

HOLY CROSS - WENDELIN

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November 2, 2025
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
†Eucharistic Celebrations†

Saturday, November 1, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For the Parish”, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Floyd Carter†” 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, November 2, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For All Our Faithful Departed†” 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Monday, November 3, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
Tuesday, November 4, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, November 5, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, November 6, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Leo, Kate, & Johnny Lybarger†”
Friday, November 7, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, November 8, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Shirley Kessler†” “Edwin & Mary Fehrenbacher†, Patricia Fehrenbacher†, & Jerome & Annita Ochs†”, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, November 9, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Alfred, Wilma, & John Lybarger†” “George & Linda Harper†”, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown; 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

November Bulletins and Missalettes:
In Memory of Margie Weidner by the
Harold & Bev Weidner Family

BULLETIN & MISSALETTE SPONSORS:

To schedule, contact Ashley. Price to sponsor for a month is \$100 for bulletins and \$100 for missalettes.

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sunday, October 26, 2025

(75) Envelope Collection: \$2,809.00

NOVEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY SUNDAY

Open/Lock/Greet: Brent & Sharon Edwards Kevin & Heather Blank

EMHC: Tammy Rudolphi Martha Deimel

Josy Hart Missy Buerster

Lynn Weidner Marcia Street

Dave Rauch Ellen Weber

Lectors: Victoria Rudolphi Travis Weber

Money Counters:

Kevin & Heather Blank

Ushers: Tim Weidner Ben Street

Carl Weidner Herb Deimel

Dave Rauch Tyler Buerster

Brent Edwards Garrett Buerster

Mass Servers:

Sat. November 1 – Hank, Clara, & Boyd

Weidner

Sun. November 2 – Brooke & Blaine

Bergbower, Stella Warfel

Sat. November 8 – Karly, Ethan, & Chloe

Deckard

Sun. November 9 – Nora & Alex Street, Cora

Warfel

CRMH Communion:

November 9 – Maria Rudolphi

November 16 – Marge Kessler

November 30 – Diane Herdes

Children’s Liturgy of the Word:

November 2 – Kaila & Bailey Kistner

November 9 – Holly Nettleton and Ellee Bare

November 16 – Anna Land & Audrey Smith

November 23 – Robin & Carly Deckard

November 30 – Stephanie Geier & Clara

Weidner

Loose: \$574.00 – **Total: \$3,383,00** (7) Building:

\$2,070.00, (4) World Mission: \$65.00, (1)

Cemetery: \$1,500.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:

As of Wednesday, October 29th – **\$282,798.57**

has been received from 402 donations – thank you!

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Mary Beth Scherer, Gerry Carter, Terry Tolliver, Wesley Frohning, Wilmajean Geier, Cindy Henson (Daughter of Dean Klingler), Lee Patridge, Valerie Weidner, Tonya Hall, Deacon Jack Shuster, Virginia Blank, Chase Zumbahlen, Dana Kuhl-Bell, Stacy Kessler, Eleanor Buerster



PARISH EVENTS:

Saturday, November 1 – All Saints Day! First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9am with Confession beginning at 8:15am.

Sunday, November 2 – Stringtown Soup Supper at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 4-6pm.

Monday, November 3 – Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish House, 7pm.

Tuesday, November 4 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.

Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 10am.

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney, 12-3pm.

Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm.

Wednesday, November 5 – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Center, 5:30pm.

Family Catechesis All Saints Maze at 6:30pm at Holy Cross Parish Center, 6:30pm with Adult

Gathering Following.

Thursday, November 6 – Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm until 6:30pm Mass.

Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.

Saturday, November 8 and 9 – Candles for 3rd Graders at ALL Weekend Masses!

Monday, November 10 – Ladies Altar Sodality American Red Cross Sponsored Blood Drive, 1:30pm-5:30pm at Holy Cross Parish Center.

Holy Cross Directory Photos, 2-8:36pm at Holy Cross Parish Center.

Tuesday, November 11 – Parish Offices Closed!

