

March 6, 2022
First Sunday of Lent

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Mon. March 7

6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tues. March 8

5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wed. March 9

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thurs. March 10

6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Joseph Weber & Lorraine Smithenry
Families Living & Deceased +

Sat. March 12

4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin Leo &
Mary Iffert & Deceased Family
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sun. March 13

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin Sharon
Correll+
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

****HOLY CROSS OFFICE HOURS:****

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.....9:00am to
3:00pm

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. Feb. 27, 2022

Envelopes \$1814.50 (42) Building \$550.00 (4)
Veterans Memorial Plaque \$20.00 (1) Easter
Flowers \$145.00 (4) C.S.M.A \$750.00 (2) Black &
Indian Missions \$100.00 (1)
Total: \$3379.50

CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL:

Thank you to the households that have already
pledged to support the mission of the church to
teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of
Jesus through their financial support of The
Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have
not responded, please make every effort to do

so. Thank you for your consideration and
generosity!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

*Seth Weber (son of Ted & Kara Weber);
*Mrs. Deana (Mark) Schafer; *Devin Deisher (son-
in-law of Ben & Gail Niebrugge) *Floyd Carter
*Jessica Spiker (niece of Rita Buerster) *Bonnie
Weidner-Frichtl

March Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Sunday

Open/Lock/Greet:

Sherry Geier Tony Kuenstler

Eucharistic Ministers:

Phyllis Eggers Penni Kuenstler
Choir Minister Tammy Rudolphi

Lectors:

Paul Kocher

Money Counters:

Tony & Penni Kuenstler

Ushers:

Ben Niebrugge Herb Deimel

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. March 12: Victoria & Noah Rudolphi
Sun. March 13: Grace & Stella Warfel
MASS SERVERS: If you are interested in serving
mass (as a new mass server or if you have served
before)– please see Fr. Mark, Jason Warfel (618-
752-5473) or Holy Cross parish office (618-752-
5671) as soon as possible. We are in the process
of appointing mass servers and want to include
everyone again.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE: We want to
continue to stress that **we must always keep the**
most vulnerable in mind and, that when in doubt,
parishes should always err on the side of caution.
Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 2, masks will be
optional at Mass and all liturgical celebrations.
*Churches may be at 100% capacity.
Liturgical Ministers – greeters, ushers, gift bearers
and servers – may resume their regular roles.

*Congregational singing, choirs and
instrumentalists are allowed.

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may
assist with the distribution of Communion.

***Ministers of Holy Communion are required to**
wear masks during the distribution of Communion
and to sanitize hands (before and after
distribution).

*Holy Communion: For the foreseeable future,
Holy Communion will remain only under the form
of the consecrated HOST. Communion on the
tongue will be permitted, but those wishing to
receive in this manner are asked to present
themselves at the end of the Communion
procession.

Concerning Funeral Lunches, Meetings, Social
Events, Fish Frys, Parish Festivals

*Capacity may be 100% of area/building space.

*If serving food, food safety precautions must
continue to be maintained per the local county
health department.

*Staff and volunteers serving food are to wear
masks and gloves.

The past two years have been an extremely
challenging time for everyone – physically,
mentally, emotionally and spiritually. We have
appreciated your patience, understanding and
hard work as we navigated the waters of the
unknown with the pandemic.

Parish Events:

Monday, March 7, 6:30pm, Mass and Lenten Book
Discussion at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, March 8, 5:00pm, Mass and Lenten Book
Discussion at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

6:00pm, First Reconciliation/Parish Reconciliation
at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, March 9, 9:00am, Lenten Book
Discussion at St. Joseph-Olney

6:30pm, First Reconciliation/Parish
Reconciliation/Stations of the Cross at Holy
Cross-Wendelin

Thursday, March 10, 6:30pm, Mass and Lenten
Book Discussion at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, March 11, 6:30pm, Stations of the Cross at
St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, March 13, DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
starts

7:00am, Blood Drive at St. Joseph-Stringtown

7:00pm, Parish Lenten Mission at St. Joseph-Olney

Monday, March 14, 7:00pm, Parish Lenten Mission
at St. Joseph-Olney

Wednesday, March 15, 9:00am, Lenten Book
Discussion at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, March 17, 6:30pm, Mass and Lenten
Book Discussion at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, March 18, 6:30pm, Stations of the
Cross/Reconciliation at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Saturday, March 19, SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH
7:00pm, CYM Lock-In at St. Joseph-Stringtown

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.

On-Site PSR March 9th -Holy Cross-with First
Reconciliation and PSR led Stations of the Cross

Family Life:

Will be handing out cookies after mass, in church
on March 12 & 13 for St.Patrick’s Day!

