

## October 13, 2024

### 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### +Eucharistic Celebrations+

**Saturday, October 12, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "George & Georgianna Buerster+"**

**Sunday, October 13, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Gerald, Steve, & Terry Geier+"**

**Monday, October 14, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown**

**Tuesday, October 15, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**

**Wednesday, October 16, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Thursday, October 17, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Alfrieda Kuenstler+"**

**Friday, October 18, NO MASS**

**Saturday, October 19, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Mary E. (Phillips) Francis+"**

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, October 20, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Eva Herdes+" "Edwin & Luella Will+"**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown; 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. October 5, 2024

(61) Envelope Collection: \$2,278.00

Loose: \$249.00 **Total: \$2,527.00**

(31) Building Fund: \$1,665.00

(4) Rebuild: \$950.00 (1) World Mission: \$10.00

(1) Retired Diocesan Priests: \$40.00

(1) Religious Education: \$50.00

#### HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

**FUNDRAISING UPDATE:** As of Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> - **\$227,466.90** has been received from 294 donations – thank you!

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS \*OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Carl Klingler, MaryAnn Bierman (Sister of Ruth Rauch), Mary Beth Scherer, Don & Norie Staley, Josh Ross (Husband of Michelle

#### \*OCTOBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS\*

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u> Marge Kessler Marty Klingler	<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u> Keith & Pam Blank
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Beverly Weidner Jeannie Nix Celia Rudolphi	<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Phyllis Eggers Kim Smithenry Missy Buerster
<b>**Extra EMHC needed with Fr. Dan**</b>	
<u>Lectors:</u> Maria Rudolphi	<u>Lectors:</u> Ginny Zwilling
<u>Money Counters:</u> *Keith & Pam Blank*	
<u>Ushers:</u> Michael Kuenstler Daniel Baker Kelly Geier James Rudolphi	<u>Ushers:</u> Jim Rauch Dusty Smithenry Ben Street Gary D. Fehrenbacher

(Frohning) Ross, Judy Brown, Bill Weber (Lakeland Rehab Center in Effingham, IL until end of Oct.)

#### CRMH COMMUNION:

**Oct. 13** – Diane Herdes (618)-723-2506

**Oct. 20** – Ellen Weber (618)-752-5225

#### MASS SERVERS:

**Sat. October 12** – Levi & Noah Rudolphi

**Sun. October 13** – CYM

**Sat. October 19** – Clara & Boyd Weidner

**Sun. October 20** – Brooke & Braden Weidner

#### PARISH EVENTS:

**Sunday, October 13** – CYM Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10am with Meeting at 9am

High School Youth Group at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 5:30pm

**Monday, October 14** – Parish Offices Closed in Observance of Columbus Day! Happy Birthday Fr. Steven!

**Tuesday, October 15** – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am

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

**Women's Small Group, Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm**

**Wednesday, October 16** – Parish Office will close at noon.

**Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm**

**Thursday, October 17** – Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm or Following Mass

**Saturday, October 19** – Middle School Night, St. Joseph-Olney, Following 5pm Mass

**Sunday, October 20** – St. Joseph-Olney Smorgasbord and Bazaar, 11:00-1:30pm, St. Joseph-Olney Cafeteria and Gymnasium

Theology on Tap – More details to follow!

**Sunday, October 27** – CYM Fundraiser Breakfast at St. Joseph-Stringtown – More details to follow!

**High School Youth Group, Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm**

**Saturday, November 2** – Catholic Extension

**Listening Session and Catered Meal, Holy Cross-Wendelin, Following 4pm Mass**

**Sunday, November 3** – Soup Supper, St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 4-6pm

#### ANNIVERSARY CARD SHOWER:

Ralph & Georgianna Weber will celebrate their 69<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 15th. They would enjoy cards sent to them at 7588 N. Wakefield Rd., Newton, IL 62448.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. STEVEN!

Be sure to wish Fr. Steven a happy birthday! He celebrates his birthday, Monday, October 14, 2024.

#### RSVPS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Come dressed like a Saint for All Saints Holy Day Trunk or Treat. This will follow 6:30pm Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

To decorate your trunk or provide candy for others: click the link on the online version of the bulletin or type in this link in your browser.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EACA628A4F5C16-51672280-saints>

**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Catholic Extension

Listening Session with Catered Meal at Holy Cross-Wendelin Following 4pm Mass. Please make every effort to be present and support this amazing opportunity to receive this Grant for up to \$15,000. This is for the whole family: parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and all our parish councils, families, and friends from St. Joseph-Olney, St. Joseph-Stringtown, and Holy Cross-Wendelin. It is vital that we have support from everyone! Let's "pack the pews" and show Catholic Extension how wonderful our parish families and communities are! If you are interested in any information regarding this session or grant, please contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate or Ashley Hinterscher. We would be happy to share with you or answer any questions you may have! It is important to RSVP so we have correct counts for food from Ochs St. Smoked Meats. Click this link on the online version of the bulletin or type in this link in your browser.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EACA628A4F5C16-51674145-rsvp>

#### CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

The journey is ongoing- varied and different for us all to be sure - but there is one constant that accompanies all our journeys: God. As we go throughout the day -having conversations- sharing our time with one another - God is there. Even in the moments that we fail to ask Him to accompany us - thankfully, He is still present. Often, we need reminded that there is no hiding from God - nothing is concealed - and we become aware (Grace at work!) that we need to make some adjustments in our life. Some habits need to be eliminated that damage our relationship with God and those around us. Others might need to be added - those that build up the Kingdom of Love! The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always a great way to begin again. Invite God to share your day- let Him show you where you need to change-

thank Him for being always with you- humbly seek to live a life that reflects the journey of God-with-you! Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

#### **CYM BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER:**

CYM Fall Fundraiser breakfast to be held Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center. Serving from 8:00-10:30am. Pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, and more! Basket raffle to benefit 2025 Mission Trip!

#### **YOUNG ADULTS:**

**Bible Study** at the Holy Cross Parish House on Monday's at 7pm. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tyler Timm.

#### **SISTERS IN CHRIST:**

**Unleashing the Power of Intercessory Prayer Wednesday evenings 5:30pm Holy Cross Parish House.** Contact *Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble if interested.*

#### **FAMILY CATECHESIS:**

Thanks to all that attended our first Family Catechesis of the 24-25 school year! Our next Family Catechesis will be held Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Fr. Steven will be presenting an adult topic on **Gender, Identity, & the Creation of the Image of God. All are welcome to attend!** During the adult talk, our CYM will be presenting the material from one of the two VBS days we were not able to cover this summer. **If your child(ren) attended VBS this summer, please be sure to attend – and invite those that would like to finish up the VBS program with us. We would love to see you!**

#### **WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP:**

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm. We will be reading 7 Secrets of the Eucharist. If interested, contact Amy Sandschafer at 217-240-1599.

#### **ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

**(OCIA):** An informational meeting will be

scheduled in October. Contact Caroline Trimble, if interested or have questions.

#### **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:**

Take some time for "you and your relationship with Jesus" this fall and schedule an appointment for a Spiritual Check-Up. Contact Caroline Trimble for scheduling. All appointments are confidential.

#### **ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Monday, October 14-** No School, Columbus Day  
**Tuesday-Thursday, October 15-17-** 8th grade retreat at Camp Ondessonk

#### **OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

Canisters for Tootsie Roll Drive will still be in stores until early November so there is still time to give.  
**Thursday, October 17:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting at 7pm.  
**Regionals** for those that qualified from the **Knights of Columbus Soccer Kick Competition** will be held at Linder Sports Complex, adjacent to Sister City Park, in Charleston, on Saturday, October 19, at 1 PM.

#### **ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:**

**Wednesdays at 9:15 AM, Room B.** Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ask yourself: do I practice, humility and love? Do I serve those in need? Do I comfort and stand with the downtrodden? You can discover how to represent God! It's all in scripture and you can learn all about it at Bible Study.

#### **KING'S HOUSE LADIES RETREAT:**

"Come share the Good News at King's House at the Shrine in Belleville." Nov. 15-17, 2024 is the weekend. There are more available dates if this won't work for you. If you are interested in going, please contact Shelby Weidner or Lynn Weidner (618)843-0361. If you need information, let us know or you can contact King's House at the Shrine at (618)397-0584 or you can email [Ashore@snows.org](mailto:Ashore@snows.org) or [Grichards@snows.org](mailto:Grichards@snows.org).

#### **OCTOBER COUNT:**

Just a reminder, the parishes will be doing Mass attendee and communion counts for a Diocesan data collection the month of October. Ushers – please make sure this is done each week. There will be a clipboard on the table in the Parish Center. Thank you!

#### **ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SMORGABORD & BAZAAR:**

St. Joseph Church in Olney would like to invite everyone to the 2024 St. Joseph Smorgasbord and Bazaar on Sunday, October 20 in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Lunch will be served from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. Adults: \$12, Children (8 and under): \$8. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, salad bar, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls & desserts! Drive-Thru/Pick-up meals available on Elliott Street by the parish office. Homebound deliveries also available. Bazaar includes chance stand, cake stand, country store and games! Raffle tickets are available for \$20 each in the parish office before October 20th, or for purchase in the gymnasium lobby the day of the event. Grand prize is \$5,000! Raffle winners are drawn at 1:30 PM. (Need not be present to win.) All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!

#### **STRINGTOWN SOUP SUPPER:**

The Stringtown Community Club will host a **Soup Supper** on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center in Stringtown, IL. Serving times from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. There is a full deal meal for \$10, which consists of soup, sandwich, dessert, and drink. Items can also be purchased separately. Menu consists of: Chili, Vegetable Beef, and Chicken Noodle Soup with free refills, hot dog or grilled cheese, pie and ice cream, tea, lemonade, and coffee. We will also have a cake walk, basket raffle, and 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you all there!

**Sunday October 13, 2024**  
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If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel!



**Holy Cross Church-Wendelin**  
5782 Inghram Lane, Newton, IL 62448  
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**Mass Schedule:** Thurs., 6:30pm  
Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am  
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