Holy Cross Directory Photos, 2-8:36pm at Holy Cross Parish Center.

Wednesday, November 12 – Holy Cross Directory Photos, 2-8:36pm at Holy Cross Parish Center.

THANK YOU:

We would like to thank everyone for the kindness, prayers and support for the days before and follow Fred’s/Dad’s passing. A special thank you to Fr. Steven, Fr. Levi, and the choir for the beautiful service and the ladies for the meal. Thank you! **The Fred Uebinger Family**
Thank you to our church community for the cards as we celebrated our 67th anniversary! We are very blessed. **Franklin & Geneva Geier**
Thank you for the cards and good wishes for our 70th wedding anniversary. We appreciate all of your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Ralph & Georgianna Weber

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINTS:

Wednesday, November 5 – All Saints Maze offered by CYM and a bonfire with s’mores. There will be an Adult gathering immediately following for all who want to stay and share some fellowship and saint stories! 6:30pm at Holy Cross Parish Center.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

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Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen." There are numerous saints who ask us to remember the Holy Souls in our prayers- Catherine of Genoa, Teresa of Avila, John Chrysostom, Bernard of Clairvaux, Nicholas of Tolentino, Pio of Pietrelcina and many others. Let us follow their Saintly example and pray for one another lest we "Fall Back" into sinfulness. *All ye Holy Men and Women pray for us!* Journey onward ye sojourner living a life of Love – it is the life of a Saint! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

CONGRATULATIONS JORDAN & LARISSA:



On behalf of your parish family, we extend congratulations to Jordan Love & Larissa Michels as they were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at Holy Cross-Wendelin. ***Your wedding will be remembered as the beginning of many joyous moments in your life together, the moment two people's lives become one; where love between a man and a woman is joined, by the Holy Church, in Sacrament. Almighty Father, we ask you to bless Jordan & Larissa with love, happiness and guidance during their married life. Amen!***

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

The Reed of God, the cost is \$15.00. We will resume on Tues., Nov. 4 at 10am St. Joseph-Stringtown, 5pm St. Joseph-Olney, and Wed., Nov. 5 at 5:30pm Holy Cross.

TRI-PARISH CYM PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

Thank you to everyone that supported the Tri-Parish CYM Pancake Breakfast last Sunday, October 26th!

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in vestibule if you are interested in donating a

cake/craft item. You can also contact a Ladies Altar Sodality Member or the Parish Office to sign up.

FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:

The Week of November 2nd Recommendations: Eternal Rest, Litany of the Faithful Departed, and St. Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepard

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

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OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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VOCATION CORNER:

This Sunday starts National Vocations Awareness Week. National Vocation Awareness Week. A week-long celebration dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. Please pray each day this week for an increase in vocations and for young people to hear their call to Holiness.

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB SOUP SUPPER:

The Stringtown Community Club Soup Supper will be held on Sunday, November 2nd from 4:00-6:00pm at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center. Meal is \$10, which includes soup, sandwich, drink and dessert. We will also have a cake walk, basket raffle and 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you there!

PHOTO DIRECTORY SIGNUPS:

Thank you for your patience as we get everyone scheduled! We are working on adding another date for Holy Cross. We anticipate this date being in December. Stay tuned!

Please remember in your prayers all of our faithful departed.

Frederick George Kessler – November 23, 2024

Benard Anthony Kessler – December 9, 2024

Donald Roy Herdes – December 28, 2024

Shirley Kathleen Kessler – March 6, 2025

Carl Joseph Kessler – May 22, 2025

Kurt David Tevault – August 15, 2025

Carl Stephen Klingler – August 27, 2025

Fred Joseph Uebinger – October 5, 2025

Kathleen Ann Fehrenbacher – October 18, 2025



Sunday, November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls' Day

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die so also in Christ will all be brought to life.



Holy Cross Parish in Wendelin

5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL 62448

Website - - www.holycrosswendelin.com

Parish E-mail: holycrosswendelin@outlook.com

Parish Phone Number: (618)-752-5671

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday 10am-3pm, and Friday 10am-1pm.

