

May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Sat., May 22, 4:00pm: Don & Arlene Volk,
and Christine Adams +

Sun., May 23, 10:00am: Harold & RoseMarie
Buerster +

Thurs., May 27, 6:30pm: Rev. William A. Volk,
C.PP.S.

Sat., May 29, 4:00pm: Smithenry/Weber Families
(Living & Deceased)

Sun., May 30, 10:00am: Ivan & Mary Weber and
Clifford & Gertrude Rauch +

Mon., May 31, 8:00am – Cemetery Mass
“Memorial Day”

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun., May 16, 2021

Loose 79.00 (42) Sun. Env. 1,761.50; (4) Building
125.00; (1) Seminarian Education 20.00; (10) Catholic
Communications 265.00; (4) Cemetery 300.00
(2) Diocese of Belleville (direct) 150.51

TOTAL: \$2,701.01

2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Holy Cross goal for the appeal is \$5,820.00.
(This is set by Belleville.) Pledged to date
\$6,603.80. Holy Cross Parish met our goal.
Gone over by \$783.80. “Thank You” to
everyone. You may still give to the appeal.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

****Seth Weber** (son of Ted & Kara Weber)

***Evelyn McCreery** (Cathy Rudolph’s mother)

***Mrs. Deana** (Mark) Schafer; ***Elizabeth Weidner;**

Brenda Watkins;** *All Covid patients and Front-Line**
Workers

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.

SIGN-UP On each of the individual parish

websites, here is a link to sign up for Mass. At
the top of the website, click on **Mass Sign-Up**
You Must register to Attend. This will take you to
‘Sign-Up’ and the scroll all the way down to the
bottom of the screen and click on **“Submit and**
Sign Up”. This will take you to another screen
where you can enter your name and the number
of people coming. Then click on **“Sign Up Now”**.

LADIES GROUP: The Four Teresas by Gina Loehr.

The group will meet on Wednesday evening,
May 26th with a NEW TIME -5:30pm, at Holy
Cross Parish Center. If you want to join the group
contact Kristy Sandschafer or Caroline Trimble,
Pastoral Associate.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Come Holy Spirit! Come Holy Spirit and fill the
hearts of the faithful! Come and shower the gifts
of *piety, knowledge, fortitude, wisdom, fear of the*
Lord, counsel, and understanding. Make haste and
pray...Holy Spirit Work! Truly, ask for a showering
of gifts from the Holy Spirit over your life! Come
Holy Spirit-then go and journey onward building
the kingdom of God-journey blazing a trail with
the gifts of the Holy Spirit illuminating the way. *St.*
Joseph pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for
us! **Keep to the J.O.Y.S**

PARISH EVENTS

HOLY CROSS PICNIC COMMITTEE- 2021

****Chairman:** Kim Correll; ****Vice-Chairman:** Joe
Smithenry; ****Secretary:** Breanne Buerster;
****Co-Secretary:** Todd Geier; ****Treasurer:** Ginny
Zwilling; ****Co-Treasurer:** Andy Kessler;
****Inventory:** Seth Meinhart, Joe Stark, Jordan
Weidner, Walker Workman; ****Raffle:** Reese
Blank, Amy Sandschafer

150th Sesquicentennial Museum Items:

Museum hours – in church – 1:00-3:00pm.
Please bring any antique items you would like to
share and their story – on Picnic Day, Sunday
morning, August 1.

There will be several parishioners present to guide
visitors through the exhibits.

If you plan to bring an item for the museum,
contact Terri Uebinger (752-6541) or Marge
Kessler(618-843-6841) by July 15th.

****More details to follow-**

150th SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

RELIGIOUS FROM WENDELIN

We will honor all past deceased priests and
sisters from Holy Cross parish. The weekend
chosen for each closely coincides with the
ordination of the priests and the day the sisters
professed their final vows.

The 17-week schedule includes:

****May 8 & 9-Rev. Urban O. Iffert, C.PP.S.**

****May 15 & 16-Rev. Frederick L. Fehrenbacher C.PP.S.**

****May 22 & 23-Rev. William A. Volk, C.PP.S.**

****May 29 & 30-Rev. Henry W. Nix**

(Religious for each month will be posted)

Fliers for each priest and sister will be available each
Sunday.

150th SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Holy Cross Sesquicentennial Beard Contest

7-31-21. Contest will have different categories
as follows: *** Longest beard** grown since April 3rd,
***Longest life grown beard**, present at contest.
***Most unique beard** (may decorate beard).

