

November 17, 2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Saturday, November 16, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Leonard Kessler+ “Kay Frohning+” “Robert N. & Bernadette Kocher+”

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, November 17, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Francis & Hermina Zuber & Deceased Family+” “Arthur & Barbara Rauch+”

Monday, November 18, NO MASS

Tuesday, November 19, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, November 20, 10:00am at St. Joseph-Olney *Please note change in Mass Time!*

Thursday, November 21, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Raymond & Thresa Kessler+”

Friday, November 22, NO MASS

Saturday, November 23, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Don & Alice Line+” “Louis & Lelia Volk+” “David Stark+”

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, November 24, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Tom Buerster+” “Frank & Mary Kern+”

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. November 10, 2024

(66) Envelope Collection: \$2,456.25

Loose: \$232.00 **Total: \$2,688.25**

(12) Building Fund: \$803.00

(1) World Mission: \$55.00 (1) Rebuild: \$100.00

(1) Catholic Campaign Human Dev.: \$20.00

(3) Christmas Flowers: \$165.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: As of Wednesday, November 13th - **\$230,666.90** has been received from 305 donations – thank you!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Carl Klingler, MaryAnn Bierman

NOVEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| <u>SATURDAY</u> | <u>SUNDAY</u> |
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| <u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u> Danny & Lori Quinn | <u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u> Gregg & Milissa Weber |

Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers:

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| Christine Hall | Martha Deimel |
| Josy Hart | Jason Warfel |
| Lynn Weidner | Marcia Street |

****Extra EMHC needed with Fr. Dan****

| <u>Lectors:</u> | <u>Lectors:</u> |
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| Victoria Rudolphi | Kristi Sandschafer |

Money Counters:

*Herb & Martha Deimel *

| <u>Ushers:</u> | <u>Ushers:</u> |
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| Toby Hall | Gregg Weber |
| Hank Weidner | Ben Niebrugge |
| Dave Rauch | Eric Sandschafer |
| Danny Quinn | Victor Sandschafer |

(Sister of Ruth Rauch), Mary Beth Scherer, Don & Norie Staley, Josh Ross (Husband of Michelle (Frohning) Ross), Judy Brown, Gerry Carter, Zach Jansen (Husband of Abby Frohning), Judy A. Kocher (Sister of Joan Buerster)

CRMH COMMUNION:

November 17 – Diane Schackmann (217)-343-8799

December 8 – Lynn Weidner (618)-843-0361

December 15 – Marge Kessler (618) 843-6841

December 29 – Martha Deimel (618) 663-8275

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. November 16 – Mattux Hart, Ian Kessler

Sun. November 17 – Brooke & Braden Weidner

Sat. November 23 – Clara & Boyd Weidner

Sun. November 24 – Karly & Ethan Deckard

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, November 17– CYM Meeting and Mass, St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8:00am with Meeting Following

Young Adults Gathering, St. Joseph-Stringtown, 6pm

Tuesday, November 19 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am
Stringtown Sisters in Christ, 10am

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of St. Joseph-Olney, 12pm-3pm
OCIA, St. Joseph-Olney, 6pm

Sisters in Christ Tuesday Group, Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 20 – Sisters in Christ
Wednesday Group at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Thursday, November 21 – Brothers in Christ at
Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm or Following Mass
Friday, November 22 – High School Movie Night
at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Saturday, November 23 – Married Catholics for Christ (M.C.4.C) and Engaged Couples (E.C.) at Holy Cross-Wendelin at 5:30pm

Saturday, November 23 and Sunday, November 24th – Candle Blessing for Third Graders at All Masses

Sunday, November 24 – High School Youth Group
at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

THANK YOU:

The family of Petronilla Volk would like to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers - for coming to the visitation and Funeral Mass. She loved her Holy Cross Church family!

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING TODAY: 6pm -

Sunday, November 17th – St. Joseph-Stringtown.
Topic - **Mary: The Greatest Woman Ever.** Speaker - **Fr. Mark Stec.** Meal will begin at 6. For ages 18-35, 21+ may bring adult beverages.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Be vigilant at all times... these are powerful words, not only for now, near the end of the Church year, but for every day of our lives. What does “be vigilant” mean? How does one become vigilant? One begins by being prayerful, remaining

close to God through the Sacraments and Holy Scripture. To be vigilant-battle ready- is to stay alert, focused, and armed for battle. The evil one never stops his attacks; he goes about like a roaring lion - seeking whom he may devour! Therefore, we must always be ready - wear the armor (the scapular) and use the weapon (the rosary) given to us from our Momma Mary. They are the powerful weapons from heaven! If there were anything more powerful would not Our Heavenly Father and Mother have told us?

The road is treacherous; the journey oftentimes is relentless with trials, and opportunities of sin. If we fail to be vigilant-battle ready- we will become enslaved to the evil one. Our Lord Jesus Christ won the victory over sin and death, but our personal battle continues, and the armor and weapons are freely offered. Take up your cross, and live battle-ready! Let us pray- ***pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.*** *St. Joseph, terror of demons, pray for us! St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle...!*
Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

YOUNG ADULTS:

Bible Study at the Holy Cross Parish House on Monday’s at 7pm. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tyler Timm.

