

**July 12, 2020**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**+Eucharistic Celebrations +**

Sat., July 11, 4:00pm Eric Dietrich & Jerry Kessler+  
Sun., July 12, 10:00am Harold & Kathryn  
Fehrenbacher & Mary Francis +  
Thurs., July 16, 6:30pm Kenneth & Pauline Kistner +

Sat., July 18, 10:00am First Holy Communion Class  
Sat., July 18, 4:00pm Arthur L. Kuhl & Leona Gumble +  
Sun., July 19, 10:00am Jan & Michael Kocher &  
Ivan & Mary Weber +

**Illinois Phase 4 and places of worship**

**As the state moves into Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois plan, the current COVID-19 safety protocols for churches will remain in effect.**

No additional negotiations regarding protocols have taken place. The Church is actually ahead of Phase 4 guidelines for groups due to the negotiated agreement allowing a percentage of capacity that exceeds the current norm allowed by the state. The Phase 2 guidelines for daily and weekend Mass and the Sacraments are to be strictly adhered to regarding attendance limits, social distancing, hand sanitizing, disinfecting, reservation systems, wearing masks, etc.

**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.

**\*\*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.

**\*\*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

**\*\*The Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available by appointment or at 6:00pm Monday through Thursday at the individual parish that has the scheduled weekday mass at 6:30pm.

**\*\*The Mass Intentions** which were scheduled beginning March 21 will be rescheduled as soon as possible. No new Mass Intentions can be scheduled at this time.

**COVID 19 AND PARISH FACILITIES:**

The churches have been opened for mass and the celebration of the Sacraments. I want to thank everyone for your cooperation following the guidelines of masks and social distancing that have been spelled out for us.

**AT THIS TIME** we have not received permission to open other church facilities such as halls, gyms, conference rooms etc. We still have not received requirements necessary to conduct meetings, religious education programs etc., let alone rentals for private use. When our facilities become available the information will be made public.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE:**

**St. Lawrence, Lawrenceville – Saturday July 25**  
**St. Joseph-Olney – Saturday, August 29**

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS - July 5, 2020**

Loose 31.00; (40) Sun. Env. 1,821.25;  
(16) Building 1.045.00; (1) Peter's Pence 20.00;  
2) CSMA 95.00 **Total: \$3.012.25**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SICK**

\*Elizabeth Weidner; \*\*Michelle Iffert;  
\*Erlene Hall; \*\*Stella Westendorf (Martha Deimel's mother)

**AROUND OUR PARISH:**

**NEW CEMETERY FLAG: "THANK YOU"**

Many thanks to Commander Ben Ochs, and the Ste. Marie American Legion #932 for the flag donation, to replace our flag on the cemetery. We appreciate their support for all of our veterans buried in the cemetery and the American flag flying to represent the veterans.

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**THANK YOU** to -- Mrs. Rita Kocher for donating a "**Carpet Shampooer/Cleaner**" to use in the church on the aisle carpet. We appreciate your generosity. "Thanks"

**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 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal ) 2020 Holy Cross Parish Goal was set at \$5,452.00 by the Catholic Diocese of Belleville.**

**\*\* As of June 30 - (31) families have now pledged \$5,978.80. We have passed our goal!**

**\*\* "Thank You" to everyone for your generous donations to the CSMA Appeal.**

**"O Spirit Help Us Be Like Christ To Live In Love and Charity".**

**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. (If you did not get a packet – please come to the West Pavilion on Tuesday or Thursday evening next week. Also, extra raffle tickets at Rectory, Ingraham Bank, Tri-County, Wakefiled Mill and Iffert's Electric. Please call rectory before coming...(752-5671).

**“EXTRA RAFFLE TICKETS”** If you need extra tickets or would like to turn in some tickets - - the **Picnic Committee will be at the West Pavilion outside the Parish Center next Tuesday evening, July 14<sup>th</sup> and Thurs., July 16, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Please come.**

**TICKET SALES CONTEST:** There will be a **“Raffle Ticket Sales Contest”** again this year. Details later - as to when/where to turn in.

**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.**

**Summer Office Hours: the week of July 13**

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

Registration Hours – for drop-off of deposits & forms:

Monday, July 20 8:30-2:00pm

Tuesday, July 21 8:30am to 3:00pm

Forms and deposits can be mailed in the stamped/addressed envelopes provided.

**\*\*Join us each week for School Mass on**

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

**K of C News – Olney: Meetings:**

Thursday, July 16, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, 7:30pm

**\*\*Meet in Steve Kuenstler’s garage.**

Questions contact Hank Ginder.

**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.

**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**

What type of soil represents your life? Is it rich and producing fruit or shallow and dying? You might be thinking, “How do you know if your life is fruitful or dying”? If you look at it through the lens of the world and compare – speculate – boast - you might be pleased – satisfied – content with the view. The world wants us to feel like we are better than (alright, alright, alright) because of *who we think we are* and what we do! We juxtapose our lives by where we vacation, our career, house, car, clothes, friends, etc.. and respond to others through this lens. The lens that God wants us to see and *most importantly live* our life through is the same one he uses – *the lens of Love!* Do we Love?

Really , stop here and think about that, do you Love? Do you Love that person that irritates you? Do you Love that individual that ignores you? Avoids? Gossips? Time is a precious commodity and our allotted time on this earth is not of our choosing. The type of soil we possess merits where we spend Eternity – a reminder, Eternity is Heaven or Hell! I urge you, to look at your life – make the changes needed – go to Reconciliation – then begin again! Live a Life of Love – it is rally that simple – then the soil of your Soul will be Rich and producing Fruit! **Keep to the J.O.Y.S.**

**BEARING FRUIT:** The plantings in our gardens weeks ago are already bearing fruit. We have vegetables aplenty (we hope), enough to share (we are urged). All because of the goodness and bounty of God.

**\*\*How is my life rooted in “rich soil”, tilled and nourished by God?**

**\*\*What are the ‘fruits’ of my life, of my very self that I can share?**

**\*\*How can I nourish life (God’s goodness) in my family, in my neighborhood, in my place at work?**

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**As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

**Mass Schedule:**

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

**Holy Cross Church-Wendelin**

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Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Heather Blank-Secretary;  
Cindy Blank, Gregg Weber, Sheryl Klingler**