

ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC CHURCH, FOSTORIA, OH January 11, 2009

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Alice Hammer
- 7:00 PM Cemetery Committee Meeting (Notre Dame)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, ST. HILARY

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Bertilla Gase
- 2:35 PM Jubilant Ringers (Church)
- 6:30 PM Handbell Choir (Church)
- 7:00 PM AA Men's Mtg. (Upper Room)
- 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. (Emmaus Room)
- 7:00 PM Pastoral Council (Notre Dame Room)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Clarence Williams
- *5:00 PM Mass for Lorene Vogel
- 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 6:45 PM Practice/First Reconciliation/Church
- 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Herman L. Kreais (Anniv.)
- 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
Adoration through the day until 9 PM
- 5:15 PM Just Friends (Emmaus Room)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Mary Lou Hoffbauer K-6 attending
- 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
Adoration through the day until 9 PM
- *2:15 PM Mass at Good Shepherd Home

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, ST. ANTHONY

- 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame)
- *4:30 PM Mass for Lester Nye; Herman Frankart (Anniv.); Frank Jurrus
Servers: Colton Feathers, Kaitlyn Fillhart, Jacob Fretz, Sara Goddard
Lector: Eric Beam **Cantor:** Becky Theis
Gift Bearers: Mike & Sharon Cool

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, SECOND SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME Fellowship Host: St. Vincent de Paul
Vocation Cup: Thomas & Rita Arend

- *7:30 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of Norris & Carmichael Families
Servers: Jack Altwies, Donald Crawford
Lector: Vicki Walliser **Cantor:** Mary K. Gillig
Gift Bearers: Floyd & Susan Lawless
- *9:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of Richard Kelbley Family, Liv. dec. members Cath. Order of Foresters **Servers:** Justin Hammer, Mikael Keiffer, Alex Kleinfelter, Michael Noel **Lector:** Leon Purkey **Gift Bearers:** Ron & Diane Lind **FOLK GROUP**
- 9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)

- *11:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish **Servers:** Laura Hubbard, Denny Maag, Tim Meyers, Cameron Hunter
Lector: Arlen Lowery
Gift Bearers: Steve & Becky Bouillon
PARISH CHOIR
- 6:00 PM Divorced & Separated (Upper Room)



**Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion**
1/17 & 1/18 B

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Received 11/1/08—11/28/08	\$ 59,754
Direct Deposit for November	\$ 12,727
Budgeted for November	\$ 76,325
Over (Under) for November	\$ (3,544)
Year-to-date received	\$ 377,802
Year-to-date budgeted (wk 21)	\$ 400,701
Over (under) for fiscal year	\$ (22,899)
# of adult envelopes November	# 1,499
Make-up for November	\$ 300
Youth for November	\$ 170

Readings for the Week of January 11, 2009

- Sunday Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11;
Ps 29;
Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9;
Mk 1:7-11
- Monday Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97; Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20;
Jn 1:35-42



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of Mary Alice Saum and Gerald Shumway who died recently. May they experience the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.



**COMMUNITY WIDE
STEWARDSHIP OF
PRAYER**

On Friday, January 16, at 12:05 PM, stop and pray that we will be joyful in the blessings we have.

I could be a priest!

Last week I was touring the rectory with Nicholas who is going to receive his First Penance this month. I had visited with his parents to talk about their faith journey and promised Nicholas and Hannah that I would give them some cookies. After viewing the various Christmas decorations and cribs, we entered the kitchen and they saw the cookies and candies and, I think it was then, that he said, "I could be a priest." Hannah, not to be outdone, said she thought she could be a sister also.

How appropriate since we are celebrating National Vocation Awareness Week Jan. 11-17. It is a reminder that we need to encourage vocation. But not just religious but a deep sense that all of us are called by God to have a vocation or call in this life. It starts with baptism and builds on the other sacraments. If we don't believe it, this might be a good resolution for this year to see what our vocation continues to be. It is always linked to our everyday life. Our family is our vocation! Our work is our vocation! We are also called to look beyond. Do we have a talent in writing, in painting and in talking, all of these will indicate our vocation.

It is our faith that also speaks of the vocation to follow the Lord in the religious life. It is putting God first in relationship and, then, the needs of His people. Perhaps you can pray the rosary this week with your family to deepen your vocation. A visit to the Blessed Sacrament and a time of quiet prayer would also help.

I am happy to be a priest. I pray that Nicholas might be a priest in the future in order to have more Fr. Nicholas' in the priesthood.

God bless all of you.

