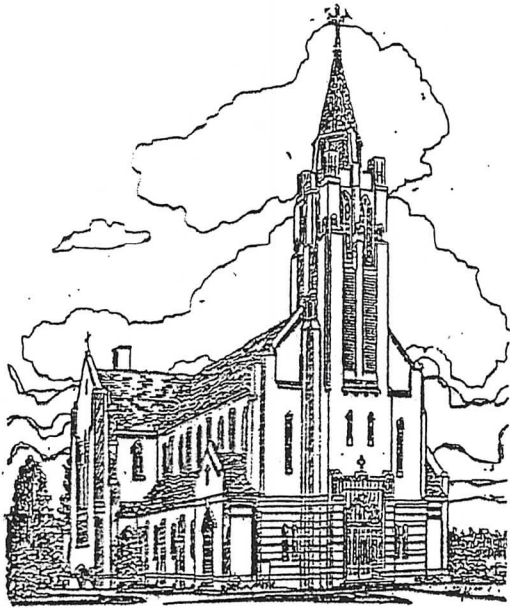


Sunday June 25, 2023
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.



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Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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Tonya Hall, Tammy Rudolphi, Chris Waller

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+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, June 26, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
Tuesday, June 27, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parish"
Wednesday, June 28, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, June 29, NO MASS
Friday, June 30, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, July 1, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Ernest Kuhl+"
 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, July 2, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "William & Sophia Volk family, living & deceased and Sharon Correll+"

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 18, 2023
 (57) Envelope Collection: \$2496 Loose \$348
Total: \$ 2817.00
 (5) Building Fund: \$450 (2) Cemetery: \$75

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, Richard Weidner

INVITATION FROM ST. LAWRENCE, LAWRENCEVILLE
 On Sunday June 25th at 11:30am, we will be hosting a carry-in lunch for Fr. Mark Stec. All are invited and welcome to attend!!!

*****Farewell Party for Fr. Mark *****
Tuesday, June 27 Holy Cross Wendelin
+Mass will be offered at 6:30 pm+
Bring finger foods, drinks, and dessert to share.
All will gather at the Pavillion after Mass.

THANK YOU:
 Thank you to everyone for the cards, calls and prayers and to our family for the beautiful occasion & celebration. ---Vic & Darlene Kuhl

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

MASS SERVERS:
Sat. June 24 Victoria & Noah Rudolphi
Sun. June 25 Cora Warfel, Briley Wilson
Sat. July 1 Nora & Isaac Street
Sun. July Brayden & Blaine Bergbower

CRMH COMMUNION:
 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
 Sheryl Klingler (618) 843-3083 Sept. 10
 Maria Rudolphi (618-752-5900) Sept. 17

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, June 25, 10:00am Mass and bring a dish luncheon at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville with Fr. Mark

Monday, June 26, 7:00pm, Finance Council at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, June 27, 6:00pm, Smorgasbord Meeting at St. Joseph-Olney

6:30pm, Mass with Fr. Mark and Social Following at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Wednesday, June 28, 8:00am Mass followed by have a cup of coffee and donut (until 12:00pm, Noon) with Fr. Mark at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, July 1, WELCOME FR. STEPHEN BEATTY

Tuesday, July 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY-PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Thursday, July 6, 7:15pm Finance Council meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Mark the Calendar - MEN- and join the newly formed MEN'S GROUP

By joining together in brotherhood, men receive the support they need to grow in virtue and to take action to serve Christ and others.

This is an invitation to join this battle, to step into the breach and to join the evangelical offensive. It challenges men to seek greatness, to be heroically virtuous and to develop a character marked by goodness and truth, strength and courage. It helps prepare men to be capable of standing in the breach and fighting for Christ.

When: Thursday, July 6

Time: Mass at 6:30 pm, then group afterwards

Where: Holy Cross (parish house)

Men of the parishes come together as Brothers in Christ and stand INTO THE BREACH!

Contact Henry Kessler or Dan Quinn if interested or have questions.

St. Joseph-Stringtown Study Group will meet on Tuesday mornings with Rosary at 9:30 am in the church. Then the study discussion will be held in the parish hall afterwards at 10:00 am. The 6-week book study will be Fatima for Today. If you would

like to participate, contact Janette Kocher or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

Non-Catholics wonder that all the time, but many Catholics do things just from memory and we might not know or remember why we do that. Join Deacon Jack at St. Joseph-Olney in Room B at 9:15 AM on most Wednesday mornings to look into "Why Do Catholics Do That?" There will be no class on Wednesday, June 28. Classes will resume on Wednesday, July 5

PICNIC NEWS:

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.

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.

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.

FROM FR. MARK:

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT FOR THESE YEARS THAT I HAVE BEEN WITH YOU AS YOUR PASTOR. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Do Not Be Afraid! We see these words, and probably hear them said quite often. But do we live a life that bears witness to these words? When the changes, uncertainties, and struggles of life occur what is our reaction? Let us remember to pause and turn to our God. Let us be strong in our faith-kind- generous- grateful- loving. God is always constant- He is Good- He is faithful! *In that spirit of thanksgiving and love, let us keep Fr. Mark in our ongoing prayers as he leaves us this week and let us welcome with open hearts, Fr. Steven Beatty V.G.* Live a life that reflects the love of God- it is a life of Love!

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Joseph School will host doughnuts & coffee Wednesday, June 28th, after morning mass - approximately 8:30 am to honor Fr. Mark's time with our collective children. Fr. Mark will remain available to visit for the morning. Join us! Bring your children - stop by anytime that morning!

All outstanding tuition must be paid by June 30th to complete registration for the 2023-24 school year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Congratulations to the 2023-2024 Officers for 4th Degree Olney Assembly 229; Faithful Navigator- Steve Kuenstler, Comptroller-Jim Gibson, Purser-Hank Ginder, Scribe-Mike Ginder, Captain-Don Seger, Admiral-Dan Zwilling, Pilot-Bill Denham, Sentinel's- Ben Weiler & Matt Zuber, Trustees- Elmer Weiler, Dan Kuenstler, & Deacon Jack Schuster