

**Sunday May 28, 2023
Solemnity of Pentecost
+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

Saturday, May 27, 4:00pm, at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Harold & RoseMarie Buerster+; Robert N. & Bernadette Kocher+"

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, May 28, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Ivan & Mary Weber+, J.V. Frohning+"

Monday, May 29, No Mass

Tuesday, May 30, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, May 31, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, June 1, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parish"

Friday, June 2, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, June 3, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Louis & Lelia Volk+, Kevin Frohning+"

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, June 4, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Joseph L. & LeRoy Schackmann+"

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.**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Wyatt Hayes (Grandson of Herb & Martha Deimel), Tim Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Sam & Hermena Medernach, Dorothy Weber (Sr. Florian), Judy A. (Fehrenbacher) Kocher

JUNE LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
Saturday	Sunday
Open/Lock/Greet:	Open/Lock/Greet:
Martha Klingler	Gregg & Milissa Weber
Eucharistic Ministers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
Cecilia Rudolphi	Paula Frohning
Lectors:	Lectors:
Amy Sandschafer	Robin Deckard
Money Counters:	
Dave & Michelle Rauch	
Ushers:	Ushers:
Michael Kuenstler	Victor Sandschafer
Carl Weidner	Eric Sandschafer

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. May 27 Mattux Hart, *Karly Deckard

Sun. May 28 Grace & Stella Warfel

Sat. June 3 Martin Stephens, Ian Kessler

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CRMH COMMUNION:

Marge Kessler (618) 752-6841 June 11

Martha Deimel (618) 663-8275 June 18

Ellen Weber (618) 752-5225 July 9

Lynn Weidner (618) 723-2426 July 16

Diane Schackmann (217) 343-8799 July 30

Maria Rudolphi (618) 752-5900 Aug. 13

Diane Herdes (618) 723-2506 Aug. 20

REMINDERS: ALL RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES ARE CANCELED AT HOLY CROSS-WENDELIN THROUGHOUT THE REST OF 2023.

Please remember, No flowers on the cemetery that have to be mowed or weeded around. Those items will be discarded in coming weeks.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER'S BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

The Baby Bottle Project (BBP) is a fundraising effort the whole family can enjoy! Simply take a bottle home provided to you at church and fill it with

change from Mother's Day to Father's Day. The church will collect the filled bottles and donate the proceeds to the Family Life Center for the continuation of its pro-life ministry. This fundraiser provides an excellent opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in supporting local pro-life efforts. **YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE A LIFE!**

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, May 28, 11:00am, Recognition of Deacon Steve Andrews' 10 year anniversary of his Diaconate Ordination at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Sunday, May 28, MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER AND CEMETERY BLESSING, at each of our Catholic Cemeteries. The priest, deacons and ministers will be present to honor not only our deceased military service men and women, but all our dead. Join us at one of our Catholic Cemeteries after our Sunday mass. St. Joseph-Stringtown and St. Joseph-Olney at 9:15am; **Holy Cross-Wendelin at 11:15am;** and at 12:30pm at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery in St. Francisville and Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Bridgeport. These short services will occur rain or shine.

Monday, May 29, MEMORIAL DAY-PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Wednesday May 31, 8:30am-12:00pm Catholic Talk n' Treats with Caroline Stop by the office and say Hello, grab a drink and treat, sit and chat for a while.

Wednesday, May 31, Sisters in Christ NEW STUDY at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Thursday, June 1, 7:00pm, Finance Council at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Saturday, June 3, 1:00pm, Frohning/Bergbower Wedding at Holy Cross-Wendelin

An invitation from Bishop McGovern: With great joy, I announce that on Saturday, June 3, 2023, I will ordain 14 men of our Diocese to the Order of Deacon (Permanent Diaconate). The Liturgy will take place at the Cathedral of St. Peter at 10:00 AM.

All are invited to attend. Please pray for our candidates as they prepare for ordination.

