

ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC CHURCH, FOSTORIA, OH February 8, 2009

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:15 AM Communion Service

*9:00 AM Mass for Robert Allis

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, ST. SCHOLASTICA

6:15 AM Communion Service

*9:00 AM Mass for Cy Lucius

1:30 PM D of I Meeting (Emmaus Room)

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)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, OUR LADY OF LOURDES

6:15 AM Communion Service

*9:00 AM Mass for Herman Schreiner

*5:00 PM Mass for Harold C. Reinhart

5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Choir Room)

6:45 PM Rel. Ed. Classes

7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:15 AM Communion Service

*9:00 AM Mass for Ben Hammer

9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
Adoration through the day until 9 PM

7:30 PM Circle of Mercy Meeting Hostesses: Sis Cool, Nancy Moes, and Lori Whitta

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:15 AM Communion Service

*9:00 AM Mass for Robert & Barbara Whitta
Grs. K-6 attending

9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
Adoration through the day until 9 PM

2:15 PM No Nursing Home Mass

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, ST. CYRIL;
ST. METHODIUS**

10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame)

*4:30 PM Mass for Rita Fox; Jack Fox; Ann C. Gomez (Anniv.); Herman Kreais (30-Day); Marilyn Huss Klausung; Marion & Agnes Frankart; Liv./Dec. members of Joseph Wonderly Family **Servers:** Debbie Miller, James Mortimer, Davy Smith, Victoria Volpe; Liv./dec. members of Joseph Wonderly Family **Lector:** Colleen Kelley **Cantor:** Sarah Jones **Gift Bearers:** Tom & Becky Sherrard

5:30 PM Confirmation Candidates bake sale

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Confirmation Candidates bake sale
Fellowship Host: Confirmation Candidates
Vocation Cup: Steve & Sue Williams

*7:30 AM Mass for Jane Gerritsen; Carl Smith; Eileen Willer (Anniv.); Allen & Lois Holman **Servers:** Jackie Herman, Norm Steyer **Lector:** Don Rogier **Cantor:** Karrie Ward **Gift Bearers:** Joe & Dorie Family

*9:00 AM Mass for Clarence & Lucille Knox; Liv./dec. members of Richard Kelbley Family **Servers:** Molly Souder, Stephanie Wagner, Jacob Wagner, Trent Whetzel **Lector:** Jeff Clagg

Gift Bearers: Don & Shirley Rogier

FOLK GROUP

9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)

*11:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish **Servers:** Drew Sacksteder, Noah Sacksteder, Maddie Stathem, Katie Stathem **Lector:** Harry Peters

Gift Bearers: Arthur & Christina Costillo

PARISH CHOIR

6:00 PM Divorced & Separated (Upper Room)



**Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion**
2/14 & 2/15 C
11:00 AM - 2/15 A

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR January			
Received	1/1/09 - 1/30/09	\$	61,385
Direct Deposit for January		\$	13,748
Budgeted for January		\$	76,325
Over (Under) for January		\$	1,192
Year-to-date received		\$	550,775
Year-to-date budgeted (wk 27)		\$	572,430
Over (under) for fiscal year		\$	21,665
Childrens Offertory	Dec./Jan.	\$	348

Readings for the Week of February 8, 2009

Sunday Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147;
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;
Mk 1:29-39

Monday Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104;
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128; Mk 7:24-30

Friday Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32; Mk 7:31-37

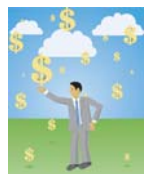
Saturday Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1;
Mk 1:40-45



**COMMUNITY WIDE
STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

On Friday, February 13, at 12:05 PM, stop and pray for peace and for a shared prosperity, in support of our president.



Dear Parishioners

What a place! There are activities every day, all days. No matter when you come into the Church complex, someone is doing something or meeting someone. It is certainly a sign of life.

This weekend is just such an example. Prayers for the country, postcards to mail to Representatives and Senators and the President, a collection for the Propagation of the Faith, a food collection. Then next weekend, we go into the hunger fast awareness by our young people, the Right to Life Youth group will offer us hospitality and, I am sure, not far behind are the folks who will check our blood pressure (before the donuts).

