

September 19, 2021

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

Sat., Sept. 18, 4:00pm: Ray Iffert and Leo & Mary Iffert +

Sun., Sept. 19, 10:00am: Ivan & Mary Weber and Linda Blank +

Thurs., Sept. 23, 6:30pm: Don & Alice Line & Cathy Esker +

Sat., Sept. 25, 4:00pm: Alphonse, Frieda & Tom Weishaar +

Sun., Sept. 26, 10:00am: Henry & Henrietta Deimel and Ferd & Stella Westendorf +

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun., Sept. 12, 2021

Loose 30.00 (39) Sun. Env. 2,004.00; (7) Building 425.00; (16) Retired Diocesan Priests 373.00; (1) First Offering 5.00; (1) Haiti 10.00 **TOTAL: \$2,847.00**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

*Seth Weber (son of Ted & Kara Weber);
*Evelyn McCreery *Mrs. Deana (Mark) Schafer;
*Elizabeth Weidner

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGION CLASS:

Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm at Holy Cross Parish Hall Wednesday, Sept. 22. A look at the Roman Catholic Mass and the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist contrasted with other Christian denominations who also gather on Sundays for Praise and Worship Services and may even have Communion Sundays.

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.**

PSR REGISTRATION:

The 2021-2022 PSR Registration is open on the Parish website. Our Opening PSR Mass will be on **Wednesday, September 29** at 6:30pm at Holy

Cross. More information to come through Flocknote. –Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUP:

Sisters in Christ Group resumes on Wednesday, **September 22nd at 5:30pm**, at Holy Cross. Our group will be using Walking with Purpose, the Catholic Women’s Bible study program, Keeping in Balance. This will be our fall and winter program and if you would like to join, contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate, for more details.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

The disciples journeyed with Jesus-what an amazing thing to reflect upon. They shared conversation-meals-laugh-tears-they walked together-they sat at His feet and were told of the wonders and mercies of God. How blessed among men are they for they shared intimately in his life-but we too have the choice to share in that same journey with Our Lord! Do we share the journey daily or are we too busy? Or do we just seek Him when a need arises? This journey is priceless and precious-there is nothing more important or pertinent than a Life Shared with Jesus. Do not be led astray by the wiles-division-cruelty-misguidedness of this world!

Seize the moment and journey closer and closer with Jesus – learn from Him-walk with Him-come to know and hear that sweet voice. Begin the journey by speaking to the Lord every morning-spend time in prayer (get up 10 minutes sooner to pray)-give part of your lunch time to reading His Holy Word-pray together before meals-call someone to pray with you-learn about the Saints-ask Mary our Mother to help you-receive the Sacraments. Journey onward with Jesus-hold tight-never let go- and the Joy in the journey will be unfathomable.

St. Joseph pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

HOLY CROSS PARISH EVENTS

Holy Cross Feast Day last Saturday, September 11. 4:00pm Mass with Bishop Michael McGovern and Fr. Felix. The Choir and organist were outstanding. The catered meal was delicious and everyone enjoyed visiting and listening to music.

PIE BAKING CONTEST RESULTS:

We have the results of the “Pie Baking Contest”, which was held Saturday evening. We had the honor of having Bishop Michael McGovern-- volunteer to be one of the judges. (He truly enjoyed himself!)

- 1. Best Looking Pie (Apple) Marcia Street**
- 2. Over-All Pie (Cherry) Jill Kocher**
- 3. Best Crust (Apple) Judy Hemrich**
- 4. Best Filling (Sweet Potato) Clinton Rauch**
- 5. Most Creative (Cherry) Holly Nettleton**

“Congratulations” to all winners. “Thank You” to everyone who entered the contest. Many, many delicious pies. Everyone was able to taste the pies and enjoy Bishop McGovern’s judging abilities.

150th SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

“DVD’s”: Holy Cross Parish DVD’s are located in back of church (east side/choir steps) for anyone who placed an order. Please pick up pre-orders and sign the sheet with the name and quantity you picked up. A limited quantity of DVD’s is available for sale (\$10 each). Available at church rectory (office hours) & Kuhl’s Trailer Sales.

WINE BOTTLE TOPPERS- Holy Cross 150th Sesquicentennial Souvenir –on display on table back of church. \$15.00 each. If interested –

contact Jeannie Nix 618-562-6591, Tammy Rudolphi 618-843-5377 or Missy Buerster 618-843-1003. Promoted by Family Life

****COOKBOOKS** 800 some recipes--\$20.00 for each book. Another order has been placed.** Hopefully will be printed and back for sale by Thanksgiving or Christmas for sure!!

AROUND & ABOUT:

SACRED HEART PICNIC (Effingham)– Saturday, October 2 and Sunday, October 3. Saturday, 5:00pm to Midnight. Sunday, 11:00am to 7:00pm - Chicken & Ham Dinner, (Parish Center). Big Raffle, Junior Raffle. Grand Prize (choice 2021 Harley-Davidson FLSL, 2021 Chevy Spark LT, or \$15,000 Cash).

