April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Saturday, April 27, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Deceased Members of the Henry & Mary Volk Family+"

Sunday, April 28, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For First Communicants"

Monday, April 29, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown Tuesday, April 30, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, May 1, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney 1:30pm at Carle RMH 3rd Floor "Special Intention"

Thursday, May 2, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Adam & Monica Buerster+"

Friday, May 3, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney Saturday, May 4, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parish"

4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Kenneth & Pauline Kistner+"

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, May 5, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Harold Rauch+" "Gerald Blank+" "Florine, Marj, and George Weidner+"

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

SUNDAY COLLECTION - Sun. April 21, 2024

(72) Envelope Collection: \$2,601.25

Loose \$275.00 Total: \$2,876.25

(4) Building Fund: \$105.00

(1) CSMA: \$25.00

(2) Holy Land (Good Friday): \$70.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: As of Wednesday, April 24th - **\$200,419.78** has been received from 212 donations – thank you!

MAY LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet:	Open/Lock/Greet:
Rusty & Tonya	Marty Klingler
Hall	Marge Kessler
Eucharistic Ministers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
Martha Deimel	Sandi Kessler
Kristy Weidner	Missy Buerster
Jeannie Nix	Phyllis Eggers
Lectors:	Lectors:
Victoria Rudolphi	Marge Kessler
Money Counters:	
*Henry & Sandi Kessler"	
Ushers:	Ushers:
James Rudolphi	Henry Kessler
Tim Weidner	Aaron Eggers

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Carl Klingler, MaryAnn Bierman (Sister of Ruth Rauch), Fr. Mark Stec, Mary Beth Scherer

CRMH COMMUNION:

May 12 - Lynn Weidner (618)-723-2426

May 19 - Marge Kessler (618)-843-6841

Jun. 9 – Diane Schackmann (217)-343-8799

Jun. 16 – Sheryl Klingler (618)-843-3083

Jun. 30 - Diane Herdes (618)-723-2506

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. April 27 – Ian Kessler, Hank Weidner Sun. April 28 – Alex Street, Ethan Deckard Sat. May 4 – Mattux Hart, Noah Rudolphi Sun. May 5 – Grace & Stella Warfel

PARISH EVENTS:

Saturday, April 27 – First Communion at St. Joseph-Olney. 5pm

Sunday, April 28 – First Communion at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8am

First Communion at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10am First Communion at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville, 10am **Tuesday, April 30** – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am and Stringtown Study, 10am

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of St. Joseph-Olney, 12pm-3pm

Wednesday, May 1 – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Thursday, May 2 – Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm

Saturday, May 4 – First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9am with Confession beginning at 8:15am

Sunday, May 5 – Closing Family Catechesis Mass, CYM Mass, and May Crowning at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8am with Reception including Sacrament Recognition Following in Parish Center

HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC WORKER'S LIST:

If you would like to change your job for any reason or will be unavailable on picnic day, please contact Christine Hall 618-554-2019, Marty Klingler 618-843-4305, Kristy Weidner 618-843-8320, or Kim Correll 618-676-5789 **by May 26**th. After that you will be required to find your own replacement.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Meeting at the Holy Cross rectory on Monday's at 7pm, starting this Monday, April 29th! Anyone ages 18-30 are welcome to join! (No longer in high school to those around the age of 30!) This first study is on the Gospel of Mark! If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Tyler Timm: ttimm@stjoeolney.com or 507-530-2911.

SAVE THE DATE:

Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph-Stringtown for all parishes! June 23-25th from 6-8pm for Pre-K through 5th grade! Please make plans to join us or volunteer to help. If you are interested in assisting with VBS, please contact Ashley Hinterscher or Caroline Trimble.

JOB OPENING:

St. Joseph Church-Olney is accepting applications for the Administrative Assistant position in our Parish Office. Interested applicants can send a cover letter and résumé to the Parish Office or School Office.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

The spring weather invites us to spend some time outdoors working on our lawn, flower beds, gardens, and even some needed repairs. We pick up the fallen twigs and sticks, rake wet and dingy leaves, straighten weed riddled flower beds, till the soil for vegetables and flowers, etc.... all of this is hard work and takes time. So, what about your interior garden- the garden of your soul? Have you taken time to look at the weeds-debris-the clutter that has overtaken and possibly, even taken root? Will you let God trim- cut- dig out- what holds you bound? Our Father-the vine grower- longs to prune those areas in our life that keep us from growing- flourishing- being Christ-like! Ask God to prune the dead and broken areas so that you will bear fruit- and be HIS- be His disciple! Let this be your prayer: Father take away every branch in me that does not bear fruit and prune it so that it bears more fruit. I want to be yours-I want to be a disciple! I love you my Lord and my God! Amen! Journey onward my fellow sojourners- onward to the Kingdom! St. Faustina, pray for us! Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

"Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska" the Saint of Divine Mercy Please let Kristi or Caroline know if you are joining us again, or for the first time!

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

April - Divine Mercy – Live Your Catholic Faith – Share a token of your love and appreciation with your parishioners at your parish.

Send a "Thank You"- "Praying for You"- "You are Special"- "Get Well" card. Pray a Rosary for them and support their works. Participate in: Sisters in Christ, Brothers in Christ, Family Catechesis, Stringtown Study, CYM. Schedule an appointment for Spiritual Direction. Live the Easter Joy! Our Family Prayer - Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (10x)

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Congratulations to our second grade students celebrating their First Holy Communion!

Friday, May 3rd

- Third grade author's corner 9am in the church
- 10:50 am Early Dismissal

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Annual Giving Campaign! The response has been tremendous. Remember you have until May 1st to be recognized in the "printer proof" letter. I still hope to hit the \$100,000 goal by May 1st!

8th graders will have their science fair displays set up in the MPR after Mass on May 4th and 5th for parishioners to see. Several 8th graders may be in attendance to showcase their projects to anyone that would like to visit.

Important Dates:

Friday, May 10th - Final Band Concert 3pm in the Gymnasium

Wednesday, May 15th - Graduation Mass 8:15am and Graduation Ceremony 7pm in the courtyard (weather permitting)

Monday, May 20th - Preschool Promotion 11am in the church

Tuesday, May 21st - Last Day for K-7 students 11am Dismissal and Field Day

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Sunday, April 28: Knights led Rosary at Olney St. Joseph, 7:40AM.

Thursday, May 9: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. **Thursday, May 16:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. **Sunday, May 26:** Knight led Rosary, 7:40AM before Olney-St. Joseph Mass.

BIBLE STUDY:

Bible study at St. Joseph-Olney every Wednesday at 9:15am in Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the coming weekend and we'll discuss if the reading is a prayer, a prophesy, a parable or a story and how it fits into the liturgical season. We'll also use our imaginations to enter the scene, create the characters, and be there in the world of the reading.

EMMAUS DAYS:

Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to Emmaus Days. Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival. **Sunday, July 7** – National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows **Monday, July 8** – Cathedral of St. Peter

2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL:

Serve the Lord with gladness – Psalm 100

Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal enables the Office of Education to impact the lives of over 11,128 students at 25 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic high schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes throughout our Belleville Diocese. If you haven't already done so, we prayerfully ask you to consider making a gift to The 2024 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small! Thank you.

Congratulations to the following on their First Holy Communion! May the blessings of Christ be upon them always!



Owen Geier
Joplin Hart
Kyra Hinterscher
Korbin Klingler
Walker Richardson
Corbin Will

Sunday, April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.



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

**Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty, V.G - Pastor

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**Ashley Hinterscher – Administrative Assistant

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Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tonya Hall, Tammy Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty Smithenry