

June 28, 2020
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations +

Sat., June 27 4:00pm Judy & Scott Kessler +
Sun., June 28 10:00am Joseph L. Schackmann +
Sun., June 28, 1:00pm Confirmation Class
Thurs., July 2 6:30pm Wm. & Sophia Volk +

Sat., July 4, 4:00pm Ivan & Mary Weber +
Sun., July 5, 10:00am Harold & RoseMarie
Buerster and Robert N. & Bernadette Kocher +
Thurs., July 9, 6:30pm Jim Kistner and
Harold Rauch +-

Mass Schedules:

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 and 6:30pm 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.**

The masses last week went very smoothly. Thank you all for your understanding and cooperation.

****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.**

****These schedules may change week to week depending on need.**

****Communion will be distributed outside for 30 minutes after each scheduled mass at each parish. Drive to the parish parking lot following it's scheduled mass and someone will assist you.**

****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**

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

****Confirmation will be celebrated this weekend at Holy Cross, Sunday, at 1:00pm and at St. Joseph-Stringtown on July 4 at 10:30am. The Confirmation liturgy at Holy Cross and St. Joseph-**

Stringtown will be recorded and uploaded for viewing on our YouTube Chanel.

" Please pray for all our Confirmandi "
Today, Sunday

June 28, 2020 Confirmation Candidates
Holy Cross-Wendelin

Candidate: Confirmation Name:
Tyler Brent Edwards – St. Edward the Confessor
Lillian Marie Kessler – Saint Rita
Gus Emery Stark – St. Augustine of Hippo
Grace Lynn Warfel - Saint Anne

June 20, 2020 confirmed at St. Joseph-Olney
Ruger James Stevens – St. Paulinus of Nola

MASS INTENTIONS – scheduled for Sunday,
March 22 through June 7 will be rescheduled as soon as possible. No new intentions to be scheduled at this time.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS - June 21, 2020

Loose 60.00; (41) Sun. Env. 2,085.25;
7) Building 705.00; (1) Church Repair 80.00;
(1) Peter's Pence 10.00; (1) Catholic Comm. 20.00;
(1) Seminary Ed. 20.00; (2) CSMA 220.00;
(4) Cemetery 75.00 **Total: \$3,275.25**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SICK

*Elizabeth Weidner; **Michelle Iffert;
****Erlene Hall**

AROUND OUR PARISH:

CYM SOFTBALL – Mondays at Wendelin, 7:00-9:00pm. Open to all high school students and incoming Freshman. Please bring your own water, glove and mask. Friends are welcome too. Call or text Kristi Sandschafer at 217-994-2754 with questions.

CSMA--The 2020 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal . Holy Cross Parish Goal is \$5,452.00.

To date – (24) families have pledged \$4,603.80

(\$848.20 from reaching Holy Cross goal.)
"O Spirit Help Us Be Like Christ - To Live In Love and Charity".

THANK YOU - - **Want to thank Kelly Geier & Wakefield Mill** for the mulch donation put around the new trees at the parish center.

Want to thank Kristi Sandschafer and the following **CYM members** for their assistance in spreading the mulch last Thursday morning. Ben Street, Peter Rudolphi, Morgan Buerster, Cora Buerster, Tristen Payne, Jennifer Rudolphi, Kylie Rauch, Jacelyn Street, Isaac Street and future members, Alex and Nora Street.

Thank you so much for the help. Makes our parish grounds look nice! - - **Martha Deimel**

HOLY CROSS 2020 PICNIC NEWS
2020 Picnic Committee Officers:

Chairman—Andy Vaughn; **Vice-Chair**—Kim Correll
Treasurer—Ginny Sandschafer; Co Treas. Andy Kessler
Secretary—Michelle Weidner; Co-Sec. Joe Smithenry;
Inventory—Walker Workman, Jordan Weidner, Aaron Rauch, Joe Stark **Raffle**—Christine Hall, Todd Geier

Holy Cross Parish Picnic has been cancelled for this year. Contact members **Kimberly Correll (618-676-5789)** or **Todd Geier (618-599-3323)**

PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS have been mailed to parishioners. The list of prizes will be coming soon. Extra raffle tickets are available at the rectory. Office hours 9:00am to 11:30am each morning. Please call before coming...(752-5671) make certain someone here.

AROUND AND ABOUT EVENTS

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drive at Holy Cross Parish Center will be **Sunday, August 9 from 7:00am to 11:00am**

ST JOSEPH SCHOOL – OLNEY.