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL– OLNEY - NEWS:

St. Joseph School will sell mums again this year. Order forms will go home with students. If you would like to purchase mums, ask any student or call the school office.

No-Cost Ways to Support the School! Recycle your plastic bags! Bring in your bags, and we will exchange them for wal-Mart gift cards, which we use to purchase classroom supplies.

ST. THOMAS GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE:

Thurs., Sept. 23, 8:00am – 6:00pm
Fri., Sept. 24, 8:00am – 6:00pm
Sat., Sept. 25, 8:00am – 11:00am
Drop off donations Mon., Sept. 20, 8:00am – 6:00pm and Tues., Sept. 21, 8:00am – 6:00pm.
St. Thomas Parish Center. All proceeds go to St. Thomas School.

LADIES QUIET RETREAT at King’s House is coming up – **October 8-10 or October 15-17.**

Call Lynn Weidner @ 618-843-0361 by **(Due to the increase of Covid cases, Lynn will not be going** If anyone still wishes to go, she can get you the information needed.

MEN QUIET RETREAT, at King's House coming up **November 5-7**. Maximum of 36 people. Call Hank Weidner at 618-843-4864. **(Also, Hank has decided he will not be going.)** Questions call Lynn at 618-843-0361 or Hank at 618-843-4864.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

"Thank you" Olney, Wendelin and Stringtown Parishes for a successful two day Tootsie Roll Charity Drive for the Intellectually Disabled at the Olney IGA. In 38 volunteer hours, there were 22 member volunteers, 7 Community Support Systems Staff (formerly Olney Workshop), 10 Special Olympic coaches and athletes, and 11 family member volunteers. Thank you everyone.

LIFE CHAIN 2021 – Sunday, October 3

Respect Life Sunday. 1:30pm Prayer Service at the Effingham Event Center (Formerly Effingham KC Hall). 2:00-3:00pm Life Chain.

PRAYER CARDS – Find "Holy Cross Church 1871-2021" **prayer cards** on the card table as you come in church. Please take one.

****FUNERAL DINNER DISHES**** – please pick up in back of church – (East choir steps).

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE at Holy Cross:

Sunday, October 10, from 7:00am to 11:00am. . Please make an appointment early by downloading the American Red Cross App, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: HolyCrossWendelin.

WENDELIN 150th CELEBRATION REPORT of Period Dress & Beard Contests:

Beard Judging (April 1st – July 31st)

Carl Weidner---Growth Winner
Calvin Herdes – Most Unique to thickness
Paul Lybarger –Lifetime Winner

Vacation T-Shirt Winner – Kaleb & Heather (Weidner) Greenwood – traveling 1,253 miles to Big Sky/Bozeman, Montana

PERIOD DRESS WINNERS – July 31st.

Birth – 3years

Morgan Frichtl – Creative Dress
Alicvia Kistner – Original Dress

4-10 years

Izzy Mallast – Creative Dress
Clara Weidner – Original Dress

11-17 years

Kylie Rauch – Original Dress
Ben & Isaac Street – Creative Dress

18-32 years

Andy Buerster – Original Dress
Lauren Few – Creative Dress

33-54 years

Stacy & Daniel Baker – Original Dress
Kaila & James Kistner – Creative Dress

55 + Senior

Woody Franklin & Julia Weber – Original Dress
Vic & Darlene Kuhl – Creative Dress

****Best Couple**

Kyle & Holly Nettleton

****Best Family**

Street Family –Shad, Marcia, Jacelyn, Ben, Isaac, Alex, & Nora Street

****Best Over-all Dress – Adult**

Lybarger Ladies:
Lauren Few, Linda Kocher, Lori Kilpatrick, & Dorothea Pringle

****Best Over-all Dress Child**

Isaac Kistner

UPDATED GUIDANCE ON MASKS

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

Based on the new State of Illinois mask mandate taking effect Monday, August 30, 2021, all individuals, regardless of their vaccination status, age two and older, are required to wear a mask while indoors. This includes weekday and weekend Masses, Eucharistic adoration, children's liturgy of the Word, PSR, nursery, etc. Masking is also required at all indoor parish social events.

The safety protocols for Mass and Liturgy sent in June 2021 remain in effect, which include:
*All communicants should sanitize hands prior to the reception of Communion. This should occur as people approach the priest or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

*It is a good practice to continue to offer hand sanitizer at the entrances of the church.
*Parishes should continue to clean and disinfect pews and other high touch surfaces after every celebration and/or event.

*Priests, Deacons and servers should sanitize their hands frequently.

Parishes with upcoming outdoor festivals may also want to consider wearing masks in crowded outdoor settings with activities that involve close contact.

Layered mitigation approaches have proven to be most successful in minimizing Covid transmission in our churches. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we strive to continue to keep out people safe and our churches open. Again, Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.



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Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am
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