July 31 2022
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, August 1, NO MASS
Tuesday, August 2,
5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday August 3,
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, August 4,
6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin Don Geier+
Friday, August 5,
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, August 6, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin Robert N. & Bernadette Kocher+
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, August 7,
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For Holy Cross Parishioners & successful picnic"

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.**

****HOLY CROSS OFFICE HOURS:****
Monday, Wednesday and Friday…..9:00am to 3:00pm

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. July 24, 2022
(75) Envelopes $1928.00 Loose $101.00
(8) Building $1755.00
Propagation of Faith (Missionary Collection) $126.00 (1) CSMA $300.00 (1) Peter's Pence $10.00
Total: $4220.00

*********3 Umbrellas found – Please claim at the rectory**********

CATHOLIC SERVICES & MINISRTY APPEAL REPORT
Goal: $6622.00 Pledged to date: $6652.80
(From 41 households)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK
Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood

August Liturgical Ministers

Saturday	Sunday
Open/Lock/Greet:	**Open/Lock/Greet:**
Sherry Geier	Cindy Blank
Eucharistic Ministers:	**Eucharistic Ministers:**
Jason Warfel	Marcia Street
Lectors:	**Lectors:**
Sherry Geier	Milissa Weber
Money Counters:	
Keith & Pam Blank	
Ushers:	**Ushers:**
Kelly Geier	Andy Buerster
Wayne Rudolphi	Patrick Slover

MASS SERVERS:
Sat. July 30: Grace Ochs & Brooke Bergbower
Sun. July 31: Hank & Clara Weidner
Sat. Aug. 6: Karly Deckard & Beau Stevens
Sun. Aug 7: Levi Rudolphi & Briley Wilson

Holy Cross is looking for adults (male and female) willing to serve Mass on an as-needed basis. This might result in a parent and a child or husband and wife serving together. Mass moves more smoothly (and quickly) when the Priest has help. Jason Warfel will provide training/refresher for those willing to serve our Parish in this important capacity. Watch the bulletin and FlockNote for dates.

PARISH EVENTS:
Sunday, July 31, 4:00pm, Sesquicentential Celebration at St. Polycarp-Carmi
Monday, August 1, 7:00pm, Final Summer CYM Softball at Holy Cross-Wendelin
1:30-5:30pm, Blood Drive at Holy Cross Parish Center
Sunday, August 7, 11:00am, HOLY CROSS-WENDELIN SUMMER PICNIC
2:00pm, Come and See Question and Answer session concerning pursuing the ministry of the Deaconate. (St. Joseph Parish-Olney)
Thursday, August 11, 7:15pm
Finance/Management Meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, August 12, 12:00pm (Noon), Finance Council Meeting at St. Joseph-Olney

HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC – SUNDAY AUGUST 7

HOLY CROSS PICNIC COMMITTEE 2022-
Chairman: Joe Smithenry, **Vice-Chair:** Breanne Buerster, **Secretary**: Taylor Hall **Co-Sec:** Todd Geier **Treasurer:** Andy Kessler **Co-Tres.:** Rachel Frichtl **Inventory:** Joe Stark, Reese Blank, Garrett Hall, Seth Meinhart **Raffle:** Amy Sandschafer and Clinton Rauch

PICNIC NEWS:
-----We are getting the food items ready for the dressing and gravy on Wednesday August 3rd! Please come by at 6:00pm to help.
-----Remember to come on Monday after the picnic to help clean up. If just for an hour or two, many hands make clean time go faster ☺

Accepting hog donations! Please call/text either Breanne Buerster 618-843-4521 or Taylor Hall at 217-663-8520 for donations or you can send your donation directly to the Parish Office.

***Instant Winner is becoming "Luck of the Draw".**
We are once again looking for prize donations. However, we no longer need multiple filler items for prizes. If you would like to donate, we are looking for unique, one-of-a-kind, quality items (i.e. coffee mugs, pot holders, decorative items, etc.) If you have any questions, please contact Carla Volk at 618-752-7531.
We are accepting "Instant Winner/Luck of the Draw', "Theme Basket Raffle", and "Take-A-Chance Items". Contact a committee member or Savannah at the church rectory to donate items. Please call Savannah at the office-to make sure she is present before dropping items off or items can be dropped off picnic weekend in parish center.
Also, we look forward to receiving Cakes, Baked Items, etc. -- for the Country Store and Cake Stand on picnic weekend! "Thank You Everyone!"

