

January 21, 2024
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, January 22, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, January 23, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, January 24, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, January 25, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "J.V. & Florine Weidner & Family Living and Deceased+"

Friday, January 26, NO MASS

Saturday, January 27, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Harold & Rose Marie Buerster+"

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, January 28, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Richard Weidner+" "Gerald & Linda Blank+"

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. January 14, 2024

(45) Envelope Collection: \$1,970.00 Loose \$204.00

Total: \$2,174.00

(10) Building Fund: \$450.00

(2) Christmas Offering: \$125.00

(1) CSMA: \$50.00

(11) First Offering: \$75.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: As of Wednesday, January 17th - \$74,481.68 has been received from 57 donations – Thanks to all that have donated so far!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Carl Klingler

JANUARY LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet:	Open/Lock/Greet:
Tony & Penni Kuenstler	Cindy Blank
Eucharistic Ministers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
Kristy Weidner	GINNY ZWILLING
Dave Rauch	MISSY BUERSTER
Martha Deimel	KIM SMITHENRY
Lectors:	Lectors:
Maria Rudolphi	TRAVIS WEBER
Money Counters:	
Mark & Jeannie Nix	
Ushers:	Ushers:
Tim Weidner	ERIC SANDSCHAFFER
Carl Weidner	VICTOR SANDSCHAFFER

CRMH COMMUNION:

Jan. 21 – Martha Deimel (618)-663-8275

Feb. 11 – Lynn Weidner (618)-752-2426

Feb. 18 – Diane Schackmann (217)-343-8799

Mar. 10 – Sheryl Klingler (618)-843-3083

Mar. 17 – Diane Herdes (618)-723-2506

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. Jan. 20 – Mattux Hart, Ian Kessler

Sun. Jan. 21 – Brooke & Blaine Bergbower

Sat. Jan. 27 – Karly & Ethan Deckard

Sun. Jan. 28 – Cora Warfel, Elle Nettleton

PARISH EVENTS:

Saturday, January 20 – CYM Mission Trip Bake Sale After Mass at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, January 21 – CYM Mass and Mission Trip Bake Sale to Follow, St. Joseph-Olney

Tuesday, January 23 – 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

OCIA-Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, St. Joseph-Olney, 7pm

Wednesday, January 24 – Sister's in Christ at Holy Cross, 5:30pm

Thursday, January 25 – Brother's in Christ at Holy Cross, 7pm

Monday, January 29 – Holy Cross-Wendelin Blood Drive at Wakefield Fire Department, 1:30-5:30pm

THANK YOU:

Thank you to everyone who helped with putting up Christmas and taking down in church. Special thank you to Ben Niebrugge for building the table for stable and the framework for the serving window. Thank you all!

Jeannie, Helen, and Kathy

THANK YOU:

Thank you to my family and friends of Holy Cross Parish for all prayers, calls, visits and cards I received during my two hospital stays and since I have returned home to recuperate. All was greatly appreciated. Harold Deimel

THANK YOU:

We would like to thank our families and friends for the prayers and acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one, Hermina Buerster. We appreciate all the food, flowers, gifts, cards, calls, visits and consoling words. Thank you Fr. Steve Rudolphi for providing words of comfort and anointing Mom while she was in the hospital. In addition, Kylie, Rhonda, and the members of the Holy Cross Choir, thank you for the beautiful music during the Mass. Thank you also to Fr. Steven. We appreciate your support and spiritual leadership. The Hermina Buerster Family

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Our God calls each and every one of us to, *Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men!* Our God holds out his hand and invites- over and over again! He speaks to us in every sunrise, wisp of wind, sunset, star twinkle... to *Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men!* Are we reaching our hand to Him? Are we working to build the Kingdom of God? Or are we turning our head and walking the other way? Do we ignore, ridicule, and

leave others behind on the journey? Our God so loved the world- *loves you-* that he gave His Son... What are you willing to give up for Him? What is keeping you from following Christ? What is slowing your journey to the Kingdom? *Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men!* Journey onward and Shine with the Light and Love of Jesus! *Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!*

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love by Dr. Edward Sri. Contact Kristi Sandschafer or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate if you are interested in joining.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "The future of the world and of the Church passes through the family." St. John Paul II – Come and join this 5-part study on "The Mission of the Family" Men of the Church join your fellow Brothers in Christ and together let us strengthen our families and marriages. *St. Michael please help us to be defenders of our family, faith, and life!*

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

January Month of the Holy Name of Jesus Epiphany-Sanctifying Time

Live Your Catholic Faith – Place a picture of Jesus at your Home Altar. Discover the richness of Sanctifying time-by living the month and daily devotions. **Family Prayer – Prayer to the Holy Name of Jesus** Lord Jesus, we humbly pray to You to give us all a great reverence and respect for Your most holy name. Forgive us for ever having used the name of Jesus in vain, or without due respect. Help us remember how reverently and lovingly, Your Mother Mary used the name of Jesus, and how humbly Saint Joseph called You and spoke to You by name. Your name, dear Jesus, is above every other name in heaven or on earth, because You are the Jesus, the Savior of all men) You have saved us, and You have told us to ask

