

**ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC CHURCH, FOSTORIA, OH April 12, 2009**

**MONDAY, APRIL 13**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- \*9:00 AM **NO Mass, Communion Service Only**
- 9:45 AM Scripture Study (Upper Room)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- \*9:00 AM Mass for Clyde Hammer
- 1:00 PM Charitable Giving Committee Mtg (Notre Dame)
- 1:30 PM D of I Meeting (Emmaus Room)
- 2:35 PM **NO** Jubilant Ringers (Church)
- 5:00 PM Pastoral Council (Notre Dame Room)
- 6:30 PM **NO** Handbell Choir (Church)
- 7:00 PM AA Men's Mtg. (Upper Room)
- 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. (Emmaus Room)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- \*9:00 AM Mass for Rev. William Martin
- \*5:00 PM Mass for Ruth Coughlin & Carol Coughlin Smith
- 5:45 PM **NO** Youth Choir Practice (Church)
- 6:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting (Notre Dame)
- 6:45 PM **NO** Rel. Ed. Classes
- 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)
- 7:00 PM 55+ Club (Parish Hall)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- \*9:00 AM Mass for Margaret M. Wagner
- 9:30 am Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)  
Adoration through the day until 9 PM
- \*2:15 PM Mass at Good Shepherd Home

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

- 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame)
- \*4:30 PM Mass for Julia DiCesare; Rita Hammer; Verner Cook (Anniv.); Jim Stark; Ruth Volkmer; Lucille Hoffbauer; Susan J. Tiell (14-Day) **Servers:** Catrina Lang, Jacob Lang, Victoria Volpe, James Mortimer **Lector:** Eric Beam **Cantor:** Becky Theis **Gift Bearers:** Gene & Fayanne Ochs

5:30 PM **T.R.I.P. (Parish Office) after Mass**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19 NO Fellowship**

Vocation Cup: William & Karen Munson  
Girl Scouts' Mother/Daughter Tea

**T.R.I.P. (Parish Office) after all Masses**

- \*7:30 AM Mass for Joe Lonsway **Servers:** Bayley Heckathorn, Hannah Heckathorn **Lector:** Don Crawford **Cantor:** Mary K. Gillig **Gift Bearers:** William & Betty Beaston
- \*9:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish **Servers:** Ethan Droll, Alex Galvin, Alexa Hallman, Mikael Keiffer

**Lector:** Bob Baker **Cantor:** Amanda Welly  
**Gift Bearers:** Jim & Vicki Firsdon

- 9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
- 10:00 AM 7th Grade Religious Ed. (Emmaus Room)
- \*11:00 AM Mass for Rita Fox; Jack Fox; Peggy Podach; Joseph & Agnes Bugner (Anniv.); Martin & Bill Bugner; Liv./dec. members of Bill & Mae Miller Families **Servers:** Jordan Nye, Tim Pariseau, Jocelyn Reinhart, Meghan Reiter **Lector:** Tim Meyers **Gift Bearers:** Ron & Pat Tuttle **PARISH CHOIR**
- 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Services



**Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion**

4/18 & 4/19 C  
11:00 AM - 4/19 B

**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 April 12, 2009**

- 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
- Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Susan J. Tiell who died recently. May she experience the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

**COMMUNITY WIDE  
STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

On Friday, April 17, at 12:05 PM, stop and pray for those who are in nursing homes or who are homebound and for their caretakers.



Easter—a week—50 days!

The primordial feast of the Church is Easter. It is the resurrection of Jesus which made our faith real and the Kingdom of God present to all of us. Death has lost its power, Jesus has triumphed over death. The resurrection gives power to the Words and Actions of Jesus. He truly is the Son of God.



Easter is so powerful that the Church sees the whole week after Easter as one day of celebration including the following Sunday. In the early Church the catechumens would wear their white garments that whole week including the following Sunday. That is why I suggested a dress up for Easter and the following Sunday. Let us celebrate our faith and belief in the Risen Christ.

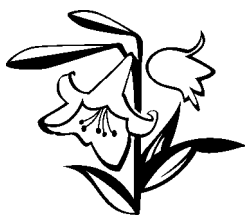
Since the Resurrection changes our lives we continue to celebrate the event by 50 days of Easter Season. The color remains white and only changes to the red—the color of the Holy Spirit—on Pentecost. The Alleluias keep resounding, Christ is truly Risen! Let us rejoice and be glad.

God bless all of us! Alleluia!

Fr. Nicholas Weibl

P.S. How appropriate that nature also comes alive at this time of year. New life is seen everywhere!