SISTERS IN CHRIST WEDNESDAY GROUP:

Join us this Advent for a 4-week journey of *Encountering Emmanuel*. Embark on a transformative journey this Advent with Heather Khym, cohost of the *Abiding Together* podcast, in *Encountering Emmanuel*. Each day will show you a unique way God can come into your life, including the following:

- *he comes in the darkness*
- *he comes to set us free*
- *he comes to awaken us from slumber*
- *he comes as a helpless child*
- *he comes as a gift to the world*
- *he comes as a person with a face*
- *he comes to be our food*

God will not force—love never does—but he asks, and we have a choice. Will you open wide your heart to the Savior and give your fiat as Mary did? Come and Encounter Emmanuel this Advent, the book cost is \$8.00.

Tuesday morning: St. Joseph Stringtown 10:00 am
Wednesday evening: Holy Cross Wendelin 5:30 pm
Contact Kristi Sandschafer, Janette Kocher or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate for more information.

MARRIED CATHOLICS FOR CHRIST (M.C.4.C.) and ENGAGED COUPLES (E.C.) November 23rd 5:30 pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin Join us for a delicious supper, fellowship, and conversation on “Three to Get Married” offered by Fr. Steven Beatty. *CYM will be offering babysitting that evening in the parish house. R.S.V.P. for the evening and for childcare on Flocknote or call the Holy Cross Parish Office, 618-752-5671.

SISTERS IN CHRIST TUESDAY GROUP:
Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm. We will be reading 7 Secrets of the Eucharist. If interested, contact Amy Sandschafer at 217-240-1599.

CYM:
High School CYM: Nov. 22nd - High School Movie Night (Holy Cross) (Note* this date was changed from the HS CYM Master Schedule)
Nov. 24th - High School Youth Group (Holy Cross)

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:
Wednesday, November 20- Bishop McGovern and Fr. Caruso visits St. Joseph School! Please note school Mass time moved to 10am.
Thursday, November 21- Early release at 1:50pm
Saturday and Sunday, November 23-24- Third grader Candle Blessing at all Masses

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
November 20th: The Knights of Columbus Council 1352 Memorial Mass for *Cleo F. Hahn* and *Richard M. Dallmier* at 6:30pm. **November 21st:** 4th Degree

Meeting at 7pm. **November 24th:** The Knights lead the Rosary at 7:40am. **December 1st:** Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner at 5 PM. All knights and their families are welcome to attend. Santa will be there around 5:45pm. **December 12th – 3rd Degree Meeting at 7pm. Results for K of C State Soccer Kick Competition** in Bloomington on November 9th are 1st place - Lauren French, 2nd place - Nora McClain, 3rd place - Cheney Meadows, David Fleming, and Connor Buchner. **Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** is beginning with information from each St. Joseph School classroom teacher and at the back of each church. There are cash prizes for three winners in each of the five class age groups. The poster deadline is November 26th at St. Joseph School Office, or November 24th in the back of each church.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:
Wednesdays at 9:15 AM, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for The Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Jesus told Pilate that his kingdom does not belong to this world. In fact, Jesus' Kingdom is everywhere. It's difficult, even in this day and age, to consider a ruler who serves. We can broaden our limited understanding at Bible Study.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:
WHAT HAPPENS WITH ASSISTED SUICIDE?
A doctor prescribes lethal drugs that can be sent through the mail to a person wishing to end his or her life if diagnosed with a terminal illness. There is no requirement that a doctor or anyone be present with a person in case something would go wrong upon consumption of the drugs. The person may take hours to die. Assisted suicide is not dignified, it is deadly. Tell your state legislators: **Vote NO on SB 3499** - assisted suicide. Visit www.ilcatholic.org for additional information and resources.

2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:
Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100

On behalf of the ministries and programs funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, we thank you for your prayers and continued generosity to the 2024 campaign. May you and your families feel the warmth of God's love and the comfort of His peace at Thanksgiving and always.

FR. STEVEN HOMILY:
If you missed Fr. Steven's homily or if you'd like to listen to it again, you can find his most recent homilies recorded online. You can access on your computer at soundcloud.com or using the Soundcloud app on a device. Search “Steven Beatty” to find his page or visit this link in your browser. <https://soundcloud.com/steven-beatty-332422989>

CYM RADA FUNDRAISER:
Please consider ordering and supporting our CYM families as they raise money to go on mission trip! They work so hard to fundraise all year for this trip. Catalogs are available in the back of church for anyone interested. Orders are due December 1st and can be turned into the parish offices, given to a CYM member, or Tyler Timm. You can also order from this link but will be required to pay tax and shipping. You will not be required to pay tax and shipping if ordering through the office or CYM member. Orders will be delivered December 21-22nd. Thanks for your continued support of our CYM! Checks can be made payable to Holy Cross CYM. <https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=6184508.e1a053>

FUNERAL DINNERS:
To continue the ministry of offering funeral dinners to grieving families, Holy Cross needs additional volunteers to prepare, serve and clean up on those days. If you have questions or can volunteer, call Marty Klingler at 618-843-4305. You can also add your name to the signup sheet at the back of the church.

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The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.



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