July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Saturday, July 20, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Jerome & Anita Ochs+" "Edwin & Mary Fehrenbacher+" "Mike & Eloise Kocher & Harold & Rosemarie Buerster+" Sunday, July 21, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Deceased Members of the Kuenstler & Rohr Families+" "Bernice Klingler+" "Isaac & Reese Kessler+"

Monday, July 22, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown Tuesday, July 23, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, July 24, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney Thursday, July 25, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Charles, Evelyn, & Patty McCreery+" Friday, July 26, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney Saturday, July 27, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Don & Alice Line+" "Cathy Esker+" 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

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

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION - Sun. July 14, 2024

(63) Envelope Collection: \$1,903.25

Loose: \$329.00 Total: \$3,181.25

(8) Building Fund: \$385.00 (1) Cemetery: \$50.00 (2) Peter's Pence: \$35.00 (1) Rebuild: \$130.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: As of Wednesday, July 17th - \$216,066.90 has been received from 254 donations – thank you!

JULY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet: Open/Lock/Greet:
Dave & Tammy Cindy Blank
Rudolphi

Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers:

Celia Rudolphi Marcia Street
Tammy Rudolphi Penni Kuenstler
Lynn Weidner Travis Weber
Lectors: Lectors:
Jennifer Rudolphi Tony Kuenstler

Money Counters:

Gerald & Diane Schackmann

Ushers:	Ushers:
Daniel Baker	Michael Kistner
Michael Kuenstler	James Kistner
Dave Rudolphi	Austin Zwilling
Mark Rudolphi	Gary D. Fehrenbacher

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

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

CRMH COMMUNION:

July 21 – Maria Rudolphi (618)-752-5900 Aug. 11 – Martha Deimel (618)-663-8275 Aug. 18 – Lynn Weidner (618)-723-2426

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. July 20 – Mattux Hart, Ian Kessler Sun. July 21 – Brooke & Braden Weidner Sat. July 27 – Hank & Boyd Weidner Sun. July 28 – Cora & Stella Warfel

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, July 21 – St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Picnic

Tuesday, July 23 – 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 24 – 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.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING:

Young Adults Theology on Tap this Sunday (21st), hosted by Shad and Marcia Street. Food at 6 pm but all are invited to hang out at the Street residence and pond starting at 5 pm. Topic - "Reflecting on the National Eucharistic Congress" - Fr. Steven Beatty Ages 18-35 invited. 21+ invited to bring adult beverages to responsibly enjoy. See flyer or contact Tyler Timm for the address or with any questions!

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me. Do we hear the shepherds' voice? Are you following the shepherd? It can be challenging at times with the noise of the world, and our own inner noise to hear the shepherds' voice. The one comforting thing is that the shepherd is *always calling His sheep to Him*-he will continue till the end of time. Take time in your day to listen for the shepherds' voice- come to know his voice and follow Him and Him alone. Live a Life of Love held tightly in the arms of the Good Shepherd. Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

SISTERS IN CHRIST – NEW BOOK:

Wednesdays at 5:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

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 will be available on July 24 with the "Encounters with Angels." beginning on Wednesday, July 31, at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30 p.m. If interested in joining us, contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

SAINTS IN TRAINING:

This past week Saint was "St. Benedict." St. Benedict was a religious reformer who lived in Italy in the late 400s and early 500s. He is known as the "father of Western monasticism," having established a Rule that would become the norm for innumerable Christian monks and nuns. Benedict set out a rule for a balanced life of prayer, work and rest. He was mindful of the different temperaments and backgrounds among those who would live by the rule. Saint Benedict's monastic way of life has influenced the Catholic Church and Western civilization profoundly in the centuries since his death. The central St. Benedict medal meaning embraces everything St. Benedict's life stood for and the things he valued most, especially in the monastic life. Wearing this medal is a ward against Satan and the fallen angels encroaching evil. It stands for the power of prayer in times of temptation and suffering. Ora Et. Labora

2024 MISSION TRIP REFLECTION:

Catholic Heart Work Camp 2024 - Milwaukee, WI

Theme: "Here & Now"

Theme Verse: 1 Timothy 4:12

Two weeks ago, we took 44 campers on a mission trip with CHWC. I was immediately impressed with how our kids (and adults!) stepped out of their comfort zones and quickly stepped into the high energy programming of CHWC, loudly singing songs of praise, whole-heartedly participating in silly dances, and courageously competing in goofy games on stage in front of everyone. Everyone

worked so hard at their sites, serving those less fortunate than us. I was told over and over again throughout the week that our youth were such hard workers! Most of all, I was blown away with how easily everyone flipped the switch from the high energy fun, to quietly, intently, and reverently worshiping Jesus in Mass, adoration, and other times of prayer. It's so amazing to see so many teens taking a week of their summer to love others, to serve those that need it, and to grow closer to Jesus!

The theme of this year was "Here & Now". During this week, the kids answered the call to live in the moment, to be grateful of it, and to see Jesus and his graces in it. The challenge going forth was to continue to be mindful of the moment. It is so easy to get caught up in what is coming and in what has happened. Jesus wants us to be with him, here & now. I ask you to think about this. what's stopping you? I challenge all of us to consider the present moment, to take time to see Jesus in our lives, see where he is calling you to be in this moment. Most of all, I challenge you to love here & now, to serve here & now, and to connect with each other, here & now! "Do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient of today is its own troubles." - Matthew 6:34 Tyler Timm

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

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

Thank you to all the families who registered students for the 2024-25 school year. If you still need to register, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

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 – more information to follow.

Knight of Month is Deacon Jack Shuster.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY: 9:15 AM Bible Study, Room B.

CYM UPCOMING EVENTS:

July: 23, 30 (Pizza party at 6:30pm on the 30th) - Softball at Holy Cross at 7:00pm

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

2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100
Did you know YOUR GIFT to The 2024 Catholic
Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online?
Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at
www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving". It's
that simple! Every donation – large or small – is
needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those
in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit
www.diobelle.org 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. These are currently located in the kitchen in the Parish Center. These will be available to sign after masses throughout July! Please do not forget to sign!

Sunday, July 21, 2024 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.



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

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

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**Caroline Trimble – Pastoral Associate

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**Ashley Hinterscher – Administrative Assistant

Ashley's Cell: 618-843-1892 Parish Office: 618-752-5671

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Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tonya Hall, Tammy Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty Smithenry