

**June 24, 2018,  
Birth Of St. John The Baptist**

**June 24, Sun., 10:00am – Holy Cross**  
Gilbert Volk and Henry & Mary Kuhl &  
Deceased Family

**June 25, Mon., 6:00pm Mass with anointing of  
the Sick at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

June 26, Tues, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
June 27, Wed. 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**June 28, Thurs., NO MASS**

**June 29, Fri., 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**

**July 1, Sun., 10:00am Holy Cross-**William & Sophia Volk  
Family (Living & Deceased)

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**WELCOME TO FR. GEORGE BUSIEKA, CM.**

**He is a Vincentian priest studying in St. Louis.**

**Fr. George will be presiding at the masses next  
weekend, as I travel to Guatemala and visit our  
sister parish and Catholic Relief Services sites.**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION –June 17, 2018**

Loose 125.00; (56) Sun. Env. 1,846.00;  
(1) Church Renovation 500.00;  
(8) Building 380.00; (1) CSMA 100.00;  
5) Cemetery Fund 150.00

**Total: \$3,101.00**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SICK**

\*Elizabeth Weidner; \*Larry Fisher; \*Lavera  
Bryan; \*Wilbert Blank; \*Jan Kocher; \*Bill  
Hinterscher; \*Jan Kistner; \*Gabe Trimble;  
\*Msgr. Ken Schafer; \*Georgia Klingler;  
\*Marge Kessler

**FR. MARK SCHEDULE:**

Sat., June 23, 4:30pm, Baptism at St. Joseph-Olney  
7:30pm, Family Game Night at St. Joseph-  
Stringtown

Sun., June 24, 10:00am, Baptism at Holy Cross-  
Wendelin

Sun., June 24, 5:00pm, Priest Support Group at  
O’Fallon

**Mon., June 25, 5:30pm, Reconciliation at Holy  
Cross-Wendelin**

**6:00pm, Mass with Anointing of the Sick at  
Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**7:00pm, Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**  
Tues., June 26, 7:00pm, Matters of Faith at St.  
Joseph-Olney

Thurs., June 28, 7:00am, Holy Cross-CYM Float Trip

**MATTERS OF FAITH** is a gathering of Adults to  
discuss the Catholic Church and its role in our  
lives, our community and in our world at large.  
These informal discussions will center around  
what matters to you. Those present will choose  
the topics of discussion. You are most welcome to  
bring your own beverages and lawn chairs, for we  
will be meeting in the yard at the **St. Joseph-Olney  
Rectory on TUESDAY EVENINGS at 7:00PM.**  
**(In the MPR room if it is raining)**

**MASS SERVERS:**

**Sun., June 24**-Andrew Kuhl +  
Grace Warfel, Brayden Bergbower

**Sun., July 1-** Isaac Street +  
Anna Weidner, Morgan Buerster

**Sun., July 8** –Elliot Kessler + Lilly Kessler,  
Abigail Atwood

**Sun., July 15** - Victoria Rudolphi + Tyler  
Edwards, Peter Rudolphi

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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** If you would like to  
take Holy Communion to patients at  
Carle/Richland Memorial Hospital, (once or twice a  
year) please notify Fr. Mark or the parish office.  
We are in need of a few more to do this ministry.  
Thanks.  
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**JULY LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Laura J. Geier, Gregg  
Weber, Tonya Hall, Rusty Hall

**RMH:**7/8 Diane Schackmann, 7/15 Lynn Weidner,  
7/29 Wayne & Ellen Weber

**Lector:** Kelly Iffert

**Gifts:** Dan Kessler Family

**Ushers:** (Head) Ben Niebrugge

James Kistner, Adam Deckard, Dan Kessler

**Collection:** Kevin & Heather Blank

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** – meets each Sunday  
morning in rectory classroom. All preschool age  
children through Kindergarten welcome!

**We are in need of more volunteers** to teach on a  
rotating basis and young volunteers to be  
classroom helpers. **(Confirmandi,** this is a great  
way to complete service hours for confirmation).  
Please contact Melissa Weidner 843-0738.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT:**

VBS this past week was filled with fun on  
God’s wild river – **“Splash Canyon”**.  
There were 35 kids that participated and 23  
volunteers. Thank You to all the people that made  
this week possible. Volunteers: Rhonda and  
Jackie Kuenstler, Emma Rudolphi, Kali Hinterscher,  
Mary Rudolphi, Ann Rudolphi, Natalie Hopson,  
Melissa Weidner, Breanna Heidinger; young  
helpers who gave their time; parents that helped  
out and shared their faith; and Fr. Mark for  
helping with bible story time. - - **Thank You, Maria**

**NON-RESIDENTIAL WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE**

**ENCOUNTER:** At St. Lawrence Parish Center-St.  
Lawrence on the weekend of July 21 & 22. To  
sign-up for this weekend, go to [www.stl-  
wwme.org](http://www.stl-<br/>wwme.org) and you will find a box on the right-  
hand side “Local Weekend Schedule” click it and  
you will see the weekend listed at the top. In the  
upper right-hand box “Apply Online” click it to  
apply for this weekend.

**The 2018 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**

Donations can be made through your parish or  
online [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org).