CAKE/PIE BOXES
Pick up in back of church. These are for Cake Stand & Country Store. NOT FOR THE PIE/CAKES FOR THE DINNER.
LARGE RAFFLE TICKETS (over 130 prizes) available in back of church. RAFFLE SALES CONTEST: for those selling the most tickets. (Please have your sold books in by Friday, August 5th at 12:00 Noon). Bring to the rectory or Parish Center to a committee member.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

At a recent conference I heard the following phrase - *I'm not what I want to be but I'm not what I used to be!* Wow! So how does one become better – stronger - more like God and less like the world? Did you realize that you are being transformed-changed- every time you receive Holy Eucharist? God enters your very being, and you become a tabernacle of God's Love. Is that not beautiful? Every time that you come into his presence in Adoration - read His Holy Word - receive the Sacraments - God is with you – He sees you - and lives in you! *I'm not what I want to be but I'm not what I used to be!* Let us remember, that this world is not our home - we were made for more - we All were made for Heaven. So maybe you're *not what you want to be*… but by God's grace – mercy - love-you're *not what you used to be*. Journey onward to the Kingdom and live a Life of Love. Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

SAINT IN TRAINING
Week 5 - This week's journey brings us to the climax of Saints. This Saint is the greatest of them all and **introduced herself as the Mother of God**

and the mother of all humanity. Did you know this image is alive? Can you guess which apparition? Pray your Saintly journey was exciting, prayerful and a family memory!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Sisters in Christ Group, Wednesdays at 5:30 to 6:45pm at Holy Cross - Contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate

FROM FR. MARK:

School is out, the weather is warm, Summer is here! For many summertime means a relaxed schedule with no school, shorter workdays, and vacations. It is a joy-filled season and a time to make memories.

However, it can also be a time that many will take a vacation from their spiritual life. We should not take a break from God. With more time on your hands, summer can be a wonderful time to challenge yourself and grow closer to Christ.

Each week, I will offer you a challenge, a scripture verse and a prayer. 12 suggestions on how to "soak up the son" this summer.

Challenge 11 Let a Worship Song Be Your Jam

When you hop in the car this summer to go somewhere, turn on the Catholic radio station for at least part of the ride. Listen to music and podcasts. Sirius XM radio has several catholic stations. In many towns (especially those noted to be Catholic) have broadcast catholic radio, and you can always download or purchase various catholic composers and singers. that inspire and uplifts your soul. Let the words of the song be your prayer.

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Psalm 96:1A Summer Blessing

Let Your Light Shine

As the sun rises, Lord, Let your light shine on me. Destroy the darkness about me, Scatter the darkness before me, Disperse the darkness behind me, Dispel the darkness within me. Let your light shine on me. As the sun rises, Lord, Let your light shine on me. The warmth of your Presence, The brightness of your love, The radiance of your joy, The shining of your hope. Let your light shine on me. As the sun rises, Lord, Let your light shine on me. Your light to guide, Your light to lead, Your light to direct, Your light to brighten. Let your light shine on me.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Sunday, July 31: K of C Members and Family Fellowship Breakfast after the 8AM Olney Mass at the Holiday.

*Thursday, August 11: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

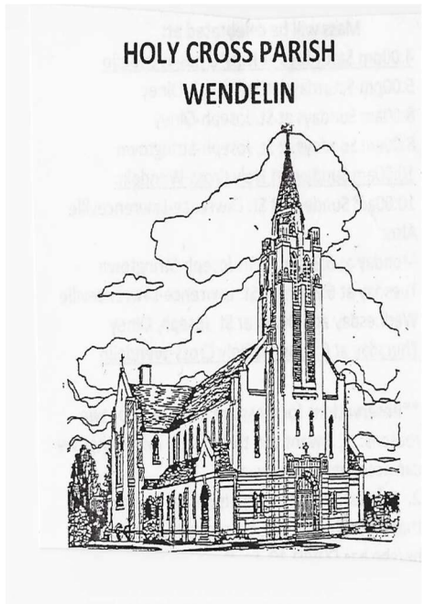
*Thursday, August 18: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

*Sunday, August 21: Olney Council K of C Member Free Family Picnic and Games, at Doll's Cabin, 5PM.

*Sunday, August 28: K of C Led Rosary beginning at 7:40AM, Olney St. Joe.

Sunday July 31, 2022

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.



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