

October 16, 2022
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, October 17, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, October 18, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, October 19, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, October 20, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, October 21, NO MASS

Saturday, October 22, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Mary Francis+, Leo & Mary Iffert+, George & William Weidner+”

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, October 23,

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “David, Herman, & Bernice Stark+, Harold Rauch+”

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. Oct. 9, 2022
(51) Envelopes \$2329.50 Loose \$202.00
(11) Building \$608.00 (1) Cemetery \$500.00
Total: \$3639.50

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK
Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Patricia (Gib) Volk

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Savannah Catherine Correll (daughter of Ryan and Kimberly) who was baptized last weekend at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

<u>*October Liturgical Ministers*</u>	
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u>	<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u>
Sherry Geier	Cindy Blank
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>
Celia Rudolphi	Jeannie Nix
<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Lectors:</u>
Marge Kessler	Kristi Sandschafer
<u>Money Counters:</u>	
Mark & Jeannie Nix	
<u>Ushers:</u>	<u>Ushers:</u>
Kelly Geier	Victor Sandschafer
Mark Rudolphi	Greg Sandschafer
Henry Kessler	Aaron Eggers
Gary Fehrenbacher	Gregg Weber

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. Oct. 15: Ian Kessler, Briley Wilson

Sun. Oct. 16: Noah & Victoria Rudolphi

Sat. Oct. 22: Lily Stevens & Beau Stevens

Sun. Oct. 23: Ben Street and Mattux Hart

CRMH COMMUNION

October 16-Maria Rudolphi @618-752-5900

October 30-Martha Deimel @618-663-8275

November 13-Ellen Weber @618-752-5225

November 20-Lynn Weidner @618-723-2426

December 11-Diane Schackmann @217-343-8799

December 18-Sheryl Klingler @618-843-3083

January 2-Diane Herdes @618-723-2506

We are still requesting help with this ministry. Please contact the Parish Office to answer this calling.

USHERS/SERVERS NEEDED

Holy Cross is in need of more ushers, anyone high school or older, as well as servers. Contact the Parish Office if you would like to sign up.

WALKING IN HOLY CROSS PARISH CENTER:

Monday-Friday 9:00am to 12:00 Noon. Please sign notebook on counter when walking.

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, October 16, 11:00am, St. Joseph-Olney Annual Smorgasbord Dinner

Monday, October 17, 3:00pm, Project Night at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Saturday, October 23 & Sunday, October 24, Blessing Cups and Prayer with 2nd Grade, at All Parishes at All Masses

Monday, October 24, 7:00pm, Finance Council at St. Joseph-Stringtown

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

If interested in volunteering to help with onsite monthly Family Catechesis, please contact Ashley Hinterscher CRE at 618-843-1892 or by email at creholycross@gmail.com. We would love to have you join us!

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Will the Son of Man find faith in you? There are many things in our day that require a decision, and a response of faith. The number of decisions and responses made in any given day can be numerous and all carry consequences. The way we treat and respond to others is the ‘tell’ of our faith. Read that sentence again- *The way we treat and respond to others is the “tell” of our faith!* Will the decisions of this day and your response be- for God or against God? *Will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Will the Son of Man find faith in you? What say you?* Keep to the J.O.Y.S

FROM FR. MARK:

October is known in the Catholic Church as the month of the Rosary. It is not so much the object of the Rosary, but who. The Virgin Mary in whom we honor under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary. In 2002, St John Paul II (his memorial is celebrated this coming Saturday, October 22), said that praying the Rosary is like sitting in the ‘school of Mary’, learning about her son Jesus. ‘Through the Rosary,’

he said, we ‘contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ’ and we ‘experience the depths of his love’.

‘The center of our faith is Christ,’ he said. Mary does not detract from him. She is the one who leads us to Christ, the final goal of our life.

Today, the Rosary is still one of the most powerful and effective tools for Christian prayer and meditation. The prayer is addressed to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and the meditation focuses on all the major events in Jesus’ life, from his birth to his Passion.