Monday, June 5, 10:00am, Meeting of Diocesan Consultors at Chancery Office

11:00am, Presbyterial Council Meeting at Chancery Office

1:00pm, Blessing of Diocesan Jansen Office Center
4:00pm, Priest Jubilee of Ordination Anniversary at St. Peter Cathedral

Wednesday, June 7, 12:00pm (Noon), East Vicariate Meeting in Piopolis

Saturday, June 10, 2:00pm, Nuptial Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown

PICNIC NEWS:

2023 PICNIC COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair: Breanne Buerster, **Vice-Chair:** Taylor Hall, **Secretary:** Mareah Rauch, **Treasure:** Rachel Frichtl, **Co-Treasure:** Tim Weidner, **Raffle:** Amy Sandschafer, Clinton Rauch, Tyler Buerster **Inventory:** Seth Meinhart, Reese Blank, Garrett Hall, and Kyle Amerman

REMINDER – After the workers list is out, if you need to change your job or unable to work the day of picnic for any reason please notify Kristy Weidner 618-843-8320, Kim Correll 618-676-5789, Marty Klingler 618-843-4305 or Christine Hall 618-554-2019 by May 28th 2023. (You will be responsible for finding your own replacement).

FROM FR. MARK

We have just heard Jesus announce the new creation. Jesus breathes new life into his disciples. And then he announces that mutual forgiveness will be the mark by which his community will be recognized. As God has forgiven us in Jesus, we are to forgive one another as a sign of the new life we share.

St. Luke describes the coming of the Spirit in more dramatic fashion. As the Spirit descends on the disciples as tongues of fire, they begin to make bold proclamation of the Good News in an astounding

way. The same Spirit is given to each of us at our Baptism, and his presence has been strengthened in Confirmation. St. Paul points that that we are one in the Body of Christ because we all share the one Holy Spirit.

Each of us has special gifts which have been given to us as a way of manifesting the Spirit's presence in us. Our gifts are given, not for our own good, but for the good of others; when we use our gifts for others, we witness to our oneness in Christ. No one's gift or ministry or work is more important than anyone else's; all are needed for the unity of the community of the Church.

Each of us is important because we bring a gift or talent or way of working that no one else can bring to the group. We all lose something when an individual person's gifts are not welcomed or used in the community. We need one another in order to experience the full wonder of God's love for us. This morning, we have prayed, "Come, Holy Spirit, come!" This is a bold request on our part. Are we really open to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that God wants to give us? Are we willing to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in order to be drawn more deeply into the Mystery of God's love? Can we find new ways to use these gifts in our efforts to love one another during the day?

May this feast of Pentecost be a rebirthing in each of us of all the spiritual gifts that help us stay centered in the Holy Spirit.

JOURNEY ONWARD YE SOJOURNERS
CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Receive the Holy Spirit
Peace be with you! What does this mean when we say - Peace be with you? Are we asking for quiet – stillness – simplicity? Yes! Can this be achieved - not on our own! Peace is inner (we decide who we listen to you - God or Satan) and outer (what we allow to enter - God or Satan). The peace that God gives is not from this world - the joyous peace that God longs to give us is an inner and outer peace - a peace that overshadows - envelops your whole being! We acquire this peace when - HE is More

and we are Less- this is done through prayer - receiving the Sacraments - reading and living the Word of God - seeking the Holy Spirit! St. Augustine said, our hearts are restless God until they rest in you - only in God - with God - does one find True Peace! The absence of peace is chaos - we will find no inner or outer peace here. Let us remember to ask God to - Breathe on me O' breath of God - Breathe the gift of your Holy Spirit upon me - upon my life - upon us all! Journey onward asking the Holy Spirit to Work – then True Peace will be with you! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Weekend of May 27/28 Thanks to everyone who made our successful school year possible! We could not do it without supportive families, active parishes, and a strong staff.

Summer Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 am - 3 pm *Please call first. There will be times we cannot be in the office (carpet cleaning, banking, etc.).

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Welcome to our newly hired staff for 2023-24:

Preschool: Ashley Williams, class of 2000
2nd Grade: Conner Zuber, class of 2014
4th Grade: Kye Stallard, class of 2014
Lisa Cummins, paraprofessional, class of 1980
Laura Matthews, paraprofessional, class of 1996
Paige Abell, paraprofessional

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, June 8: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. Election of 2023-2024 Officers.
Thursday, June 15: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM. Election of 2023-2024 Officers.
Kudos to Knights of Columbus Flag carriers for Memorial Day Ceremonies, Olney-Dan, Steve, & Preston Kuenstler; Wendelin- Neal Weber & Dale Weidner; and Stringtown-Dan Zwilling and Scott Seiler.

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The Love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.



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

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