

ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC CHURCH, FOSTORIA, OH April 5, 2009

MONDAY, APRIL 6

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Martin Bugner (Anniv.)
- 9:30 AM **Confessions**
- 9:45 AM Scripture Study (Upper Room)
- 6:00 PM **Confessions till 7:30 PM**
- 7:00 PM Scripture Study (St. Luke Room)
- 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg. (Youth Room)
- 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- ***8:30** AM Mass for Ida A. Baumstark (**Time Change**)
- 11:00 AM Chrism Mass, Rosary Cathedral, Toledo
- 2:35 PM Jubilant Ringers (Church)
- 6:00 PM **Confessions till 7:30 PM**
- 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, APRIL 8

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Connie Daniel
- 9:30 AM **Confessions**
- *5:00 PM Mass for Alice Hammer
- 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice/Jubilant Ringers (Church)
- 6:00 PM **Confessions till 7:30 PM**
- 6:45 PM Rel. Ed. Classes
- 7:00 PM Parish Choir/Adult Ringers/Brass (Church)

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, HOLY THURSDAY

- 6:15 AM **NO** Communion Service
- *9:00 AM **NO** Mass
- *7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Servers: Lexie Digby, Josh Digby, Sammie Digby, Sarah Cockie, Cory Baker, Nash Baker
Lector: Norm Steyer
PARISH CHOIR/ADULT RINGERS
- 8:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Parish Hall till 11:00 PM
- 8:30 PM Circle of Mercy (Emmaus Room) Hostesses: Marian Boyer, Judy Holman, and Carrie Hunter Meeting will follow Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, GOOD FRIDAY

- 6:15 AM **NO** Communion Service
- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer **Cantor:** Mary K. Gillig
- 1:30 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Servers: Andrew Cockie, Noah Sackstader, Drew Sackstader, Quinn Noel, Dominic Shaull, Justin Hammer **Lector:** Rose Metzger
PARISH CHOIR
- *2:15 PM **NO** Nursing Home Mass
- 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross


SATURDAY, APRIL 11, HOLY SATURDAY

- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer, Blessing of Food
Cantor: Matt Emerine
- *8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass **Servers:** Andrew Cockie, Sarah Cockie, Patrick McNinch, Megan McNinch, Ryan Kinn, Josh Kinn

Lector: Vicki Walliser, Doris Ann Norris, Don Crawford, Norm Steyer **Gift Bearers:** RCIA **PARISH CHOIR/ADULT RINGERS**

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, EASTER SUNDAY

- NO** Fellowship
- Vocation Cup: Warren & Laura Digby
- AM Mass for Jane Gerritsen, Wilson Park (Anniv.); Mark Bugner; Ralph & Florence Brant
Servers: Matthew Frankart, Morgan Brandt, Nick Petrlich, Holly Petrlich, Jackie Herman
Lector: Rose Metzger **Cantor:** Vicki and Pat Sulken; **Gift Bearers:** Greg & Marcie Williams
- 9:00 AM **NO**-Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
- *9:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish **Servers:** Kevin Eibner, Lucas Holman, Allie Bishop, Taylor Bishop, Katelyn Schiefer **Lector:** Therese Clouse
Gift Bearers: Paul & Phyllis Dibling
YOUTH CHOIR/JUBILANT RINGERS
- *11:00 AM Mass for Ernest Saenz; Mike Marley; Lester & Helen Nye; Paul & Mike Frankart; Clark & Sherrard Families; Liv./dec. members of Bragg & Emerine Families **Servers:** Amber Gabel, Erica Gabel, Brian Ward, Tim Pariseau, Jordan Hoyer **Lector:** John Davoli-English, Millie Williams-Spanish
Gift Bearers: Larry & Louise Steyer
PARISH CHOIR/BRASS ENSEMBLE




**Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion**
4/11 & 4/12 B
11:00 AM - 4/12 A

Readings for the Week of April 5, 2009

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| Sunday | Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39 |
| Monday | Is 42:1-7; Ps 27; Jn 12:1-11 |
| Tuesday | Is 49:1-6; Ps 71; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 |
| Wednesday | Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69; Mt 26:14-25 |
| Thursday | Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 |
| Friday | Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42 |
| Saturday | Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104 or 33; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 9-11; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42 or Is 12:2-6; or Ps 51; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118; Mk 16:1-7 |
| Sunday | Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 |





CEMETERY CLEAN-UP Decorations can be put back starting Friday, April 10, in time for Easter.

