

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

MONDAY, MARCH 23, ST. TORIBIO De MOGROVEJO

6:15 AM Communion Service
 *9:00 AM Mass for Helen Roth
 9:45 AM Scripture Study (Upper Room)
 1:00-6:00 PM Bloodmobile (Parish Hall)
 7:00 PM Scripture Study (St. Luke Room)

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

6:15 AM Communion Service
 *9:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of Nicholas Frankart Family
 2:35 PM Jubilant Ringers (Church)
 5:30 PM Soup and Bread Lenten Dinner Talk
 7:00 PM AA Men's Mtg. (Upper Room)
 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. (Emmaus Room)
 7:00 PM Lenten Vespers **Cantor:** Vicki Sulken
 7:30 PM Handbell Choir (Church)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

6:15 AM Communion Service
 *9:00 AM Mass for Spino Frias (Anniv.)
 *5:00 PM Mass for Cleora Hendricks (30-Day)
 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 6:45 PM Rel. Ed.: GOF (Fr. 4-6) Parish Hall
 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)
 7:00 PM Schools Advisory Comm. (H.S. Library)
 7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Mtg. (Emmaus Rom)
 7:00 PM Gardeners' Mtg. (Upper Room)

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

6:15 AM Communion Service
 *9:00 AM Mass for Cyril Nye, Jr. (Anniv.)
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

6:15 AM Communion Service
 *9:00 AM Mass for Kathryn Yost Grades K-6 attend
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM
 *2:15 PM No Nursing Home Mass
 7:00 PM Lenten Stations of the Cross
 7:30 PM Confessions

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

7:00 AM Ladies' CRHP Renewal Weekend begins
 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame)
 *4:30 PM Mass for Pat Collins (Anniv.); Ruth Volkmer; Joseph (Anniv.) & Stella Kulsea, Special Intention **Servers:** Abby D. Holman, Ryan Kinn, Josh Kinn, Zach Kruszynski **Lector:** Megan McNinch **Cantor:** Chuck Frankart **Gift Bearers:** Elden & Millie Fox

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

NO Fellowship
 Vocation Cup: John & Teresa Weber
 7:30 AM Mass for Vincent & Betty Boes; Gilbert & Corrine Williams

Servers: Nick Petrlich, Holly Petrlich
Lector: Vicki Walliser **Cantor:** Joan Reinhard
Gift Bearers: Michael & Christina Shaffer

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

*9:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish **Servers:** Megan Ziegman, Austin Reinhart, Katelyn Schiefer, Fred Smith
Lector: Jeff Clagg **Gift Bearers:** Nan Bodart
FOLK GROUP

*11:00 AM Mass for Mae Steyer (Anniv.); Doyle Baker; Mildred Kreais (Anniv.); Robert J. Gase (Anniv.); Lucien (Anniv.) & Alma Kinn; Liv.dec. mbrs. Dexter Babb Family **Servers:** Olivia Hill, Dominic Shaull, Heather Saalman, Jorden Hoyer **Lector:** John Davoli
Gift Bearers: Debbie Miller



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3/28 & 3/29 C
 11:00 AM - 3/29 A

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Received 1/31/09 - 2/27/09	\$	57,549
Direct Deposit for February	\$	12,988
Budgeted for February	\$	76,325
Over (Under) for February	\$	(5,788)
Year-to-date received	\$	621,312
Year-to-date budgeted (wk 31)	\$	657,234
Over (under) for fiscal year	\$	(35,922)
Children's Offertory February	\$	147

Readings for the Week of March 22, 2009

Sunday 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
 Monday Is 65:17-21; Ps 30; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33



COMMUNITY WIDE STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

On Friday, March 27, at 12:05 PM, stop and pray that all parents be involved in the education of their children.



The Good Old days!

How often we hear about the good old days. Everyone got along with everyone else, the children were mischievous but never bad, we really enjoyed life. Everything was beautiful in the Church, we had Latin, everyone was reverent and priests were respected.