Fr. Nicholas Weibl

A Divorced & Separated Retreat, "When God Calls in the Night" will be held February 6-8, 2009 at Our Lady of Consolation Retreat House, Carey, OH. During what may seem the darkest times God still seeks to fill us with light. Come experience God's presence, know His love, live His healing. Rev. Chris Vasko, former director of parish Divorced & Separated Ministry, missionary and retreat director will offer this prayer-filled weekend. For information contact the Family Life Office of Catholic Charities at 419-244-6711, Ext. 404 or 409.



GROUP PICTURES FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Group pictures will be taken for the following dates:

January 11th after 11:00 Mass

- 12:20—Art and Environment Committee
- 12:40—Gardeners
- 1:00—Pre-Cana (Marriage Preparation)
- 1:20—Ushers
- 1:40—New Life Journey

January 18th after 11:00 Mass

- 12:20—Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- 12:40—Lectors
- 1:00—Communion Outreach to Shut-Ins
- 1:20—Ministry to the Sick and Elderly
- 1:40—Rosary Altar

PARISH SERVICES

Parish House & Emergencies 222 N. Wood St. 419-435-1875

- Fr. Nicholas Weibl, Pastor nicholas.weibl@stwendelin.org
- Fr. Eric Schild, Associate Pastor eric.schild@stwendelin.org

Parish Offices 323 N. Wood St. 8:00-5:00 PM 419-435-6692
Fax 419-435-7826

- Deacon James Hammer jim.hammer@stwendelin.org
- David Lang, Parish Manager david.lang@stwendelin.org
- Dianne Uehlein, Bookkeeper dianne.uehlein@stwendelin.org
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- Jon Hay, Pastoral Associate jon.hay@stwendelin.org
- Cal Leferink, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Music cal.leferink@stwendelin.org
- Sherry Yaple, Organist

Notre Dame Sisters 339 Liberty St., Fostoria, OH 419-701-2380

Religious Education (Spiritual Enrichment Center)

323 N. Wood St. 8:00-4:00 PM 419-435-6681

- Shellie Gabel, Pastoral Associate for Religious Education shellie.gabel@stwendelin.org
- Alice Daugherty, Religious Education Secretary alice.daugherty@stwendelin.org

St. Wendelin Catholic Elementary School
300 N. Wood St. 7:30-3:30 PM
419-435-1809

- Cathy Krupp, Principal cathy.krupp@stwendelin.org
- Deb Kelley, Elementary Secretary deb.kelley@stwendelin.org

St. Wendelin Catholic High School
533 N. Countyline St. 7:30-3:30 PM
419-435-8144 Fax 419-436-4042

- Angela Joseph, Principal angela.joseph@stwendelin.org
- Julie Bulkowski, Secretary julie.bulkowski@stwendelin.org

Development Office

533 N. Countyline St. 419-435-8144

- Mary Anne Nopper, Development Dir. maryanne.nopper@stwendelin.org

PILGRIMAGE CHURCHES:

In keeping with the tradition of pilgrimage on the occasion of jubilee years, I have designated the following churches of our diocese for the *Year of Saint Paul*:

- +Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo
- +Saints Peter & Paul, Toledo
- +Saint Paul the Apostle, Norwalk
- +Saints Peter & Paul, Ottawa
- +Saint Peter, Mansfield
- +Saint Paul Chapel, Hamler

Groups wishing to make a Pauline pilgrimage should contact any of these churches to arrange for a visit and for prayer, including Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction by visiting clergy, if they so wish. Special prayer booklets from the diocese will be provided at these pilgrimage churches. Consideration should be given to a contribution to the parish by visiting groups.

Mark Your Calendars—Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

The Kentucky Mission volunteers will host their annual All You Can Eat Pancakes and Sausage Breakfast Sunday, January 25, after all masses. All proceeds from this event are used to purchase building supplies for their trip to Appalachian Kentucky. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for children. We thank you for your past support and hope you can join us for fellowship and a great breakfast. We are also planning a slide show of last year's trip to enjoy with your meal.



Snow & Ice Alert

SNOW ALERT—BE EXTRA CAREFUL!

This year the City of Fostoria will be using much less salt. They will only be doing intersections. Please be extremely careful when driving.

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for the following people who are in need of a healing touch:

**Sr. Joyce Bragg, Paul Chaney,
Ruth Coughlin, Francis DeLaRosa,
Stephan Hark, Mae Reinhart
and Richard Weber.**



PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE ON THE 36TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE

Not going to the March for Life in Washington, DC? Then join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants for a Prayer Vigil for Life on Thursday, January 22, 2009. Mass will be celebrated at Rosary Cathedral at 6pm followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will then drive to the Ashland Baptist Church parking lot where we will begin our one-block pilgrimage to the Center for Choice abortion clinic where abortions will be taking place. After praying the rosary until approximately 8pm, the group will return to the Cathedral for Benediction and refreshments. For more information, contact Mary Kay at (419) 878-0486 or visit www.helpers-nwo.org.

