

# ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC CHURCH, FOSTORIA, OH April 19, 2009

## MONDAY, APRIL 20

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- \*9:00 AM Mass for Annabel Lind (Anniv.)
- 9:45 AM Scripture Study (Upper Room)
- 7:00 PM Confirmation **PARISH CHOIR**

## TUESDAY, APRIL 21, ST. ANSELM, BISHOP & DOCTOR

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- \*9:00 AM Mass for Paul J. King (Anniv.)
- 2:35 PM Jubilant Ringers (Church)
- 4:30 PM Circle of Mercy Harlan's Chicken Dinner
- 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 22

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- \*9:00 AM Mass for F. Dean Balduf
- \*5:00 PM Mass for Joseph Baker
- 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 6:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting (Notre Dame)
- 6:45 PM Rel. Ed.: Practice/First Eucharist/Church
- 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)
- 7:00 PM Schools Advisory Comm. (H.S. Library)
- 7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Mtg. (Emmaus Room)
- 7:00 PM Gardeners' Meeting (Upper Room)

## THURSDAY, APRIL 23, ST. GEORGE; ST. ADALBERT

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- \*9:00 AM Mass for Ruth Coughlin
- 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)  
Adoration through the day until 9 PM

## FRIDAY, APRIL 24, ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- \*9:00 AM Mass for Ben Hammer
- 9:30 am Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)  
Adoration through the day until 9 PM
- \*2:15 PM Mass at Independence House

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25

- 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame)
- 3:30 PM **FINE ART SHOW** in Parish Hall
- \*4:30 PM Mass in memory of Antoine Frederic Ozanam, Founder of St. Vincent de Paul; Thomas Sacksteder, Sr. Steve Geroski, III; John Shaull; Jim Conine; 60th Wedding Anniv. Bill & Maxine Kramb **Servers:** Davey Smith, Debbie Miller, Haley Wolfe, Anne Crotty **Lector:** Dolores Kinn **Cantor:** Janice Cool **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Maxine Kramb Family

## SUNDAY, APRIL 26, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Vocation Cup: Dorothy Frankart

## FINE ART SHOW & Fellowship by the Art Department

- \*7:30 AM Mass for Dean Rosendale; Charles Williams; Liv./dec. members of Joseph Wonderly Family **Servers:** Jack Altwies, Donald Crawford **Lector:** Leon Purkey **Cantor:** Sharyn Lininger **Gift Bearers:** Joe & Dorie Bouillon Family

- \*9:00 AM Mass for Walter Martishius (Anniv.); Liv./dec. members Richard Kelbley Family; Liv./dec. members Catholic Order of Foresters **Servers:** Maddie Hoover, Johnna Hoover, Ben Bodart, Alex Kleinfelter **Lector:** Therese Clouse **Gift Bearers:** Duane & Mary Jo Hammer **YOUTH CHOIR**

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

- \*11:00 AM Bilingual Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish **Servers:** Maddie Stathem, Katie Stathem, Caleb Colburn, Cameron Hunter **Lector:** Linda Hernandez **Gift Bearers:** John & Joyce Valachovic **PARISH CHOIR/SPANISH CHOIR**



## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4/25 & 4/26 A

11:00 AM - 4/26 A

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR MARCH

Received 2/28/09-3/31/09	\$	74,653
Direct Deposit for March	\$	13,928
Budgeted for March	\$	95,405
Over (Under) for March	\$	(6,823)
Year-to-date received	\$	709,894
Year-to-date budgeted (wk 39)	\$	744,159
Over (under) for fiscal year	\$	(34,265)
Children's Offertory March	\$	120

## Readings for the Week of April 19, 2009

Sunday	Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89; Mk 16:15-20
Sunday	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



## COMMUNITY WIDE STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

On Friday, April 24, at 12:05 PM, stop and give thanks for the job we have and work hard to make it the best job ever.



Happy Easter!

You might think that I am a week late. Yet the Church celebrates Easter all week including this Sunday! So Happy Easter is appropriate.