As we look closer at the good old days, we find some cracks. My dad used to say the good old days were just old. He remembered plowing with horses, doing the harvest by hand, struggling with frozen gear in the winter time. The Church was rather judgmental in those good old days. You were out of the church if you became divorced, there was no communication between religious leaders, and there were some horror stories about pastors ruling their domain.

There were good things and, hopefully, we remember them and share them.

However, the last Sunday's responsorial said it rather well. IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART. Today is the call for us to be involved and share our faith with one another.

If barriers separate you, destroy them.

If you are prejudiced, ask the Lord to be open minded.

If you don't listen, pray for opening of ears.

If you like to do drugs, destroy them.

If you like to drink too much, put a lid and limit on it.

If you like to eat too much, find out why and stop after one helping.

If you like to sin, confess it and ask the Lord for grace to change.

THIS IS OUR ACCEPTED TIME, THIS IS OUR SALVATION.

IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART.

God Bless!

Fr. Nicholas Weibl

We will be selling Reverse Raffle tickets after the 4:30, 9:00 and 11:00 Masses this weekend (March 21st and 22nd) in the Gathering Space. This fundraiser helps to offset tuition for our students. Ask your friends to come along for a night of fun!

PARISH SERVICES

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- Fr. Eric Schild, Associate Pastor eric.schild@stwendelin.org
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- Sherry Yaple, Organist

Development Office

533 N. Countyline St. 419-435-8144

- Mary Anne Nopper, Development Director

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 Educ. Sec. 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

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

PRAYER CORNER

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

**Sr. Joyce Bragg, Paul Chaney,
Francis DeLaRosa, Karen Frias,
Mariah Hampton, Stephen Hark,
Amarie Matthews, Mae Reinhart,
Jessica Young Turner, Susie Watkins,
Richard Weber, and Joan Ziegman.**



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SAVE THE DATE!

....for the Northwest Ohio LIFE FAIR on Sunday, May 17, 2009, from 1-4pm! This event is the first of its kind and will be held in the St. Rose Perrysburg gym. It is open to EVERYONE so invite your family, friends, and neighbors! More information in the coming weeks! Stay tuned....

"Our moment in history is marked by a mortal conflict between a culture of life and a culture of death. God put us in the world to do noble things, to love and to cherish our fellow human beings, not to destroy them. Today we must choose sides."

~ Congressman Henry Hyde

1st Communion and Confirmation Gifts

Attention Parents, Grandparents, Godparents of 1st Communion (& Confirmation) candidates:

The K of C Ladies Auxiliary are selling 1st Communion and Confirmation gifts at the K of C Fish Fry through Good Friday, at 445 E. Center St. We offer a nice selection of picture frames, rosaries, silk purses, tie tacs, ceramic prayer boxes, writing pens, and other jewelry items, ranging from \$1.50 to \$15.00. We have it displayed in the Council Room beside the bake sale, during the dinner hours. Save a trip out of town, or postage and do your shopping with us! If you need to set up another time to check our selection, please call Karen Emerine at 435-0346 and we will be glad to make other arrangements.

FOOD PANTRY – The Parish is asking everyone to be as generous as possible in donating monetarily to the Food Pantry, even though February was their month for charitable contributions. A **generous donor will match funds** received by the Food Pantry during the months of March and April. Please make your check payable to "St. Wendelin Parish", so the amount can be doubled. God bless you for helping!



CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

All ground decorations need to be removed from graves by Saturday, April 4. Decorations can be put back starting Friday, April 10, in time for Easter.

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

**St. Wendelin Catholic Church Blood Drive
Monday, March 23, 2009 from 1:00 – 6:00 PM
In the Parish Hall, 313 N. Wood St., Fostoria**

To schedule an appointment please contact 800-GIVELIFE or visit us at www.givelife.org and enter sponsor code:

STWENDELINCHURCH.

Appointments honored. WALK-INS WELCOME!

