

August 13, 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday August 14, NO MASS

**Tuesday August 15, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parish"**
5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

6:30pm at St Joseph-Stringtown

Wednesday August 16, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Thursday August 17, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-
Wendelin "Henrietta Deimel and Hermena
Medernach"**

Friday August 18, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Saturday August 19, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-
Wendelin "Louis & Lelia Volk"**

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday August 20, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Ferd and Stella
Westendorf"**

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. August 06, 2023

(35) Envelope Collection: \$1569 Loose \$166

Total: \$1735

(21) Building Fund: \$1695

(1) Peter's Pence \$20

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

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

AUGUST LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday Sunday

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

Dave & Sheryl Klingler Jason Warfel

Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers:

Shad & Marcia Street Henry & Lynn Weidner

Lectors: Lectors:

Jacelyn Street Melissa Weidner

Money Counters:

Dave & Michelle Rauch

Ushers: Ushers:

Tim Weidner Danny Quinn

Daniel Baker Dustin Smithenry

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. Aug. 12 Hank & Clara Weidner

Sun. Aug. 13 Brooke Weidner & Cora Warfel

Sat. Aug. 19 Isaac & Nora Street

Sun. Aug. 20 Brooke & Blaine Bergbower

CRMH COMMUNION:

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

Franklin and Geneva Geier will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday September 3rd 2023. They are also celebrating Franklin's 90th Birthday and Geneva's 85th Birthday on this date as well. An open house gathering will be hosted by their children at the Geier residence. All friends and neighbors are welcome to attend. No gifts are necessary. Cards may be mailed to 6317 E. Richland Ave, Newton IL, 62448

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

There are many storms in life – sickness, financial issues, strained relationships, tragedies, sinfulness, etc.... and we become scared, unsure, even fearful. Peter, who was in a storm at sea with waves and

wind all around, became fearful, but he soon saw our Lord. *Do you see or feel the Lord in the storms of your life?* Peter asked to walk with the Lord amid the storm- he was focused on Jesus! *Do you ask our Lord to help you?* When Peter took his focus off Jesus-he fell into the dark abyss- and So Do We! Jesus caught Peter- and he will catch us too- but let us learn a few lessons from Peter so that we will not be found in the same position of hearing "*O you of little faith, why did you doubt?*" Let us journey onward keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus -no matter the storm! Live a Life of Love. *Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

PARISH WALK-THROUGH OPPORTUNITY:

Walk-through at Holy Cross Church after each weekend mass Saturday, August 12 and Sunday, August 13. Parishioners will enter and exit through the north doors, giving you a glimpse at the work completed and the work yet to come.

PARISH EVENTS:

Tuesday, August 15 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation

8 AM, Mass at St. Joseph-Olney

8 AM, Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin

5 PM, Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

6:30 PM, Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown

****Future First Saturday Mass will be at Holy Cross-Wendelin at 9 AM on September 2, October 7, November 4 and December 2****

STRINGTOWN STUDY:

A New Book begins on Sept 5th at 10:00 am - after the 9:30am Rosary. The book will be "The Four Teresas by Gina Lohr." An out-of-the-box look at four of the greatest women of the Church, and what their example can mean for you. Thérèse of Lisieux, Teresa of Avila, Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and Mother Teresa—who wouldn't want these women as friends and guide? Contact Janette Kocher if you are interested in joining the study.

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

Wed. August 16 5:30 pm at Holy Cross Wendelin.
-New Study- The Devil in the Castle. Read the intro, Chapter 1 and answer discussion questions.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thurs. August 17, 7pm, at Holy Cross Wendelin
Topic will be on prayer.

MARIAN MOMENT:

Taken up into heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to heaven, the way to life. Pope Saint John Paul II

Thank you to everyone who helped us make 2023 picnic a success! Thank you to everyone who helped set up before picnic, tear down after picnic, everyone who donated items and their time on picnic day. It does not go unnoticed! We could not make this a successful event without all of you! Thank you! Picnic Committee

Thank you everyone for helping with picnic. **The next heads of stands meeting will be on Wednesday August 23rd at 7pm.** Please plan to attend to provide feedback from picnic! Thanks!