Mass Schedule: Thursdays 6:30pm with Adoration at 5:30pm, Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

****Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty – Pastor**

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Council: Tony Kuenstler-Chair; Kevin Blank-Vice-

Chair; Cindy Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier,

Tammy Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty

Smithenry

Sunday, November 2, 2025
All Souls' Day

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Nov. 3	6:30 PM	at Stringtown
Tue. Nov. 4	5:00 PM	at Lawrenceville
Wed. Nov. 5	8:05 am	Linda Gumble
Thu. Nov. 6	6:30 PM	at Wendelin
Fri. Nov. 7	8:00 am	First Friday
Sat. Nov. 8	4:00 PM	at Wendelin
5:00 PM	John Beal Cleone & Delbert Gumble Donald Kocher	
Sun. Nov. 9	8:00 am	Dudley Chamberlin Henry Weiler
	8:00 am	at Stringtown
	10:00 am	at Wendelin
	10:00 am	at Lawrenceville

OUR NOVEMBER SPONSORS

Bulletins: In Memory of Don Fehrenbacher
Missalettes: Blank's Insurance

OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 26th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$5,873 (100) Loose: \$201
Guatemala: \$20 (1) World Missions: \$100 (1)
Building Fund: \$245 (7)

Let Us Pray For: Jim Gassmann, Dolores Hemrich, Clara Rose Wilson, Kenneth Ochs, Valerie Weidner, Julie Oesch, Deacon Jack, Margaret Burgener, Fr. Joe Erbacher, Jeff Beard, Judy Spitz, Jerry L. Harper, Emery Oesch, Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, Marlene Harris, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Tony Tredway, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, and Ruth Zwilling.

Congratulations to newly baptized *Wren Ruelle Urfer*, daughter of Ross and Logan (Tomlin) Urfer.

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Saturday, November 1st – All Saints Day

- 9:00 am, All Saints Mass and First Saturday at Wendelin.
- Evening masses for All Souls' Day.
- CYM bonfire is postponed.

Sunday, November 2nd – All Souls' Day

- Mass for all the deceased.
- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass. All students in grades K-3 are welcome to attend.
- 4:00-6:00 pm, Stringtown Soup Supper.

Tuesday, November 4th

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Olney. There must always be 2 people in the church.

Wednesday, November 5th

- Mass for *Linda Gumble*.
- Praying the rosary after mass, Olney.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline.
- 6:30 PM, All Saints Maze at Holy Cross.

Friday, November 7th – First Friday

- 8:00 mass followed by communion delivery.

Saturday & Sunday November 8-9th

- Candles will be given out at all masses for all third graders as part of the kitchen table catechesis.

Sunday, November 9th

- Treat your family to **donuts and coffee** after the 8:00 am mass at St. Joseph, Olney in the MPR. Don't miss these yummy donuts and fellowship.

🐾 St. Joseph School News 🐾

- Unfortunately, St. Joseph School will no longer recycle printer cartridges/toners. The cost is now more than the profit. Thank you for all of your support.
- The annual **St. Joseph School Benefit Calendars** will be available for purchase the week prior to Thanksgiving! This is one of the most vital fundraisers for our school, and your support directly benefits the students and mission of St. Joseph School.

As a parish, we are looking for ways to help our **youngest parishioners** to become more involved within the parish by participating at weekend masses. This survey will help us find some ideas and solutions as to what changes could be made to help increase mass attendance to fulfill our school/parish covenants. **Please fill out** all sections that would benefit the children in your family. The Google Form survey can be found by scanning the QR code. Thank you!



Congratulations Kristen!

A heartfelt thank you to Kristen Eagleson for her many years of dedicated service to our school and parish. Her commitment and hard work have been a true gift to our community. We wish her a joyful retirement! ❤️

A special remembrance on All Souls' Day for the parishioners we have lost this year:

Deborah Rauch, Deloris Nix, Maren Zuber, Phyllis Bolander, John Hawkins, John McDowell, Kathleen Vaughn, Richard Miller, Jane Marie Kocher, Estella Zuber, Michael A. Peavler, Carl Kocher, Margaret Fehrenbacher, Donald Kocher, Richard Griesemer, John Bowlby, Douglas Runyon, Eleanor Steber, Betty Jean Lacey, and Douglas Hosselton.

