February 4, 2018, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 4, Sun., 10:00am Holy Cross –Wendelin Deceased Members of Henry & Mary Volk Family and Imogene A. Hinterscher +

Feb. 5, Mon. 8:00am St. Joseph-Olney Feb. 6, Tues. 8:00am St. Joseph-Stringtown

Feb. 7 Wed. 8:05am St. Joseph-Olney

Feb. 8, Thurs. 8:00am Holy Cross-Wendelin

Albert & Geneva Zuber and Colette Bahl +

Feb. 9, Fri., 10:00am Helia

Feb. 10, Sat., 4:30pm St. Joseph-Olney

Feb. 10, Sat., 6:30pm St. Joseph-Stringtown

Feb. 11, Sun., 10:00am Holy Cross-Wendelin

Raymond, Bernadine, Elfrieda, & Herman Kuenstler +

THE WEEKDAY MASS will be cancelled on those days that the Richland County Schools are closed due to snow and/or ice. The mass intention will be transferred to the next available day.

SUNDAY COLLECTION - Jan. 28, 2018

Loose 308.00; (73) Sun. Env. 1,523.00; (4) Building 230.00 **Total: \$2.086.00**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SICK

*Mark Geier; *Elizabeth Weidner; *Nathan Schnautz;

"Congratulations"-to Charlotte Bea Cummins daughter of Aaron & Holly Cummins, who was baptized last Sunday, January 28.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS –

Mark A. Moore, who passed recently. Our sympathy & prayers to all family, friends and relatives.

FR. MARK'S SCHEDULE:

Wed., Feb. 7, 12:00 (Noon) East Vicariate Meeting at St. Joseph-Olney

6:30pm, First Reconciliation at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Thurs., Feb. 8, 6:30pm, RCIA Sat., Feb. 10, 6:00pm, Art Auction-St. Joseph-Olnev

Sun., Feb. 11, 11:00am, CYM Spaghetti Dinner at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Tues., Feb. 13, 3:00pm, Science Fair Judging at St. Joseph-Olney

ASH WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 14, 2018

8:00am Mass and Distribution of Ashes at St. Joseph-Olney

5:30pm Mass and Distribution of Ashes at St. Joseph-Stringtown

6:30pm Prayer and Distribution of Ashes at St. Joseph-Olney (Lead by Caroline Trimble)

7:00pm Mass and distribution of Ashes at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Fri., Feb. 16, 11:00am Salad Bar Luncheon at St. Joseph-Olney

6:30pm, STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND RECONCILIATION at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Sun., Feb. 18, 2:00pm, Rite of Election at St. Peter Cathedral-Belleville

<u>PALMS:</u> If you would like your old palms to be disposed of, please bring them to the church next weekend. They will be burned and the ashes will be used at the Ash Wednesday Liturgies.

(Place them on the bench by the East choir steps.)

HOSPITAL VISITS, please contact the parish office when a family member is admitted to Carle/RMH Hospital. The hospital does not have a list available with the daily census of patients, even if you check Catholic on your admission form. Once admitted, you can always have the floor nurse call requesting a visit.

FEBRUARY LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Penni Kuenstler & James Kistner

(Only two needed – will not do the wine cup during flu season.)

RMH-2/11 Tammy Rudolphi-2/18 Martha Deimel

Lector: Paul Kocher

Gifts: Keith Kuhl Family

Ushers: Art Uebinger (Head)

Mark Rudolphi, Keith Kuhl, Patrick Slover

Collection: Herb & Martha Deimel

MASS SERVERS:

<u>Sun., Feb. 11,</u> Abigail Atwood +, Ava Kessler, Fllie Fleener

<u>Sun., Feb. 18,</u> Gus Stark + Peter Rudolphi, Morgan Buerster

<u>Sun., Feb. 25,</u> Tyler Edwarsds + Brayden Bergbower, Lilly Kessler

RELIGION CLASSES:

Holy Cross-Wendelin - Religion Classes
Wed., Feb. 7, 1st/8th Grade, 6:25-7:30pm.

<u>Head Table</u>: Maria Rudolphi

<u>Crosswalk</u>: Doug Iffert & Volunteer

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE: Every week

before class @ 6:00pm. Meet in church.

PSR IMPORTANT DATES:

CONFIRMATION RETREAT RE-SCHEDULED—for Monday, February 19, 9:00am-2:00pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown.

Wed., Feb. 7 – 2nd Grade Reconciliation-6:30pm Sat., March 10-2nd Grade Retreat-9:00-12:00(Noon)

Sun., April 8-First Communion-10:00am Sat., April 28-Confirmation-5:00pm Wed., May 2-Last class of PSR

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS</u> — Classes are for ages 3 years to Kindergarten. Meet in rectory classroom. Melissa Weidner (752-5380)

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

(After the 10:00am Mass – Rectory basement classroom.) Now on the Book of Judges. All are welcome to attend

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Sessions meet at St. Joseph-Olney. For more information contact Father Mark or Caroline Trimble at 618-392-8181.