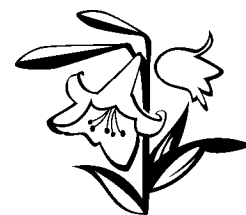
P.S.S. A special word of welcome to all who are visiting at this time of the year! We welcome you to come again!



**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,
- Jessica Young Turner, Susie Watkins,
- Richard Weber, and Joan Ziegman.



**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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**Parish Offices** 323 N. Wood St. 419-435-6692 Fax 419-435-7826  
Hours: 8:00—11:30 A.M. - 12:30—5:00 P.M.

- Deacon James Hammer jim.hammer@stwendelin.org
- Deacon John Kromer john.kromer@stwendelin.org
- Deacon Joe Hulderman, Senior Status
- David Lang, Parish Manager david.lang@stwendelin.org
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- Sandy King, Admin. Assistant sandy.king@stwendelin.org
- Sandy Ridge, Admin. Assistant sandy.ridge@stwendelin.org
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- Kathy Holman, RN, Health Ministry Coordinator kathy.holman@stwendelin.org
- Jon Hay, Pastoral Associate jon.hay@stwendelin.org
- Cal Leferink, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Music cal.leferink@stwendelin.org
- 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



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

**Monday, April 13-17** – NO SCHOOL, Easter vacation

### **PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

► *Are you interested in Preschool? Do you know someone who is looking to send their son or daughter to preschool?*

Parents and your 3-4 year old child, check out St. Wendelin's Preschool: Tuesday, April 21, 1:00-2:00 PM or 6:00-7:00 PM at St. Wendelin Elementary, 300 North Wood Street. We are currently accepting 2009-2010 registrations.

### **SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY**

► Camp Sancta Maria, located in Gaylord, Michigan, is a Catholic summer camp with 1 and 2 week camps for boys and 1 week camps for girls.

Activities include: a daily mass, horseback riding, swimming, a high ropes course, a climbing tower, archery crafts, a trip to Mackinac Island and much more. Please call (248) 822-8199 for details or a brochure or DVD. Financial aid is available. Visit online at [www.campsanctamaria.org](http://www.campsanctamaria.org).  
*May Jesus who invited the little children to come to Him, bless your Family, and your decision to enroll your "little one" as part of the St. Wendelin Preschool family.*

### **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED**

St. Wendelin High, 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.

### **Peggy Lee Podach Memorial Scholarship**

Peggy Lee Podach passed away suddenly on February 19, 2009. We, her family, set up a memorial scholarship for a high school student attending St. Wendelin. This scholarship has been funded through the love and generous gifts donated by our friends and family. Peg was a convert to Catholicism, who never took for granted the great responsibility our faith carries. She was never satisfied with having an average relationship with the Lord, and this hunger for more was fed with daily prayer and bible study.

Peg attended a two-year college and there learned many life skills that later helped her with life, family and business.

This is a one-time \$500 memorial scholarship. You are eligible for this scholarship if you are graduating from St. Wendelin High School, and are planning to attend a two-year college for your post-secondary education. In one or two pages, share with us how the Peggy Lee Podach memorial scholarship would make a difference to you and your family, and in what ways you have used your faith to nurture yourself, as well as how you have shared it with others. Essays must be received in the St. Wendelin High School office on or before Friday, May 1, 2009.

## HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

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

- **Monday, April 13-17** – NO SCHOOL, Easter vacation
- **Monday, April 13** – TR 4:30 pm vs. **Hopewell Loudon/N. Baltimore @ home**  
VSB/VBB 4:30 pm @ Lakota
- **Tuesday, April 14** – VSB/VBB 5:00 pm @ Riverdale
- **Wednesday, April 15** – JHTR 4:30 pm @ **Fostoria**
- **Thursday, April 16**  
VSB/VBB 5:00 pm vs. **Vanlue @ home**
- **Saturday, April 18** – VSB 10:00 am @ Fremont St. Joe NWCSA  
TR 10:00 am – SW Invite  
VBB 11:00 am @ Lake

For updated sports schedules please visit our website: [stwendelin.org](http://stwendelin.org) or [highschoolsports.net](http://highschoolsports.net)

### **PIZZA LOVERS (& parents that don't want to cook) MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**

► On Tuesday, April 28, MARCO'S PIZZA of Fostoria, is sponsoring a benefit for the St. Wendelin 8th Grade Class.



MARCOS will donate 15% of their proceeds from 3:00-11:00 pm that night. You need to mention St Wendelin when you place your order, and also tell them which class gets the credit, as the one with the most orders, receives a free pizza party from Marco's. All menu items are eligible and you can either pick up, or have your order delivered. T.R.I.P. and coupons can also be used!! Marco's phone number is 435-1500 to order. THANKS for your SUPPORT!

