Paul's sister, Rosanna Kocher. Rosanna died on July 24, 2024 and will be buried at Holy Cross Cemetery on Monday, July 29th. Please

keep the Kocher family in your prayers. "**May Rosanna rest in God's love.**"

SISTERS IN CHRIST – NEW BOOK:

Join us as we begin a 6-week study on "**Encounters with Angels.**" *Discreet but ever faithful, the angels play a vital role in God's plan for our lives. Created as spiritual beings who mediate between us and God, angels serve as our constant companions, advisers, and protectors, watching over us while standing before God's throne in Heaven.* The **book "Encounters with Angels."** will begin on Wednesday, July 31, at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30 p.m. If interested in joining us, contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

SAINTS IN TRAINING:

This past week Saint was "**St. Philip Neri**" St. Philip Neri, affectionately known as the "Apostle of Rome," was a remarkable Italian priest who lived in the 16th century. His life was characterized by a profound love for God and a contagious joy that drew countless souls to the Catholic faith. His life serves as an inspiration for all, reminding us of the transformative power of joy, prayer, and authentic love for God and our fellow human beings. He had a great love for the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary. He encouraged people to receive Holy Communion often and pray the Rosary. *O Holy Saint Philip Neri, Patron Saint of Joy, you who trusted Scripture's promise that the Lord is always at hand, and that we need not have anxiety about anything: in your compassion heal our worries and sorrows, and lift the burdens from our hearts. We come to you as one whose heart swells with abundant love for God and all creation. Hear us we pray, especially in this need: (make request here) Keep us safe through your loving intercession and may the joy of the Holy Spirit which filled your heart, Saint Philip, transform our lives and bring us peace. Amen.*

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

**Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays
8am-3pm**

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Next 3rd Degree Meeting August 8 at 7:00 PM
Next 4th Degree Meeting August 15 at 7:00 PM
Mark your calendar August 18 is the Annual K of C
Family BBQ!

CYM UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 30: Softball at Holy Cross at 7:00pm with Pizza
Party beginning at 6:30pm. **August:** August 4th:
Lemon Shake-Up stand fundraiser at HC Picnic
Middle School Nights for 6th-8th Graders:
Saturday, August 24th following Mass at St. Joseph
Olney

CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:

There will not be a cake/craft drawing held in
August due to picnic! Thank you for your support!
See you on September 1st and 2nd for our next
drawing!

2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100

YOU have the opportunity to support the three
men who have answered "YES" to God's call to
serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our
Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our
seminarians is over \$50,000. Funding from The
Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support
the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation
Office; **your pledge or one-time gift** is truly an
investment in our faith and the life of the Church
here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray
for vocations and consider making your gift today!

2024 WENDELIN PICNIC INFORMATION:

We will start picnic set up on Thursday evening.
Please come help throughout the weekend, even if
it's just for an hour or so. We appreciate any and
all help! Remember to come on Monday after the

picnic to help clean up. If just for an hour or two,
many hands make clean time go faster.

We are getting the food items ready for the
dressing and gravy on Friday August 2nd starting
at 5:30 p.m. The more hands in the kitchen, the
merrier! **The Picnic Committee is accepting hog
donations!** Please call/text either Taylor Hall at
217-663-8520 or Mareah Rauch 618-553-6839 for
donations, drop them off in the collection basket
at church, mark hog donation for picnic. Or drop
off in the Parish office. **CAKE/PIE BOXES** Available
for pick up in back of church. These are for Cake
Stand & Country Store. NOT FOR THE PIE/CAKES
FOR THE DINNER. **LARGE RAFFLE TICKETS (140+
prizes)/WORKER'S LIST/CIRCLE'S LIST are all
available in back of church. Please pick these up if
you need them. RAFFLE SALES CONTEST:** there
will be a contest again - for those selling the most
tickets. (Please have your sold books in by Friday,
August 2nd at 12:00 Noon). Bring to the rectory or
Parish Center to a committee member. **NOTE:** For
all stands below items: contact Taylor Hall (217-
663- 8520), Mareah Rauch (618-553-6839), or the
Parish Office to schedule a time to drop off items
if dropping off items early. Items can also be
dropped off picnic weekend in parish hall starting
Wednesday evening 5-7pm. **COUNTRY STORE:**
Please identify each item brought for the country
store. This will help with organizing items day of
picnic. Any questions please contact Natalie
Hopson at 217-240- 4281 or Taylor Hall 217-663-
8520. **MYSTERY BOX STAND:** Items \$1.00 or less.
Please NO candy (it melts). Bring bagged items to
"Parish house" or to the stand day of picnic. **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 Karla Volk at 618-752-
7531. **THEME BASKETS:** can be dropped off the
week of picnic on Wednesday (July 31st) evening
5-7 or during set up on Friday (August 2nd) and

Saturday (August 3rd). Please also list the theme
name on each of your baskets.

CHURCH REBUILD:

Parishioners are invited to sign a sheet of
subflooring that will be laid under the tile in the
church. Please do not forget to sign this weekend
at Mass!

DISCERNMENT NIGHT:

The Diocese of Belleville is hosting a discernment
night for high school students and single young
adults to help answer your questions on Saturday,
August 3rd at the Cathedral of St. Peter in
Belleville. The night begins with
4:00pm Mass with Bishop
Michael McGovern, followed by
dinner in the undercroft, a talk
on discernment, and Eucharistic
Adoration. For any questions,
please email

miskorch@diobelle.org Scan the QR code to RSVP.



Join us for our
annual Parish Picnic full of fun for the entire family!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH
10am-10pm at Holy Cross Church grounds
Address: 5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL 62448

Sunday Morning Mass @ 10:00 AM
Chicken Dinner in Church Hall until 4 pm.
Ticket Sales begin at 10:45 a.m. - End 3:45 pm.
Adults: \$12.00 Children (6-12yrs): \$6.00
Under 5 yrs: EAT FREE!

Kids Games, Dunk Tank, Inflatables, All Day Music, Raffle,
Beer Garden & LOTS MORE!

**ANDY KING BAND @ 7pm in
the Beer Garden!**
Church Grounds MUST be cleared by 10:00pm.
Thank you for supporting our church!

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God is in his holy place, God who unites those
who dwell in his house; he himself gives
might and strength to his people.



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**

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****Reverend Felix Chukwuma – Pastor**

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****Caroline Trimble – Pastoral Associate**

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****Ashley Hinterscher – Administrative Assistant**

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Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday 9-3pm,

Friday 9-1pm

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****Tyler Timm – Youth Minister**

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Blank-Vice-Chair; Cindy Blank, Pam Blank, Sharon
Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tonya Hall, Tammy
Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty Smithenry**