

On each of the individual parish websites, there is a link to sign up for mass this weekend or next weekday. At the top of the website, click on Mass Sign-Up You Must Register to Attend. This will take you to 'Sign-Up Genius'. Then scroll down to choose the Mass you wish to attend. Click on a box to "Sign Up" and then 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". It is really very simple!

**Mass will be celebrated at:**  
**4:00pm Saturdays at Holy Cross-Wendelin**  
 5:00pm Saturdays at St. Joseph-Olney  
 8:00am Sundays at St. Joseph-Olney  
 8:00am Sundays at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
**10:00am Sundays at Holy Cross-Wendelin**  
 10:00am Sundays at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
 Also:  
 Monday at 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
 Tuesday at 6:30pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
 Wednesday at 8:00am at St. Joseph, Olney  
**Thursday at 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**\*\*Reservations** for mass are necessary for two reasons: 1. I want you to be made aware that we can accommodate you, and

2. the reservation system is crucial in the event that a parishioner who attended Mass discovers he/she has COVID-19, for the parish must be prepared to provide a list of Mass attendees to the health department for contact tracing.

**\*\*Remember:** All the faithful of the Diocese of Belleville continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice.

**\*\*Mass will continue to be Live Stream** at St. Joseph-Olney at 5:00pm on Saturday and 8:00am on Sunday and at 8:00am and 6:30pm on Wednesday

**\*\*The Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available by appointment or at 6:00pm Monday through Thursday at the individual parish that has the scheduled weekday mass at 6:30pm.

### **GUIDELINES FOR NON-LITURGICAL MEETINGS:**

Non-liturgical gatherings of up to 50 people are allowed as long as social distancing and cleaning-disinfecting guidelines are adhered to and masks are worn. (Please see guidelines on bulletin board and/or check with Fr. Mark).

**SUNDAY COLLECTION - Oct. 11, 2020**

Loose 37.00; (40) Sun. Env. 1,350.25;  
(5) Building 200.00; (1) Propagation of Faith  
(World Mission) 10.00; (1) Retired Dio. Priests  
20.00 **TOTAL: \$1,617.25**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SICK**

\*Elizabeth Weidner; \*Erlene Hall; \*Donald Coffey; \*\***Megan Kuhl** – daughter of Keith & Carrie Kuhl (having surgery Monday at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis); \*\***Sister Simona Frohning** (had emergency abdomen surgery).

**“CONGRATULATIONS” to Virginia M. Sandschafer and Austin L. Zwilling, who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, last Saturday, October 10, at Holy Cross.**

**"CONGRATULATIONS" to Audrey Elizabeth Correll**, infant daughter of Ryan & Kimberly (Holkenbrink) Correll, who was baptized at Holy Cross Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Godparents were John Holkenbrink and Pamela Rauch.

### AROUND OUR PARISH:

**WANTED: CARPENTER OR INDIVIDUAL WITH CARPENTRY SKILLS** to replace exterior handrails on Church and rectory (including north steps). Send or drop off bid to Holy Cross Church. Prefer work to be completed by the end of the calendar year.

**150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE:**

There will be a meeting on **Thursday, November 5 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Center for the committee and anyone who would like to help/plan. Please come and join in planning our celebration.

**ANNIVERSARY CARD PARTY:**

**Ralph & Georgianna Weber** will celebrate their **65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary** on Thursday, October 15, 2020. Please feel free to send your wishes to

7588 N. Wakefield Road, Newton, IL 62448 or give them a call at 618-752-3251.

**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.

**THANK YOU.** a Special “THANK You” To Jason Bangert of “Iffert’s Electric” and Jason Allen of “Wayne’s Tree Service” for both - using their bucket trucks, to check the gutters and north side of Holy Cross church for any leaks and/or problems etc. We certainly appreciate your help and service of your bucket trucks.

**HOLY CROSS PARISH**

**PSR HOME BASED 2020-2021** Click on the PSR tab at the parish website to register. PSR Liturgical activities begin on Wed., October 7.

**\*\*CLASSROOM HELPERS NEEDED FOR PSR\*\***

**Helpers for religion classes needed.** Please volunteer to help and contact our CRE, Ashley Hinterscher –Cell at 618-843-1892 or e-mail her [creholycross@gmail.com](mailto:creholycross@gmail.com).

## AROUND AND ABOUT EVENTS

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – OLNEY:**

**Mass for Deceased K of C members- Wed., Nov. 11.**  
We will honor (8) members on Wednesday at 6:30pm  
Mass. All attending need to register for Mass. No food  
or fellowship following Mass. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Members:  
Don Blank, Ray Winka, Ted Eagleson, Sr. & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
Members: Wib Blanky, Clifford Rauch, Herman Ginder,  
Randy Kistler, & Ralph Zwilling.

**A NEW Women's Study – “Opening Your Heart” will begin on Wednesday evenings from 5:00pm – 6:00pm at Holy Cross October 21.**  
“Opening Your Heart” will help you deepen your relationship with Jesus and experience the love and peace that is there in His Open Heart of Love.

Join us as we explore the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

Register and reserve a copy (cost is \$20.00).  
Contact Kristi Sandschafer (Cell-217-994-2754) and  
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate  
(Cell-618-263-7106) – Facilitators.

#### **ST JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:**

**School Mass** - Wednesday - 8:05am Families & parishioners use the Sign Up Genius link on parish website to attend.

\*Smorgasbord tickets available in school office.

**\*At this time**, the school is not able to allow visitors to the office -in order to reduce exposure to students and staff. If you need anything from the school office – simply use the buzzer. A staff member will help.

---Carl McKinney Potter, Principal

#### **JOURNEY ONWARD YE SOJOURNERS**

**+ J. O. Y. S. +**

**Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

Live a life shining like a light of Christ in the world-do not let the confusion and chaos impede you! Live a life where the truth of God illuminates from all that you are – defend your Catholic faith! Live a life where the one constant that holds you is the infinite God...let go of all the that is finite! What do you need to let go of? Draw near to God and God will draw near to YOU! Live a life of Love – Ask our Mother to swaddle you in her mantle – Pray your beads and always,  
**Keep to the J.O.Y.S**

#### ***EVERYONE***

**Everyone has a story.**

**Everyone has  
something they carry.**

**Everyone has good days.**

**Everyone has bad days.**

**Everyone has normal days.**

**Everyone wonders  
what to do.**

**Everyone has dreams.**

**Everyone needs friends.**

**Everyone has moments of lonely.**

**Everyone has a story**

**Be kind - add that to their story.**

#### **HOLY CROSS PARISH WENDELIN**



#### **++Sacraments++**

**Baptism:** Infant or adult,  
please contact the Parish Office/Fr. Mark

**Marriage:** Call no later than  
six months in advance.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Any time of need.

**Reconciliation:** Contact Fr. Mark

**October 18 , 2020**

#### **29th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me  
as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your  
wings protect me.

**Mass Schedule:**

**++Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 10:00am ++**

**+ + Thurs., 6:30pm ++**

#### **Holy Cross Church-Wendelin**

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**Pastoral Council: Tony Kuentler-Chair;**

**Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Heather Blank-Secretary;**

**Cindy Blank, Gregg Weber, Sheryl Klingler**