**Holy Cross parish goal is \$7,900.00 To date  
41 families have pledged \$6,520.00.**

**To reach goal amount --- Due \$1,380.00**

**As we approach July 4, let us celebrate the hope,  
peace and freedom of our great nation and pray  
for those who make our freedom possible. We  
wish you and your family a blessed and happy  
Independence Day. ---**Agencies and Ministries  
Supported by The Catholic Service and Ministry  
Appeal****

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**PICNIC NEWS:**

**“Holy Cross Parish Picnic--Sunday, August 5 “**

The Picnic Committee now accepting hog  
donations. Please call Kristy (Carl) Weidner 618-  
843-8320 or Aaron Rauch 618-843-5303.

**Instant Winner Stand** – Please, remember items  
for this stand. Pick up items throughout the year  
and all homemade items appreciated.

**Mystery Box Items** - -always a fun item. Please  
mark for boy/girl and leave in back of church by  
East choir steps in box. Pick up various  
Items for this mystery stand!!

**2018 Picnic Committee:** Chairman-Kerry  
Fehrenbacher; Co-Chairman-Nathan Rudolphi;  
Co-Secretaries-Kristy Weidner & Michelle  
Weidner; Co-Treasurers-Katie Fehrenbacher &  
Travis Weber; Inventory-Calvin Herdes, Josh Ochs,  
Nathan Rudolphi, Aaron Rauch & Andy Vaughn;  
Raffle-Landon Rauch & Christine Hall

**“Take-A-chance Items”** – please contact a  
committee member to let them know you are  
working on a larger item for this stand.

**CIRCLE LISTS/PHONE NUMBERS:** We will be working on the Circle Lists soon (for funeral dinners and picnic) – **to update phone numbers, cell phone and etc. Please-if you have a new cell phone number or NO home phone number – call the rectory (752-5671).**

**WORKER'S LIST COMMITTEE** - - needs updated phone numbers and any changes you need made to your shift or "Picnic Workers List". Please call Carrie Kuhl (618-676-4374) or Krista Buerster (618-752-3871) **as soon as possible.**

**\*\*\*THANK YOU\*\*\*** A special Thank You to the **American Legion Post #932 of Ste. Marie** for the flag donation, to replace the flag, in our cemetery. It was greatly appreciated.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

##### **SWIM PARTY - - Sunday, August 12**

**HOLY CROSS FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE** –extends an early invitation to all, for our upcoming **Swim Party, at Newton Aquatic Center on Sunday, August 12, from 6:00-8:00pm.** Free Admission. You may bring snacks & drinks, seating limited inside the pool. "Mark your calendars for this fun, family event!"

**ST. BONIFACE PARISH PICNIC - Germantown (Fr. Jim Buerster's Parish) always the last Tuesday in July. This year July 31.** Serving the Fried Chicken & Roast Pork Dinners (with the famous raisin dressing) beginning at 3:30pm. Quilt/Cash Bingo begins at 6:30pm. Many games, raffles & picnic fun!

**PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS:** Please submit nominations for the pastoral council to the parish office. One man and woman will be elected to replace Melissa Weidner and Clint Bergbower, each has served for two terms and are ineligible as candidates. Election soon.

**CAKE/CRAFT DRAWINGS** –last Sunday, June 17. Leah Myers donated a craft "Flag". "Thanks Leah!" and a "Chocolate/Cherry Cake" donated by parishioner. \$97.00 added to fund. Winner-Bill & Jean Weber. Thanks to everyone for your support.

\*\*Please --If You would like to donate to the drawings - - check the list on the bulletin board. **We are in need for Fall**

#### **Every Life Is Worth Living:**

"Every human person –no matter how vulnerable, or helpless, no matter how healthy, handicapped or sick, no matter how useful or productive for society-is a being of inestimable worth created in the image and likeness of God." *Pope John Paul II, The Gospel of Life*

**Learn, Act, Connect, Pray:** Persons with disabilities share their gifts and needs, they bring out the best in our mutual humanity. They need to feel our solidarity with them, and to know their true dignity and worth. Pray that we learn to be more fully human and compassionate, to recognize the presence of God in each human being.

#### **Journey Onward Ye Sojourners – J.O.Y.S. With Love from Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

*We all are called to grow and become strong in the spirit.*

The season of growing is upon us, and the lavish colors brighten our homes, offices, and highways. What a joyous reminder from our Good, Good Father to grow in his love-to trust in his love-and to share that spirit with one another. This present moment is what you have been given-*it is a gift*-use the time wisely and may it be for the building up of the Kingdom of God!

**Keep to the J.O.Y.S.**

## **SUMMER STUDIES**

**Women's Spirituality Group**-Monday's from 9:00am-10:30am at St. Joseph-Olney in multi-purpose room.

The book we will be using is **When Women Pray** –the cost for the book is \$12.00. If you would like to reserve a spot at the table and a book-notify Caroline.

**Queen of Heaven Study** – Tuesday's Beginning June 12 from 9:00am – 10:30am St. Joseph-Olney in multi-purpose room. There are workbooks available if you would be interested and the cost is \$25.,00. The workbook is well worth the price! Contact Caroline to reserve a spot and a workbook.

If you cannot attend the Summer Study on Tuesday morning or Tuesday evenings with Fr. Mark, why not, consider using the resources found on FORMED.org. and create your own study group around your summer schedule. I would recommend The Echo series!

## **June 24, 2018 Birth Of St. John The Baptist Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.**

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