Book of Remembrance: During the month of November, we especially remember and pray for those who have passed away. You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance, which will be located in the front of church beginning November 1st.

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **All Saints Maze November 5 at 6:30 pm Holy Cross Parish Center.** An 'All Saints Maze' offered by our CYM and a bonfire with s'mores. There will be an Adult gathering immediately following for all who want to stay and share some fellowship and saint stories!
“I have nothing left, but I still have my heart, and with that I can always love.” -Chiara Badono

- **Funeral dishes:** Please look over the table in the MPR hallway that is full of dishes. Whatever dishes are left after November 15 will be donated.
- **Sisters in Christ:** Our new book will be the spiritual classic, *The Reed of God*, the cost is \$15.00. This is an excellent Advent read for those seeking a profound reflection on Mary and how to be open to God's will. We will resume on **Tuesday Nov. 4th** 10:00 am St. Joseph Stringtown, and 5:00 pm St. Joseph Olney, and Wednesday, November 5th 5:30 p.m. Holy Cross. Kindly respond to the Flocknote and/or text Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate to confirm a book.
“We shall learn what sort of purpose God has for us. In what way are we to fulfill the work of giving Christ life in us?”
- The Parish will be collecting gift packed shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** this year. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. These boxes will bring joy to many children during the Christmas season. We will be collecting shoeboxes now, until **November 17th**. Shoeboxes will be available after masses this weekend (or any shoebox will do). Please drop off packed shoeboxes to the parish office or leave in the tub in the back of the church. There is also a shipping fee that is needed to ship each box. Please include \$10 in an envelope, along with a label (which can be found on the back table of church) for shipping, or purchase your own shipping label online → Please join us as we pray, pack, and ship these gifts in the spirit of Christmas!
- We are working on a **Tri-Parish directory**. There are limited times on Dec. 4-5th still available. Please find the sign-up sheet in the back of church at weekend masses if you still need a photo date, or call the parish office. Thank you!



~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

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- Mark your calendar for the Member Family Christmas Dinner, **Sunday, December 7th.** Santa has scheduled a visit following the meal.
- **Congratulations** to the Regional Soccer Challenge winners; Beau Steven, Sadie Seiler, and Brooklyn VanBlaricum who qualify for the state finals in Bloomington on November 15 at the White Oak Soccer Field, 1514 N. Cottage Rd. Competition at noon. Kudos to the 2nd place winners; Cruz Padilla, Carlie VanBlaricum, Riley Meadows Haven Hensley and Dane Ginder. Gavin Ochs was 3rd and Kolysn Erwin was 4th.

The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Hope in the Lord

*The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry provides funding to parishes, schools and organizations throughout our diocese for local projects. A total of 37 grants were awarded throughout our diocese in the past year. Help this popular program which funds local projects continue through **your gift** to this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal.*
Please consider a gift to the appeal!

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Oct. 27: Robert Zuber (#152)
Oct. 28: Frank & Carol Kocher (#562)
Oct. 29: Janet Will (#317)
Oct. 30: Jerry & Darlene Richardson #341
Oct. 31: Alexis Steele (#184)

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

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“Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.”

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Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

Missions International, the non-profit who oversees our Sister Parish program, is organizing a trip to Guatemala. The trip will be at the end of June, 2026. If you are interested, please contact Shelly Sands at sisterparish13@gmail.com by Nov 5.

Vocations Corner: November 2, 2025

This Sunday starts National Vocations Awareness Week. National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood.

St. Joseph Church

208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450



Sunday, November 2, 2025

All Souls' Day



A day to remember and honor
those who have passed

~ St. Joseph Church ~

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Jeffrey Rosenberg Trustee

Elliot Brazil Trustee

~ Welcome ~

The St. Joseph Parish family is a community of believers rooted in the teachings of Jesus.

