

**April 14, 2024**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Saturday, April 13, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**“Kevin Frohning+” “Leonard Kessler+”**

**Sunday, April 14, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**“Wayne Stark+” “Louis & Lelia Volk+”**

**Monday, April 15, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown**

**Tuesday, April 16, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**

**Wednesday, April 17, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Thursday, April 18, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**“Melvin & Helen Rudolphi+”**

**Friday, April 19, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Saturday, April 20, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**“Wayne Kessler+” “Fidelis & Lorene Kuhl+”**

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, April 21, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**“Lowell & Hermina Buerster+” “Leo Volk+”**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. April 7, 2024**

(69) Envelope Collection: \$2,903.25

Loose \$350.00

**Total: \$3,253.25**

(43) Building Fund: \$2,340.00

(3) Holy Land: \$34.00

(8) Easter Offering: \$410.00

(1) CSMA: \$300.00

(3) Catholic Home Mission: \$70.00

**HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT**

**FUNDRAISING UPDATE:** As of Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - \$193,124.72 has been received from 200 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

**\*APRIL LITURGICAL MINISTERS\***

<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>
<b><u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u></b> Dave & Tammy Rudolphi	<b><u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u></b> Jason Warfel
<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u></b> Christine Hall Dave Rauch Lynn Weidner	<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u></b> Kristi Sandschafer Ginny Zwilling Paul Kocher
<b><u>Lectors:</u></b> Maria Rudolphi	<b><u>Lectors:</u></b> Melissa Weidner
<b><u>Money Counters:</u></b> *Gregg & Milissa Weber*	
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> Toby Hall Hank Weidner	<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> Gregg Weber Jim Rauch

**HOLY CROSS ROAD RALLY:**

The Family Life Committee is sponsoring a Road Rally to be held on Saturday, April 13th.

Registration will begin at 11:00am at Vic's Cafe and will leave promptly at 1:00pm. A basket and 50/50 winner will be drawn at each stop. Also, a cash/gift certificate raffle will conclude the afternoon. Must be present to win prizes, so plan to spend the day with us.

**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<sup>th</sup>**. After that you will be required to find your own replacement.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:**

Our deepest sympathy to Cathy and Brad Rudolphi and family. Cathy's mother, Evelyn McCreery died Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. *May Evelyn rest in God's love and peace.*

**CYM BREAKFAST:**

CYM will hold a pancake breakfast this Sunday, April 14th, at St Joseph Olney cafeteria, serving from 8:00-10:30am. Menu includes: pancakes, sausages, biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit, pastries, and drinks. There will also be a basket raffle to support the youth attending mission trip this summer. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$7 for kids ages 5-10, and free for those under age 5. The youth appreciates your support!

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

Breathe it all in... Breathe in the Peace that surpasses all understanding! Breathe in the Peace that is God alone...Breathe it all in! When we Breathe in Peace- *we exhale- kindness- generosity-goodness- joy!* When we breathe in the world- *we exhale- division-unforgiveness- rudeness-unkindness!* Which air do you want to inhale? God or the world? When Peace lives within our heart

and soul- we truly become God-like... child-like! Journey onward to the kingdom and Breathe it All in and LOVE it all out! *Peace Be with You!* 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 newly confirmed students and their families!

**Important Dates:**

First Communion Weekend: April 27th and 28th  
Friday, May 3rd - Early Dismissal 10:50am  
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

The school office welcomes Catherine (Kocher) Fritschle, class of 2006, as our office manager. We are grateful to Kristen Eagleson for her many years of service to the school.

#### **OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Sunday, April 14:** State Finals of the Free Throw Competition at St. Anthony High School in Effingham. Good luck Kolsyn Erwin!

**Thursday, April 18:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.

**Friday, April 19:** Deadline for the Olney Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications for High School Seniors.

**Sunday, April 28:** Knight led Rosary at 7:40AM.

#### **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.

#### **CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:**

The April cake/craft drawing was held last weekend Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to everyone that participated in our cake/craft drawing this month. Thanks to Elizabeth Lybarger for donating the wreath for Saturday and Matthew and Tonya Hinterscher for donating a set of spring towels. Thanks to Stacey Kessler for donating the beautiful flower bouquet on Sunday from Flower Ginny at Land Farms by Anna Land.  
**Winners: Saturday** – Maria Rudolphi  
**Sunday** – Mitchell Kistner  
Total amount collected was \$264.00.

#### **FLAG DROP BOX:**

A 24 hour drop box has been placed outside the Wakefield Mill, to accept used and battered/torn American Flags. Ste Marie American Legion Post #932 has placed this as a convenience so that you have a place to have your worn and torn American Flags to be disposed of. The American Legion will monitor the box and recover the flags and dispose of them in proper ceremony at the Legion. If you are interested in getting a replacement flag for your business or home, the legion has them for sale. Please contact Commander Ben Ochs @618-554-8098 and he will let you know the price and make arrangements to get you a new flag. Legion Post #932 appreciates our community support of this great project.

#### **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

#### **DIOCESAN SPRING FARM BLESSING:**

All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the **Spring Farm Blessing**, which will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. at Braeutigam Orchards located at 2795 Turkey Hill Lane, Belleville, IL. "Farm Blessing" signs will guide you or directions are available on the flier in the church. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit, vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. *You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. We look forward to having you join us!*

***Congratulations to the following that received the Holy Spirit at Confirmation on April 12, 2024. We are so proud of all of our youth!***

#### **St. Joseph-Olney**

Katelyn Bookhout--St. Rose of Viterbo

Cadin Dill--St. Sebastian

Oliver Fehrenbacher--St. Stephen

Emmaleigh Ginder--St. Eligius

Bailey Graves--St. Bernadette Soubirous

Levi Hefferman--St. Sebastian

Gentry Hough--St. John Bosco

Austin Kuenstler--St. Hubert

Addison McLaughlin--St. Maria Goretti

Abbiegail Ochs--St. Anne

Teegan Ochs--St. Veronica

Brody Peavler--St. Michael the Archangel

Connor Richardson--St. Philip Neri

Korynn Snider--St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Grace Wood--St. Catherine of Bologna

Ethel Zuber--St. Rose of Lima

#### **Holy Cross-Wendelin**

Ethan Deckard--St. Thomas the Apostle

Lacie Hinterscher--St. Sebastian

Ian Kessler--St. George

Nora Kistner--St. Anne

Isabella Stevens--St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Brooke Weidner--St. Michael the Archangel

#### **St. Joseph-Stringtown**

Mallory Kocher--St. Gemma Galgani

Mitchell Ochs--St. Anthony of Padua

Natalie Ochs--St. Teresa of Calcutta

Annabelle Seiler--St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Jared Weidner--St. Isidore of Seville

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**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.**



**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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**Pastoral Council: Tony Kuenstler-Chair; Kevin**

**Blank-Vice-Chair; Cindy Blank, Pam Blank, Sharon**

**Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tonya Hall, Tammy**

**Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty Smithenry**