

Collection Total for July 31, 2022

Envelopes: \$8720.00
Loose: \$31.00
Total: \$8751.00
Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund Donations: \$20.00 (1)

August Bulletins: In Memory of Barbara Ochs, by Fred Ochs
August Missalette: For the Parish

-CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH-
If you are attending Sunday Mass in any of Four Partnership Churches: St. Joseph-Olney, St. Joseph-Stringtown, Holy Cross-Wendelin, or St. Lawrence, please use your contribution envelopes. Your contribution will be credited to the parish stated on the envelope.

PARISH NEWS:
KEEP CONNECTED with the church and receive important messages and updates via text and email. Sign up for Flocknote by texting stjeholycross to 84576 to get connected

BULLETIN NEWS: Deadline Wednesday 2:00PM

PARISH EVENTS:
Sunday, August 7, 11:00am, HOLY CROSS-WENDELIN SUMMER PICNIC
2:00pm, **Come and See Question and Answer session concerning pursuing the ministry of the Diaconate.**
Wednesday, August 10, 6:30pm, St. Lawrence, Lawrenceville parish Feast Day mass and refreshments.
Thursday, August 11, 7:15pm, Finance/Management Meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, August 12, 12:00pm (Noon), Finance Council Meeting at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, August 14, 8:00am, Baptism at St. Joseph-Olney
SAINT IN TRAINING PARTY Sunday August 14 at Holy Cross 10:00 am. Please wear your Saint in Training t-shirt to Mass and afterwards we will gather in the Hall for some drinks and treats. Thank you to EVERYONE who joined the journey! The sharing of all the family moments were just Fantastic! Continue to learn about the Lives of the Saints!
Wednesday, August 17, 7:00pm, High School Religion at Holy Cross-Wendelin. “The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.” What does it mean that Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine? How does this happen? The presence of the risen Christ in the Eucharist is an inexhaustible mystery that the Church can never fully explain in words. **Adults are welcome to attend as well,**

-*Sisters in Christ*-
Our Ladies Group resumes on August 24 at 5:30 pm. We will gather for a social and pick up the new book. Come -Join us -Return-if you’ve been a part of the circle... you are most welcome!

❤️**M.C.4.C. - Married Catholics 4 Christ-**❤️
Mark your calendar for a Fall Extravaganza, September 9 at 6:00 pm. Hosted by Henry and Sandy Kessler at their farm. More details to follow in the next few weeks. Love the journey with your love!

JOURNEY ONWARD YE SOJOURNERS
CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.
We are told to be prepared for the glorious return of the Son of Man - Jesus Christ! How does one prepare for such an arrival? When we expect guests we prepare a room, provide nice linens, plan meals, activities, etc... How does one plan for the arrival of this Divine Guest - the Son of Man? The preparations should begin internally, yes, within our hearts. Our hearts must be open to His Love, Mercy, and Truth. Our lives should also reflect the Divine Guest that dwells internally. No,

the hour is not known - if it was - one would be most diligent with their life. The Son of Man will come! Will you be prepared to meet this expected Divine Guest? Make haste today, return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation! Live in His Eucharistic Love! Do not miss the present moment to prepare your heart - to prepare your soul for its eternal destination. Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

FROM FR. MARK
With just another week of summertime schedules with no school, shorter workdays, and vacations. It is a joy-filled season and a time to make memories.
As I have offered you challenges throughout these twelve weeks, may I leave you with one final summer challenge, scripture verse and a prayer. The twelfth and final suggestion on how to “soak up the son” this summer.
Challenge 12 Daily Mass and time spent in Adoration
More free time doesn't have to mean more "me" time. Use your time wisely and spend it experiencing all that God has to give you in the Mass and the Eucharist. If you want to grow in holiness, this is where you need to plant yourself this summer.

Then the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had appeared to them as they were walking along the road, and how they had recognized him as he was breaking the bread.
Luke 24:25

Prayer for the Children: As they start nursery or school for the first time - give them joy in new experiences As they move to new classes - give them confidence in growing friendships As they move to new schools - give them strength in their growing independence As they move on to college or university - give them wisdom in their maturity And for all the teachers, assistants, helpers, careers and volunteers who teach and nurture our children and young people, we ask for your blessing, your joy, your wisdom and your patience as they re-charge their batteries over the summer break, ready for the new term!
ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Tuesday, August 9th - Boosters meeting in the cafeteria 6:15 pm

Monday, August 15th - Open House 4:30 - 6:30 pm
5:30 pm - Confirmation meeting for parents of Confirmandi (8th graders to be confirmed)

Wednesday, August 17th -1st day of school for K-8 students. Join us for all-school mass 8:15 am!
Sports Physicals - 4 - 7 in the MPR
Thursday, August 18th and 19th - First days for our preschool students

Saturday, August 20th - Father Jerry 5K

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
-Thursday, August 11: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.
-Thursday, August 18: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.
-Sunday, August 21: Olney Council K of C Member Free Family Picnic and Games, at Doll’s Cabin, 5PM.
-Sunday, August 28: K of C Led Rosary beginning at 7:40AM, Olney St. Joe.

2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Go and do likewise... -Luke 10:37
Did you know your gift to the 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese’s website at www.diobelle.org and click on “Giving”. It’s that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU.

Respect Life Corner: “We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life” (EV 86).
- Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

Music! Dancing! Food! Door Prize! Supporters of the Newton Family Life Center and Silk Purse invite you to an all-ages event to say thank you for all your support and ask for your help again. It will be held on Saturday, August 13 at the West End Reception

Hall in Newton, food at 5 PM and music at 7 PM.
Free will donation at the door.



Remember in our prayers...
Rick Rennier

Sunday August 7, 2022

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, August 8, NO MASS
Tuesday, August 9,
5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday August 10,
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, August 11,
6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, August 12, NO MASS
Saturday, August 13,
4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, August 14,
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Norman
Kocher+, Patrick Joseph Minchuk+
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

MINISTERS LIST

08/07/2022	08/14/2022
<u>Servers:</u> Carter Seaman Jared Weidner	<u>Servers:</u> Carter Seamen Julian Seamen
<u>Lector:</u> Joselyn Kocher	<u>Lector:</u> Kylie Kocher
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<u>Gifts:</u> Lester & Janice Zuber	<u>Gifts:</u> Doug & Lora Kocher
<u>Ushers:</u> Harold Boehl Jared Boehl	<u>Ushers:</u> Werner Kocher Tom Kocher
<u>Greeters:</u> Doug & Lora Kocher	<u>Greeters:</u> Elmer & Mary Ochs

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