Join us for mass:

Wednesday 8:05 am

Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

Live streaming of the 8 am masses on Sunday and Wednesday are now available! To watch it live, go to stjosephchurcholney.com or replay anytime.

New parishioners, please register as soon as you move into our parish. Call the Parish Office (618-392-8181) to receive a new member packet

Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 8:00-3:00 pm

Baptism: Contact the Parish Office.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:30 PM – 4:45 PM or contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Call 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Any time of need.

~ St. Joseph School ~

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School Advisory Council: Angel Padilla (*Chairperson*), Heather Colwell, Samantha Foust, Marissa Graves, Andrea Kuenstler, Lauren McClain, Tyler Ochs, Doug Kocher (*St. Joseph-Stringtown Representative*), Holly Nettleton (*Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative*).

Collection Total for October 26, 2025

Envelopes: \$1,617.00 (28)
Loose: \$155.00
Total: \$1,772.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$30.00 (1)

November Bulletins: In Memory of Lorraine & Lucille Dallmier and Cletus & Marie Zwilling by Raymond & Theresa Zwilling

November Missalettes: In Memory of Joseph Schneider

**Contact Ashley to schedule for 2026!

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BAPTISM:

The Sacrament of Baptism represents the first step in a lifelong journey of discipleship. To inquire about a Baptism and to schedule a date, contact Caroline Trimble.

PHOTO DIRECTORY SIGNUPS:

Thank you to everyone that participated in our photo sessions this week! If you are interested in making an appointment for December 8th, please use this link <https://form.jotform.com/252643561943158>, contact Ashley, or sign up at Mass. Also, if you haven’t found a date that works to schedule photos, you can drop a photo by the parish office or send to our parish email stjoestringtown@hotmail.com.

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

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Thank you to everyone that supported the Tri-Parish CYM Pancake Breakfast last Sunday, October 26th! We appreciate your generosity!

THANK YOU JANETTE & JANICE:

Thank you to Janette Kocher and Janice Zwilling for helping at the photo registration table during church directory photos on Tuesday, October 28 and Wednesday, October 29th. ***We appreciate all you do for St. Joseph-Stringtown! You are a blessing to our parish!***

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB SOUP SUPPER:

The Stringtown Community Club Soup Supper will be held this Sunday, November 2nd from 4:00-6:00pm at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center. Meal is \$10, which includes soup, sandwich, drink and dessert. We will also have a cake walk, basket raffle and a 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you there!

PICTURES OF VETERANS AND DONUT SUNDAY:

 If you are a veteran that hasn’t submitted a photo in the past, are a new veteran, or have a new veteran in your family within the last 10 years, please submit a photo and brief writeup to Janette Kocher at poorfarm73@gmail.com or bring to church to give to her. Veterans will be honored at Donut Sunday on November 9 following Mass. Please join us to honor those within our parish!

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

Our new book will be the spiritual classic, The Reed of God, the cost is \$15.00. This is an excellent Advent read for those seeking a profound

reflection on Mary and how to be open to God's will. We will resume on Tues., Nov 4 10:00am St. Joseph-Stringtown, 5:00pm St. Joseph-OLney, and Wednesday, November 5 5:30 pm Holy Cross. Kindly respond to the Flocknote and/or text Caroline Trimble to confirm a book. *"We shall learn what sort of purpose God has for us. In what way are we to fulfill the work of giving Christ life in us?"*

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Unfortunately, St. Joseph School will no longer recycle printer cartridges/toners. The cost is now more than the profit. Thank you for your support! **A heartfelt thank you to Kristen Eagleson for her many years of dedicated service to our school and parish.** Her commitment and hard work have been a true gift to our community. We wish her a joyful retirement!

