

**October 1, 2023**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Monday, October 2, NO MASS**

**Tuesday, October 3, NO MASS**

**Wednesday, October 4, 8:00am** Prayer Service at St. Joseph-Olney

**Thursday, October 5, 6:30pm NO MASS**

**Friday, October 6, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Olney

**Saturday, October 7, 9:00am** at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For the Parish”

**4:00pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Wayne Kessler+”

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, October 8, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**10:00am** at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Kenneth & Pauline Kistner+”

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**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. September 24, 2023**

(61) Envelope Collection: \$1824 Loose \$253

**Total: \$2077**

(4) Building Fund: \$1380

(3) Retired Diocesan Priest Collection \$210

(1) Cemetery \$20 (1) Religious Education \$200

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS \*OUR SICK**

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Tim Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Jean Weber, Julia Weber, Eva Herdes, Harold Deimel

**CRMH COMMUNION:**

Oct. 8 – Marge Kessler (618) 843-6841

Oct. 17 – Martha Deimel (618) 663-8275

Oct. 29 – Lynn Weidner (618) 723-2426

Nov. 12 – Diane Schackmann (217) 343-8799

Nov. 19 – Sheryl Klingler (618) 843-3083

Dec. 10 – Diane Herdes (618) 723-2506

<b>*OCTOBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS*</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b> Dave & Sheryl Klingler	<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b> Marty Klingler Marge Kessler
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Kristy Weidner	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Jeannie Nix
<b>Lectors:</b> Maria Rudolphi	<b>Lectors:</b> James Kistner
<b>Money Counters:</b> *Anthony & Penni Kuenstler*	
<b>Ushers:</b> Toby Hall	<b>Ushers:</b> Tony Buerster
Mark Rudolphi	Tyler Buerster

**MASS SERVERS:**

**Sat. Sept. 30** Nora & Isaac Street

**Sun. Oct. 1** Hank & Clara Weidner

**Sat. Oct. 7** Mattux Hart, Ian Kessler

**Sun. Oct. 8** Cora Warfel, Brooke Weidner

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Sunday, October 1** – CYM Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8-11am

**Server Training at Holy Cross-Wendelin Following Mass**

**Tuesday, October 3** – Rebuild Meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, October 4** – Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

**Family Catechesis with CYM at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm with First Reconciliation**

**Parent Meeting & Confirmation Check-In Following**

**Saturday, October 7** – First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9:00am with Confession beginning at 8:15am

**Saturday, October 7 and Sunday, October 8** – Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**Sunday, October 8** – CYM Mass & Meeting to follow at St. Joseph-Olney, 8AM

**Monday, October 9** – Parish Offices Closed

**Thursday, October 12** – Finance Council Meeting at Holy-Cross Wendelin, Following Mass

**Saturday, October 14 and Sunday, October 15** – Confirmation Commitment Weekend

**Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22** – Blessing Cup for 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders at All Masses

**THANK YOU:**

Thank you to D&B Welding (Dave and Becky Kistner) for donating the labor for the metal ramp rails for the Parish House. Thank you to Kelly Geier for painting and installing them. The gift of your time and talents are greatly appreciated by your parish.

**THANK YOU:**

Thank you to all our family and friends for helping us celebrate our 60th anniversary. It was great visiting with all of you who were able to attend. We appreciate all the lovely cards we received as well. Our cups are full with Faith, Family & Friends! John & Norma Weidner

**Dorothy Weber (Sister Florian) Funeral Services**

will be held on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Mother House of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ in Donaldson, Indiana. Funeral Mass at the Ancilla Dominic Chapel at 6:30pm with a Memorial Reception in the Mother House dining room at 7:30pm. Burial on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> in Indianapolis, Indiana.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:**

There will be server training held on October 1<sup>st</sup> following the 10AM Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin led by Jason Warfel. 4<sup>th</sup> graders can begin serving as cross bearers, as well as those in 5<sup>th</sup> grade to begin traditional server duties. To serve at the altar is a great privilege and an important ministry to our parishes. Adults welcome to attend training and to join this ministry.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING:**

October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross after Mass

October 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Stringtown after Mass

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

*“Remaining little” means--to recognize one's nothingness, to await everything from the Goodness of God. St. Therese of Lisieux Let us be little in all that we do, say, share, and live. Let us be little so that only graciousness, kindness, smiles, and compassion show forth. Let us be little in that we LIVE trusting that God leads the way. Let us be little holding the hand of our Father, Mother, and Savior. Let us be little in that All are better when in our midst. Let us be little in self and big in God -and Love. St. Therese of Lisieux, help us to be little! Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

**MARIAN MOMENT:**

*In trial or difficulty I have recourse to Mother Mary, whose glance alone is enough to dissipate every fear.* Therese of Lisieux

**STRINGTOWN STUDY:**

**Tuesday, Oct. 3, 9:30am** – After Rosary – Last Day for this book!

Chapter 4, discussion questions, and conclusion. *St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us!*