In the past 36 years, over 50 million lives have been lost in this "silent holocaust". Please join us and encourage your parish priests to do so as well. We ALL need to be physical witnesses to the truth so that the culture of life will once again prevail in our country!

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

Help and Support for the Divorced/Separated

No matter what the circumstances are, divorce and separation is a painful process for most people. "New Life Journey", a Divorce Care, Inc. bible-based program, is a special seminar series and support group for people who have been through or are going through divorce. All the group leaders have been trained by diocesan leaders and have gone through the same difficult experience of divorce in their lives. "New Life Journey" is a place where many people have found that they can begin putting their lives back together again and where they can find hope and healing.

St. Wendelin Parish began offering this 13-week series on Sunday January 4 and it goes from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Upper Room of the St. Wendelin Parish Life Center at 323 N. Wood St., Fostoria. The cost is \$20 to cover the expense of workbook and materials but financial assistance is available. This program is ecumenical and open to people of all faiths and you can join at any time during the 13 weeks. If you know of someone who could use this type of support and information, please this information on to them. Contact Kathy Holman, RN, Parish Nurse at 419-435-6692 if you would like more information or would like to register by phone. You may also register at the door. Please pray for the success of this ministry. "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you or forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." (Deuteronomy 3 1:8).

Health Ministry News: Stop the Spread of Germs

Illnesses like the flu and colds are caused by viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs. The flu and colds usually spread from person to person when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Take care to:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Put your used tissue in the waste basket.
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.
- Clean your hands after coughing or sneezing with soap and water or alcohol-based cleaner.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs can live for a long time (two hours or more) on surfaces like doorknobs, desks, and tables.
- Stay home when you are sick. Keeping your distance from others may protect them from getting sick.

Practice other good health habits.

Contact Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse at 419-435-6692 for more information.

Source: <http://www.cdc.gov/germstoppers>

January Health Happenings

- **Scale Down Weight Loss Blitz Wed. Jan. 14, 6pm FCH**
- Conference Center B. FREE orientation detailing the Scale Down Weight Loss Blitz. This 4 week class features a highly structured, decision-free diet plan and supportive group classes. If interested, stay for first class. For more information contact Promedica Total Wellness 419-436-6688.
- **American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR Course Mon. Jan. 19, 5:30pm FCH Conference Center A.** Cost is \$40 for both adult and infants modules. Contact Promedica Total Wellness for more information and to register.
- **Free Blood Pressure Screening Wed. Jan. 21, noon to 2pm FCH reception area.** Free and open to public. Sponsored by FCH cardiac rehab and diabetes education departments. For more information contact Shirley Conley 419-436-6629.

Sacrificial Giving for Those in Need— This month's special envelope is for the Pastoral fund. Your gift will be used to aid the parish and parish family during emergencies throughout the year. Your generosity in the past has been of great help. Thank you!

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!!

Are you craving your favorite Girl Scout cookies?? The original cookies and bakers are back at a lower price than last year, so if you are missing your favorite Thin Mint or Peanut Butter Patty, just give one of the following leaders a call to place your order. Cookies are \$3 a box and will be delivered at the end of February. Each troop sets goals for troop profits and you can even donate a box to the troop's chosen charity!! Please call Debbie Miller 435-9219, Diann Hay 435-6543, Cindy Hill 435-3449, or Olivia Hernandez 419-619-6153 to place an order before Jan. 24. Your help is greatly appreciated!!

2009 Annual Stewardship Envelopes are available in the Parish Office. Please help with postage by picking up your packet and that of anyone else who you will deliver to. The small packets for automatic withdrawal participants are also in the Parish Office. It would cost the Parish \$2.50 per each packet to mail to parishioners, it would be greatly appreciated if these were picked up in a timely manner. Thank you!



Make Offer - Buildable Lot

St. Wendelin Parish has a Buildable Lot located on the corner of Hays St. and S. Countyline St. The lot size is 51' x 124'. If you would like more information please contact Dave Lang at the Parish Office (419-435-6692).



Scout Troop 450 is having an aluminum can drive the weekend of January 17th and 18th. Bring your aluminum cans or any other aluminum article for recycling to the scout trailer in the parish parking lot after any Mass. Boy Scout Troop 450 is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 1197. Dave Smith Scoutmaster Boy Scout Troop 450

Religious Education

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First Reconciliation for our second graders will be held on Wednesday, January 21 beginning at 6:45 p.m. Please keep these students and their parents in your prayers for this special sacramental celebration that invites all of us to step out of darkness and into His glorious light.

Christ Renews His Parish

Ladies and Gentlemen! Please mark your calendars for our next Christ Renews His Parish Retreats. Our Women's retreat will be held the weekend of **March 28th and 29th**. Our Men's retreat will be the following weekend on **April 4th and 5th**.