Mark Your Calendar - Reverse Raffle is April 25th

Get your tickets now for the St. Wendelin Reverse Raffle to be held on Saturday, April 25th. We will be giving away \$16,000 in prize money and you can enjoy a delicious Harlan's BBQ chicken dinner with all the trimmings. Refreshments included are, Beer, Wine Coolers and Soft Drinks. Tickets are \$100.00 each and includes a meal. Extra meal tickets are \$20.00. You can purchase your tickets in the Parish Office or give Sharon Cool a call at 419-435-6692.

We will also be selling tickets after the 4:30, 9:00 and 11:00 Masses this weekend

(March 21st and 22nd) in the Gathering Space. This fundraiser helps to offset tuition for our students. Come enjoy a great night!



Mark your Calendar - Fostoria Right to Life Rummage Sale

Right to Life Annual Rummage Sale will be on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. from 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Please bring good, clean, usable clothing and other items on Monday and Tuesday, March 30th, and 31st from 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Thank you for your support.



Easter Flower Memorials

We are continuing the tradition of inviting people to give a memorial donation for Easter flowers in order to allow us to decorate the Church more beautifully. This is an excellent way for you to remember a loved one. If you wish to take part in this, please place your memorial gift in an envelope and mark whom your gift is in memory of. You may place your envelope in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the Parish Office. A list of names will then be published in the Easter bulletin. All of the memorial gifts will go to enhance our worship space. **All memorial gifts must be in by Friday, April 3.** Again, we thank you for your support and your care for the beauty of our church.



WHAT'S GOING ON ... Elementary

► **Thursday, March 26** – Penance Service 9:45 am

► **Friday, March 27** - Mass 9:00 am (K-6)

End of Third Quarter, report cards sent home

\$100 DRAWING WINNERS ANNOUNCED

► St. Wendelin Catholic Schools is pleased to announce the winners of the second \$100 off tuition drawing. The winners are sophomore, **Chase Beam** at the High School & Junior High, and 5th grader, **Zach Kruszynski** at the Elementary.

Thank you to all that got their paperwork in on time to participate in the drawing. A non-refundable registration fee of \$100 is required for each junior high student and \$200 for high school (JH \$85 and HS \$185 if paid before April 9, 2009.) Scheduled courses are not guaranteed if registration is not completed on time.

T.R.I.P. - GREAT NEWS!!!

► Beginning March 23, the Elementary Office will be selling T.R.I.P. gift cards from seven vendors. Included are Kohl's, Bob Evans, Wal-Mart, Kmart, Subway, Great Scot and Marathon. TRIP will be available for purchase in the elementary office from 9:00 AM-3:30 PM.

There will be no T.R.I.P. from April 6-20, due to inventory and scheduled vacations from our gift card supplier and our Easter break. Walk-in will be available during the week of April 6.

The T.R.I.P. year has been extended to April 30. This day will be the last under the existing Kroger program and the final day of the T.R.I.P. year to purchase walk-in cards and certificates from the elementary, parish and high school for credit for the 2009-2010 school year.

**“JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR”
ROCKS FOSTORIA!**

► The St. Wendelin High School Drama Department proudly presents the rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar" by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice. The musical plays March 27 & 28 at 8:00 PM and March 29 at 2:00 PM at the school south gym on North Countyline St. in Fostoria. Tickets are available at the door and are \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for students & senior citizens. Doors will open 1 hour before show time. If you would like more information you may call the school at 419-435-8144 or email drocal@yahoo.com.

Latin, Part III: “Isn’t Latin dead?”

Latin is what is known as a “dead language” – a language spoken by no one anywhere in the world in day-to-day life. So why does the Holy Father still insist on it being used (at least the “ecclesial” or “church” form as opposed to the “classical” or “literary” form) in the Roman Catholic Church? The use of a “dead language” such as Latin provides an air of neutrality and universality no vernacular can provide. “The vernacular is the heaviest of all cultural impositions. To create linguistic equality among diverse groups, a neutral language is a handy thing,” says Colgate professor Joseph Swain. The Church serves thousands of linguistic communities. Latin eliminates any feeling of natural superiority in the linguistic department. (It may be well worth noting here that, in reality, the Mass had always been multi-lingual; before Vatican II, a Roman Catholic Mass would have contained Latin, Greek [*Kyrie eleison*], Hebrew [*Alleluia*], and the vernacular in the homily/sermon.)