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Congratulations to the Regional Soccer Challenge winners: Beau Stevens, Sadie Seiler, and Brooklyn VanBlaricum who qualify for the state finals in Bloomington on November 15 at the White Oak Soccer Field, 1514 N. Cottage Rd. Competition at noon. Kudos to the 2nd place winners: Cruz Padilla, Carlie VanBlaricum, Riley Meadows, Haven Hensley and Dane Ginder. Gavin Ochs was 3rd and Kolysn Erwin was 4th. **Sunday, October 26:** Knight Led Rosary before Olney 8am Mass. **Wednesday, November 12:** Memorial Mass for Olney K of C Deceased Members, in Olney, 7PM. This year we are honoring the memory of Orlando Neal Adams, Carl Joseph Kessler, Carl Anthony Kocher, and Henry (Hank) Weiler. **Thursday, November 13:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. **Thursday, November 20:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. **Tuesday, November 25:** Keep Christ in Christmas Posters are due in the St. Joseph School Office at noon. Each teacher has the Poster Contest Rules and Regulations. At the back of each Church there is a folder with information. **Sunday, November 30:** Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass. Knight

volunteer ministry also at this Mass with members and their family at a fellowship breakfast following Mass at an Olney restaurant. **Mark your calendar** for the free Member and family Christmas Dinner, Sunday, December 7th with Santa visit!

SIGN UP FOR FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:

Download the app or go to www.formed.org and enter 62448. **The Week of November 2nd**

Recommendations: Eternal Rest, Litany of the Faithful Departed, and St. Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

AMEN APP:

 **A FREE Catholic Prayer, Meditation, and Scripture App.** Scan QR code with your phone camera. Download and app and enjoy the content you want. Visit amenapp.org for more information.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

“Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people’s lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to ‘remain’ at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross...The path of accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with appropriate care for body and soul customized to the personal needs of the patient.”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”

VOCATION CORNER:

This Sunday starts National Vocations Awareness Week. National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to

promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. Please pray each day this week for an increase in vocations and for young people to hear their call to Holiness.

2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL:

Hope in the Lord – The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry provides funding to parishes, schools and organizations throughout our diocese for local projects. A total of 37 grants were awarded throughout our diocese in the past year. Help this popular program which funds local projects continue through **your gift** to this year’s Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal.



REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Rick Rennie, Teresa Zehner, Judy Brown, Brenda Zuber, Valerie Weidner, Steve Zuber, Carolyn Elie, Linda McWhirter, Deacon Jack Shuster

Please remember in your prayers all of our faithful departed.



Judy Ann Kocher – December 27, 2024

Maren Lee Zuber – December 30, 2024

Estella Zuber – June 19, 2025

Jean C. Zwilling – July 3, 2025

Carl Anthony Kocher – July 13, 2025

Judith Ann Zuber – July 31, 2025

Sunday, November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 2, 8:00am at St. Joseph-

Stringtown “For All Our Faithful Departed†”

Monday, November 3, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-

Stringtown “Louis & Lelia Volk†” “Rita & Ron

Damm and Eleanor Steber†”

Tuesday, November 4, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-

Lawrenceville

Wednesday, November 5, 8:00am at St. Joseph-

Olney

Thursday, November 6, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-

Wendelin

Friday, November 7, 8:00am at Saint Joseph-

Olney

Saturday, November 8, 9:00am at Holy Cross-

Wendelin; 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin,

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, November 9, 8:00am at St. Joseph-

Stringtown “Fr. Roger Schoenhofen, OMI†”

“Elmer & Elfrieda Zwilling†”, 8:00am at St.

Joseph-Olney, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin,

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

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Anita & Anna

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Praying for the Holy Souls

All Souls' Day is a special day when we pray for the souls in Purgatory. Do you know what Purgatory is?

*Eternal rest
grant unto
him, O Lord.*



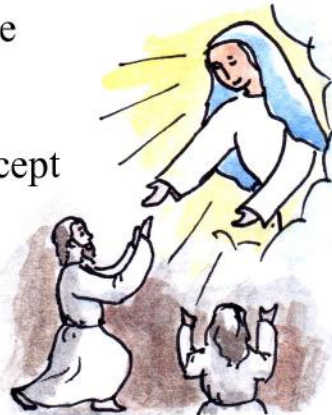
When people die, their souls go either to Heaven or Hell- if they loved God they will go to Heaven, and if they chose not to love God then they will go to Hell. But some people love God and still do sins. Their souls are dirty with the stain of sin, but they did not choose to reject God altogether. Those souls need to be cleaned before they can go into Heaven.