### **THE MOHAWK CLUB NEEDS YOU!**

► The St. Wendelin Mohawk Club is looking for new members for the 2009-10 school year. Are you willing to be an officer or member of the organization that supports the sports and athletes of our school? The Mohawk Club meets once per month and organizes activities to help the athletic programs of St. Wendelin. Please contact President **Greg Noel** with your interest via email: [oursions123@bright.net](mailto:oursions123@bright.net).

### **April "Schools" Uniform Sale!**

It's no April Fool's joke! Stop by Custom Corner's Uniform Spectacular Sale on now through April 18<sup>th</sup>. **ALL** uniforms on sale with savings from 10-40% off!

**(In stock items only)** Uniforms for SW, FHS, and Findlay St. Mike's.

For complete details see ad in Fostoria Focus and don't miss the insert in the Focus on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> for additional savings.

\*\*Due to the savings on this sale, **TNT** and **T.R.I.P.** cannot be used\*\*



## **Mark Your Calendar - Reverse Raffle is April 25th**

*Please consider joining us for a night of fun while helping keep our tuition costs down. We have about 50 tickets left and we would like to invite anyone to sell tickets to their friends! All help is much appreciated!*

St. Wendelin Reverse Raffle will be held on Saturday, April 25th. Doors open at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30 and Raffle will begin at 7:30. 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.

**This fund-raiser helps to offset tuition for our students. Come and enjoy a great night!**



### **Knights of Columbus Hall Rental**

Large or small we do it all. Catering 25 to 100 people. Hall Rental starts at \$75.00. The hall would be great for a Baby Shower, Birthday Party, Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Graduation or Anniversary Party. For more information or to make a reservation call Norm Steyer at 419-435-3920.

### **FOSTORIA ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

We will be meeting on Fri., April 17th from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at the Good Shepherd Home (small 500 Lounge in Brethren Court). There will be a short video presentation along with discussion. Books and information available. Refreshments will be served -Open to the Public! Any questions, please call Kathy Theis or Don Lee at 419-937-1801.

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY — VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We have set our work days for the month of April and would like to invite anyone to volunteer. We need help doing everything from cleaning up outside, to cleaning up inside, painting, ripping up carpet and any other non-skilled jobs. The more the merrier because we currently have three families who are in need and we would like to get one of them into this house as soon as possible.

581 N. Poplar St., Fostoria, Sat. April 4th, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm  
301 E. Center St., Fostoria, Wed. April 8th, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
301 E. Center St., Fostoria, Wed. April 15th, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
301 E. Center St., Fostoria, Sat. April 18th, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm  
301 E. Center St., Fostoria, Wed. April 22nd, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
301 E. Center St., Fostoria, Sat. April 25th, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm  
301 E. Center St., Fostoria, Wed. April 29th, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm



## **Religious Education**

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

We welcome into our Catholic faith community new members who were received at the Easter Vigil. The Elect baptized were Brian Anderson, Karen Hammer and Kayla Sanders.

Candidates received into full communion were: Leslie Fatzinger, Michael Foss, Wendy Foss, Donald Gillett, Danielle Haase, Melissa Hartman, Patricia Martin, Rhoda McClellan, Gayla Watson and Lisa Williams. Kayla Sanders celebrated her First Eucharist with the candidates.

Our new members will then be entering the period known as Mystogogy. The **Period of Mystogogy** lasts from Easter Sunday until completion of the Easter season, fifty days later on Pentecost Sunday and completes the initiation process. Those who have just shared in the sacraments of initiation are now called **Neophytes** and during this period of Easter joy they reflect on what they have just gone through and look to the future as to how they can now share in the mission of Christ who came to bring salvation and life to the whole world. This period of time reminds the whole church that life in Christ constantly calls us to grow and to look for new ways to live the life of grace, personally and together. The Bishop gathers with the neophytes for a celebration during the Easter season.

### **Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education**

Due to our cancellation of class on April 5<sup>th</sup>, we have rescheduled a make-up class for **Sunday, April 19 from 10:00 to 11:30**. Please turn in your service booklets on this day.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 13th. WE WILL BE OPEN ON TUESDAY, APRIL 14th AT 8:00 A.M.**



### **JUNIOR CLASS PROM COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER**

Members of the St. Wendelin Junior Class are selling Super Cash Bonanza tickets for the K of C #1197. Donation is \$5.00 (\$2.00 of this benefits the Junior Class) with a chance to win \$1,000.00 to \$100,000.00 through the Ohio Charity Foundation. See any Junior Class member or call Sandy Herman at 419-435-3926. Tickets are available through April 15th! Drawing will be held May 22, 2009.