We also celebrate Mercy Sunday today with a special prayer service at 3 p.m. How appropriate since Jesus through the resurrection has offered us a new life, free of sin, alive in the Grace He brings to us! His power triumphs over death and Satan. Let us rejoice, alleluia, alleluia!

Many thanks to all the folks who made Easter special this year. The Catechumens who joined our church and the team who prepared them for the last nine months! The choirs did a marvelous job with Cal to lead them! The Art and Environment Committee along with the Liturgy Committee who organized and decorated so beautifully! All who contributed to help pay for the flowers! The many ministers who helped quietly yet prayerfully! And, finally, all of you who joined us during this special time of the year!

God bless all of you 100fold!

CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN, INDEED! ALLELUIA!

Fr. Nicholas Weibl



**ALLELUIA!**

**He Is Risen!**

**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,  
Verna (Kitty) Malagon, Gus Lopez,  
Jessica Young Turner, Susie Watkins,  
and Richard Weber,**



**PARISH SERVICES**

**Parish House & Emergencies** 222 N. Wood St. 419-435-1875

- Fr. Nicholas Weibl, Pastor [nicholas.weibl@stwendelin.org](mailto:nicholas.weibl@stwendelin.org)
- Fr. Eric Schild, Associate Pastor [eric.schild@stwendelin.org](mailto: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](mailto:jim.hammer@stwendelin.org)
- Deacon John Kromer [john.kromer@stwendelin.org](mailto:john.kromer@stwendelin.org)
- Deacon Joe Hulderman, Senior Status
- David Lang, Parish Manager [david.lang@stwendelin.org](mailto:david.lang@stwendelin.org)
- Dianne Uehlein, Bookkeeper [dianne.uehlein@stwendelin.org](mailto:dianne.uehlein@stwendelin.org)
- Mary Lou Lee, Admin. Assistant [marylou.lee@stwendelin.org](mailto:marylou.lee@stwendelin.org)
- Sandy King, Admin. Assistant [sandy.king@stwendelin.org](mailto:sandy.king@stwendelin.org)
- Sandy Ridge, Admin. Assistant [sandy.ridge@stwendelin.org](mailto:sandy.ridge@stwendelin.org)
- Sharon Cool, Admin. Assistant [sharon.cool@stwendelin.org](mailto:sharon.cool@stwendelin.org)
- Kathy Holman, RN, Health Ministry Coordinator [kathy.holman@stwendelin.org](mailto:kathy.holman@stwendelin.org)
- Jon Hay, Pastoral Associate [jon.hay@stwendelin.org](mailto:jon.hay@stwendelin.org)
- Cal Leferink, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Music [cal.leferink@stwendelin.org](mailto:cal.leferink@stwendelin.org)
- Sherry Yapple, 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](mailto:shellie.gabel@stwendelin.org)
- Alice Daugherty, Religious Educ. Sec.  
[alice.daugherty@stwendelin.org](mailto: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](mailto:cathy.krupp@stwendelin.org)
- Deb Kelley, Elementary Secretary  
[deb.kelley@stwendelin.org](mailto: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](mailto:angela.joseph@stwendelin.org)
- Julie Bulkowski, Secretary  
[julie.bulkowski@stwendelin.org](mailto:julie.bulkowski@stwendelin.org)

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

## HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

### American Cancer Society: "Look Good...Feel Better" Program

• A FREE American Cancer Society program that teaches beauty techniques to women who are actively undergoing cancer treatment, to help them combat the appearance-related side effects of radiation and chemotherapy. Each participant will receive a free makeup kit worth \$250. It will be held at FCH Conference Room B on Wed. May 6, from 2-4 p.m. **Registration is required** by calling 888-227-6446 (press 2).

• Healthy Heart Screening Thursday April 23, 6-9 a.m. FCH Conference Center A. FREE blood pressure and blood sugar screening. Free healthy heart information. Cholesterol screenings for a nominal fee. A 12 hour fast is recommended for the cholesterol screening. No appointment needed. For more information call Promedica Total Wellness at 419-436-6688.

