

August 2, 2020
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations +

Thurs., July 30 6:30pm Joseph & Annette Weber Family
Sat., Aug. 1, 4:00pm No Wendelin Mass (Bishop McGovern Mass at St. Joseph-Olney)
Sun., Aug. 2, 10:00am Kay Frohning +

Thurs., Aug. 6, 6:30pm Robert N. & Bernadette Kocher, Michael & Jan Kocher +
Sat., Aug. 8, 4:00pm, Donald Geier +
Sun., Aug. 9, 10:00am David Stark & Clifford & Gertrude Rauch +

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.

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.

MASS WITH BISHOP MCGOVERN this evening at **St. Joseph-Olney**. No scheduled mass at Holy Cross.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

St. Joseph-Olney – Saturday, August 29

SUNDAY COLLECTION - July 26, 2020

Loose 60.00; (41) Sun. Env. 1,285.25;
(2) Building 550.00; (1) Cemetery 40.00
Total: \$1,935.25

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SICK

*Elizabeth Weidner; **Michelle Iffert;
*Erlene Hall; **Stella Westendorf (Martha Deimel's mother); **Donald Coffey (Brenda Herdes-husband) battling cancer

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.

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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 July 22, (35) families have now pledged \$6,223.80. We have passed our goal! “Thank You”**
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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

PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS and **LIST OF PRIZES** have been mailed to parishioners. (If you did get a packet – please come to the Parish Center this Sunday afternoon. Picnic committee members will be there Noon to 6:00pm drawing.

RAFFLE TICKET SALES CONTEST: again this year. Turn in tickets **by 1:30pm, Sunday, August 2 – to the Parish Center.**

RAFFLE DRAWING: will by this Sunday, August 2, at 6:00pm - via Facebook. Raffle tickets need to be returned to the Parish Center by 5:30pm, members of the Picnic Committee will be on parish grounds starting at 12:00 pm (Noon).

****A list of winners will be posted in church next Sunday. Winners will also be notified. Please pick up your prizes or anyone you know of – as soon as possible!**

AROUND AND ABOUT EVENTS

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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

SACRED HEART (Effingham, IL) RUMMAGE SALE & FLEA MARKET ,at School Gym from August 1 thru Aug. 6th. **Early Bird Sale** – Sat. Aug. 1 – 9:00am-3:00pm. Week times Mon. Aug. 3 through Wed., Aug. 5 – 8:00am to 5:00pm. and **Thurs. Aug. 6 – 8:00am to Noon (\$4.00 bag day)**. Enter through gym doors on west side of the school. **Masks will be required and asked to social distance.**

ST JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:

Please drop off or mail in registration materials and deposit.

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

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

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT: We will not have the “Baby Bottles” to hand out this year (due to the virus). If you would like to give a donation to the Family Life Center - please do so. Put a donation in a envelope marked “Baby Bottle Project” and we will send to them. **(Have your donation in by the end of August.) “Thanks”.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/OLNEY

Thurs., Aug. 13, 3rd Degree meeting, 7:00pm

Thurs., Aug. 20, 4th Degree Meeting 7:30pm

****Kudos** to the Senior \$200 Olney, Wendelin, Stringtown – Knights of Columbus Scholarship winners: Paige Steber, Lance Mitchell, Tristan Payne, Chelsea Ochs, Madeline McKinney and Haven Doll.

****Kudos** to Kyrstin Weiler as the International Knights of Columbus Soccer Shoot Out Champion.

**BELLEVILLE DIOCESE MASS
FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

Bishop Michael McGovern will celebrate a special “Mass for Young Adults”, Sunday, August 9, at 5:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. All young adults, from high school graduates through age 35 are invited to attend, and meet the new Bishop.

A light reception with cold drinks will be held after the Mass.

This is a good opportunity for Catholic young adults to pray together with Bishop McGovern and to meet other young adults from the diocese.

Questions: Contact Fr. Carl Schrage, Parochial Vicar Cathedral of St. Peter (618) 234-1166 Ext. 113

August 2, 2020 - - “Picnic Sunday”

This would have been our Picnic day!

What beautiful weather and what a great day! “Maybe a few showers – but not supposed to be in the 90’s.”

Hopefully, next year 2021, we will be able to celebrate our Picnic and have the 150th Anniversary Celebration!

“Everyone keep safe and healthy!”

JOURNEY ONWARD YE SOJOURNERS

+ J. O. Y. S. +

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

We all have occasions of wanting to withdraw – go to a private place – for a chance to breathe. There is much in our present times that we all long to withdraw from – pandemic – masks – distancing – judgments – ridicule – manipulation – etc. Our Lord Jesus Christ experienced these occasions and shares alongside us – even today! Our Lord continues to feed us and bestows gifts to us every day. The greatest gift is his (Body, Blood, soul, and Divinity) given to us at every Holy Mass. We share in this *Amazing Love at the Holy Mass* – we receive this *Amazing Love at the Holy Mass* – we become what we partake of at the *Holy Mass* – *Amazing Love!* Are you changed – healed – transformed? If not, why not? What is keeping you from being satisfied - filled with Love? Turn to God - Seek Him - for he alone satisfies – He alone is Love! Journey onward to the Kingdom! Live a Life of Love! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Keep to the J.O.Y.S

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O God, come to me assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

Mass Schedule:

++Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 10:00am ++

+ + Thurs., 6:30pm ++

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