

Sunday June 11, 2023

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

Monday, June 12, No Mass

Tuesday, June 13,

5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, June 14,

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, June 15,

6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parish"

Friday, June 16,

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, June 17,

4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Raymond & Christina Kocher, & deceased family members"

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, June 18,

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For all Fathers, living and deceased"

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. June 4, 2023

(41) Envelope Collection: \$1860, Loose \$86

(28) Building Fund: \$1726, (5) Cemetery \$185

Total: \$3857.00

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

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Justin Bergbower and Rachel Frohning who received the Sacrament of Matrimony at Holy Cross this past weekend.

DOUBLE 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Vic & Darlene Kuhl will celebrate their 90th Birthdays-Sunday, June 11 with an "Open House" at the Multi-Purpose Room, St. Joseph's, Olney, from 3:00 to 5:00pm. (No gifts please).

PLEASE REMEMBER:

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

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

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. June 10 Levi Rudolphi, Mattux Hart

Sun. June 11 Brooke & Blaine Bergbower

Sat. June 17 Hank & Clara Weidner

Sun. June 18 Karly Deckard, Ian Kessler

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

PARISH EVENTS:

Monday, June 12, 5:30pm to 7:00pm, Senator Plummer will be available at Pizza Fast for a sponsored meet and greet. This would be a great time to speak positively about Illinois "Invest in Kids" act which allows individuals to make a contribution to invest in scholarships for private school tuition while receiving a state tax credit.

Friday, June 16, 10:00am, Guatemala Sister Parish gathering at St. Mary Church, Mt. Vernon

Saturday, June 17, 2:00pm, Woodrow/Pace Holy Cross Wedding at St. Stephen Flora

Sunday, June 18, FATHER'S DAY

Monday, June 19, Juneteenth—Offices Closed

Tuesday, July 20, A.S.A.P. Prayer Group at St. Joseph Stringtown, Starting a BOOK STUDY--Fatima for Today--Rosary at 9:30 am with Book Study immediately following. If you would like to participate contact Janette Kocher or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

Sunday, June 25, 11:00am, Open House of remodeled rectory and Blessing of Religious Cross at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Rectory will be open for parishioners to view after mass, and the Family Life committee will celebrate Father's Day.

PICNIC NEWS:

HEADS OF STAND PICNIC MEETING Wednesday June 21st at 6:30

Holy Cross Parish Picnic - Sunday August 6th!!

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 marked "hog donation for picnic" or you can send your donation directly to the Parish Office.

PICNIC ITEMS – DONATIONS

We are accepting "Luck of the Draw (formerly instant winner) ", "Theme Basket Raffle", and "Take-A-Chance Items". Contact Breanne Buerster (618-843-4521) or Taylor Hall (217-663-8520) to schedule a time to drop off items or items can be dropped off picnic weekend in parish hall.

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 Carla Volk at 618-752-7531.

Raffle tickets will be passed out after both masses on Father's Day Weekend, June 17th and 18th.

FROM FR. MARK

Today we celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. So that we might intimately be united with God's goodness, Jesus instituted the sacrament of the Eucharist. Our Savior desires us to be united to Him by a union so strong and close that we are marked with His features. In receiving the Eucharist our Lord carries us and does in us works altogether performed by Him. Whoever turns to the Eucharist frequently, and in a holy manner, builds up his or her spiritual health. If fruits that are tender and most subject to decay, such as strawberries, can easily be preserved a whole year in sugar and honey, it is no wonder that our hearts, no matter how frail and weak, are preserved by the spiritually real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. After you have received our Lord in the Eucharist, talk with Him about your inmost concerns. Reflect that He is within you and has come there for your happiness. Make Him as welcome as you possibly can. Conduct yourself in such a manner that by your actions all may know that God is with you. Receive the Eucharist often. Two kinds of people ought to receive the Eucharist often: the strong and the weak. The strong, lest they become weak, and

the weak that they may become strong. The sick that they may be cured, those in good health, that they may not fall sick. Persons who are involved in many worldly affairs need it. Those who labor much and are heavily burdened need to eat solid food and often.

In the Eucharist our Savior advances, strengthens and nourishes us with His self-giving love. Since Christ gives Himself totally to us in this Divine Sacrament, ought we not to give ourselves totally to Him, who is at once both Gift and Giver?

JOURNEY ONWARD YE SOJOURNERS

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Our Good Father always provides, always supplies, and is always there. We often journey through life failing to remember the goodness of God. The one place that offers true comfort, peace, and restoration is the Most Holy Eucharist. It is here where the mystery of love is unveiled, and we enter the heavenly banquet. When you find yourself despairing, or unsure of what the future holds - remember that the God who created the universe also- *created you*. You are loved and precious in His sight and he will never – ever - leave you! Come to the banquet and receive the Most Holy Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the One Who created you in His own image. You are LOVED! Come and journey onward to a Life of Love - a life with God! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Bonus Bucks/Raise Right: Last order for the 2023 school year is Monday, June 19th. It is never too late to start earning tuition money for your students (grandkids) for the following school year. Orders for the 2024-25 school year begin June 26th. Thanks to everyone who is participating! The school earned \$15,000 this year with our program. If you want more information about participating, contact the school office.

The annual giving printer proof letter was mailed this past week - donations received before May 5/10 will be recognized in this letter. All donations

received after May 10th will be recognized in our final list this fall.

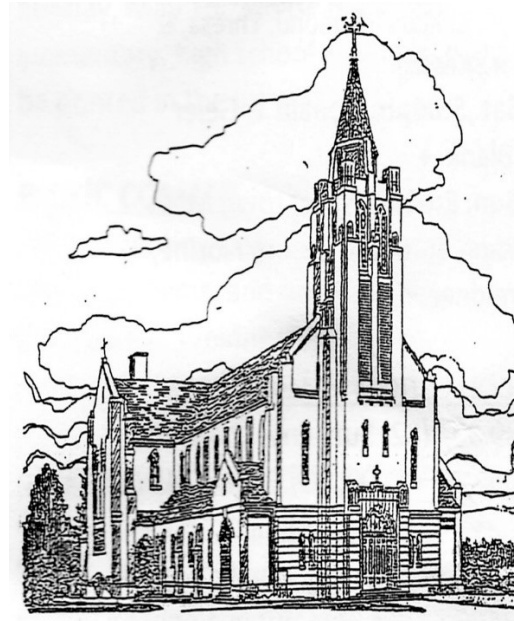
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, June 15: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM. Election of 2023-2024 Officers.

Sunday June 25: K of C led Rosary, 7:40AM, before the Olney St. Joseph Mass.

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He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.



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

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