Let's get dressed up!

When I was at Holy Spirit Seminary, the seminarians always asked 'Is this a full dress or casual day' when we went to the Cathedral or to other events. Full dress meant suit and tie, otherwise it was casual but not physical work outfits.

I am proposing that we have a full dress day for the two Sundays of Easter. This would be Easter Sunday April 12 and April 19 (now known as Mercy Sunday). The Church considers the whole week after Easter as one day. It is the Day of the Lord, the Day of Resurrection. It is the most important day of the year for us. As St. Paul wrote "If Christ had not risen, our faith would be in vain." I encourage you to come in your Sunday's best on those two days.

We know that the best way to dress up is our interior attitude toward God and others. The way of confession, the way of apology, the way of forgiveness, the mantle of justice all; of these are the best way of preparing. Make it a spring cleaning inside and let the outside reflect it.

This is the holiest of weeks. We join Bishop Blair on Tuesday at 11:00 to bless the oils for the coming year. Holy Thursday, the day we remember the institution of the Eucharist (mass) and the priesthood. Good Friday as we carry the cross and remember the sacrifice of Jesus, Holy Saturday with the blessing of the new fire, the remembrance of God's mighty deeds, the baptisms of the Elect, the confirmation and first Eucharist for the new members and the resounding Christ has risen! Who can't help but be moved by these celebrations.

This year we carry the cross in our community on Good Friday. What a wonderful witness to all of what Jesus has done.

Let us walk prayerfully together.

Fr. Nicholas Weibl

REGISTRATIONS, JANUARY THRU MARCH

Douglas & Erica Berryman
Thomas Cool
Patricia Davidson
Diana Dibling
Alysha Gase
Gerardo Juarez, Norma Campos, daughter, Britne Campos,
and son, Raul Juarez
Deacon John & Veronica Kromer
Tizoc & Adda Molotla and daughter, Viridian
Adam & Jennelle Warnement

PRAYER CORNER

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

**Sr. Joyce Bragg, Paul Chaney,
Francis DeLaRosa, Stephen Hark, Amarie
Matthews, Mae Reinhart, Susan J. Tiell,
Jessica Young Turner, Susie Watkins,
Richard Weber, and Joan Ziegman.**



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

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419-435-6681

- Shellie Gabel, Pastoral Associate for Religious Education shellie.gabel@stwendelin.org
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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

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419-435-8144 Fax 419-436-4042

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- Julie Bulkowski, Secretary julie.bulkowski@stwendelin.org

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

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

Carrying of the Cross

April Health Happenings

- FREE Blood Sugar Screening Tuesday April 7 from 8-10am Fostoria Community Hospital Reception Area. Fasting or two-hour post eating encouraged. For more info call Shirley Conley, RN, BSN, CDE 419-436-6629.
- Better Breathers Pulmonary Support Group Tues. April 14 Noon-1pm FCH Conference Room B. Support Group for persons living with COPD and other lung diseases. Speaker this month Lisa Evans, LSW on getting your medical forms in order. Contact Cathy Swisher, RRT, RCP 419-436-6809 for more info.

Area Support Groups

- "Grief Share" every Thursday night at 7pm Stonebridge Church of God, Findlay. A non-denominational group which features discussions on grief and recovery topics. Call 419-422-6862 for more information.
- "Compassionate Friends" 2nd Thursday of the month 7-8:30pm St. Paul's United Methodist Church Findlay. Grief support for families following the death of a child at any age. Call 419-894-6749 for more info.
- "P.A.L.S."-Persons Affected by a Loved One's Suicide" 4th Tuesday of the month 7-8:30pm BVRHC, Findlay. For more info call 419-425-5050.
- Eating Disorder Support Group 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month 7-8:30pm First Presbyterian Church Findlay. Call 419-425-8709 for more info.

Health Ministry News: April is National Donate Life Month

Did you know that more than 200,000 people are in need of an organ transplant? Each day about 77 people get the organ transplant that gives them a second chance, but 19 others die because they do not receive an organ transplant. Each organ and tissue donor saves or improves the lives of as many as 50 people. Giving the "Gift of Life" may lighten the grief of the donor's own family. Many donor families say that knowing other lives have been saved helps them cope with their tragic loss. What better act of charity, fraternal love and self-sacrifice can be made than to ensure that your organs, tissues, marrow and blood are used to save lives? What can you do? Make it known you want to be a donor in these ways:

- Say YES to donation on your driver's license.
 - Tell your family, friends, physician and pastor that you want to be a donor.
 - Fill out and sign a donor card and carry it with you. Include donation in your advance directives such as your living will.
- For more information contact Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse at 419-435-6692 or check out www.organdonor.gov/donor.

