

May 12, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

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

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

Monday, May 13, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, May 14, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, May 15, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney 1:30pm

Thursday, May 16, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Jack & Lavera Bryan”

Friday, May 17, NO MASS

Saturday, May 18, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Carol Ochs, Sharon Correll, & Lowell & Hermina Buerster+”

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, May 19, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Herman & Joan Rudolphi+” “Sister Dorothy (Weber)+”

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. May 5, 2024

(66) Envelope Collection: \$2,689.25

Loose \$260.00

Total: \$2,949.25

(36) Building Fund: \$1,806.00

(4) Cemetery: \$180.00

(2) Catholic Home Mission: \$120.00

(24) Seminarian: \$690.00

(2) Catholic Communication: \$55.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: As of Wednesday, May 8th

- **\$204,819.78** has been received from 220

donations – thank you!

MAY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

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

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 11 – Clara & Boyd Weidner

Sun. May 12 – Brayden & Blaine Bergbower

Sat. May 18 – Noah & Levi Rudolphi

Sun. May 19 – Nora & Alex Street

PARISH EVENTS:

Monday, May 13 – Youth Adult Bible Study, Holy Cross, 7pm

Tuesday, May 14 – 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 15 – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Thursday, May 16 – Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm

Monday, May 20 – Holy Cross Blood Drive at Ingraham Community Building, 1:30-5:30pm

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.

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!) If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Tyler Timm.

RECTORY ITEMS FOR SALE:

Items in the Parish House garage will be sold on Friday, May 17 from 4-7pm. These items were removed as Fr. Mark moved, the rectory transitioned to an office and meeting space, and the youth prepare to renovate the basement. Items include lights, ceiling fans, furniture, decorative, etc. Money raised will be given to the youth basement renovation.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. This is what we ALL are called to do! We do this the way we live, talk, and share our time and space. Seriously, take a minute and reflect- do I proclaim the Gospel-God's Word? Or do I proclaim my own gospel- my view? Do you share the joy, mercy, goodness, and love of the Ascended Lord? Or the gossip, division, insults, etc. that come from the evil one? Our Lord may have ascended into Heaven but rest assured, HE REMAINS AMONGST US ALL. So go forth, and live

a life being HIS disciple- Share the wonders of HIS MOST HOLY NAME! Journey onward to the Kingdom... *Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature!* St. Faustina, *pray for us!* Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!* Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for us!* Happy Mother's Day to all!

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

"Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska" the Saint of Divine Mercy, Wednesdays at 5:30 at Holy Cross-Wendelin

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

Thank you so all our families that attended the Family Catechesis Mass with May Crowning last weekend, May 5th, at St. Joseph-Stringtown. We had a beautiful Mass led by the CYM and Fr. Felix followed by a Sacrament-Family Party at the St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center. Thank you to **Holy Cross Ladies Altar Sodality** for providing our drinks, fruit trays, and family gifts! Also, thank you to **Holy Cross Family Life Committee** for providing donuts for our celebration.

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.*

FAMILY CATECHESIS REGISTRATION OPEN:

This is for ALL ages: birth, pre-school, grade school, high school kids, even for you ADULTS! This is for the WHOLE FAMILY that wants to be involved, participate, and kept aware of ALL THINGS FAMILY CATECHESIS. A LOT of Catholic Learning, Fun, Gatherings, Activities, Events, Speakers and so much more on the Horizon. This will surely be the BEST one YET so do not DELAY registering! Register on the parish website or FLOCKNOTE message: **Family Catechesis** [Held October-May, monthly/bi-monthly faith, fun, gatherings] **VBS June 23- 25** [Specify if you can volunteer] & **Saints in Training in July** [This is for ALL ages] **Register for All THREE by May 28th!**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

VBS – Scuba – Diving Into Friendship With God

Ages: Preschool to 5th grade!

Dates and Location: June 23-25th from 6-8pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown.

Volunteers are needed and appreciated, please contact Ashley Hinterscher or Caroline Trimble to volunteer. Registration now open on Parish Websites under the Family Catechesis Tab or Flocknote through May 28th!

SAINTS IN TRAINING:

Every Sunday in July. You will pick up your packets weekly at Mass. This is for all ages! Registration now open on Parish Websites under the Family Catechesis Tab or Flocknote through May 28th!

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Tuesday, May 14th - First Grade afternoon in the park

Wednesday, May 15th

- 8:15am Graduation Mass
- 7pm Graduation Ceremony in the courtyard weather permitting

Thursday, May 16 - Third Grade Business Expo in the MPR

Friday, May 17 - Band Trip to Holiday World

Monday, May 20

- Preschool Promotion Ceremony in the Church 11am
- Sports Physicals provided by CRMH 12:15 - 2:30pm in the MPR

Tuesday, May 21st - Last Day of School

- Field Day Activities - 8am - 10:30am
- Prayer Service 10:30am in the Church
- Early Dismissal 11am

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, May 16: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. All members please plan to attend. The new slate of officers will be voted on in June! **Sunday, May 26:** Knight led Rosary, 7:40AM before Olney-St. Joseph Mass.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES:

There will be a prayer service led by Travis Weber at the Holy Cross Cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th at 9:00am. Please bring a lawn chair. If it rains, service will be held in the Holy Cross Parish Center.

Mass and Memorial Day Service will also be held at St. Joseph-Stringtown cemetery on Monday, May 27th at 6:30pm. If attending, please bring a lawn chair. Service will be held inside if it rains.

BIBLE STUDY:

Bible Study at St. Joseph, Olney every Wednesday at 9:15am in Room B. This Wednesday, Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for Pentecost and we'll use our imaginations to enter into the scene as we join the Galileans as well as the Parthians, Medes, Elamites, Mesopotamians, Judeans, Cappadocians, Pontians and Asians, Phrygians and Pamphyliaans, Libyans, Cretans, Romans, Arabs and more.

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. Tiles will be returned! Please participate to make this a success!

CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING AND FLOWERS:

Ladies Sodality will sponsor a cake/craft drawing this weekend, Saturday, May 11th and Sunday, May 12th! We will also be giving all ladies a flower in honor of Mother's Day weekend!

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!

Happy Mother's Day!

Sunday, May 12, 2024 **The Ascension of the Lord**

You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God:
praise the Lord, who ascends above the
highest heavens; his majesty and might are
in the skies, alleluia.



Holy Cross Church-Wendelin

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Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

****Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty, V.G – Pastor**

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****Reverend Felix Chukwuma – Pastor**

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****Tyler Timm – Youth Minister**

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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