September 10, 2023 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time +Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, September 11, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, September 12, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, September 13, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, September 14, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Robert D. Staser+"

Friday, September 15, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney Saturday, September 16, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "J.V., Florine, and Richard Weidner+"

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, September 17, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Ronald Hemrich, All the Weidner Families Living and Deceased+, and Kevin Frohning+"

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

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. September 3, 2023

(54) Envelope Collection: \$1925 Loose \$322

Total: \$2247

(43) Building Fund: \$2489

- (1) Religious Education Fund \$5
- (1) Cemetery \$20
- (3) Retired Diocesan Priest Collection \$115.00

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Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Tim Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Jean Weber, Julia Weber, Eva Herdes

SEPTEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS Saturday Sunday Open/Lock/Greet: Open/Lock/Greet: Dave & Tammy Rudolphi Rusty & Tonya Hall **Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Kuenstler Marcia Street Lectors: Lectors: Jennifer Rudolphi Marge Kessler **Money Counters:** *Gerald & Diane Schackmann* **Ushers: Ushers:** David Rauch Henry Kessler Gary D. Fehrenbacher Greg Sandschafer

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. Sept. 9 Isaac & Ben Street

Sun. Sept. 10 CYM Kids

Sat. Sept. 16 Mattux Hart, Ian Kessler **Sun. Sept. 17** Cora Warfel, Karly Deckard

CRMH COMMUNION:

Sept. 10 – Sheryl Klingler (618)-843-3083 Sept. 17 – Maria Rudolphi (618)-752-5900 Oct. 8 – Marge Kessler (618) 843-6841 Oct. 17 – Martha Deimel (618) 663-8275

Oct. 29 – Lynn Weidner (618) 723-2426

CHURCH RECOVERY MEETING:

All are invited to stay after Masses September 16th and 17th for a "town-hall" style update and discussion of plans for our church recovery.

ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION AND CARD SHOWER:

John & Norma Weidner will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. A come and go reception will be held in the Multipurpose Room at St. Joseph Olney on Sunday, September 24th, 2023 between 2:00-5:00 p.m. All family and friends are welcome to attend. No gifts necessary. Cards may be mailed to 605 Copper Ln, Noble, IL 62868.

PARISH EVENTS:

Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10 – CYM Mission Trip Bake Sale Fundraiser Following Masses at Holy Cross-Wendelin Sunday, September 10 – CYM is assisting with Mass at Holy-Cross Wendelin. CYM Meeting at 8:30am before Mass this date. Parents are encouraged to come as well.

Wednesday, September 13 – Sister's in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm CYM Youth Group Gathering at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm

Thursday, September 14 – Brother's in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm

Friday, September 15 – Holy Cross Sponsored Blood Drive at Knights of Columbus, Newton, 1pm Saturday, September 16 and Sunday, September 17 – Red Plate Blessing for 1st Graders At All Masses

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. We have an awesome God who always is present, and always faithful. What joyous words they are to know that God is with us in the storms and trials of life. We only have to turn to Him, surrender it, and wait upon the Lord. So, when you pray, invite others to pray with you, call upon the name of our God and trust that He is here...if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

STRINGTOWN STUDY:

Tuesday, Sept. 12- after Rosary 9:30amRead Intro, Chapter 1 & answer discussion questions. *St. Therese of Lisieux, pray for us!*

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

Wed. Sept. 13, 5:30pm, at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Chapter 5 and answer discussion questions.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thurs. Sept. 14, 7pm, at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Topic will be on Evangelization.

MARIAN MOMENT:

"From Mary we learn to surrender to God's Will in all things.

From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone.

From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God!"

St. Pope John Paul

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

Family Catechesis Online Registration Opens
September 1 The registration forms can be
located on the parish website:
https://www.holycrosswendelin.com and click on
the Catechesis tab. The Opening Family
Catechesis Mass is on September 24 at the
10:00am Mass at Holy-Cross Wendelin with
Parent/Student Confirmation meeting to follow.