Parish Mission A TESTIMONY, WITNESS, AND
STORY OF TRANSFORMATIVE LOVE “Come and
see”, the star of hope and our friend, Christ
Jesus. **March 13-14 St. Joseph Olney 7:00 pm**
with Fr. Joseph Oganda

DYC- Diocesan Youth Camp is scheduled for
Saturday March 26- Sunday March 27th at Camp
Ondessonk. The theme this year is Ignite. The
camp is designed to help participants enter into a
deeper relationship with God. Deadline to register
is Tuesday March 15th 2022. CYM will cover the
cost for anyone interested to go. Please let Marcia
Street (618)783-9310 know if you would be
interested in attending this event.

Cemetery News:

Mowing season will be here soon. Please remove flowers, grave blankets, etc. from the cemetery by **March 31st**. If possible please attach flowers to the headstones.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

How might you enrich your Lenten journey? Make **Prayer-** *a priority every morning-during the day - and night! Pick up those rosary beads- Pray the Stations of the Cross- Talk to God and make your home a place where He can be found!* **Fast-** *give up certain Likes – but take on some serious mortifications. Possibly, add in another day for fasting – this can be more than just food- try giving up your favorite entertainment- social media- put away the cellphone earlier than usual.* Then give **Alms--** *make “giving” something you do daily. This can be achieved in numerous ways but essentially be a blessing!* **Pray + Fast + Give Alms** and embrace your crosses this Lenten journey. Live a Life of Love and *Serviam!* Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

M.C.4.C.-Married Catholics 4 Christ

Thank you to all who participated in the LOVE IS journey... and for those who attended the Mardi Gras party. (It was awesome!) The LOVE IS... journey continues even in LENT- pray together- sacrifice for each other and love God all the more! You have a main obligation-"To help each other get to Heaven!" More M.C.4.C. forthcoming after Lent.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP:

Sisters in Christ Group, Wednesdays at 5:30pm, at Holy Cross - Contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate

Veteran's Memorial Plaque: Holy Cross Church is developing a permanent wood and metal veteran's memorial plaque that will hang in the Parish Center. Past and current veterans, both

living and deceased, of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and newly formed Space Force, who were or are members of Holy Cross, will be honored with the names on the plaque. If you would like to donate in memory of someone to help defray the cost of this plaque, simply put your donation in an envelope marked "Veterans' Memorial Plaque" and drop it in the collection basket or drop off. Also, if there are any names that were not listed on the framed posters displayed at the 150th Anniversary Museum this summer, please call Marge Kessler at (618) 843-6841

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:

Monday, March 7th - Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee for our 5th - 8th grade students during school Friday, March 11th - No School Spring Break Monday, March 14th - No School Spring Break

New Family Life Center Breakfast:

At St. Thomas School in Newton. Sunday, March 19, 7:30am to 10:30am. Pancakes, eggs, and sausage. Free will donations.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

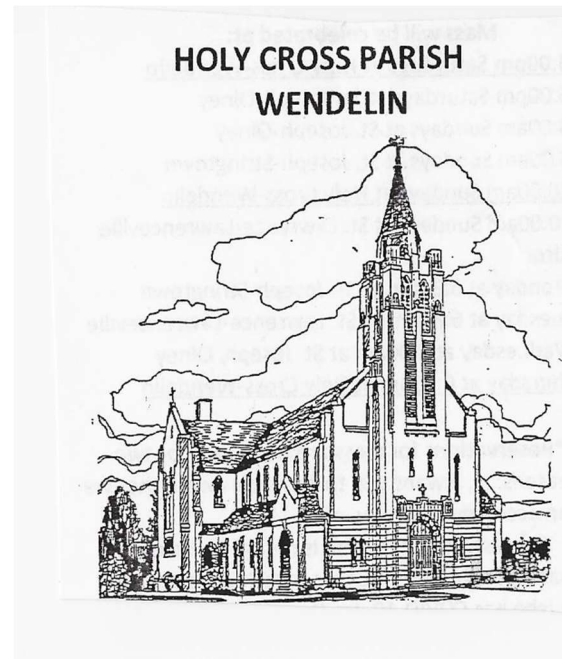
Monday, March 7: St. Joe School Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. Council winners advance to the State Championship on Saturday, April 2nd Thursday, March 10: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. Friday, March 11: Fish Fry Night to benefit the Richland County Mentor Program (Big Brother/Sister Bowl,) serving from 5 to 7PM at the Olney City Park Community Building Thursday, March 17: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

2022 Knights of Columbus High School \$250

Senior Scholarship Applications are available at the back of each of the parish churches. The deadline is April 13th.

Sunday March 6, 2022

**When he calls on me, I will
answer him; I will deliver him and
give him glory, I will grant him
length of days.**



Holy Cross Church-Wendelin

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Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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****Ashley Hinterscher (CRE) Cell 618-843-1892**

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Trustees Carl Will & Sherry Geier

Pastoral Council: Tony Kuentler-Chair;

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

Cindy Blank, Gregg Weber, Sheryl Klingler