I would extend a special invitation for all of you to take on a small ministry to show your commitment to the parish. We have prayer warriors, especially on Thursdays and Fridays, we have folks at daily mass, we have lectors, extraordinary ministers of Communion, we have folks who serve funeral dinners, we have the various choirs and bell choirs, we have folks who water flowers. It would be great to have a couple of folks who would check the hall after events to make sure it would be ready for the next event. We hope to have a small group of folks to do small maintenance items, e.g. caulking windows, tightening screws, etc. The sky is the limit and imagination is the tool to get there.

Thanks to all of you who make St. Wendelin the active, committed parish that it is. May we continue to serve one another in the model of Jesus, The Servant of all.

Thanks and God bless.

Fr. Nicholas Weibl



Volunteers Needed

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
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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

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, Mae Reinhart, Richard Weber and Elaine Wilson.



Girls' Basketball Annual Harlan's Chicken BBQ

This annual dinner will be held on Thursday, Feb. 26th in the High School Cafeteria from 4:30 - 7:00. Tickets will be sold in advance from any member or coach of the Girls' Basketball Team. Tickets will be \$7.50 and the meal includes: 1/4 of Chicken, Potato, vegetable, dessert and drink. Dine-In and Carry-Out will be available.

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES

We now have Personal Listening Devices to purchase if you choose to. The parish also has 4 of these for your use within the church. Please contact Dave Lang, 435-6692 to purchase your own.

St. Wendelin Prayer Shawl Ministry New Coordinators!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has two new coordinators, **Cecilia Smith and Amelia Williams**, who have answered the call to grow this special ministry. As you may know, compassion, care and the love of knitting and crocheting combine into a prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace such as those going through bereavement, divorce, or illness and joyful times as well such as the birth of a new baby or a marriage. Prayer shawls and lap blankets are presented during these times. Cecilia and Amelia have many wonderful plans for this ministry and will be arranging meetings for St. Wendelin knitters and crocheters in the near future. Please watch the bulletin for more information. You can also check out www.shawlministry.com.
"You created every part of me, knitting me in my Mother's womb. For such handiwork, I praise you. Awesome this great wonder!"
Psalm 139: 13-14

Health Ministry News: Motorized Wheelchair Available

Through the kindness and generosity of Ron & Margaruite (Boes) Williams, we now have a like-new motorized wheelchair available to all of our parishioners to be used on a short-term lending basis. Marguerite's father, Vincent Boes, used it for a brief time before his passing and now his family wants to share it with the parish. It is lightweight, easy to dismantle and simple to use. Weight limit is 250 pounds. It uses a small rechargeable battery. If you would like to borrow at no charge this like-new wheelchair for a short time, such as recovering from surgery, shopping, vacation or day trips, please contact Parish Nurse Kathy Holman at 419-435-6692. A minimum 24-hour advance notice is appreciated. We also have one adult manual wheelchair and one small manual wheelchair available for short-term borrowing as well. Thanks and blessings to Margaruite & Ron for this wonderful piece of equipment!



HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

February Health Happenings

- **Healthy Heart Screening Thurs. Feb. 12 from 6-9am** FCH Conference Center A. Includes FREE blood pressure, FREE blood sugar screening and FREE healthy heart information. Cholesterol screening \$5; \$10 for total cholesterol with HDL; \$15 for total cholesterol, HDL & LDL and triglycerides. For best accuracy a 12 hour fast is suggested for the cholesterol screening. No appointment needed.
- **American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR Course Mon. Feb. 23 at 5:30pm.** FCH Conference Center A. Course is divided into two: CPR for adults/children and CPR for infants. Cost is \$30 for either or \$50 for both. Contact Promedica Total Wellness 419-436-6688 to register.

Natural Family Planning Classes

Natural Family Planning classes will be held in 3 sessions on Feb. 15, March 15 & April 5 at St. Aloysius Parish (Clare Hall) Bowling Green from 1-3pm. For registration or questions contact Jim & Linda Kettinger at 419-354-3134.

February is American Heart Month

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women, but that doesn't mean you have to accept it as your fate. Although there are some risk factors you cannot change like family history, age and race, you can always control your lifestyle choices. For example:

- Don't smoke or use tobacco products. The most powerful, preventable risk factor for heart disease is to quit smoking. No amount of smoking is safe!
- Get moving! By exercising regularly, you can cut down your risk of heart disease by nearly a quarter.
- Eat a heart-healthy diet. Eating for your heart is not just about cutting back on your fat intake but eating the proper amounts of fruits and vegetables daily. Try to set a personal goal for yourself of 5-10 servings per day.
- Maintain a healthy weight. When weight is gained in the later years of life you gain mostly pure fatty tissues, making you more susceptible to high blood pressure, high cholesterol and diabetes.

