

## August 25, 2024

### Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### +Eucharistic Celebrations+

**Saturday, August 24, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Deceased Members of the Walter & Anna Kocher Family+"**

**Sunday, August 25, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Ferd & Stella Westendorf+" "Florine, Caide, & Jason Weidner+"**

**Monday, August 26, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown**

**Tuesday, August 27, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**

**Wednesday, August 28, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Thursday, August 29, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Arthur & Barbara Rauch+"**

**Friday, August 30, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Saturday, August 31, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Jan Kocher+"**

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, September 1, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Charles, Evelyn, & Patty McCreery+"**

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

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. August 18, 2024

(82) Envelope Collection: \$2,520.25

Loose: \$273.00 **Total: \$2,793.25**

(9) Building Fund: \$790.00

(4) Religious Education: \$55.00

(5) Rebuild: \$940.00

#### HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

**FUNDRAISING UPDATE:** As of Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> - **\$219,346.90** has been received from 268 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

#### \*AUGUST LITURGICAL MINISTERS\*

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u> Kelly & Sherry Geier	<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u> Eric & Kristi Sandschafer
<u>Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Kathy Kuentler Martha Deimel Emma Rudolphi	
<u>Lectors:</u> Maria Rudolphi	<u>Lectors:</u> Robin Deckard
<u>Money Counters:</u> *David & Michelle Rauch*	
<u>Ushers:</u> James Rudolphi Kelly Geier Hank Weidner Tim Weidner	<u>Ushers:</u> Eric Sandschafer Victor Sandschafer Ben Niebrugge Jim Rauch

#### CRMH COMMUNION:

**Sept. 8** – Marge Kessler (618)-843-6841

**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. August 24** – Hank & Clara Weidner

**Sun. August 25** – Brooke & Braden Weidner

**Sat. August 31** – Noah & Levi Rudolphi

**Sun. September 1** – Cora & Stella Warfel

#### PARISH EVENTS:

**Sunday, August 25 – CYM Kickoff Youth Group BBQ, 12pm at Holy Cross**

Young Adults Theology on Tap, Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (West Boat Launch), Speaker: Fr. Dean Probst - "Defending the Faith through Scripture", 6pm

**Tuesday, August 27** – 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, August 28 – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm**

**Post Picnic Head of Stands Meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:45pm**

**Thursday, August 29 – Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm or Following Mass**

#### YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Meeting at the Holy Cross rectory on Monday's at 7pm. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tyler Timm at [ttimm@stjoeolney.com](mailto:ttimm@stjoeolney.com) or 507-530-2911.

#### 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!

#### CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

*Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. These are powerful words and an encouraging reminder for us. No matter the storm, trial, or moment- go to the Master- the Father! There is no peace- there is no joy- there is no life -no Life Eternal-without Him. The more we turn to the Father- the more we come to see his grace working within our lives. Begin each day, turning to the Father, say I love you and thank you throughout the day for all the blessings, and before you close your eyes at night offer Praise and Glory to the Father. Let these words from Psalm 34, begin your journey- *I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.* Journey onward with the Master to a Life Eternal. Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!**

#### OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

Our deepest sympathy to the Gerald (Sam) Medernach family, friends, relatives, and the

Deimel family. Gerald died Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Visitation will be held 5-7pm on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> and 30 minutes before mass, on Tuesday. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00am Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. *May Gerald rest in the peace and love of our Lord.*

#### 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.

#### POST PICNIC HEAD OF STANDS MEETING:

The post picnic Heads of Stand meeting will be on Wednesday, August 28th at 6:45pm in the Rectory. Please contact a committee member if you can't make it, but have feedback or notes for us to help make Picnic 2025 even better!

#### ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

**Thank you** for all the prayers, well wishes and support to start off the school year. It has been a great first week of growing together in Christ! **Many thanks** to the Father Jerry 5K Committee for a fantastic 10th annual event last weekend! **Wednesday, August 28** - 1:50pm Dismissal **Mum Fundraiser**- currently taking orders! See any student or call the school office to order big, beautiful mums!

#### OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

**3rd Degree Meeting:** September 12 at 7:00 PM  
**4th Degree Meeting:** September 19 at 7:00 PM  
**Knight of Month** is Steve Kuentler. **Annual Tootsie Roll Drive** is coming up. Canisters will be in stores in Olney during September and October. Please mark calendars for September 27 and 28! This will be the drive weekend where we will be collecting in front of IGA and Big R (Rural King) in Olney.

#### ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:

**Wednesdays at 9:15 AM, Room B.** Deacon Jack will take you through the Bible readings for the

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time and we'll hear a bunch of Pharisees accuse Jesus and his disciples of not following the ablution traditions of the elders. Will Jesus give them what-for? Attend this Bible Study and see.

**2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:**

Do you remember your or your children's or, perhaps, your grandchildren's first time away from home attending college? While greatly anticipated, it can also be a challenging, sometimes overwhelming experience. Today hundreds of young adults find a comfortable, secure, faith-based home during their college years as a "family" member of the **Newman Catholic Student Center at Southern Illinois University**. Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps makes this experience possible. Partner with Newman's students and staff by making **your gift** to The Appeal today!

**PRECANA OPPORTUNITY:**

Date: September 14, 2024 Where: St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church (Fellowship room); Registration: 9:15 – 9:45; Start: 9:45 Close with 5:00 Mass. Cost: \$75.00 per couple. The cost includes materials, lunch and pizza (optional) after 5:00 Mass. To register: Contact Deacon Mark Kabat, 618-316-8027.

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the

Cross." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

**ST. JOSEPH SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION:**

Let's celebrate! Celebrate good times, come on! One hundred fifty years and counting! Everyone is invited to join in the celebration On Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 6 until 11 PM and on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 1 until 11 PM 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, Corn hole tourney, Commode races, beard/dress contest and Spark Show to that on Saturday. Representative Adam Niemerg will present a Resolution from the State of Illinois at 1 PM on Saturday.

**ST. MARY'S PICNIC – SAINTE MARIE:**

The 187<sup>th</sup> Annual Pre-Labor Day Church Picnic will be held Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. The meal will be \$12 from 3-6pm and feature Ste. Marie Style Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert, and Water. To go containers available. ½ Chickens only \$12 with leftover chicken sold from 6-7pm. Food and games from 3-7pm with porkburgers, chips, soda, and Homewood Grill ice cream. There will also be big ticket raffle, hand-made quilt raffle, basket raffle, bingo, and kids games. Raffle drawings at 7pm with beer garden running from 3-9pm. A Little Southern Comfort (SOCO) will play from 6-9pm.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:**

Bishop McGovern will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving for couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and all years over 60 on Sunday, October 13, at 1:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter. If you are celebrating one of these milestones and would be interested in receiving an invitation from the Diocese, please contact Ashley by August 26<sup>th</sup>!

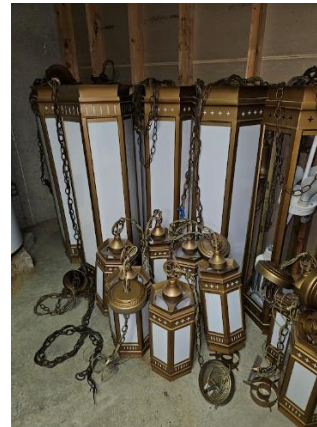
**PRIEST APPRECIATION:**

Every fall *The Messenger* celebrates Priesthood Sunday and our diocesan priests with a special PRIEST APPRECIATION ISSUE. This year Priesthood Sunday falls on Sept. 12, 2024. Our priests' pastoral ministries affect people's spiritual and personal lives in many ways, often at significant times: the baptism of children or adults; first Eucharist, confirmation, young couples preparing to be married in the church; visitations to a parishioner in the hospital or nursing home, receiving the anointing of the sick, a family funeral liturgy. These are all emotional times that can be made more meaningful or less difficult when a priest walks alongside a family or individual.

To celebrate the ministry of priests in our diocese, *The Messenger* invites parishioners to comment on how priests' pastoral ministries affect their spiritual and personal lives or the parish community. Please send brief comments to: [messenger@diobelle.org](mailto:messenger@diobelle.org) or contact Ashley at the Parish Office.

**LIGHTS FOR SALE:**

The old pendant lights from the church are available for Holy Cross parishioners to purchase. If you are interested, please 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



**Sunday, August 25, 2024**  
**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.



**Holy Cross Church-Wendelin**  
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**Mass Schedule:** Thurs., 6:30pm  
Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am  
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