MESSENGER SUBSCRIPTION/RENEWAL WEEKEND

is February 3-4."The Messenger". Use the Messenger envelope.Rate \$25.00.www.bellevillemesenger.org

<u>ONE-DAY PRE CANA</u> - St. Mary's, Ste. Marie, on <u>Saturday, March 17</u>.

There is a \$50.00 fee, which includes meal and materials. Check the website – www.stemariechurch.org for registration forms or call to the Office @ 455-3155 for a form. (Limited to the first 20 couples).

"MARK YOUR CALENDAR"

EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS - Holy Cross_Parish Center. \$3.00 admission . Public welcome.

Next tournament: Sun., Feb. 18, 6:30pm,
Fri., Mar. 2, 7:00pm_ & Sun., Mar. 18, 6:30pm

CYM SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON,

Sunday, February 11- Serving from 11:00am to 1:00pm, Parish Center. Also, Basket & Dessert Raffle (proceeds go to Mission Trip).

<u>Caroline Trimble</u> will give a special <u>Presentation</u> on the J.O.Y.S.-Journey to the Kingdom.

Family Life Committee will provide a fun,
Mardi Gras theme complete with King Cake!
Come and support the CYM!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

"CASH BINGO" St. Mary's, Ste . Marie **Sun., Feb. 25,** 6:00-8:00pm-by The Family Life Committee

HOLY CROSS WINE TASTING EVENT:

Sat., March 3, 6:00-10:30pm, Holy Cross Parish Center.

CYM CASH RAFFLE (for Mission Trip). Grand Prize \$500.00, with an additional (5) \$100.00 prizes. Tickets \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. CYM selling tickets before and after Mass. Winners drawn at the Spaghetti Luncheon.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

K. of C. FISH FRY NIGHTS - Olney Park Community Building, 5:00-7:00pm- Friday, February 9.

Thurs., Feb. 8, 3rd Degree Meeting, 7:00pm ***********

FAMILY LIFE CENTER/EFFINGHAM reported

the "Baby Bottle Fundraiser" amounted to \$299.58 from Holy Cross in 2017.

"Thank you to everyone". **********

HOLY CROSS PARISH LADIES ORGANIZATION 2018 New Officers:

Chairperson: **Kasey Iffert Co-Chairperson: Krista Buerster** Treasurer: Rhonda Kuenstler Secretary: Cheryl Colwell

Funeral Dinners: Robin Deckard

Lisa (Phil) Rauch

Blood Drives: Stephanie Ochs Rosemary Frohning

THANK YOU - - - "Trip to Haiti".

prayers, encouragement and support during my trip to Haiti. The donations given were used for medical supplies, baby formula, rice and also made a donation to the Medical Clinic. We are all very blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

"Thank You" - - Angela Weidner

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

Our journey continues, and the days of Lent quickly approach. A Lenten J.O.Y.S. booklet will be available for the journey-J2K-Journey 2 the Kingdom. I urge you to use this simple prayer booklet to draw you closer to the heart of Jesus through Mary. This is the moment – the present moment – to prepare our hearts and minds, and to deepen our relationship with our Good, Good, Father.

I also, want to invite you to the Lenten series on Tuesday evenings, beginning February 20th at 5:30pm here at St. Joseph Olney. The focus will be on - Hope - the hope found in Confession-Prayer-Fasting-Almsgiving-and the Great Triduum. If you are deciding what to "do" for Lent, add this night to the "To-Do" list. When we journey together we find not only hope but Joy.

Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH OF WENDELIN

American Red Cross Blood Drive Sunday, January 28, 2018

34 donors present with 32 productive units 3 donors gave double red cell donations

Milestone Donors: Clinton Rauch (4 gallon) **Delbert Hinterscher (11 gallon)**

Double Red Cell Donors:

Melissa Lybarger, Clinton Rauch, Nick Weidner

Thank you to all our donors:

Brandon O'Dell Carl Weidner Kristi Sandschafer **Amy Sandschafer** Michael Fehrenbacher Dan Frohning Jaclyn Volk **Greg Phillips Sherry Geier Kelly Geier** Joe Rudolphi **Delbert Hinterscher Patricia Stevens** Lvnn Weidner Melissa Lybarger **George Boehl Sarah Egleston** Michael Weidner **Rhonda Weidner Rusty Hall Donna Buerster** Mara Fehrenbacher **Ryan Myers** Gerald Schackmann Fred Kuhl **Cindy Blank Derek Iffert Clinton Rauch** Rebecca Will Carl Will **Ginny Sandschafer** Nick Weidner **Walter Volk Sherry Shamhart**

February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us. for he is the Lord our God.

Holy Cross - Wendelin

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CRE-Maria Rudolphi Home: 752-5900 Mass Schedule: Sunday 10:00am

Thursday 8:00am

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