

Sunday January 29, 2023
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

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

Tuesday, January 31, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, February 1, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, February 2, NO MASS

Friday, February 3, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, February 4, 4:00pm, at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Bernice Klingler+”

5:00pm, at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, February 5, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Henry & Henrietta Deimel+”

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. Jan 22, 2023

(57) Envelopes \$2159.00 Loose \$76.00

(6) Building \$365.00 (2) First Offering \$10.00

(1) Cemetery Fund \$500.00

TOTAL: \$2245.00

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Patricia (Gib) Volk, Wyatt Hayes (Grandson of Herb & Martha Deimel), Tim Schnautz, Norma Weidner

February Liturgical Ministers	
Saturday	Sunday
Open/Lock/Greet: Henry & Sandi Kessler	Open/Lock/Greet: Keith & Pam Blank
Eucharistic Ministers: Gail Niebrugge	Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn Weidner
Lectors: Sherry Geier	Lectors: Evan Rudolphi
Money Counters: Mark & Jeannie Nix	
Ushers: Mark Rudolphi Ben Niebrugge	Ushers: Greg Weber Michael Kuentler

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. Jan. 28 Nora & Isaac Street

Sun. Jan. 29 Hank & Clara Weidner

Sat. Feb. 4 Levi Rudolphi, Karly Deckard

Sun. Feb. 5 Lily & Bella Stevens

CRMH COMMUNION:

Sheryl Klingler (618) 843-3083, Jan. 29th

Diane Herdes (618) 723-2506, Feb. 12th

Marge Kessler (618) 752-6841 Feb. 3rd

Maria Rudolphi (618) 752-5900 March 12th

Martha Deimel (618) 663-8275 March 19th

Ellen Weber (618) 752-5225 April 9th

Lynn Weidner (618) 723-2426 April 16th

Diane Schackmann (217) 343-8799 April 30th

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, January 29, CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK

12:00PM (Noon), Baptism at St. Joseph-Olney

Tuesday, January 31, 5:30pm, Adult Faith Formation “The Eucharist” at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Thursday, February 2, 2:00pm, Living Rosary at St. Joseph-Olney

Friday, February 3, 8:00am, First Friday Mass
 9:00am, Communion Visitation

Tuesday, February 7, 5:30pm, Adult Faith Formation “The Eucharist” at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Friday, February 10, 7:00pm, Euchre at Holy Cross-Wendelin

New Year- New Book Study begins...Come and join the Sisters in Christ group as we begin a new book study: The Heart of Perfection: How the Saints Taught Me to Trade My Dream of Perfect for God's by Colleen Carroll Campbell. **We will meet on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. -this is an 8 week study.**

CYM: Spaghetti Lunch is set for Sunday, February 19th from 10:30-12:30 at the Holy Cross Parish Center. Spaghetti, breadsticks, salad and desserts. Donations only. Also will have a basket/dessert raffle. EVERYONE WELCOME!

EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS HOLY CROSS PARISH CENTER, Sponsored by Family Life of Holy Cross.

*Card playing begins on time. \$3.00 per player admission. Cash prizes awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd place. Free popcorn. Soda/water available for purchase. Public Welcome to Attend! Feb. 10th 7pm, Feb 19th 6pm, March 10th 7pm, March 19th, 6pm. (you may bring your favorite adult beverage.

****We had an awesome turnout for our 2nd Euchre Tournament on Sunday, Jan 22nd with 36 players in attendance.**

Winners were:

1st prize--\$54.00 ---- Jean Weber

2nd prize--\$32.40---- Norm Ochs

3rd prize--\$21.60----Donna Buerster

Thank you for coming out on this chilly January evening. A FUN time was had by all. See you in February

SAVE THE DATE:

Lenten Quad-Parish Renewal March 5-8, 2023, at 6:30pm with social afterwards.

Join us for **Eucharistic Discipleship** with Dr. Mark Ginter. Each one of our parishes will host a night for the Lenten Renewal. ----->

Sunday, March 5 Holy Cross

Monday, March 6 St. Joseph Stringtown

Tuesday, March 7 St. Lawrence

Wednesday, March 8 St. Joseph Olney

More information to follow in the weeks ahead!

