

Sunday November 20, 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

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

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

Wednesday, November 23, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "In Thanksgiving"
6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Thursday, November 24, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Friday, November 25, NO MASS

Saturday, November 26, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Tom Buerster+, Eric Dietrich+, Elfrieda Kuenstler+"

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, November 27, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "David Stark+, Jim Kistner+, Francis & Hermina Zuber+"

KEEP CONNECTED: with the church and receive important messages and updates via text and email! Sign up for Flocknote by texting **stjoeholycross to 84576 to get connected.**

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. Nov. 13, 2022

(62) Envelopes \$2871.00 Loose \$190.00

(17) Building \$685.00 (1) World Mission \$10.00

(1) Catholic Campaign Human Dev. \$10.00

Total: \$3766.00

November Liturgical Ministers	
Saturday	Sunday
Open/Lock/Greet: Tammy Rudolphi	Open/Lock/Greet: Kevin Blank
Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn Weidner	Eucharistic Ministers: Jason Warfel
Lectors: Victoria Rudolphi	Lectors: Abigail Atwood
Money Counters: Gerald & Diane Schackmann	
Ushers: Dave Rudolphi Rusty Hall Dusty Smithenry Mark Rudolphi	Ushers: Aaron Eggers Ben Niebrugge Carl Weidner Victor Sandschafer

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. Nov. 19: Levi Rudolphi, Ian Kessler

Sun. Nov. 20: Briley Wilson, Grace Ochs

Sat. Nov. 26: Noah & Victoria Rudolphi

Sun. Nov. 27: Hank & Clara Weidner

CRMH COMMUNION

November 20-Lynn Weidner @618-723-2426

December 11-Diane Schackmann @217-343-8799

December 18-Sheryl Klingler @618-843-3083

January 8-Diane Herdes @618-723-2506

We are still requesting help with this ministry. Please contact the Parish Office to answer this calling.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Patricia (Gib) Volk,

Wyatt Hayes (Grandson of Herb & Martha

Deimel), Tim Schnautz, Norma Weidner

Big Thank You to everyone who attended the Veterans Memorial Wall Dedication. Our Parish does appreciate our many veterans. We say Thank You!! – Veterans Memorial Wall Committee

Thank You to Chris Warfel & Kuhl's Trailer Sales for winterizing the outdoor restrooms.

We appreciate Kistler Patterson Funeral Home for once again supplying us with church calendars.

The Tri-Parish CYM thanks our parishes for the generous donation of 221 food items at our food drive last weekend! The items have been donated to Good Samaritan in Olney.

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, November 20, 11:00am, Baptism at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Monday, November 21, 7:00pm, School Board Meeting at St. Joseph-Olney

Wednesday, November 23, 8:00am, Thanksgiving Day Mass with school children at St. Joseph-Olney
6:30pm, Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown

6:30pm, Thanksgiving Day Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Thursday, November 24, THANKSGIVING DAY-Parish Offices Closed

8:00am Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am, Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Friday, November 25, THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY-Offices Closed

Sunday, November 27, Priest Support Group in Mt. Vernon

Wednesday, November 20, 12:00pm (Noon) East Vicariate Meeting

Sunday, December 4, 1:00pm, Advent Reconciliation Service at St. Joseph-Olney

Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve 4:00pm (with the School Children.) at St. Joseph-Olney and 4:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville; **6:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin;** 8:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney and 10:00pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown. **On Christmas Day,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown and St. Joseph-Olney as well as 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville and Holy Cross-Wendelin.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." The criminal who hung on a cross recognized that this was no mere man- but God incarnate! Do we recognize the King of Kings? Do we live a life that cries out Jesus? The response from our Lord offered in his own anguish and agony is unfathomable-it is Mercy! That same mercy that every one of us need – on a daily basis! Take these final few days before Advent -go to Reconciliation and may these words be upon your lips- *Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."* Live a life of -Faith – Hope – Love- meriting the response given to the criminal and the response we all long to receive -*Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."* Adoramus te, Christe - we Adore you, O Christ! Journey onward ye sojourners to the Kingdom. Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

FROM FR. MARK:

Have a Wonderful Thanksgiving! The Pilgrims landed in 1620 and were starving after their first year, until they learned how to plant corn. That first harvest was so successful the group's leader, William Bradford, called for a feast to celebrate their good fortune. The Pilgrims and Native Americans had their Thanksgiving feast over three days in October 1621.