Purgatory is the place where the souls go who are not clean enough to go straight to Heaven. They have to wait until they have suffered enough to make up for their sins.



Probably most people we know who have died are in Purgatory. We should pray for them whenever we think of them- if we see a picture of them, or hear someone talking about them, or if we hear of someone who just died.

God will hear our prayers and accept the sacrifices we make for the holy souls so that they can go to Heaven sooner. Do you think they will pray for us when they get there?



Answer to front page puzzle: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord! Answer to the Word-Find: PURGATORY

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All Souls' Day
November 2, 2025

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What can we do for the souls suffering in Purgatory?

*Use every other letter to fill in the blanks
and you will have a little prayer you can say for them-
every day!*

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Saint Martin De Porres

November 3

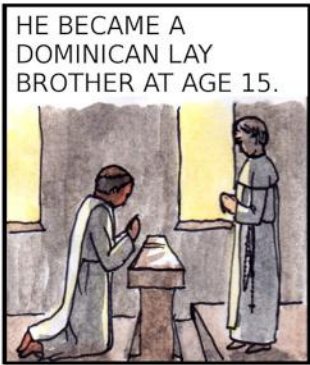
MARTIN DE PORRES WAS BORN IN LIMA, PERU IN 1579. A LOT OF PEOPLE MADE FUN OF HIS DARK SKIN. HIS FATHER ABANDONED HIM AND HIS MOTHER.



BECAUSE THEY WERE SO POOR MARTIN WENT TO WORK FOR A DOCTOR-BARBER WHEN HE WAS 10.



HE BECAME A DOMINICAN LAY BROTHER AT AGE 15.



How are you feeling?

MARTIN WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF LOOKING AFTER THE SICK IN THE MONASTERY.



MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING. PEOPLE EVEN SAW HIM GO INTO LOCKED ROOMS TO HELP THE SICK.



MARTIN BEGGED FOR MONEY TO HELP THE POOR AND SICK PEOPLE, AND FED OVER A HUNDRED EVERY DAY.



ST. MARTIN DID PENANCE EVERY DAY FOR HIS SINS AND FOR THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS. HE NEVER ATE MEAT, AND HE PRAYED FOR HOURS EVERY NIGHT.



SAINT MARTIN DIED WHEN HE WAS 60. HE HAD BEEN KIND AND LOVING TO EVERYONE EVEN THOUGH HE HAD BEEN BULLIED AS A CHILD. BY THE TIME HE DIED EVERYONE KNEW THAT HE WAS A SAINT. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TREATED BADLY? SHOULD THAT STOP YOU FROM BEING A LOVING PERSON TO OTHERS?

Word-Find

Wisdom 3:1-6

Find the words from today's first reading that are in CAPITALS in the puzzle.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks:

Today's feast day is a special day of prayer for the souls in

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MDESTRUCTION
MENTRPSAOHFP
OCBOIUTFROFF
RHLOENUFMPEO
TAEKDIRLEERO
ASSPASSINGIL
LTSEWHVCTONI
IEAAEITGLGS
TSDCYDEIADSH
YEDEADWORTHY
TDORFURNACEY

The souls of the JUST are in the hand of God, and no TORMENT shall TOUCH them. They seemed, in the VIEW of the FOOLISH, to be DEAD; and their PASSING AWAY was thought an AFFLICTION and their GOING forth from us, utter DESTRUCTION. But they are in PEACE. For if before MEN, indeed, they be PUNISHED, yet is their HOPE full of IMMORTALITY; CHASTISED a little, they shall be greatly BLESSED, because God TRIED them and found them WORTHY of himself. As GOLD in the FURNACE, he proved them, and as sacrificial OFFERINGS he TOOK them to himself.