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.

You are invited to participate in Fostoria's **Good Friday Journey with Jesus to the Cross** on **April 10 from Noon to 1:00**. Though hosted by the Church of the Brethren, Church of the Nazarene, St. Wendelin Church, First Presbyterian Church, and High Street United Methodist, it is hoped that all who put their faith and trust in Jesus' death and resurrection will join in this community commemoration. All faith communities are asked to meet at the city parking lot across from the Bureau of Concern. As a group we will journey north, carrying the cross, on Main Street to Perry Street and conclude the event at the Presbyterian Church. Using song, Scripture readings, personal reflection, and prayer we'll contemplate our Lord's sacrifice for us and how it connects to daily life. Prayer stops will be at the Bureau of Concern, St. Vincent DePaul, City Building, Sharing Kitchen, Presbyterian Church and for Dry Haven and the Pregnancy Center. Rain plans are the same as sunny day plans. This does replace the traditional community Good Friday church service sponsored by the Fostoria Ministerial Association. All are welcome.

St. Wendelin Prayer Shawl Ministry News


The Prayer Shawl Ministry has begun monthly meetings the first Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Common Ground Room. The next meeting is scheduled for April the 6th. All current members and anyone interested in learning more about this fledgling ministry are welcome to attend the meeting. If you have a current prayer shawl project, we ask that you bring it along so that we can work on them together. Please contact either Millie Williams (419)457-3135 or Cecilia Smith (419)435-4321 if you have any questions.

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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.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

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WHAT'S GOING ON ... Elementary

- ▶ Monday, April 6 – Book Fair 8:00 am-3:00 pm
- ▶ Tuesday, April 7 – Book Fair 8:00 am-6:00 pm
Early Dismissal 2:00 pm for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ▶ Wednesday, April 8 – Book Fair 8:00 am-3:00 pm
- ▶ Thursday, April 9 – Retreat (K-6) concluding with Stations of the Cross 1:00 pm @ church
- ▶ Friday, April 10 – NO SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

▶ The yearly Scholastic **BUY ONE GET ONE FREE** Book Sale is here! The fair will be open 8:00 am-3:00 pm on Monday and Wednesday in the Elementary Library. On Tuesday, during parent-teacher conferences, the fair will be open until 7:00 p.m.

Take advantage of this **BUY ONE GET ONE FREE** promotion. Easter is just around the corner and summer break is just a few short weeks away! Now is the time to provide your favorite student with reading fun!

WELCOME!

▶ St. Wendelin Elementary welcomes **Shin Young Ahn** (Tina) to our fifth grade. Tina comes to us from South Korea. She is a foreign exchange student currently living with the Clevinger family. We are excited about this wonderful opportunity for our students. They will be learning about the culture of Korea as Tina learns about the United States. Tina will finish this school year and then go on to complete sixth grade.

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

▶ The Elementary Office is now 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 6th.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

2009-10 Registrations, fees, and all paperwork are due April 9 in the Parish Office. After April 9, the registration fee will be \$100.00 for elementary and Jr. high, and \$200.00 for high school.

HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

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

- ▶ Monday, April 6 - JHTR 4:30 pm vs. New Riegel/Carey @ home
VBB/VSB 4:30 pm @ New Riegel
- ▶ Tuesday, April 7 – Early Dismissal 1:30 pm,
Teachers' Meeting
PSEOP Parent Mtg. 7:00 pm in the cafeteria
- ▶ Wednesday, April 8 – VSB 4:30 pm @ Upper Scioto Valley
- ▶ Thursday, April 9 – Stations of the Cross 10:45 am
- ▶ Friday, April 10 – NO SCHOOL

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

PSEOP PARENT MEETING

▶ A Parent Meeting for the Post Secondary Education Option (PSEOP) is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Parents must attend if your student is planning on taking PSEOP courses next year.

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SUBSTITUE TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Wendelin High School, Junior High and Elementary are in need of substitute teachers to add to their list for the remainder of this year and next year. You need to have a substitute license, FBI/BCI check done and on record with the State of Ohio, resume, and Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve from the Diocese. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Joseph at 419-435-8144. If you need more information from the Diocese to obtain a license or any other item listed you can call 1-800-926-8277.