Thanks to everyone who made our eighth grade/graduate weekend a success! The school is grateful to families for their patience, commitment, and love.

School Registration Dates: Monday, July 20th and Tuesday, 21st. Information to be mailed to families soon! We are excited to be back this fall.

Summer Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 12:30pm
Office closed on Fridays.

---Carol McKinney Potter, Principal-St. Joseph-Olney

K of C News – Olney 2020- 2021 3rd Degree

Officers: Chaplain-Very Rev. Mark Stec; Grand Knight-Steve Kuenstler; Deputy Grand Knight-Kurt Ginder; Chancellor-Angel Padilla; Recorder-Hank Ginder; Treasurer-Preston Kuenstler; Financial Secretary-Mike Ginder; Advocate-Jim Kuenstler; Warden-Carl Sager; Lecturer-Elmer Weiler; Guards: Chris Doll, Adam Brewer; Trustees: Dan Kuenstler, Elmer Weiler, Mike Doll

Olney, Wendelin, & Stringtown – Olney Council #1352 Knight of the Month: Carl Sager – Monthly Attendance

2020 – 2021 Officers or 4th Degree Patriotic Order of Knights of Columbus of Olney-Wendelin-Stringtown-Flora-& Lawrenceville Assembly 229: Friar-Fr. Mark Stec; Navigator-Don Seger; Comptroller-Jim Gibson; Scribe-Mike Ginder; Pursuer-Hank Ginder; Captain-Steve Kuenstler; Admiral-Dan Zwilling; Pilot-Bill Denham; Sentinels-Ben Weiler & Bob Lytis; Trustees-Dan Kuenstler, Elmer Weiler & Cecil Ochs

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –Newton Council #1704

Scholarship A \$1,500 Scholarship will be awarded to a student entering their Sophomore, Junior, or Senior year in college or trade school for the upcoming year. Scholarship guidelines and

application forms at the rectory. Or contact Scott Bierman 618-553-3877 or scott@psreal.com.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE- Elementary School in Newton accepting applications for a kindergarten paraprofessional. The successful candidate would work with our kindergarten teacher and other paraprofessionals to ensure that all of our students receive the attention they need to succeed in kindergarten. A paraprofessional certificate is preferred, but not required. An application can be found on our school web site, stthomassaints.com. Interested individuals should submit their application, resume, and any references by July 10th or as soon as possible to Mrs. Jill Bierman via mail, 306 w. Jourdan St., Newton, IL 62448, or by email, jillbierman@stthomassaints.com.

The Diocese of Belleville happily announces that Wednesday, July 22, 2020, in the Cathedral of St. Peter, will be the date and place for the Ordination and Installation of Bishop-Elect Michael G. McGovern as the Ninth Bishop Elect of Belleville. The Ordination Liturgy will begin at 2:00pm cst.

Bishop-Elect McGovern asked for prayers in anticipation of his installation as the Ninth Bishop of Belleville. "I am very grateful to the many people who have contacted me and assured me of their prayers and support. I am eager to arrive in Belleville and begin serving as a shepherd to this local Church. Please continue to pray for me."

JOURNEY ONWARD YE SOJOURNERS

+ J. O. Y. S. +

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Take up your cross and follow me! Do we really take up our crosses or try to figure out ways to cast them aside, reject or complain about them? The cross is the pathway that leads us to eternal life with God. There is no running, hiding, or avoiding the cross. When the easy way, or "my way" is the choice, the option, and becomes the pavement we walk upon. We are not only denying

our cross – we are denying God in our life. Embrace your crosses, carry them with the promise that God is with us! Great will be your reward! Journey onward to the Kingdom!

Respect Life Corner - - In the second reading, Romans 6: 8-11, Saint Paul writes to the Romans that as Christ's death freed us from sin, we too must think of ourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus. Our new life in Christ begins with our Baptism, a life-changing event. Paul urges the Romans (and us) to die to their/our former life so they/we can share on earth in His resurrection life and the fullness of His love forever. We have a new identity because of our Baptism!

Learn, Act, Connect and Pray – As we die to our old habits and adopt the ways of Christ, we are transformed in Him. Sin becomes less attractive as we want nothing to keep us from the peace and joy God has promised us. Try praying an "Examination of Conscience" and see where God is calling you to change. Remember to act in a way pleasing to God and there peace will be.

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

Mass Schedule:
++Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 10:00am ++
+ + Thurs., 6:30pm ++

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