June 26 2022
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, June 27, NO MASS
Tuesday, June 28, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday June 29, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, June 30, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin Henry & Mary Volk & deceased members +
Friday, July 1, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, July 2, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin Raymond & Thresa Kessler+
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, July 3, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin William & Sophia Volk family living & deceased, Eric Dietrich+
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.**

****HOLY CROSS OFFICE HOURS:****
Monday, Wednesday and Friday…..9:00am to 3:00pm

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. June 19, 2022
(50) Envelopes $1616.50 Loose $109.00
(4) Building $75.00
(1) Peter's Pence $20.00
Total: $1820.50

CATHOLIC SERVICES & MINISRTY APPEAL REPORT
Goal: $6622.00 Pledged to date: $6167.80
(From 39 households)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK
Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:
We offer our condolences to the friends and family of James R. Richardson (brother of Jerry Richardson) who died recently "May he rest in the peace and love of our Lord."

July Liturgical Ministers

Saturday	Sunday
Open/Lock/Greet:	**Open/Lock/Greet:**
Sheryl Klingler	Chris Waller
Eucharistic Ministers:	**Eucharistic Ministers:**
Dave Rauch	Paul Kocher
Lectors:	**Lectors:**
James Kistner	Travis Weber
Money Counters:	
Mark & Jeannie Nix	
Ushers:	**Ushers:**
Mark Rudolphi	Michael Kistner
Carl Weidner	Jerome Kistner

MASS SERVERS:
Sat. June 25: Hank & Clara Weidner
Sun. June 26: Grace & Stella Warfel

Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip had 27 youth and 5 chaperones from Tri-Parish attend this past week. **Thanks to Kuhls Trailer Sales** for allowing the use of their trailer for CHWC mission trip. **Thanks also** to the anonymous donation that we received to help fund our trip.
Thanks to the love, prayers, and monetary support from our parishioners that help make this trip possible. We couldn't do this without you! Thanks again!!
Thanks to Wakefield Mill and Elevator for donating mulch that the CYM youth used to landscape around the grotto at Holy Cross!

Catholic Heart Workcamp Volunteers, (Mission Trip) Thank you for your hard work in the heat caring for my parishioners in Urbana. I was hoping to visit with all the volunteers but I had to attend to my new parish. I've been on many Catholic Heart Work Camps and they have been great opportunities to encounter the heart of Christ. My parishioners are so thankful to all of you and they were amazed by your exceptional hard work.
I'll keep you all in my prayers.
-Nettie Weber's grandson, Fr. Anthony Co

How to tell others how Jesus has made your life better and happier
1) Tell your story
2) Begin with what happened
3) Express it in style
4) Modify it for your audience
5) Ensure there is sufficient closure
6) Embrace natural emotions
7) Pray and practice

PARISH EVENTS:
Saturday, June 25, 5:00pm, Wine Tasting Event at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Monday, June 27, 7:00pm, CYM Softball at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, July 1, 9:00am First Friday Communion Calls
Sunday, July 3, 12:00pm (Noon) Baptism at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, July 7, 7:15pm, Finance Council at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, July 8, 10:00am, Burial Service at St. Joseph Cemetery-Olney

PICNIC ITEMS:
"On behalf of the Picnic Committee and the Instant Winner Stand, we would like to thank everyone for donating items in the past! There is going to be some changes made for this coming year, so please hold off on buying items until changes are made and shared with you in the near future! Please contact Karla Volk at (618) 752-7531 for questions."

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate
This world is not our home, we are just passing (*journeying*) through. It is true, that every one of us are on a journey – a journey where we - *wander - get distracted - and even veer off course*. These moments either mold us to *Love* or misshapen us by the sins we commit. Jesus gives us this very command - *Follow Me*- and we often respond - *I do Follow you Lord but let me…* Then we remember something we need to do - *wander*- our eyes look away from Jesus - *we become distracted*- we want What We Want - and *veer off course- lose our way and fall out of grace with God*. When we realize that we have fallen along the way – Stop and Begin Again- ask Jesus to walk with you- He knows the way Home- the way to the Father's House - the Heart of the Father!
The Kingdom of God awaits do not miss the moment – *do not miss this Present Paradise- this present moment*- to journey closer to God. Follow HIM and Go in Haste and Proclaim the Kingdom of God! Journey onward to the Kingdom! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Sisters in Christ Group, Wednesdays at 5:30 to 6:45pm at Holy Cross - Contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate

