

excesses, she weeps and implores us to put an end to our abuses and to her destruction. Then too, there are all those different creatures who cry out. At the mercy of a “tyrannical anthropocentrism” (Laudato Si’, 68), completely at odds with Christ’s centrality in the work of creation, countless species are dying out and their hymns of praise silenced. There are also the poorest among us who are crying out. Exposed to the climate crisis, the poor feel even more gravely the impact of the drought, flooding, hurricanes and heat waves that are becoming ever more intense and frequent. Likewise, our brothers and sisters of the native peoples are crying out. As a result of predatory economic interests, their ancestral lands are being invaded and devastated on all sides, “provoking a cry that rises up to heaven” (Querida Amazonia, 9). Finally, there is the plea of our children. Feeling menaced by shortsighted and selfish actions, today’s young people are crying out, anxiously asking us adults to do everything possible to prevent, or at least limit, the collapse of our planet’s ecosystems.

Father of creation: You made all things through love You spoke with authority and life sprang into being You made us in your wonderful image to be stewards of your world. Forgive us, Lord: When we have failed to reflect you When we have lived with selfish intention, placing our own needs above those of others When we have misused or polluted creation When we have acted in a way that has caused disadvantage and hurt. Help us, Lord, to reflect you: By being faithful stewards of your creation

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

The church now has a lifevac available in the MPR kitchen in the event that someone attending church activities is choking. You can find the lifevac on the ledge above the small window in the kitchen. Thank you to the Stallard family for donating 4 lifevac for the school and church. Thanks to Dr. Jillian Scherer for training our staff.

St. Joseph students will once again sell mums for fall! Children will receive order forms on Friday, August 26th. See any student to order your big, beautiful mum.

You can purchase St. Joseph School Spirit Wear year round thanks to our partnership with Enriched Stitches. Simply go to: <https://enrichedstitches.com/collections/st-joe-wildcats>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Sunday, August 28: K of C led Rosary, 7:40AM, Olney St. Joe.
 Thursday, September 8: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.
 Thursday, September 8: K of C Soccer Kick, 3rd-8th Grade PE Classes, St. Joe School.
 Friday, September 9: Tootsie Roll Day, Olney IGA, 3PM-8PM.
 Thursday, September 15: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

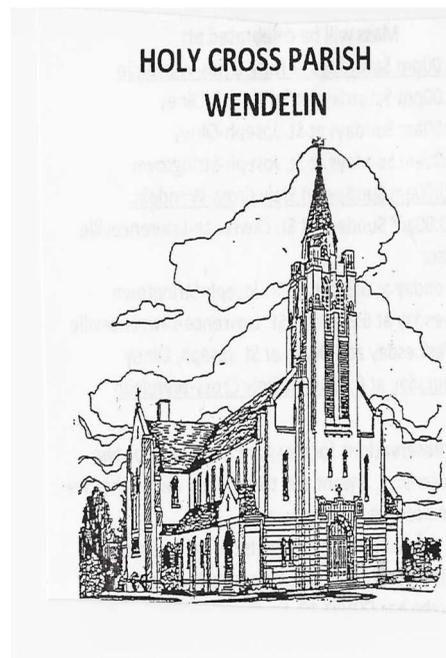
Kudos to the Doll Families for hosting the Annual Summer Picnic and Games. 55 in attendance including 14 under 18.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

“No sin or crime is greater than God’s mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ’s greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart.”
 -USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 “Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A”

Sunday August 28, 2022

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.



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