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

► **Sunday, March 22** - Confirmation Retreat Noon-5:00 pm @ Parish Hall

► **Monday, March 23** - SB Scrimmage 5:00 pm @ Notre Dame Academy

► **Tuesday, March 24** - SB Scrimmage 4:30 pm @ Elmwood

► **Wednesday, March 25** - Jr. Class Retreat 8:00 am-2:30 pm @ Parish Hall
BB Scrimmage 4:00 pm vs. Fostoria @ home

► **Friday-Sunday, March 27-29** - Drama Production *Jesus Christ Superstar* in the south gym

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

SPORTS TRACKER

► In order for us to make announcements at school or put information in this newsletter, we need your help. Don't be afraid to offer your services to our coaches. A short paragraph with results and scores can be sent to Carolyn.Hrabak@stwendelin.org to ensure everyone is recognized. Talk to your coach today to see who is reporting for your team.

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 19, 2009

St. Wendelin Parish will hold an observance of Divine Mercy Sunday the afternoon of the 2nd Sunday of Easter, April 19. The observance will include the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and the opportunity for sacramental Confession. A plenary indulgence is available on this day:

1. The usual conditions for every plenary indulgence:
 - a. sacramental confession (within about 20 days before or after the day specified)
 - b. Eucharistic communion (preferably on the day, or the days before or after)
 - c. prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father (certain prayers are not specified)
 - d. The specific conditions for this Indulgence: On Divine Mercy Sunday
 - e. in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy,

or, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. “Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!”). Additional information for this devotion can be found on the EWTN website at <http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/mercy>.

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Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Altar Society will meet Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Room on the second floor. Guest speaker will be Sr. Kristen Deuble. Hostesses for the evening are Janet Kirian, Shirley Podach and Lucille Smith.

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Remember this from WWII

- Use it up!**
- Wear it out!**
- Make it do!**
- Do without!**
- Time for it again!**

Religious Education

Religious Education **grades 4-6** are asked to be **accompanied by a parent or another adult** to our final **Generations of Faith gathering** on Wednesday, March 25 from 6:45 until 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Out topic and crafts will be centered on the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday leading up to Easter Sunday.

CRHP - Christ Renews His Parish

As our Women's and Men's Christ Renews His Parish Renewal Weekends approach, we ask that you keep our participants and CRHP teams in your prayers. May our participants be called, inspired, renewed, and uplifted, to share their faith experience with others from our parish and beyond.

Sunday, March 29 -NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)

Confirmation Candidates, Parents and Sponsors

Our third and final Confirmation retreat will be held here at St. Wendelin Parish on Sunday, March 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The retreat will begin by attending the 9:00 Mass together. Please keep our Confirmation Candidates, their sponsors and parents in your prayers.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Deacon John Kromer and Shellie Gabel have started a Lenten Bible Study on the book, **Jesus' Journey to the Cross: A Love unto Death**, by Jeanne Kun. We are holding this Bible Study on Monday mornings beginning at 9:45 a.m. until 11:15 in the Upper Room, and on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the St. Luke Room (second floor). It is not too late to join us! This study will allow us to accompany Jesus through the events of his passion, death, and resurrection. If you would be interested in joining us for this study, **please contact Shellie Gabel** at the Religious Education office (419) 435-6681, or email her at Shellie.gabel@stwendelin.org. so we may order the correct amount of books. Books will be available for purchase at the cost of \$9.00 each. Please bring your favorite Bible. Bibles will be provided for those who need one.

First Eucharist parents and students preparing for First Eucharist:

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 1st at 6:45 in the Parish Hall. We ask that at least one parent attend so they may participate with their child in planned activities and receive all information needed for your child's First Eucharist celebration.