The schedule for the year is there along with the OSV workbook calendar. There will be monthly Family shared experiences, sacrament meetings, and monthly check-in meetings for the sacraments. It will be a Catholic faith filled family sharing year.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Is there interest in having this ministry? Is there volunteers to lead it? It will be from October to May. This would be for Pre-K to 1st grade. If so, contact Ashley Hinterscher, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

CYM YOUTH GROUP:

CYM Youth Group gathering on Wednesdays at Holy Cross Rectory basement from 7-8:30pm. All high school youth invited. Questions? Please contact Tyler Timm (507)-530-2911. **Upcoming Schedule: Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10** – CYM Mission Trip Bake Sale Fundraiser Following Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Saturday, September 10 – CYM Meeting at 8:30 am before Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Parents are encouraged to come as well. Sunday, October 1 – CYM Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph-Stringtown, Time TBD Sunday, October 8 – CYM Meeting after 8AM Mass at St. Joseph-Olney

OCIA-ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS RCIA):

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want more information? We are always excited to welcome new members/families. For more information, contact Fr. Steven Beatty (frsteven.beatty@gmail.com/618-697-2632) or Caroline Trimble (ctrimblePA@gmail.com/ 618-263-7106).

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Tuesday, September 12th - Ag Safety Day for 5th Grade Wednesday, September 13th - Stewardship of Treasure collection at the school mass - supporting Sacred Hearts School in Lahaina, Hawaii (devastated by the fire on Maui). Wear brightly colored clothing and/or Hawaiian attire. Thursday, September 14th - Buster Bus presentations Friday, September 15th - Mum pick-up in the field across from the gymnasium from 10 am-5:30 pm. Saturday, September 16th and Sunday, September 17th - Red Plate Blessing for 1st Graders

THE EUCHARIST, facilitated by Deacon Jack, invites you to take a deeper look at the "source and summit" of our Faith. This five-week series in the St. Joseph-Olney Room B is held on Wednesday mornings after the Rosary at 9:15AM or in the evening at 7PM, through October 4. The Eucharist, with Bishop Robert Barron brings to light the Blessed Sacrament's reality as a sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for the communion with God, and most importantly, as the Real Presence of Christ.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, September 14: 3rd Degree Meeting, 7PM. Thursday, September 21: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. Sunday, September 24: K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM before the St. Joseph-Olney Mass. Tootsie Rolls Days for the Intellectual Disabled that supports Richland County Special Olympic Programs and Special Needs Programs will be Friday, at IGA, September 15 and Saturday, September 16th at IGA and Wal-Mart. Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FAFAF 2DA3F4CF8-kofc or Text/Message Scott Seiler (618-843-0540 or sseiler76@gmail.com) for available hour slots. Thank you for your continued support!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:

Holy Cross Church of Wendelin will be sponsoring a blood drive on **Friday, September 15**th **from 1pm to 5pm** at the Knights of Columbus in Newton, IL. Until we can bring back blood drives to our Parish Hall, please consider giving on this date. Thank you!

YOUNG ADULT MASS:

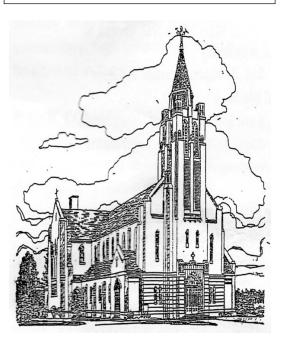
Bishop McGovern will be hosting his annual Mass for young adults on Sunday, Sep. 10th at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 5 PM. Following mass, we will have our social downstairs in the undercroft.

DIOCESAN FALL BLESSING OF THE HARVEST:

All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the **Diocesan Fall Blessing of the Harvest**, which will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 1:00 P.M. at the Lavern and Terry Thole Farm located at 8606 Tank Road; New Baden, IL 62265. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit and vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. You are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. We look forward to having you join us!

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You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.



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