Sr. Teresita is in need of religious pictures such as the fronts of Religious Christmas Cards or the various Mass Intention cards that have pictures of Jesus on them that people might get in the mail from various organizations. If you have any cards to pass along, please put her name on them and drop them off at the High School or the Parish Office.

Rosary Altar Group Picture— will be taken **January 18th at 1:40 pm. Meet in the Gathering Space of church. If you have any questions, please contact Louanne Grine 419-435-2025 or Norma Fox at 419-937-1289.**

New Baptisms for Oct, Nov, Dec
David Medina, son of Alejandro & Manuela (Andres) Medina, Fostoria
Makayla Ann Medina, daughter of Noe & Angela (Malagon) Medina II, Fostoria
Madelyn Elizabeth Reinhart, daughter of Timothy & Stephanie (Baker) Reinhart, Fostoria

Recent Registrants – Thomas & Vicki Gase, Robert Holman, Marcella Prater and daughter, Hannah, Timothy & Stephanie Reinhart and daughter, Madelyn



WHAT'S GOING ON ... Elementary

► **Friday, Jan. 16 – MASS 9:00 am, grades K-6**

PLAN AHEAD FOR TALENT SHOW

► Once again SW Elementary will be having their bi-annual **Talent Show** during Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 25-Feb. 1). If your child is interested in performing for the Talent Show, now's the time to start planning!

LOOKING AHEAD...

► **Open House & Registration Kick-Off** will be on **Sunday, February 1**, from 10:00-Noon for Pre-K & Elementary and 12:30-3:00 pm for High School & Jr. High. If you are unable to join us, please call to set up an appointment to tour, get information, or register your son/daughter for next year.



25th Anniversary of the
St. Wendelin Action Auction

Will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2009 at St. Wendelin High School Gymnasium starting at 5:30 PM. Our Grand Auction item is a Caribbean Trip valued at \$2500.00. Other items are a hand-made Maple Corner Cupboard, Jewelry, Stained Glass Pictures, Wall Hangings, Dinner Gift Certificates, Principal Parking Space, Tuition Certificates and many more items. Raffles this year include a 3 night/4 day trip to Las Vegas and a 50" HDTV. Admission tickets and raffle tickets are available in the Parish Office or by calling Sandy Ridge or Sharon Cool at 419-435-6692.

Admission tickets are \$50.00/per person-\$100.00/couple, \$400.00 table of 8 and \$500.00 for a table of 10.

Dinner is being served by Greenbrier Catering of Carey and there will be refreshments throughout the night.

We are gladly accepting any type of donations. We hope to see you for dinner and an enjoyable evening.

**WHAT'S GOING ON ... High School & Jr. High**

► **Monday, Jan. 12 -- TEACHERS' MEETING**

Early Dismissal 1:30 pm

JHBBK 5:00 pm vs. N. Baltimore @ home and JHGBK @ N. Baltimore

► **Tuesday, Jan. 13 – SWIM 5:00 pm @ Napoleon**

► **Wednesday, Jan. 14 – WR 6:00 pm vs. Seneca East & Gibsonburg @ home**

► **Thursday, Jan. 15 – JHBBK 5:00 pm @ Vanlue, JHGBK (8th gr. only) 5:00 pm vs. Vanlue @ home**

FRBBK 5:00 pm @ N. Baltimore

GBK 6:00 pm vs. N. Baltimore @ home

► **Friday, Jan. 16 – BBK 6:00 pm vs. Old Fort @ home**

► **Saturday, Jan. 17 – JHWR 9:00 am @ Fostoria WR 10:00 am @ C.I.T.'s**

SWIM 10:00 am vs. Upper Sandusky @ home

BBK 6:00 pm vs. McComb @ home

GBK 8:30 pm @ Hiland

For updated sports schedules please visit our website: stwendelin.org or highschoolsports.net

St. Wendelin—Pictorial Directory
Information

You can still sign up by calling 1-800-685-3002 or go online at [http://](http://busson.servehttp.com/schedule/index.php)

busson.servehttp.com/schedule/index.php

Click on St. Wendelin Parish. Our password is Fostoria. Follow the directions online from this point.

LIFE RALLY IN BASCOM

Do you believe that abortion is killing babies? Will you go to Washington and show your protest against abortion? We know that many are unable to go to Washington, so we are having a Life Rally in Bascom on Sunday, January 18th starting at 6:30 at the Bascom Methodist Church. We will light candles and march down to St. Patrick's Church and the actual rally will take place at 7:00 PM. Come show your support for LIFE! All ages are welcome. For more information please call Linda Hammer, President of Bascom Right to Life. 419-937-2455.