

Sunday July 23, 2023

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday July 24, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday July 25, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday July 26, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday July 27, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Gilbert & Patricia Volk”

Friday July 28, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday July 29, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For the Parish”

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday July 30, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Richard Weidner+”

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

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. July 16, 2023

(66) Envelope Collection: \$2428 Loose \$184

Total: \$2612.00

(6) Building Fund: \$515

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Tim Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Judy A. (Fehrenbacher) Kocher, Sam Medernach, Dorothy Weber (Sr. Florian), Patty McCreedy

FR. JIM BUERSTER – 70TH BIRTHDAY

Monday, August 7. Send wishes to: Hincke Priest Retirement Home, 2620 Lebanon Ave., Belleville, IL 62221

THANK YOU:

Want to thank Wakefield Mill for donating the mulch that was put around the trees around the parish center and in front of the parish rectory, last Saturday by the CYM kids and other volunteers. Looks nice, and greatly appreciated. Those assisting and donating their time:, Shad, Marcia, Ben, Isaac, Alex Street; Chris, Grace, Stella Warfel; Victoria, Noah Rudolphi; Clint, Sara, Brooke, Blaine Bergbower, Carsyn Ameter, Martha Deimel.

Thank you to everyone who came to help paint for picnic! We greatly appreciated everyone’s help and are looking forward to picnic in a few weeks! Thanks, Picnic Committee

The family of Richard Weidner would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, memorial donations, food, and phone calls.

A special thank you to Fr. Jim Buerster and Fr. Steven Beatty for the beautiful mass and to Kylie and Rhonda and the choir for the beautiful music.

Thank you to Marty Klingler, Marilyn Phillips, and Donna Buerster for helping with the dinner and also the ladies who prepared and brought desserts.

Also, thank you to our family, friends, and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during this difficult time.

Your love and support was greatly appreciated.

Margaret (Margie) Weidner & Family

JULY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday Sunday

Open/Lock/Greet: Open/Lock/Greet:

Henry & Sandi Kessler Cindy Blank

Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers:

Victoria Rudolphi Phyllis Eggers

Lectors: Lectors:

Maria Rudolphi Evan Rudolphi

Money Counters:

Gregg & Milissa Weber

Ushers: Ushers:

Tyler Buerster* Aaron Eggers

Garrett Buerster* Jim Rauch

CRMH COMMUNION:

Diane Schackmann (217) 343-8799 July 30

Maria Rudolphi (618) 752-5900 Aug. 13

Diane Herdes (618) 723-2506 Aug. 20

Sheryl Klingler (618) 843-3083 Sept. 10

Maria Rudolphi (618-752-5900) Sept. 17

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. July 22 Ben & Isaac Street

Sun. July 23 Stella & Grace Warfel

Sat. July 29 Levi Rudolphi, Ian Kessler

Sun. July 30 Coral Warfel, Karly Deckard

PARISH EVENTS:

A NEW book study begins on August 9th but for the interim there will be a 2-Week Study offered on July 26 & August 2, on the topic of "RECONCILIATION."

The NEW book study will be **The Devil in the Castle by Dan Burke.** (*don't let the title scare you away!*) It is based on *Teresa of Avila's Interior Castle*, which is a prayerful and spiritual ascent of the soul. It will be an inspiring study to learn from one of the Doctor's of the Church. If interested contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble for more information.

First Saturday Mass:

August 5 9:00 am St. Joseph Olney

Future First Saturday Mass will be at **Holy Cross

9:00 am

Sept 2

Oct 7

Nov 4

Dec 2

PICNIC NEWS:

The Picnic Committee is accepting hog donations! Please call/text either Breanne Buerster 618-843-4521 or Taylor Hall at 217-663-8520 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 (over 130 prizes) available in back of church. RAFFLE SALES CONTEST: there will be a contest again - for those selling the most tickets. (Please have your sold books in by Friday, August 4th at 12:00 Noon). Bring to the rectory or Parish Center to a committee member.

COUNTRY STORE: Please identify each item brought for the country store. This will help with organizing items day of picnic. Any questions please contact Lori Quinn 618-843-9707 or Sandi Kessler 618-676-5080

THEME BASKETS: can be dropped off the week of picnic on Wednesday (August 2nd) evening 5-7 or during set up on Friday (August 4th) and Saturday (August 5th). Please also list the theme name on each on your baskets.

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.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

The emphasis on good seeds and a fruitful harvest continues. The good seed are the children of the Kingdom for they do the will of God – and the weeds are the evil of this world, and they are the children of Satan. Are you a good seed or a weed? Does your life reflect your response? In our current times it may appear that the weeds are taking over - with all the ongoing divisions, indifference, etc.... It is imperative that we remember the words of St. Paul - *Where sin abounds, Grace Abounds All the More!* When the evils of this world ramp and rage - stay firmly rooted in the soil of Peace and Love. Let Love grow in all that you are, and the Eternal harvest will be heavenly abundant! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Thanks to all of our families who registered for the 2023-24 school year! We anticipate a student population of 278.

Open House: August 14th 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Confirmation Meeting: August 14th 5:30 pm in the MPR
First Day for K-8 students: Wednesday, August 16th with opening mass at 8:15 am
First Days for Preschool: Thursday, August 17th and Friday, August 18th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Sunday July 30: Member volunteer ministry at the Olney, St. Joseph 8AM Mass. K of C led rosary at 7:40 followed by a fellowship breakfast after Mass at a local restaurant.

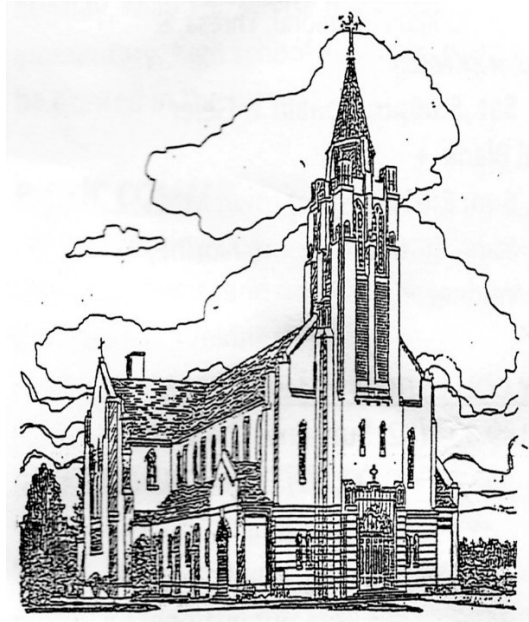
Mark your Calendar: Sunday August 20: Appreciation Member and Family Free Picnic at Doll's Cabin, 5PM.
Corn Hole and horseshoe tournaments-cash prizes. If possible, bring a dessert.

Knight of the Month- Dan Kuentler- Monthly meeting pizza.

Friends of Newton Family Life Center (like their Facebook page)
Provides loving, nonjudgmental, free support for persons in the community who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy or pregnancy decision.
301 S. Jackson Street
Newton, IL 62448
618-783-5433

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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 - - www.holycrosswendelin.com
Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm
Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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