

ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC CHURCH, FOSTORIA, OH February 15, 2009

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Bernie Bouillon

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, THE SEVEN FOUNDERS OF THE ORDER OF SERVITES

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Lester Nye
- 2:35 PM Jubilant Ringers (Church)
- 4:00 PM Education Foundation Board Mtg. (Emmaus)
- 5:00 PM Pastoral Council (Notre Dame Room)
- 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 18

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Darrell Lowery (Anniv.)
- *5:00 PM Mass for John Reinhart (Anniv.)
- 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 6:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting (Notre Dame)
- 6:45 PM Rel. Ed.: GOF (Gr. 1-3) Parish Hall
- 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)
- 7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Mtg. (Emmaus Room)
- 7:00 PM 55+ Club (Parish Hall)
- 7:00 PM Schools Advisory Comm. (H.S. Library)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Carl Droll
- 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
Adoration through the day until 9 PM
- 9:45 PM Memorial Choir Practice
- 5:15 PM Just Friends (Emmaus Room)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Clarence Kelbley
Grs. 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, FEBRUARY 21, ST. PETER DAMIAN

- 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame)
- *4:30 PM Mass for Julia DiCesare, Patrick J. O'Donnell; Joseph Baker; Harry Wade (Anniv.); Jim & Kathy Watson; Nolan Saalman (14 Day); Thelma Cervantes **Servers:** Haley Wolfe, Chase Beam, Kellie Buczek, Mattison Burns
Lector: Ed Miller **Cantor:** Chuck Frankart
Gift Bearers: Norm & Nancy Boes

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- Fellowship Host: Cemetery Committee
- Vocation Cup: Harry & Amy Peters
- *7:30 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish **Servers:** Nick Petrlich, Holly Petrlich
Lector: Vicki Walliser **Cantor:** Sharyn Lininger **Gift Bearers:** William & Betty Beaston
- 9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)

- *9:00 AM Mass for Deceased members of Joseph Lorek Family; Liv./dec. members of Lind & Wiktorski Families **Servers:** Megan Ziegman, Cory Baker, Nash Baker, Ben Bodart
Lector: Bob Baker **Gift Bearers:** Dave & Jackie Schiefer **YOUTH CHOIR**
- 10:00 AM Jr. High Religious Ed (Emmaus/Upper Rooms)
- *11:00 AM Mass for Pam Holycross; John Shaull (30-Day)
Servers: Brian Ward, Brittany Whitta, Courtney Whitta, Caleb Coburn
Lector: Linda Hernandez
Gift Bearers: Mark & Karen Emerine
PARISH CHOIR/SPANISH CHOIR
- 6:30 PM Divorced & Separated (Upper Room)



**Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion**
2/21 & 2/22 A
11:00 AM - 2/22 B

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)
Children's Offertory Dec./Jan.	\$ 348

Readings for the Week of February 15, 2009

- Sunday Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32;
1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45
- Monday Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50;
Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116; Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33; Mk 8:34—9:1
- Saturday Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145; Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41;
2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12




WEDDING BANNS

I & II Rebecca Bugner & Joseph Miklavic

COMMUNITY WIDE STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

On Friday, February 20, at 12:05 PM, stop and pray that local charities will have the resources to meet the increasing needs of our community.





We have received the good news that Deacon Kishore will be ordained as a Roman Catholic priest on May 30th of this year at Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. I know we all share in the excitement that he and his family have at this great news. Deacon Kishore made a lasting impact on everyone that he encountered during his time here at St. Wendelin. His gentle demeanor and deep spirituality will never be forgotten by us!

Many of Deacon Kishore's family members want to attend the ordination, but it will be difficult for them to fund such an expense coming from India. Realizing that, a group of parishioners have gotten together to help defray the costs of bringing his family here so they are able to attend his ordination into the priesthood. We have also enlisted the help of Deacon Kishore's current parish in Sandusky, and they are working to help fund this effort.

We are in the process of organizing a couple different fundraisers to start raising these funds for Deacon Kishore's family. We will be holding a **soup and chili cook-off** on **Saturday, March 21st from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. in the Parish Life Center**. There will be several different soups and chili recipes that you will be able to sample. What a good way to enjoy lots of different foods while supporting this fundraising effort. More details will be forthcoming on this event, but mark your calendar now! In addition, we are **raffling off a 50" plasma TV**. **We will be selling 100 tickets only @\$20 each**. Please purchase your ticket in the parish office ASAP and the winning ticket will be drawn at the chili cook-off!

Some have asked if they can make a donation to the cause, and obviously the answer is yes. A separate fund is being setup for this purpose, and if you wish you can make a donation to it through the parish office, Fr. Weibl, Fr. Eric, or Dave Lang.

Please pray for Deacon Kishore and his family as he prepares for his priestly ordination!

We also welcome back our pastor from a much-deserved vacation! Keep him busy now that he is rejuvenated!

In Christ,
Fr. Eric

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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- Sandy King, Admin. Assistant sandy.king@stwendelin.org
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- Kathy Holman, RN, Health Ministry Coordinator kathy.holman@stwendelin.org
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- 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,
Mariah Hampton, Stephen Hark,
Susie Watkins, 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. Tickets will be sold after 4:30 PM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM Masses on Feb. 14 & 15 in the Gathering Space.



Bring in Your Old Palms!



Ash Wednesday is February 25th so we are inviting you to bring in your old palms the weekend of February 21st and 22nd. There will be containers to place your palms in so they can be burned and used as ashes.

K of C FISH FRIES BACK - MARK YOUR CALANDARS

Fish Fries at the Knights of Columbus are back again for Lent. Every Friday, from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm, beginning February 27. Carryout will be available.

If you care to eat in your favorite beverage will be available. We will be serving Fish, Coleslaw, Fries and Bread and Butter price is \$7.50 or you can super size it for an additional \$2.00.

You may call your order in ahead of time, please allow 20 minutes for pickup. Extra servers will be available to handle your beverage orders.

The Ladies Auxiliary will have a variety of bake sale items available for sale at this time. There will be all sorts of desserts.

We will be closed on Good Friday from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm in observance of Our Lords Death on the Cross.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL K of C!

Rosary Altar Society Meeting Date Changed!

The Rosary Altar Society will meet this Wednesday, February 18th at 7:00 PM in the Emmaus Room on the second floor. Guest speaker will be Iris Schmenck from Fostoria Community Hospital. Hostesses will be Phyllis Dibling, Arlene Holman and Fayanne Ochs.



HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

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.

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: Frequently Asked Questions about Heart Attacks

Q: How would I know if I were having a heart attack? Often, it is not easy to tell. But there are some symptoms: an uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or goes away and comes back; discomfort in other areas of the upper body, which may be felt in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw, or stomach; shortness of breath, and other symptoms such as breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea, or light-headedness. **When in doubt, check it out! Call 9-1-1. Don't wait more than a few minutes—5 at most. Call right away!**

Q: I'd rather wait until I'm sure something's really wrong. What's the rush anyway? Clot-busting drugs and other artery-opening treatments work best when given within the first hour after a heart attack starts. The first hour also is the most risky time during a heart attack—it's when your heart might stop suddenly. Responding fast to your symptoms really increases your chance of surviving.

Q: Emergency medical personnel cause such a commotion. Can't I just have someone take me to the hospital? Emergency medical personnel bring medical care to you. For example, they bring oxygen and medications. And they can actually restart someone's heart if it stops after they arrive. Your wife/husband/friend/coworker can't do that, or help you at all if they are driving. In the ambulance, there are enough people to give you the help you need and get you to the hospital right away.

Q: What about taking an aspirin like we see on television? You should not delay calling 9-1-1 to take an aspirin. Studies have shown that people sometimes delay seeking help if they take an aspirin (or other medicine). Emergency department personnel will give people experiencing a heart attack an aspirin as soon as they arrive. So, the best thing to do is to call 9-1-1 immediately and let the professionals give the aspirin.

For more information contact Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse, 419-435-6692. Source: <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/actintime/faq/faq.htm>

Religious Education

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Parents of students preparing for First Eucharist: Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, March 4**, as we come together in the church to talk with you about your child's First Eucharist celebration. The meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m. Thank you.

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.

Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of James Stark, Nolan Saalman, and Adam Rosales, who died recently. May they experience the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.



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.



ATTENTION GARDENERS

I have committed our group to participate in several activities!

March 1st - Fellowship Sunday

Is the First Activity. Please call me or leave a message to let me know which Mass you can help at.

March 17 - Soup and Bread - 5:30 pm - Parish Hall

Please call me or leave me a message if you can assist in the kitchen, or make a soup. Fr. Raphael from Carey will be the guest speakers.

March 25 - Gardeners' Meeting - 7:00 pm - Upper Room

The meeting is early so we can get ideas formulated. I will need some help this year with several projects and with recruiting more hands to help.

Please think of family or friend who might consider this as a new ministry for St. Wendelin. If you would like to join the gardeners club, please call Deb Miller at 419-435-9219.



FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT

At this time of serious national challenges, American should unite to serve the good of all, born and unborn. The Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA), the most radical and divisive pro-abortion bill ever introduced in Congress, would create a fundamental right to abortion that government could not limit but would have to support. FOCA would overturn many existing widely-supported policies, including laws protecting parental involvement and conscience rights and those preventing partial-birth abortion and taxpayer funding of abortion. Please call Bob Latta and voice your concerns. His toll free Ohio number is 800-541-6446.

Sermon on the Mount - One-man Play

An ecumenical one-man play of scripture.

Wednesday, February 18th, at 6:45 pm, at All Saints Catholic Church, 41 North Perry St., New Riegel, OH
SUPERB! POWERFUL! and AMAZING!

Books in St. Jerome Library

For Lent

These Forty Days - Lenten Exercises

Spirituality For Lent and Easter

A Guide for Bridging the Mysteries

Unless You Take Up Your Cross

Lenten Reflection and Devotion

Walk With The Lord - Lent Easter

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



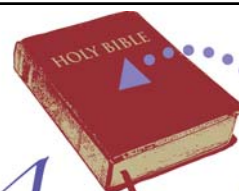
www.stwendelin.org

THE PARISH CALANDAR

Looking for an event?

Check out our parish calendar!

We have a calendar that lists all Parish Events. If your organization needs to reserve a room, please see or call Mary Lou or Sandy, and we will book it for you.



Answers
INSIDE

WHAT'S GOING ON ... Elementary

- ▶ **Monday, Feb. 16** - NO SCHOOL, **President's Day**
- ▶ **Wednesday, Feb. 18** – PreK4-6 grade Pictures
- ▶ **Thursday, Feb. 19** – PreK3 Pictures
- ▶ **Friday, Feb. 20** – **MASS 9:00 am, grades K-6**

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

▶ St. Wendelin Elementary warmly welcomes your five-year-old to our kindergarten program for the fall of 2009! All children turning five (5) years of age by August 1, 2009, are eligible. The screening for kindergarten is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 18**. Please call our office for details, 419-435-1809.

STUDENTS TO DISPLAY ARTWORK

▶ The following students have been chosen to display their artwork in Findlay Art League Student Art Exhibit. Awards will be presented at 7:00 pm on Thursday, Feb. 19. Students can win cash prizes from \$15 to \$1,000.

Congratulations and Good Luck!

- Kindergarten: **Dylan Stultz & Isela Reyes**
- 1st Grade: **Grace Dryfuse & Austin Stump**
- 2nd Grade: **Ruby Alcocer & Gabriel Sauber**
- 3rd Grade: **Quinton Taylor & Molly Tobin**
- 4th Grade: **Elise Paul & Ben Kleinfelter**
- 5th Grade: **Hunter Weidner & Samantha Dryfuse**
- 6th Grade: **Luna Lubianka & Sara Goddard**

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 on-going 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.



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

- ▶ **Saturday, Feb. 14** - *Happy St. Valentine's Day!*
BBK 6:00 pm vs. Fremont St. Joe @ home
- ▶ **Monday, Feb. 16** - NO SCHOOL, **President's Day**
JHBBK 5:00 pm vs. Carey @ home
JHGBK 5:00 pm @ Carey
- ▶ **Tuesday, Feb. 17** - Mid-Quarters posted **online**
BBK 6:00 pm @ Tiffin Calvert
GBK 6:00 pm @ Cory Rawson
- ▶ **Thursday, Feb. 19** – Mass 10:30 am, **grades 7-12**
Artist in Residence Closing Assembly (north gym)
FRBBK 5:00 pm @ Carey
GBK 6:00 pm vs. Carey @ home
- ▶ **Friday, Feb. 20** - BBK 6:00 pm @ **Hopewell Loudon**
- ▶ **Saturday, Feb. 21** - Winter Formal 8:00-11:00 pm

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

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!



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!