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

How Great is our Lord! He offers us the only way to live and that is found in the Beatitudes. These words are intended to be the “attitudes” of our life. Our Lord knows we are not always going to be jovial because life is not always like that. There will be trials-sickness- hurts- loss- but Our Lord always offers a blessed way. So, Blessed be the poor in spirit-those who mourn-the meek-the hungry-the merciful-clean of heart-the peacemakers-those persecuted-the insulted: *Great is the reward!* Live a life of Beatitudes- a Life of Love and let the blessings flow. Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

FROM FR. MARK:

This week, throughout the United States, we acknowledge and celebrate the role our Catholic Schools play in the formation of faith in our children. Catholic faith formation is a form of evangelization. Evangelization is the fundamental mission of the Church. It describes all the ways the Church—including clergy, religious, and all the baptized faithful—teaches, celebrates, and witnesses to the gospel message with the aim of conforming hearts and minds to Jesus Christ. Evangelization includes an introduction to the gospel message through word and deed with a focus on receiving the gift of faith. Faith formation primarily focuses on deepening initial conversion to faith. It incorporates the catechetical, liturgical, and pastoral ministries. Because it is a form of evangelization, faith formation is a lifelong process. St. Joseph Catholic School and our Family Catechesis program at St. Joseph-Olney, Holy Cross-Wendelin, St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville and St. Joseph-Stringtown, promote ongoing conversion to Jesus.

Conversion describes a commitment to Christ, reflected in a person's decisions, actions, and relationships. Receiving the gift of faith begins the conversion process. Conversion has a beginning, often referred to as "initial conversion." We are never done conforming our lives to Christ. It is an ongoing process or "journey." The role of Catholic School and Family Catechesis program is to both inspire initial conversion and, subsequently, deepen it.

Faith includes both a set of beliefs and a set of actions that correspond to those beliefs. But faith is not lived in isolation. The life of faith is lived in community with other believers. We are called, by God, to community. The Word of God, the Sacraments, Ordained Ministers, and the witness of the faithful, together, inspire and nurture faith. To be formed in the faith, in part, is to be prepared for life in a community—a life marked by service, humility, and charity.

Catholic education and catechesis is directed not only toward service of the believing community, but also to society at large. Jesus called his disciples to go out to all the world to spread the good news of salvation. Catholics do this when they use their gifts and talents in the service of others. Evangelization—proclaiming the Good News of Christ—is not just a matter of preaching but showing kindness and charity to others. Faith formation nurtures the mind and the heart so that the gospel message may be evidenced by words and deeds.

Through engagement with Catholic Schools Week 2023, our parish and school communities have an opportunity to support and give living witness to the Person of Christ in our ethos, values and characteristic spirit.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Catholic Schools Week is here!

Highlights: VFW Spaghetti Dinner - Join us Sunday, January 29th serving from 11 am - 1 pm to benefit the 8th grade account

-Soup-er Bowl Food Drive to support Good Samaritan

-Community Heroes Change Drive to support the Family Life Center

Wednesday - Alumni Mass 8:05 am (call the school office if you want to join us)

Thursday - Living Rosary presented by 1st and 2nd grades 2:10 pm in the church

Friday - 5th Grade Saints Wax Museum in the Gymnasium (public viewing 11 am - noon)

-Valentines for all residents of local care facilities

March BINGO Event -If you are willing to donate an item for our auctions, please contact Lora Kocher (618-843-8126), Amanda Nelson (217-621-5884), or the school office (618-395-3081). Ways you can help: Donate an item(s) to be used for the auctions. Donate money to put towards the purchase of larger auction items. Contact your place of employment (or a family member's) and ask them for a donation, Get together with a group of other families and donate a larger item

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Tuesday, February 7: K of C Free Throw Shootout at St. Joe for 3rd through 8th grade PE Classes. Winners advance to the Regional at St. Anthony's in Effingham. Regional winners qualify for the State Free Throw Competition also in Effingham.

Thursday, February 9: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

Friday, February 10: First Fish Fry Night, 5-7PM at the Olney City Park Community Building. Please come and support our groups for charity in Richland County.

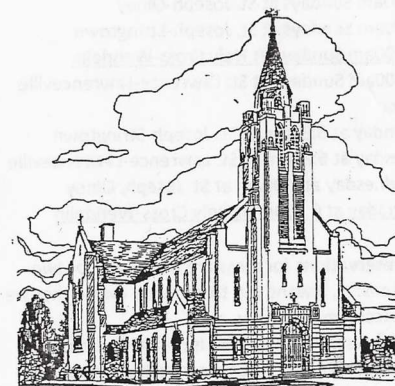
Thursday, February 16: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

All 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students: Study for the upcoming Spelling Bee. Cash prizes for 5th grade students. Cash prizes for the Spelling Bee for the upper grades with four winners qualifying for the State Spelling Bee in Petersburg.

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Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

HOLY CROSS PARISH WENDELIN



BAPTISMS -"CONGRATULATIONS"

Gregory Drew Land who was baptized Sunday January 15th Holy Cross. Son of Mitchell & Anna (Smith) Land. Congratulations to Archer Allen Felax, son of Travis & Kaley (Himelick) Felax who was also baptized on January 15th at Holy Cross.

Holy Cross Church-Wendelin
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Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm
Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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