



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 worshipping 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 4<sup>th</sup>: Lemon Shake-Up stand fundraiser at HC Picnic

#### **Middle School Nights for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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.



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**Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am**

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