

October 20, 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Saturday, October 19, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Mary E. (Phillips) Francis+”

Sunday, October 20, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Eva Herdes+” “Edwin & Luella Will+”

Monday, October 21, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, October 22, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, October 23, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, October 24, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Harold Rauch+”

Friday, October 25, NO MASS

Saturday, October 26, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “J.V. Frohning+”

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, October 27, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Herman & Joan Rudolphi+” “Lawrence & Lorraine Kuenstler Family Living & Deceased”

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. October 13, 2024

(68) Envelope Collection: \$2,749.25

Loose: \$187.00 **Total: \$2,936.25**

(8) Building Fund: \$890.00

(1) World Mission: \$10.00

(1) Cemetery: \$50.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: As of Wednesday, October 16th - **\$227,466.90** has been received from 294 donations – thank you! ***There were not any new donations this week.**

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

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

(Frohning) Ross, Judy Brown, Bill Weber (Lakeland Rehab Center in Effingham, IL until end of Oct.)

CRMH COMMUNION:

Oct. 20 – Ellen Weber (618)-752-5225

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. October 19 – Clara & Boyd Weidner

Sun. October 20 – Brooke & Braden Weidner

Sat. October 26 – Karly & Ethan Deckard

Sun. October 27 – Nora & Alex Street

PARISH EVENTS:

Saturday, October 19 – Middle School Night, St. Joseph-Olney, Following 5pm Mass

Sunday, October 20 – St. Joseph-Olney Smorgasbord and Bazaar, 11:00-1:30pm, St. Joseph-Olney Cafeteria and Gymnasium
Theology on Tap – More details to follow!

Tuesday, October 22 – 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 23 – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Thursday, October 24 – Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm or Following Mass

Sunday, October 27 – CYM Fundraiser Breakfast at St. Joseph-Stringtown – More details to follow!

High School Youth Group, Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Saturday, November 2 – Catholic Extension Listening Session and Catered Meal, Holy Cross-Wendelin, Following 4pm Mass

Sunday, November 3 – Soup Supper, St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 4-6pm

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Joseph-Petronilla “Pat” Volk. Pat died October 15, 2024. Visitation will be held Sunday, October 20th at St. Thomas Church from 3-6pm. Funeral Mass will be held Monday, October 21st at St. Thomas at 10:00am. Burial to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.
May Pat rest in the Peace and Love of our Lord.

RSVPS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, October 31st – Come dressed like a Saint for All Saints Holy Day Trunk or Treat. This will follow 6:30pm Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin. To decorate your trunk or provide candy for others: click the link on the online version of the bulletin or type in this link in your browser.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EACA628A4F5C16-51672280-saints>

Saturday, November 2nd – Catholic Extension Listening Session with Catered Meal at Holy Cross-Wendelin Following 4pm Mass. Please make every effort to be present and support this amazing opportunity to receive this Grant for up to \$15,000. This is for the whole family: parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and all our parish councils, families, and friends from St. Joseph-Olney, St. Joseph-Stringtown, and Holy Cross-Wendelin. It is vital that we have support from

everyone! Let’s “pack the pews” and show Catholic Extension how wonderful our parish families and communities are! If you are interested in any information regarding this session or grant, please contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate or Ashley Hinterscher. We would be happy to share with you or answer any questions you may have! It is important to RSVP so we have correct counts for food from Ochs St. Smoked Meats. Click this link on the online version of the bulletin or type in this link in your browser.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EACA628A4F5C16-51674145-rsvp>

CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you! Our Lord Jesus is the fount of mercy and is pouring forth rays of mercy upon us. The more we Trust in Jesus- spend time with Him in conversation- in praise- thanksgiving- receive Him in the Sacraments – our relationship with Him and our love for Him deepens. In the Diary of St. Faustina, we are asked to perform mercy daily... “You ought to perform at least one act of mercy a day; at least one, but there can be many more, for such deeds can easily be carried out by anyone, even the very poorest. For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray – that too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy. And when the Last Day comes, we shall be judged from this, and on this basis, we shall receive the eternal verdict.” (Diary, 1155-1158) If there is someone in your life that needs mercy from you- offer mercy! If there are circumstances that have hurt, you- offer mercy! If you are alienated and ignored by others who ought to know better- offer mercy! If criticism and judgment is all you receive from others- offer mercy! The days of Mercy will end--- and then the days of Justice will reign! Do not let anything or anyone keep you from Eternity with the King and Queen of Mercy! Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

CYM BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER:

CYM Fall Fundraiser breakfast to be held Sunday, October 27th at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center. Serving from 8:00-10:30am. Pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, and more! Breakfast will be for a free will donation. Basket raffle to benefit 2025 Mission Trip!

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. Contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble if interested.

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

Our next Family Catechesis will be held Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Fr. Steven will be presenting an adult topic on **Gender, Identity, & the Creation of the Image of God. All are welcome to attend!** During the adult talk, our CYM will be presenting the material from one of the two VBS days we were not able to cover this summer. **If your child(ren) attended VBS this summer, please be sure to attend – and invite those that would like to finish up the VBS program with us. We would love to see you!**

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP:

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm. We will be reading 7 Secrets of the Eucharist. If interested, contact Amy Sandschafer at 217-240-1599.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(OCIA): Contact Caroline Trimble, if interested or have questions.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:

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:

Monday, October 21- 8th grade ACRE Catholic Religion Assessment

Wednesday, October 23- 1:50 Dismissal

Friday, October 25- 7th and 8th Grade Fall Dance
Boosters Breakfast & Athlete and Musician Blessing Student athlete and musician blessing during 8am Mass at Olney on Sunday, November 3. Students are encouraged to wear their favorite St. Joe gear. Everyone is encouraged to attend the free-will donation breakfast following mass in the SJS cafeteria from 9-11am. Proceeds benefit the St. Joseph School sports and music programs.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Canisters for Tootsie Roll Drive will still be in stores until early November so there is still time to give. **Regionals** for those that qualified from the **Knights of Columbus Soccer Kick Competition** will be held at Linder Sports Complex, adjacent to Sister City Park, in Charleston, on Saturday, October 19, at 1 PM.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesdays at 9:15 AM, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We'll see that the blind and the lame, women and children, lowly and sinners are welcomed by Jesus. You probably fit into one of those descriptions. That's why you're invited to Bible Study. All are welcome. No one is turned away.

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 or Lynn Weidner (618)843-0361. If you need information, 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.

OCTOBER COUNT:

Just a reminder, the parishes will be doing Mass attendee and communion counts for a Diocesan data collection the month of October.

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!

STRINGTOWN SOUP SUPPER:

The Stringtown Community Club will host a **Soup Supper** on Sunday, November 3rd at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center in Stringtown, IL. Serving times from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. There is a full deal meal for \$10, which consists of soup, sandwich, dessert, and drink. Items can also be purchased separately. Menu consists of: Chili, Vegetable Beef, and Chicken Noodle Soup with free refills, hot dog or grilled cheese, pie and ice cream, tea, lemonade, and coffee. We will also have a cake walk, basket raffle, and 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you all there!

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To you, I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.



Holy Cross Church-Wendelin

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Website - - www.holycrosswendelin.com

Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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****Tyler Timm – Youth Minister**

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Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tonya Hall, Tammy

Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty Smithenry