PARISH FAMILIES – PSR OR SCHOOL
JOIN in the JULY Summer Adventure and be a SAINT IN TRAINING Every Sunday in JULY your family will have a packet in the vestibule at your parish.
It will have ALL kinds of FUN about the Saints. Reserve your spot by -June 24th-
Kindly, respond to the FLOCKNOTE email, or text Ashley Hinterscher CRE Holy Cross, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

FROM FR. MARK:
School is out, the weather is warm, Summer is here! For many summertime means a relaxed schedule with no school, shorter workdays, and vacations. It is a joy-filled season and a time to make memories.
However, it can also be a time that many will take a vacation from their spiritual life. We should not take a break from God. With more time

on your hands, summer can be a wonderful time to challenge yourself and grow closer to Christ.

Each week, I will offer you a challenge, a scripture verse and a prayer. 12 suggestions on how to "soak up the son" this summer.

Challenge 6 Find a Mentor and Be a Mentor

If you have a little extra time on your hands this summer, use it to invest in someone. First, invest in yourself. Ask God to lead you to someone who could be a spirit mentor to you. Asking a priest, your Godparents, or your former youth group leader might be a good place to start. To lead others, it is important to have someone leading you. In addition to investing in yourself, find someone that you could be a mentor to as well.

Iron sharpens iron, So one man sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17

Summer Blessing for Families

May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.

HOLY CROSS RELIGIOUS LIFE MEMORIAL:

"Honoring Those in Religious Life from and that have served Holy Cross." A Cross Shaped Religious Life Memorial is currently being designed. Donations to off-set the cost of the memorial are being accepted. To donate place donations in an enveloped marked, *"Holy Cross Religious Life Memorial"* and drop in the collection or mail to the Parish Office.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:

Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 9 am - 2:30 pm

*Call first to ensure someone is in the office.

ShopwithScrip Fun Facts:

Highest rebate to a school family applied to tuition: $431.30

Overall highest rebate (someone who just uses the program to make money): $541.81

Overall profit to the school: $8914.80

Donated back to school: $483.36

Earning applied to family tuition for 2022-23: $5076.10 Paid out to individuals: $3355.02

Start now to begin saving for 2023-24!!!

Annual Father Jerry 5K & Fun Run is set for Saturday, August 20th. Follow the FJ5K Facebook page for registration information and other details.

https://fb.me/e/eJFACYNHz

2022-23 Theme Shirt Orders are being accepted until July 20. Link to order form below:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BLTmD3LyTEQLqYa3CGkoD-jwW7K8-d5Vn2sZGk-ZQ20/edit?usp=sharing

Walmart Bag Recycling is currently on hold. We cannot accept any more bags for recycling at this time. Sorry for any inconvenience!

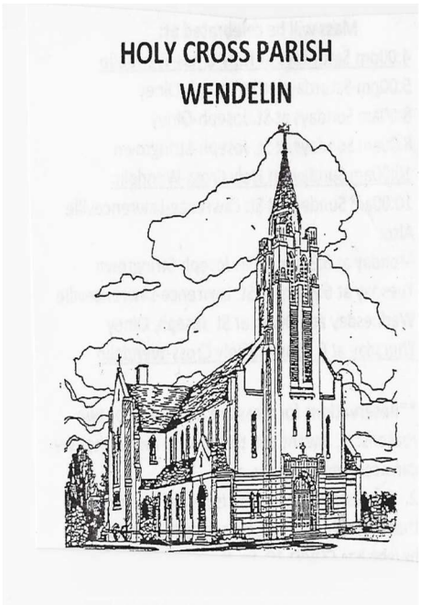
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, July 7: 3rd Degree meeting 7PM. All current members invited to attend to meet the new Officers and Pizza!

Thursday, July 14: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM. Congratulations to the 2022-2023 4th Degree Assembly Officers in the Parishes of Olney, Wendelin, Stringtown, Lawrenceville and Flora: Faithful Friar- Rev. Mark Stec, Faithful Navigator- Don Seger, Comptroller-Jim Gibson, Purser-Hank Ginder, Captain-Steve Kuenstler, Admiral-Dan Zwilling, Pilot-Bill Denham, Inner Sentinel-Ben Weiler, Outer Sentinel-Matt Zuber, Trustees- Elmer Weiler, Dan Kuenstler, and Cecil Ochs.

Sunday June 26, 2022

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!



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