But was that the First Thanksgiving? Some argue the first dinner giving thanks was celebrated on September 8, 1565 in St. Augustine, Florida, when Native Americans and Spanish settlers held a feast and a Holy Mass was offered. Or On April 30, 1598 in El Paso, Texas, Spanish explorer Don Juan de Oñate declared a day of Thanksgiving after a terrible storm and then unbelievable heat that had waylaid his expedition finally subsided.

A member of that expedition wrote, "We built a great bonfire and roasted the meat and fish, and then all sat down to a repast the like of which we had never enjoyed before." Of course, a Mass was also celebrated.

On Thanksgiving, try to keep in mind these words from St. Thomas Aquinas:

“O God, grant that whatever good things I have, I may share generously with those who have not, and whatever good things I do not have, I may request humbly from those who do.”

LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING A PRIEST

Bishop Michael McGovern will host a St. Andrew Dinner for young men interested in learning more about the Catholic priesthood on Sunday, November 20 and Sunday, December 4. The St. Andrew Dinner will be held at St. Mary Parish in Chester on November 20 and at Holy Childhood in Mascoutah on December 4. Each event will begin at 5:00pm with Evening Prayer and will be followed by dinner and conversation. All young men ages 14-32 are invited to attend; parents or guardians are also welcome to join us. For more information, or to RSVP, contact Patti Warner in the Vocations Office at (618) 722-5043, or email to: pwarner@diobelle.org.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Tuesday, November 22nd - Early Dismissal 1:50 pm
Wednesday, November 23rd - Early Dismissal 1:50 pm (no bus service morning or afternoon)
No School Thursday, November 24th or Friday, November 24th
Happy Thanksgiving from the staff and students at St. Joseph School! We are grateful for our families and our parishes!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Tuesday, November 22: Deadline for Christ in Christmas Posters. Posters will be collected at the St. Joe School Office, in the folders at the back of each of the churches or to Ashley Hinterscher. There are cash prizes of \$15 for each of the five grade divisions: The three winners of the age divisions will advance to the Belleville Competition and those winners are published in the Christmas Issue of the Messenger.

Sunday, December 4: Free Olney, Wendelin, & Stringtown Council 1352 members and their family Christmas Dinner, 5PM at the St. Joe, Olney Multi Center. Santa arrives to meet the children after the meal.

Sunday, November 27: K of C Led Rosary, 7:40AM at St. Joe Olney before Mass.

Parishoners and K of C members do you know a male Practical (attending Mass) Catholic aged 18 and over interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? The dues are free for the remainder of this year. Contact Hank Ginder for more information at 6188433016 or email at hnginder76@hotmail.com.

Kudos for all attending the Mass for Deceased Members, approximately 33. Thank you Father Mark, organist Kylie Rauch and Cantor Dan Hahn, server Dan Kuentler, Elmer Weiler Eucharistic Minister and Don Seger and the ladies, Bev, Donna and Nina for cookies. Thank you Carl Sager for being the Chairperson of the event.

Knight of the Month: Carl Sager-Chairperson for Mass For Deceased Members.

We remember those who have died and were buried at Holy Cross this past year.
(November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2022)

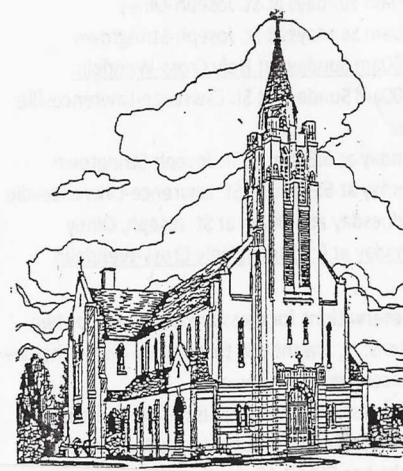
November 26	Thomas A. Buerster
November 27	Georgia Lou Klingler
February 28	Mary Ann Kuentler
March 17	Larry C. Kirts
April 1	Wayne A. Kessler
April 9	Gerald F. Blank
May 8	Dorothy R. Kuhl
May 28	James V. Frohning
June 5	Bernice A. Klingler
June 10	Dana E. Workman
September 13	Robert D. Staser

“May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace”

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How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

HOLY CROSS PARISH WENDELIN



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

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