

**November 12, 2017   Thirty-  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Nov. 12, Sun., 10:00am Holy Cross**  
Kenneth, Pauline Kistner & Don & Alice Line +  
Nov. 13, Mon. 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney  
Nov. 14, Tues. 8:00 am at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
Nov. 15, Wed. 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Nov. 16, Thurs., NO SCHEDULED MASS**  
Nov. 17, Fri., 10:00am at Carle/RMH Long Term  
Nov. 18, Sat., 4:30pm St. Joseph-Olney  
Nov. 18, Sat., 6:30pm St. Joseph-Stringtown  
Nov. 19, Sun., 8:00am St. Joseph-Olney  
**Nov. 19, Sun., 10:00am Holy Cross-Wendelin**  
Linda Volk, Ivan Weber, and Raymond & Thresa Kessler +

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – Nov. 5, 2017**  
Loose 53.00 ; (60) Sun. Env. 1 ,645.00;  
(34) Building 1,513.00; (1) First Offering 5.00   **Total: \$3,216.00**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SICK**  
\*Mark Geier; \*Elizabeth Weidner; \*Ralph Nix; \*Caleb Rudolphi; \*Clara Rose (Hinterscher) Wilson; \*Nathan Schnautz

**FR. MARK’S SCHEDULE:**  
Wed., Nov. 13, 6:25pm, PSR at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
Thurs., Nov. 15, 7:00pm, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) at St. Joseph-Olney  
Sat., Nov. 18, 8:00am, Finance Meeting at St. Joseph-Olney  
Wed., Nov. 22, 8:05am, Thanksgiving Mass at St. Joseph-Olney  
12:00pm, (Noon), OFFICE CLOSED

6:30PM, Thanksgiving Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
**Thurs., Nov. 23, OFFICE CLOSED**  
**8:00am, Thanksgiving Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin**  
Fri., Nov. 24, OFFICE CLOSED  
Sat., Nov. 25, 4:30pm, Baptism at St. Joseph-Olney  
Sun., Nov. 26, 8:00am, Baptism at St. Joseph-Olney  
5:00pm, Support Group at Carlyle

**NOVEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Paula Frohning, Maurice Will, Kathy Kuenstler, Diane Schackmann  
**RMH:** 11/12 Tammy Rudolphi, 11/19 Martha Deimel  
**Lector:** Kristi Sandschafer  
**Gifts:** Doug Iffert Family  
**Ushers** : Ben Niebrugge (Head) Neal Weber, Doug Iffert, Paul Lybarger  
**Collection:** Jeff & Sharon Wilson

**MASS SERVERS:**  
**Sun., Nov. 19,** Grace Warfel + Allison Schnepfer, Kaitlyn Shamhart  
**Thurs., Nov. 23-**8:00am Thanksgiving Day Volunteer Mass Servers  
**Sun., Nov. 26-** Abigail Atwood + Ellie Fleener, Megan Kuhl  
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**RELIGION CLASSES:**  
**Holy Cross-Wendelin Religion Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.**  
**Wednesday, November 15- 6:25 to 7:30pm.**  
**Wednesday, November 22, (NO PSR)**  
**HEAD TABLE:** Kim Fleener  
**CROSSWALK:** Walter Volk & Jason Buerster  
**CHILDREN’S CHOIR PRACTICE:** Every week before class@ 6:00pm. Meet in church.

**HOLY CROSS “CHRISTMAS” PSR PROGRAM – Wednesday, December 13.**

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY :** after 10:00am Mass.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS –** in rectory classroom. Ages 3 years to Kindergarten. High school students welcome to come and help.  
Contact: Melissa Weidner (752-5380)

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**  
**Will continue on Thursday, November 16 at 7:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.** This session will discuss a “Brief History of the Mass.” Sessions are open not just to those who will be baptized and/or confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church, but to all who wish to learn more about and share their faith journey with others. Sessions will be on **Thursday evening at St. Joseph-Olney at 7:00pm.** For more information contact Father Mark or Caroline Trimble at 618-392-8181.

**DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER,** the Roman Catholic Church counts the mass attendance at every location. This allows, not only the parish leadership but also on the Diocesan Level, National Level and the World Level the number of masses, the location of masses and the attendance of masses.  
Here at our parish partnership of St. Joseph-Olney, St. Joseph-Stringtown and Holy Cross-Wendelin made the following observations:  
**Saturday, 4:30pm Mass**-Oct. 7, (177); Oct. 14, (176); Oct. 21, (216); Oct. 28, (218)  
**Saturday, 6:30pm Mass**-Oct. 7, (131); Oct. 14, (127); Oct. 21, (98); Oct. 28, (82).

**Sunday, 8:00am Mass**-Oct. 1 (293); Oct. 8, (246); Oct. 15, (269); Oct. 22, (236); Oct. 29, (220).  
**Sunday, 10:00am Mass**-Oct. 1 (296); Oct. 8 (290); Oct., 15 (247); Oct. 22, (234); Oct. 29, (346)

**“MARK YOUR CALENDAR”**  
**COFFEE & DONUTS – TODAY, Sunday, November 12,** after 10:00am Mass at Holy Cross Parish Center. “Come over and enjoy donuts and fellowship with parishioners.” Sponsored by Holy Cross Family Life.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Sunday, December 3, 2017** – Holy Cross Parish Center 8:00am – 12:00 Noon. Please come donate! Blood supply low!!

**“ADVENT EVENSONG” –with the Wendelin Kloepfen Singers- Sunday, December 10 at 4:00pm** in Holy Cross-Wendelin Church.

**OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**  
**\*Wed., Nov. 15-** 7:00pm - 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting  
**\*Thurs., Nov. 16-** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7:30pm  
**\*\*Sun., Dec. 3** – K of C members and families free Christmas Dinner at St. Joe Olney multi-purpose room at 5:00pm.

**ADDRESS: Send Get-Well Wishes to:**  
**MSGR. JAMES BUERSTER--Hincke-Sense Residence, 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, IL 62221**

**WALKING IN THE PARISH CENTER:**  
Please feel welcome to come “walk” in the Parish Center-( Monday-Thursday, 8:00am to 11:00am). Winter walking!! It’s good for you!

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR PARISH WEB SITE LATELY?**

From the Web site, you can view our Tri-Parish Calendar, listing events from all three parishes, St. Joseph School and Fr. Mark’s and Caroline’s calendar. There is also link to our Facebook page. The Sacraments are being updated as well as coming soon, a Catholic Education component. If you have not seen, I invite you to familiarize yourself with our web page, check back often.

**FROM CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

**J.O.Y.S. - - Journey Onward Ye Sojourners- - with Journey of Prayer in Thankfulness.**

The journey begins November 12<sup>th</sup> – December 2<sup>nd</sup>! This 21 day journey will invite you to develop and strengthen your prayer life with morning, noon, and night prayers, scripture, and personal reflection. **Pick up your J.O.Y.S. today and find – Thankfulness-Love-JOY-!**

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** You may enter names of your deceased loved ones in the “Remembrance Book” (front on St. Joseph-Side). Besides the regular mass intention, those entered in the book will be remembered in each mass during November.

**CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK, BASKET RAFFLE/CRAFT VENDORS**

**Saturday, December 2, 9:00am to 1:00pm,**  
St, Stephen Catholic Church, Flora, IL.  
Homemade holiday cookies & candies.  
(1/3 proceeds goes to Clay County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry.)

**VETERAN’S DAY** was Saturday, November 11.  
“Remember in your prayers, all our Veteran’s and everyone serving in the military.”

**We remember those who have died and were buried at Holy Cross in the last year (November 1, 2016 to October 31, 2017).  
“May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace”.**

Linda Louise Volk	November 20, 2016
Cornelius Otto “Neal” Klingler	November 27, 2016
David Alan Stark	November 28, 2016
Mildred Helen Drewes	January 12, 2017
Judy Marie Kessler	March 2, 2017
Mary Alice Line	March 9, 2017
Henry Joseph Kuhl	May 25, 2017
Jeanette Catherine Kuhl	June 30, 2017
Alfrieda Edith Kuenstler	October 16, 2017
Herman John Rudolphi	October 26, 2017

**November 12, 2017**  
**Thirty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**Let my prayer come into your presence.**  
**Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.**

**Holy Cross - Wendelin**

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**Mass Schedule: Sunday 10:00am**  
**Thursday 8:00am**  
**Website: [www.holycrosswendelin.com](http://www.holycrosswendelin.com)**