

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

**Saturday, May 4, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
"Kenneth & Pauline Kistner+"**

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

**Monday, May 6, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
Tuesday, May 7, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-
Lawrenceville**

**Wednesday, May 8, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney
1:30pm**

**Thursday, May 9, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
"For the Parish"**

Friday, May 10, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Saturday, May 11, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-
Wendelin "Don Geier+"**

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, May 12, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
"For All Mothers"**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. April 28, 2024

(57) Envelope Collection: \$1,953.25

Loose \$160.00

Total: \$2,113.25

(5) Building Fund: \$595.00

(1) Cemetery: \$50.00

(14) Catholic Home Mission: \$420.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: As of Wednesday, April 24th - **\$204,619.78** has been received from 218 donations – thank you!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

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

MAY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

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. May 4 – Mattux Hart, Noah Rudolphi

Sun. May 5 – Grace & Stella Warfel

Sat. May 11 – Clara & Boyd Weidner

Sun. May 12 – Brayden & Blaine Bergbower

PARISH EVENTS:

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. All are invited to attend.

Monday, May 6 – Youth Adult Bible Study, Holy Cross, 7pm

Tuesday, May 7 – 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 8 – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Thursday, May 9 – Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm

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 26th**. After that you will be required to find your own replacement.

NOTE FROM PARISH OFFICE:

Messengers –

If you received a notice from the Messenger, please ignore this. This has been handled already and all is well. Thank you!

THANK YOU:

Thank you to everyone who wished us well and sent us cards for our 50th Anniversary. We are so thankful to be a part of these parishes. You are a blessing to us every day. Deacon Jack and Regina Shuster

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Meeting at the Holy Cross rectory on Monday's at 7pm. 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:

Love One Another- we hear the words-and we see the words - but do we live the words? Is Love our first response to a situation- circumstance- person- or people? Why not? Love must always be the response-Always! Where there is an absence of Love – there is an absence of God! It might sound harsh- but God does not dwell where Love is not! Whatever the issue- pray - O' God come to my assistance and make my heart like unto thine - let HIS perfect and beautiful Love- *heal- consume-* all the areas of your heart. Love is always the answer- Always! Journey onward and *Love One Another!* St. Faustina, *pray for us!* Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!* Our Lady of Fatima, *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:

May- May Crowning

We will have Family Catechesis Mass with May Crowning, May 5 at 8:00 am at St. Joseph Stringtown. Join us for the Family Catechesis Mass, Family recognition, Sacrament party, and a few surprises. A reception will follow afterwards in the

parish hall, with Daylight donuts, fruit, juice and coffee.

Live Your Catholic Faith

Ways We Can Honor Mary:

1. Pray the Rosary.
2. Say the Hail Mary Prayer throughout the day.
3. Create a Prayer Corner, placing some representation of our Blessed Mother whether that be a photo, small statue, or Rosary beads.
4. Create an outdoor space, flowers in honor of Mary.

Our Family Prayer

A Prayer of Reparation

Taught by the Angel during the third apparition

Most Holy Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—I adore Thee profoundly.

I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended.

And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.

Pray three times in a row.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Saturday, May 4 – Diocesan Track Meet

8th grade Science Fair project viewing after both Masses in the MPR.

Wednesday, May 8 – Honors Mass

Congratulations Mrs. Cowman, Mrs. Dorn, Mrs. Matthews and the first grade class! They were recently awarded the Sister Leona Luechtefeld for their work to provide outreach to our parishioners over 75.

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:

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.

Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus \$250 Scholarship winners: Joselyn Kocher, Evie Potter, Kacy Sager, and Isaac Zwilling.

BIBLE STUDY:

Bible Study at St. Joseph, Olney is this Wednesday and every Wednesday at 9:15am in Room B. This Wednesday, Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the Sixth Sunday in Easter and we'll discuss how essential God's love is and we'll join Peter in the house of Cornelius. We'll also use our imaginations to enter into the scene, visit with the characters and become part of the world of the readings.

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

EMMAUS DAYS TILES:

All children of the Diocese are invited to participate in the festivities of Emmaus Days by decorating a wood tile to be displayed. Please return these tiles by May 15th with finished artwork and place in the basket located on the table in the Parish Center. The tiles will be sent to Belleville for dramatic display at the Millennium Spire at the top of the Amphitheater all day. These tiles will be returned for display during the remainder of The Eucharistic Revival which ends on the Feast of Corpus Christi 2025. Please participate to make this a success!

2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL:

Serve the Lord with gladness – Psalm 100

A special thanks to everyone who has so generously supported The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal – we are most grateful. If you haven't had an opportunity to make a gift as yet, we hope you will prayerfully consider doing so now. Gifts can be made through your parish or by visiting www.diobelle.org and clicking on "Giving". Seventeen (17) ministries and programs and all those they so faithfully serve are counting on YOU. Please make your contribution today!

CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:

Ladies Altar Sodality will sponsor a cake/craft drawing next weekend, Saturday, May 11th and Sunday, May 12th!

2024 GRADUATES:

Please submit names of all graduates including name of the school to the Parish Office. You **must** notify the office to be included on the list. Names will not be published without contacting the office.

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE PROJECT:

Please take home a baby bottle to fill with extra change from Mother's Day to Father's Day. The proceeds will be donated to the Family Life Center for the continuation of its prolife ministry. This fundraiser provides an excellent opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in supporting pro-life efforts. Thank you for your help with his campaign!

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN:

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Your support helps spread the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

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Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.



Holy Cross Church-Wendelin

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Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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