Get regular blood pressure and cholesterol checks. If you don't get tested you may never know that you are at risk and need to take action.

Fostoria Community Hospital is holding a **"Healthy Heart Screening" Thursday Feb. 12 from 6-9am in FCH Conference Room A.** Includes free blood pressure screenings, free blood sugar screenings and cholesterol checks for a small fee. A fast of 12 hours is recommended for accuracy. No appointment needed, just walk in. If you have any questions or would like assistance in any of these areas, contact Kathy Holman, RN, Parish Nurse 419-435-6692. *"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit... therefore, honor God with your body: (1 Cor.6:15, 19-20).*

Excerpts from: "Change of Heart" FCH Employee Wellness Newsletter, Feb. 2007

Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of John Shaull and John Kinzey who died recently. May they experience the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.



Fostoria Food Pantry - Charitable Giving For February

Boxes will be provided in the Gathering Space for your donations of canned goods, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, tuna and noodles throughout the month of February. The Girl Scouts will be responsible for transporting your donations to the American Red Cross. Thank you for helping with this worthy cause.

Bakers Needed - For The Cookie Brigade

Join the Red Cross Cookie Brigade! As a member of the Cookie Brigade you'll be asked to occasionally provide 3 dozen cookies for the American Red Cross Blood Mobiles. If you are interested in joining the Cookie Brigade, please sign up today by calling the Fostoria Red Cross office at 419-435-5360. Ingredients are available at the office.



It's the Rome-kids, again - with another fundraiser.

We are selling valentine pups that will be delivered to students in SW Elementary, Jr. High and HS on Fri. Feb. 13. We're hoping that parents or grandparents will buy one to surprise their children for Valentine's Day and have it delivered to school. They come with a small bag of candy, and a personalized note. Large pups (11") are \$8 and medium Pups (8") are \$6. Please call Lisa Rutter at 419-435-3445 to place an order. Orders must be placed by February 10th.



Books in St. Jerome Library For Lent

A Guide To The Passion - 100 Questions

Days of Dust and Ashes

How to Read and Pray The Passion Story

A Lenten Hobo Honeymoon - Daily Reflections for the Journey of Lent

A Whirlwind of Ash - Daily Lenten Reflections & Psalm Prayers

Living the Beatitudes - Daily Reflections for Lent

Orphaned Wisdom - Meditations for Lent

The Ascent of the Mountain of God
Daily Reflections for the Journey of Lent

The Lenten Labyrinth - Daily Reflections for the Journey of Lent

The Way of the Cross

To Walk With Jesus - A Guide Through Lent



Religious Education

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Our next **Generations of Faith (GOF)** gathering for Grades 1-3 will be on Wednesday, **February 11** from 6:45 until 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All Religious Education students from grades 1-3 **must** be accompanied by at least one parent please. Younger siblings of these students are welcome to come with parents.

Christ Renews His Parish Weekends

Lent is a time in our Christian lives when we recall our baptismal promises and deepen our commitment to Christ. We are all on a journey, longing to fulfill our thirst and hunger for God. Let this Lenten season be the opportunity to be transformed and renewed by Christ. Mark your calendars to join us for the next Christ Renews His Parish renewal weekends. Our women's weekend will be held on March 28 and 29. Our men's weekend will be on April 4 and 5. For more information, please contact Shellie Gabel or Jon Hay at the parish office.

Adult Faith Formation – The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults

Shellie has the opportunity to order the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults at only \$13.00 each instead of the regular price of \$24.95 until March.

Each chapter in the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults includes stories, doctrine, reflection, quotations, discussion questions, and prayer to lead the reader to a deepening faith. The presence of the Catholic Church in the United States reaches back to the founding days of our country through the leadership of Archbishop John Carroll, the first Catholic bishop in the United States. His story, like other stories at the start of the chapters in the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, gives us a glimpse into the lives of Catholics who lived out their faith throughout our country's history. The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults is an excellent resource for ongoing catechesis of adults.

If you are interested in ordering your own copy, please contact Shellie in the Religious Education office (419) 435-6681 or by parish email at shellie.gabel@stwendelin.org.

**The Kentucky Mission Group would like to thank everyone who attended their recent pancake and sausage breakfast. We hope you enjoyed the meal and our slide show of last year's trip to David, Kentucky. This fundraiser helps us to offset our expenses for the trip and we are very grateful for your continued support. Please keep up in your prayers as we plan for our trip this July. God Bless You All !
The Kentucky Mission Volunteers**

WHAT'S GOING ON ... Elementary

- ▶ **Wednesday, Feb. 11 – KINDERGARTEN VISITATION 9:00 - 10:00 am & 1:00 - 2:00 pm**
- ▶ **Friday, Feb. 13 - MASS 9:00 am, grades K-6**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN KINDERGARTEN FOR NEXT FALL?

- ▶ St. Wendelin Elementary is planning “**Mohawk For A Day**” for children interested in enrolling in Kindergarten for the 2009-10 school year.

This special event will be held on **Wednesday, February 11** between 9:00 - 10:00 am or 1:00 - 2:00 pm. (Students in SW Preschool 4-year-old classes will visit on February 11 too!) Please call St. Wendelin Elementary School at 435-1809 for reservations.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

- ▶ The Elementary school just received a check for \$603.50 from BOX TOPS for EDUCATION from General Mills. Thank you to our families and friends for saving these and sending them to our office for submission.

Special THANKS to **Paula Cockie** for volunteering her time in running the Box Tops for Education Program at St. Wendelin Elementary.

PLEASE, keep saving the Box Tops for Education Labels!

FREE THROW COMPETITION

- ▶ We have several fantastic hoop shooters! **Marcus Lang, Derek Runion, and Noah Hammer** won the K of C district level Basketball Free Throw shoot out. Congratulations Boys!

**GOLDEN APPLE AWARD 2009**

- ▶ For the fourth consecutive year, we are pleased to announce that, through the generosity and kindness of the Jack and Rhodora Donahue Family Foundation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the “Golden Apple Award” will be given to outstanding individuals who devote their lives to teaching in Catholic schools in our diocese.

Important deadline: February 13, 2009

Nominations from parents, teachers, or students are due on this date. The form must be given to the principal of the teacher being nominated.

A nomination form to be used by parents, teachers, or students is available in either school office or on our website www.stwendelin.org.

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

- ▶ **Monday, Feb. 9 - JHBBK 5:00 pm vs. Hopewell-Loudon @ home**
JHGBK 5:00 pm @ Hopewell-Loudon
- ▶ **Tuesday, Feb. 10 - Class Mass 10:45 am (Gr. 7 & 8) in Chapel**
GBK 6:00 pm vs. Elmwood @ home
- ▶ **Wednesday, Feb. 11 – Class Mass 10:45 am (Gr. 9 & 11) in Chapel**
JHGBK 5:00 pm @ North Baltimore
- ▶ **Thursday, Feb. 12 – Class Mass 10:45 am (Gr. 10 & 12) in Chapel**
FRBBK 5:00 pm @ Hopewell-Loudon
GBK 6:00 pm vs. Hopewell-Loudon @ home
- ▶ **Friday, Feb. 13 – BBK 6:00 pm vs. Bettsville @ home**
- ▶ **Saturday, Feb. 14 –**
WR 9:00 am @ MAL's
JHGBK, JHBBK & FRBBK (TBA) @ MAL's
SWIM 11:00 am @ Sectionals (Napoleon)

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

\$100 DRAWING WINNERS ANNOUNCED

- ▶ St. Wendelin Catholic Schools is proud to announce the winners of our first \$100 off tuition drawings. The winners are: Sophomore, **Michael Gutierrez**, at the High School & Junior High, and 2nd grader, **Ashton Wolfe**, at the Elementary.

Every student from the first drawing, including the above names, will be automatically added to the second drawing. To be eligible for the second drawing, the student registration fee and all forms must be turned in before **March 9, 2009**.

TUITION GRANT & AID

- ▶ **All grant and aid applications must be turned in by March 13, 2009, in order to be considered for a tuition grant.** If you have any questions or concerns about tuition grants and aid, please contact Dave Lang at 419-435-6692.

TONER CARTRIDGE & CELL PHONE RECYCLING

- ▶ The St. Wendelin Technology Department will be raising funds to offset next year's budget. We will be recycling used print cartridges and recycling used cell phones. If you have any old cell phones you no longer use, please consider sending them to the Parish or the High School so we can send them in for recycling. We are also accepting used toner cartridges and would appreciate having those dropped off at the same locations. Thank you for keeping us in mind!