**SISTERS IN CHRIST/STRINGTOWN STUDY:**

New Book Study – 2 Different Days and Times – The True Meaning of Christmas by Michael Barber **Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm at Holy Cross beginning Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Tuesday mornings at 10:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown beginning October 11<sup>th</sup> with book pickup October 3<sup>rd</sup>. If interested in joining, contact Kristi Sandschafer, Janette Kocher, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

**BROTHERS IN CHRIST:** Will pause for Harvest.

### **FAMILY CATECHESIS:**

#### **October-Marian procession and Rosary**

On October 4, 2023, at 6:30 pm at Holy Cross Wendelin, join us for a beautiful Marian procession with the recitation of the Glorious mysteries. The evening will be filled with prayer, music, and fellowship. There is a Confirmation Check-In and a First Reconciliation parent meeting afterwards. **Live Your Catholic Faith** – Take one night a week and pray the Rosary as a family during this month of the Holy Rosary. **Our Family Prayer for the Month** – St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

Is there interest in having this ministry? Are there volunteers to lead it? It will be from October to May. This would be for Pre-K to 1<sup>st</sup> grade. If so, contact Ashley Hinterscher, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

### **CYM YOUTH GROUP:**

CYM Youth Group gathering on Wednesdays at Holy Cross Rectory basement from 7-8:30pm. All high school youth invited. Questions? Please contact Tyler Timm (507)-530-2911. **Upcoming Schedule: Sunday, Oct. 1** – CYM Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8-11AM Youth please bring a dozen breakfast dessert items each. If going on the mission trip (8th graders included), please bring a basket raffle item for fundraising. **Wednesday, Oct. 4** – Family Catechesis with CYM 6:30PM **Sunday, Oct. 8** – CYM Mass & Meeting to follow at St. Joseph-Olney, 8AM

### **CYM MISSION TRIP 2024:**

Registration for Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip 2024 is approaching! The dates that Tri-Parish Youth will attend the mission trip are July 7th- July 12th. The campsite Tri-Parish will attend will be either Huntingburg, Indiana, or Milwaukee, WI. Accepting sign-ups for current 8th graders, high school students, and college students through the age of 20. Anyone interested in attending that is 21 or older can register as a chaperone. Tri-Parish youth may also register a friend to attend as well. Registration requires \$100 down payment. Please let us know if you would like to attend! If you have questions regarding this trip, please contact Tyler Timm (507)-530-2911.

### **OCIA-ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS RCIA):**

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want more information? We are always excited to welcome new members/families. For more information, contact Fr. Steven Beatty (frsteven.beatty@gmail.com/618-697-2632) or Caroline Trimble (ctrindlePA@gmail.com/ 618-263-7106).

### **ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

Congratulations to our baseball team! They are the regional champs! **Monday, October 9th** - No School - Columbus Day **Friday, October 13th** - No School - Diocesan Convocation

**THE EUCHARIST**, facilitated by Deacon Jack, invites you to take a deeper look at the “source and summit” of our Faith. This five-week series in the St. Joseph-Olney will end on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, both after the Wednesday morning Rosary at 9:15AM or in the evening at 7PM. The Eucharist, with Bishop Robert Barron brings to light the Blessed Sacrament’s reality as a sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for the communion with God, and most importantly, as the Real Presence of Christ.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Thursday, Oct. 12:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM.  
**Thursday, Oct. 19:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM.  
**Saturday, Oct. 21:** Regional Soccer 25 Kick at Sister City Park, Charleston, noon. **Sunday, Oct. 29:** Knights of Columbus led Rosary and Volunteer Ministry at St. Joseph-Olney 8am Mass, followed by fellowship breakfast at the Holiday. **Kudos** to Olney Council Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge winners! There were seven St. Joe School PE classes with 142 students! Winners by age divisions; 8- Hazel Fehrenbacher & Cruz Padilla; 9-Livee Meyers & Archer Laughlin; 10-Mabel Stout & Josiah Williams; 11 – Lauren French & Kolton McLaren; 12- Leah Kuentler & Kooper Kuhn; 13-Mallory Kocher & Judah Dicks. Winners, ages 9-14 qualify for the Regional on Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> at Sister City Park in Charleston at noon. There are no 14 year old students at Olney-St. Joseph School as of September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:**

Thanks to all that attended our sponsored blood drive on Friday, September 15 at the Knights of Columbus in Newton, IL. There were 27 presenting donors with 28 units collected.

### **ST. JOSEPH SMORGASBORD AND BAZAAR:**

St. Joseph Church in Olney would like to invite everyone to the 2023 St. Joseph Smorgasbord and Bazaar on Sunday, October 15 in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Lunch will be served from 11AM to 1:30PM. Adults \$12, Child (8 and Under): \$8. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls, and desserts! Drive-Thru/Pickup Meals available on the west side of the cafeteria. Bazaar includes Chance Stand, Cake Stand, Country Store, and games! Raffles drawn at 1:30PM. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!

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**All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.**



**Holy Cross Church-Wendelin**  
5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL 62448  
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**Mass Schedule:** Thurs., 6:30pm  
Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am  
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