Edward Sri, in his book Praying the Rosary Like Never Before, says that we pray the Rosary with Mary and not to Mary. And he describes the Rosary as ‘a portable chapel we can keep in our pocket and pull out anytime, anyplace. Whether we have a sudden, urgent situation to present to God in prayer or we just want to fill some of our day with thoughts of God, all we need to do is pull out the beads and turn to the Lord in prayer.’

The Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen said the Rosary is almost like words with music. A lady once complained to him, ‘I think the Rosary is monotonous and I don’t think God likes us to say monotonous prayers.’ Sheen asked who the man was with her. ‘He’s my fiancé,’ she replied. ‘Do you love him?’ he asked. ‘Yes,’ she said. ‘How does he know?’ ‘I told him: “I love you”,’ she said. ‘When did you tell him?’ ‘Last night.’ ‘Did you ever tell him before?’ ‘Yes,’ she said, ‘I told him the night before.’ ‘Don’t you think he tires of it? Isn’t it a bit monotonous?’ asked Sheen. He made his point. These simple words mean something different each time we say them.

Every time we pray the Rosary, we are in effect saying ‘I love you’ to the Holy Trinity and to Mary. And the meaning changes as we contemplate the different aspects of Jesus’ life. So, now is a good time to join the school of Mary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

-Thursday, October 20: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

-Saturday. October 29: Regional Soccer Kick Competition, Sister City Park, Charleston. Winners advance to State Competition at Petersburg. Special thanks to St. Joe School Teachers, Staff, and 8th grade community workers for their assistance in this competition.

-Sunday, October 30: K of C Volunteer Mass Ministry, 8AM, St. Joe Olney, Mass. Fellowship breakfast to follow at HV's. K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM.

-Wednesday, November 9: Mass for Deceased Members, 7PM, St. Joe Olney, In Memory of George Ochs, Gerald Blank and Mark Weiler.

Please join the CYM for breakfast on Sunday, October 23rd, at the Stringtown Parish Center.

Serving will be from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Pancakes, sausages, biscuits & gravy, and more will be available to enjoy. Donations will be accepted. A basket raffle will also be held to raise funds for the 2023 Misssion trip. We look forward to serving you!

FAMILY LIFE EVENTS

Mon. Oct 17 & Mon. Nov. 7 & Nov. 21

Project Day-Please bring any project you wish to work on. Sewing, Quilting, Knitting, Painting, Crafting, etc. Bring your materials, sit, socialize, enjoy company of friends. Come when you can, stay for as long as you want. Parish Center will open at 3:00pm until 10:00pm. All Welcome!!!

Sun. Nov. 13 Coffee & Donuts, Veteran's Day Celebration with dedication of wall plaque.

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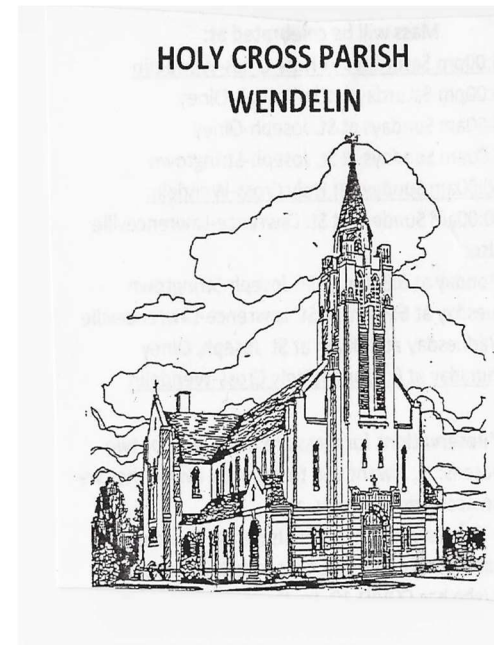
VETERANS MEMORIAL DEDICATION

Mark your calendar for Sunday November 13th after mass. We will honor our veterans at the dedication of our new Veterans Memorial Wall in our Parish Hall. Come and enjoy some snacks. Lets take this opportunity to hear from our veterans

and most importantly honor them for their services. See you there!

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**To you I call; for you will surely heed me,
O God; turn your ear to me; hear my
words. Guard me as the apple of your
eye; in the shadow of your wings protect
me.**



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Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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