****Submit a picture of your clean shaven face on or**
after April 3rd to enter the growth beard contest to
Angie Weidner at 618-843-5021. Please send
name with picture. Feel free to call after five pm,
with any questions.

NEXT 150TH Celebration – Memorial Day

Cemetery Mass, Monday, May 31, 8:00am, at
Holy Cross Cemetery. Olney Knights of
Columbus Honor Guard will be present.

Invite family members to attend. Bring your
lawn chairs.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL, OLNEY:

Looking ahead: St. Joseph School

***Wed., May 26-8th Grade Graduation 8:15am**
Graduates and their families (live streamed)

***Fri., May 28th-Last Day of School 11:30am**
dismissal (no 11:30am bus service).

Pentecost Sunday:

_Two Acclamations. Because locked doors cannot
keep him away, Jesus comes. He gives his
standard Easter greeting: Peace be with you.
Then he says: Go, I send you. To us, too, this very
day. We cannot stay behind in locked rooms.

***What am I being sent to do?**

***To whom am I being sent?**

***What peace of Christ will I express in what I say**
and do?

AROUND & ABOUT:

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are

extended to the **Danny Schnepfer family.** Danny
died this past week. He was the brother of Glenn
(Linda) Schnepfer. **May Danny rest in the peace**
and love of our Lord.

67th BLANK REUNION---on Sunday, June 6,

at 12:00 Noon at the Stringtown Parish Center.
Questions call-Linda Tolliver @ 752-5250

90th Birthday Card Shower: Dorothy Weber formerly of the Wakefield/Wendelin area will celebrate her **90th birthday, Thursday, May 13.** She would enjoy hearing from Wendelin. Please send greetings to - Dorothy Weber, 8150 Township Line Road, Apt.# 301, Indianapolis, IN 46260

99th Birthday Card Shower: Lavera Bryan will celebrate her **99th birthday, Friday, May 21.** Send her birthday wishes to: Long Term Care 800 East Locust Street, Carle/Richland Memorial Hospital, Olney, IL 62450

96th Birthday Card Shower: Wilmajean Geier will celebrate her **96th birthday, Saturday, May 22.** Please send greetings to – 101 So. Gregory Drive, Newton, IL 62448—Apt. #3

50th Wedding Anniversary: Maurice & Lynn Will celebrating their 50th Anniversary **on Sunday, May 30th** with an **“Open House”**, at their house, 2865 E. 400th Ave., Newton, IL from **2:00-5:00pm.** The couple requests no gifts. Please bring your lawn chairs.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
Mon., May 31, 8:00am-Cemetery Mass
****4th Degree Honor Guard- Memorial Day Mass at Wendelin. Meet in Rectory basement after 7:30am.**

Kudos to Steve Kuentler for the presentation of K of C Senior Scholarships to Riley Doll, Grace Weidner, & Colin Kocher at the Olney 8:00am Mass.

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT:
On Mother’s Day, local churches in Effingham and the surrounding area will be participating in the Family Life Center’s BABY BOTTLE PROJECT. This fund raising effort the whole family can enjoy. Simply take a bottle provided to you at church and

fill it with change from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day. The church will collect the filled bottles and donate the proceeds to the Family Life Center for the continuation of its pro-life ministry. This fundraiser provides an excellent opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in supporting local pro-life efforts.

Your Change Can Change A Life!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Blood Drive – TODAY--at Holy Cross Parish Center
Sunday, May 23, from 7:00am to 11:00am.

CEMETERY FLOWERS – Be sure to check on your family grave sites and the flowers. Several are scattered – with all the wind! Some are piled by the brick/black iron arch. **Thanks!**

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION COLLECTION: Our diocesan-wide Seminarian Education Collection this weekend, Saturday, May 22, and Sunday, May 23. This collection will directly support the education and formation of men who are discerning a call to ordained priesthood. We are all aware of the priest shortage in our diocese. More than ever, we must continue efforts to invite young people to consider the priesthood and religious life. With more seminarians, we incur more costs. A gift to this collection is an investment of our Church. Please support these efforts as generously as you can.

Please read attachments:
Reverend William Volk, C.PP.S.
Easter Flower Memorials – April, 2021

May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday
The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things understands
what is said, alleluia.



1871 – 2021 150th Sesquicentennial
Holy Cross Church-Wendelin
5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL 62448
Website - - www.holycrosswendelin.com

Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm
Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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