TOP 3 RAFFLE TICKET SELLERS:

1. Bill Hinterscher - 166 books
2. Doug Frohning - 55 books
3. Kelly Geier - 33 books
Congratulations and thank you to everyone that sold and purchased tickets!

BIG RAFFLE WINNERS – TOP 10:

1. \$1,500 Cash – Brandon Smith
2. \$1,000 Cash – Marjorie Thompson
3. \$750 Cash – Daniel Uebinger
4. \$250 Cash – Jason Sherman
5. \$250 Cash – Michael Lybarger
6. \$200 Cash – CJ Herdes
7. Stihl Ax – Scott Kessler
8. \$150 Cash – GA and LN Coan
9. \$100 Cash – Tina Messina
10. \$100 Gift Certificate – Jill Kocher

50/50 DRAWING WINNERS:

1:00pm - \$775 Todd Kocher
3:00pm - \$975 Lisa (Phil) Rauch
5:00pm - \$1008 Margie Weidner
7:00pm - \$1083 Joe Smithenry

TAKE-A-CHANCE RAFFLE WINNERS:

Decorative Wood Bowl – Donated by Herb Deimel,
Winner: Rhonda Kuenstler
Walnut Wood Bench – Donated by Herb Deimel,
Winner: Mona Kocher
Chicago Cubs Quilt – Donated by Betty Smithenry,
Winner: Greg Amerman
Homemade Doll House & Accessories Crafted by
Raymond Kessler, Sr. – Donated by Lauren Matthes
Doelling and Patricia Rudolphi Matthes & Ann &
Gale Bryan, **Winner: Marcia Ochs**
PitbBoss Tabletop Pellet Grill – Donated by
Wakefield Mill, **Winner: Wes & Jamie Hinterscher**
36” Large Pineapple Doily – Donated by Eleanor
Buerster, **Winner: Rosemary Frohning**
Bird Houses – Donated by Shorty & Brenda Zuber,
Winner: Silas Warfel
Red Rose Comforter – Donated by Eleanor
Buerster, **Winner: Jordan Jones**
Crocheted Baby Afghan – Donated by Tonya Hall,
Winner: Emma Buerster
Camo Afghan – Donated by Mary Smithenry,
Winner: Becky Sappenfield

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Exciting week at St. Joseph School as we welcome
276 students and their families!
August 14th - Open House 4:30 - 6:30 pm,
Confirmation meeting 5:30 pm in the MPR and
Boosters meeting 6:30 pm in the cafeteria
August 16th - First day of school for K-8 students
with Opening mass at 8:15 am
August 17th & 18th - First Days of School for
preschool students
Saturday, August 19th - Father Jerry 5K and 1 mile
fun run/walk at Musgrove Park
If you participate in any volunteer work with
children in our school or parish, please complete

the initial or refresher child protection course. If
you need information regarding the course,
please contact the school office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, August 17: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.
Sunday, August 20: Olney Council Member and
Family Appreciation Free Picnic, 5PM at Doll’s
Cabin. Egg toss and water balloon toss for all at
4:45. After the meal, corn hole and horseshoe
tournaments with cash prizes. If each family could
bring a dessert, all other picnic items are provided.
Tootsie Rolls Days for the Intellectual Disabled that
supports Richland County Special Olympic
Programs and Special Needs Programs will be
Friday, at IGA, September 15 and Saturday,
September 16th at IGA and Wal-Mart. Sign up at
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FAFAF2DA3F4CF8-kofc> or Text/Message Scott Seiler (618-843-0540 or sseiler76@gmail.com) for available
hour slots. Thank you for your continued support!

**The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
The one who does justice will live in the presence
of the Lord - Psalm 15**

YOU have the opportunity to support the men who
have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the
Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese.
The annual cost for each of our seminarians is
approximately \$50,000. Funding from The Catholic
Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the
expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office;
your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment
in our faith and the life of the Church here in
southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for
vocations and consider making your gift today!

Friends of Newton Family Life Center 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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**Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget
not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise,
O God, and defend your cause, and forget
not the cries of those who seek you.**



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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Blank-Vice-Chair; Heather Blank-Secretary;
Cindy Blank, Gregg Weber, Sheryl Klingler,
Pam Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier,
Tonya Hall, Tammy Rudolphi, Chris Waller