God anything in Your name, and it would be granted. We ask You, humbly and confidently, to bless us and our work, and give us the rich treasures of Your Divine grace, without which we cannot even so much as pronounce the name of Jesus. Amen **Confirmation:** April 12th at 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney **First Eucharist:** April 27-28th at All Masses

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

School - VFW Spaghetti Dinner - Join us for a fantastic meal at the VFW Sunday, January 21st serving from 11 am - 1 pm! This fundraiser supports our 8th grade trips, dances, and end of the year activities. Enjoy great company and excellent food while supporting our collective kids. **Bingo Bash - March 9, 2024!** Our second bingo bash is quickly approaching! How can you help?

- Sign up to work (contact a committee member (see below)
- Donate a basket or item to be auctioned
- Have tickets to college or professional sports events? Donate 2 tickets to be auctioned. These make great auction items!
- Solicit a basket or item to be auctioned or solicit donations to be used towards an item
- Donate a bottle of wine for the wine pull
- Buy a table - \$200 (get a group together) - call the school office to reserve.

If you can help in any way, please contact a committee member: Carol Potter, Lora Kocher, Amanda Nelson, Lauren Tibbs, Megan Brinkley, Janice Zwilling, Andrea Kuentler, Kevin Bookhout, Sara Peavler, Mary Morris, Jennifer Cummins-Zuber

Wednesday, January 24th - Camp Ondessonk Presentations for 2nd - 8th Grade Students **Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated January 28th - February 3rd.** To join us for the Annual Alumni Mass, please call the school office with your name and graduation year. We recognize all graduates from any catholic school.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Sunday, January 28: K of C led Rosary, 7:40AM before the Olney-St. Joseph Mass. **Thursday, February 8:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. **Thursday, February 15:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. **Friday, February 16:** First Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Night, 5 to 7PM, Olney City Park Community Park Building. Please attend to support the Richland County Mentor program (Bowl for Kids). **Friday, February 23:** Fish fry Night to support the Senior Citizens Center. St. Joe School Night is March 15th. St. Joseph School Students continue practicing for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition in early February. Tentatively the Spelling Bee is the latter part of February. Google a website for School Spelling Bee practice words. **Knight of the Month** – Mike Ginder for a successful Vocation Raffle Book program that benefited four Belleville Seminarians with \$165 each.

HELP NEEDED:

Picnic Committee 2024 is looking for 3 people to join our team. This is a 3-year commitment that meets at least monthly through August, starting in January. Preferably, we are seeking individuals who will be 21 years old by picnic day. If interested or have any questions, please reach out to Taylor Hall (217-663-8520) or Mareah Rauch (618-553-6839). Thank you!

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION/CATHOLIC CONVERSION:

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Are you interested in learning more about how to grow closer to our Lord? Do you want to learn how to pray better? Interested in reading more about a certain topic of our faith, but don't know where to start? Possibly even have a hurt or misunderstanding that you want to talk to someone about. Contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate to set up an appointment.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS:

Our first Euchre tournament was held Sunday, Jan 14th at 2pm. We had 20 people in attendance. Our winners: **1st place** Mildred Buerster (55pts) **2nd place** Evelyn Kocher (54pts) **3rd place** Norb Ochs (53pts) and Kent Will (53pts) Thank you to all who braved that very cold afternoon. We hope to see you all and many more on Sunday, February 18th at 2pm at Stringtown Parish Center.
Family Life Committee

FISH FRY:

Clay County Fire District - Ingraham Station. Will be holding a Fish Fry on Saturday, January 27th, from 4-7 pm @ Ingraham Community Center. Menu will consist of Fish, fries, Hushpuppies, slaw and dessert. Costs for meal is Donation only. Public is invited to attend. Funds raised will go towards new and updating equipment. They are asking for desserts, if you can help them out, it would be greatly appreciated, can be dropped off anytime after 3pm.

ST. THOMAS WINE AND BEER TASTING:

St. Thomas Annual Wine and Beer Tasting will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at the Newton Knights of Columbus. Doors will open at 5:30pm. Wines from around the world, specialty drinks, bourbon and delicious food and appetizers. Live auction featuring drink themed, beautiful handcrafted charcuterie boards created by Wood-Iron-Stone Design and much more!

RESPECT LIFE NOVENA:

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual **Respect Life novena 9 Days for Life, Tuesday, January 16 – Wednesday, January 24.** Say 1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's and 1 Glory Be for Life. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com! #PrayForLIFE!



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Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm
Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am
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Sunday, January 21, 2024
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O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord,