

ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC CHURCH, FOSTORIA, OH February 22, 2009

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, ST. POLYCARP

6:15 AM Communion Service
 *9:00 AM Mass for Alma Barchus

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:15 AM Communion Service
 *9:00 AM Mass for Dick Myers (Anniv.)
 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 25, ASH WEDNESDAY

6:15 AM Communion Service
 *9:00 AM Mass for Jerome & Albertha Reinhart
 Grs. K-6 attending
 12:15 PM Ash Distribution Service
Cantor: Matt Emerine
 1:00-1:30 PM Confessions
 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 6:45 PM Rel. Ed.: Ash Wednesday
 *7:00 PM Mass for Richard Pelton (Anniv.)
Servers: Kellie Buczek, Morgan Brant, Ben Bodart, Megan Ziegman **PARISH CHOIR**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

6:15 AM Communion Service
 *9:00 AM Mass for Allen & Lois Holman
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:15 AM Communion Service
 *9:00 AM Mass for Hubert Naderer Family
 Grs. K-6 attending
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM
 *2:15 PM Mass at Independence House
 7:00 PM Lenten Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame)
 1:00 PM Wedding Mass: Rebecca J. Bugner & Joseph A. Miklavic
 *4:30 PM Mass for Bernard Droll (Anniv.); Ruth Volkmer; Jim Conine (Anniv.); Kathryn Yost (14-Day); Vincent & Betty Boes
Servers: Courtney Burns, L Ray Burns, Cole Williams, Taylor Williams
Lector: Eric Beam **Cantor:** Janice Cool
Gift Bearers: Judy Brose & Kelli

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Fellowship Host: Parish Gardeners
 Vocation Cup: Duane & Mary Jo Hammer
 *7:30 AM Mass for Dr. Rosario Bello (Anniv.); John Shaul; Carolyn Wagner (Anniv.); Dec. members of Anthony & Berneda Moes Family
Servers: Jack Altwies, Don Crawford
Lector: Don Crawford **Cantor:** Becky Theis
Gift Bearers: Gene & Rosalie Holman
 9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)

*9:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish **Servers:** Allie Bishop, Taylor Bishop, Alex Galvin, Ethan Droll **Lector:** Leon Purkey **Gift Bearers:** Ron & Mary Schmidutz
FOLK GROUP

*11:00 AM Mass for Rita Fox; Jack Fox; Liv./dec. members of Bragg & Emerine Families
Servers: Lexie Digby, Josh Digby, Sammy Digby, Sammie Dryfuse **Lector:** Tim Meyers
Gift Bearers: Christina Gonzales
PARISH CHOIR

6:30 PM Divorced & Separated (Upper Room)



**Extraordinary Ministers
 of Holy Communion**
 2/28 & 3/01 B
 11:00 AM - 3/01 A

<u>SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR January</u>			
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 22, 2009

Sunday Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25;
 Ps 41; 2 Cor 1:18-22;
 Mk 2:1-12

Monday Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2;
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18


Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15





WEDDING BANNS
 III Rebecca Bugner & Joseph Miklavic

**COMMUNITY WIDE
 STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

On Friday, February 27, at 12:05 PM, stop and pray that the economic slow down will be a time for people to reflect on values and spend more time with family, friends and God.



Priorities!

I looked at my desk. Which task to attack first? Will it be the bulletin article? The agenda for Parish Council? The Finance Council? Will it be the Sunday homily? Will it be the thank you note, the telephone call? What about the invitation to the area clergy for a gathering? Will it be organizing or trying to organize so that I can see what material the desk is?

As you can tell, none of these questions relate to can I afford the extra pop? Can I plan on visiting someone out of town? Do I have enough money to pay the rent? Can I meet the payment for my child's tuition? We are reminded that we have 10 % unemployment in certain areas of our country. This also means that 90% are still employed. Yet, in reading the paper, the impression is given that we are all in deep trouble. I read where there is 90% unemployment in Zimbabwe, an African country, part of our mission support from the Diocese of Toledo.

It is a time for checking our priorities! If unemployed or employed, we can and should look at what is first in our lives, what is important, what are needs and what are wants! Where do we need to cut back?

Why not call a family meeting and talk about it? We have talked about it with our staff and we have come up with some creative ideas where we can cut back.

This is a good time! God blesses our efforts!
Fr. Nicholas Weibl



St. Wendelin's 25th Action Auction
was a big success
thanks to many, many donors and guests
from area communities and beyond.

We deeply appreciate your
contribution toward the success of this year's Auction.
A special thanks to Sandy Ridge, Auction Chair,
who once again did excellent work
overseeing this large undertaking.

The students at St. Wendelin are blessed through
your efforts.

May the Lord bless you for your
generous offerings of
time, talent, and treasure.

Sincerely,
Fr. Weibl and the
2009 Auction Committee

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

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- 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, Mae Reinhart, 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.



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 ARE 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.

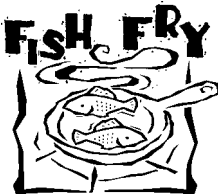
We will be closed on Good Friday from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm in observance of Our Lords Death on the Cross.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL K of C!

ST. ROSE PASTOR TO LEAD PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Father Marv Borger, Pastor of St. Rose Parish, Perrysburg, is leading a pilgrimage to Italy on September 21, 2009 to October 2, 2009. Cities to be visited include Rome, Vatican City, Florence, Assisi, Cascia, Norcia, and Siena. Four star hotels and non-stop flights from Detroit to Rome and return. Mass will be celebrated daily. It will be a beautiful time of the year to see Italy.

Members of St. Wendelin Parish are welcome to participate. To obtain a brochure with all the details call or e-mail Fr. Borger at 419-874-4559, mborger@stroseparish.com, or contact Margaret McDaniel, tour director, at 419-874-7683, mm4nd@sbcglobal.net.



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 and Linda Kettinger at 419-354-3134.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is planning to meet on 3/2 at 7 PM in the Common Ground Youth Room. All current members and anyone interested in learning more about this fledgling ministry are welcome to attend. If you have a current prayer shawl project, we encourage you to bring it along so that we can see what everyone is working on and work on them together. If you need yarn for a future project, we will have our stash of donated yarn at the meeting. Please contact either Millie Williams (419)457-3135 or Cecilia Smith (419)435-4321 if you have any questions.

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>

Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of Dorothy Filiater and Kathryn Yost who died recently. May they experience the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.



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.



Immaculate Conception Church

This year we are celebrating our 150th Anniversary at Immaculate Conception Church in Bellevue. As part of our celebration, we are having a "Pot 'O Gold" Business Fair on Sunday March 15 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. A wide range of businesses will host displays, many door prizes have been donated and inexpensive food will be available. Materials will also be on hand for people who are interested in starting a business of their own.

"Pot 'O Gold" Business Fair

Sunday, March 15 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Church

231 E. Center St.

Bellevue, OH

Business Displays – Prizes – Food

For more information: www.icbell.org

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



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.

What is a Christ Renews His Parish Weekend?

This is a two-day renewal weekend unlike any you have previously attended. Parishioners share with one another the ways they have found meaning, hope, peace and love in their lives. The experience is personal, inspirational, and fulfilling. Many participants feel that the weekend experience has been among the most powerful and positive of their lives.

This is the perfect way to establish a stronger bond with God and fellow parishioners. The atmosphere is casual and you will begin friendships that will last a lifetime. Many of your fellow parishioners, who have previously attended, will be happy to share their experience. There are two sessions, one for men and the other for women. The two weekends are not mixed sessions and allow for a husband and wife to attend on the different weekends and still attend to family needs. The Women's CRHP weekend will be held on March 28 & 29. The Men's weekend will be April 4 and 5.

Sign up sheets will be available in the gathering space on the weekends of February 28/29 and March 7/8 after all of the masses. CRHP team members will also be on hand to answer any questions you may have regarding the Men's and Women's weekends. Space is limited so early registration is advised.

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.



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.

WHAT'S GOING ON ... Elementary

- ▶ **Wednesday, Feb. 25 – Mass/Ashes**
9:00 am, grades K-6
- ▶ **Thursday, Feb. 26 – Mid Quarters sent home**
- ▶ **Friday, Feb. 27 – Mass 9:00 am, grades K-6**
GBK Tourney 5:00-9:00 pm (gr. 5-6) @ HS gym
- ▶ **Saturday, Feb. 28 – GBK Tourney 8:00 am-9:00 pm (gr. 5-6) @ HS gym**

TUITION GRANT & AID

- ▶ All grant and aid applications must be mailed 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.

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.

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

- ▶ **Saturday, Feb. 21 – Winter Formal**
8:00-11:00 pm in the north gym
- ▶ **Monday, Feb. 23 – BBK 6:00 pm vs. Cardinal Stritch @ home**
- ▶ **Tuesday, Feb. 24 – GBK @ Sectionals**
- ▶ **Wednesday, Feb. 25 – Mass 10:30 am**
(Gr. 7-12) in the south gym
- ▶ **Friday, Feb. 27 – BBK 6:00 pm @ Carey**
- ▶ **Saturday, Feb. 28 – JHGBK & JHBBK @ MAL Finals**

For updated sports schedules please

visit our website: stwendelin.org or highschoolsports.net

INK 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.

Fostoria Teens for Life would like to thank the 8th grade Confirmation classes for holding last weekend's bake sale to support pro-life activities. The group would also like to thank the many parishioners who bought baked goods, which helped raise \$325. The money will be used during the next year to help raise awareness about the importance of respecting everyone's right to life. Teens for Life would also like to thank Mr. John Crawford, who created the wooden crosses for our display in front of the church to remind everyone that over 50 million U.S. citizens have lost their lives to abortions over the past 36 years.