• Healthy, Wealthy & Wise Community Health Fair- Save the date for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Community Health Fair to be held on Wed. May 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am to 1:30pm at Wesley United Methodist Church. Watch the bulletin for more details!



### Better Business Bureau Senior Alert:

#### Tax Schemes Prey on Cash-Strapped Seniors

Advertisements-There are several ads on TV from companies that claim they can help folks who owe taxes or fines to the IRS. They tout how they are able to reduce the amounts owed to pennies on the dollar. Complaints received by the BBBs state that consumers paid thousands of dollars for this type of service but the companies didn't or couldn't reduce the amount owed...and some never even contacted the IRS. If you have a tax debt, contact the IRS, a CPA or tax attorney to determine if you qualify to file for an offer in compromise or some other type of payment arrangement.

Emails-Do not respond to emails "from the IRS". The IRS doesn't email people telling them they have a refund coming or that there is a problem with their return. These emails often direct seniors to a phony website that will then ask for personal information. The IRS **will not call** you on the phone regarding your return. If someone comes to your home stating they are from the IRS (or Social Security or Medicare) **call the police**. These people are misrepresenting who they are and will try to get your financial information. *Source: Better Business Bureau Foundation 1-800-743-4222 [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org).*

### **The Shrines of Italy: Oct. 11-22, 2009 – \$2795**

*Rome, Monte Cassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano, Assisi, & Florence* – Fr. Chris Kardzis will be guiding an 11 day pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy!

**5 Nights in the majestic city of Rome, 2 Nights at the Shrine of St. Padre Pio, 3 Nights inside the city walls of Assisi with an optional day trip to Florence. Price listed includes all taxes, transportation to and from the airport (Detroit Metro), breakfasts and dinners! Group limited to 45 people. (\$200 Deposit is due by April 30 along with a copy of your passport.) Send**

**to Holy Angels Church, 428 Tiffin Ave., Sandusky OH 44870. To reserve your seat, call Holy Angels at 419-625-3698.**



Pigrimage Trip

### 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. We will be working at 301



E. Center St., Fostoria, Ohio on Wed. April 22nd, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Sat. April 25th, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm; Wed. April 29th, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

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For a \$100.00 donation, you can purchase a memorial brick for a deceased loved one. Your donation would help us with our efforts towards continuing the beautification of our cemetery. Your \$100.00 donation affords you a one (1) 5"x10" engraved brick which could consist of up to 3 lines and as many as 14 characters per line. Your order will be filled promptly and your brick will be placed in the cemetery this Spring. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 435-6692. Leave a blank space between words.




**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY - MEETING APRIL 22, 2009**

The Rosary Altar Society will meet Wednesday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Room on the second floor. Guest Speaker will be Christie Raber, Director of Wood County Historical Museum. There will be an election of officers. Hostesses for the evening are Bernice Droll, Jane Ewing, Hazel Coppler-Rowles. All women are invited.

## ELEMENTARY NEWS

### 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.*

### 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!**



## HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

### 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.

### 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. Thank you for your support.

### 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.

### New Baptisms for January, February, March



Ehren Christopher Boes, son of Corey & Nicole (Baird) Boes, Fostoria, OH  
Allison Elizabeth DeBarr, daughter of John & Dawn (Tiell) DeBarr, Cleveland, OH  
Gabriella Marie Frias, daughter of Chad & Stacey (Harer) Frias, Dublin, OH  
Landon James Fry, son of Benjamin & Alicia (Harmon) Fry, Amsden, OH  
Olivia Mae Grasley, daughter of Erick & Amanda (Rumschlag) Grasley, Bellefontaine, OH  
Lucas Ray Long, son of Jeffrey & Annette (Peiffer) Long, Fostoria, OH  
Miles Gregory Sterling, son of Mike & Sarah (Ridge) Sterling, Grand Blanc, MI  
Jacqui Lynne Tiell, daughter of Candace Tiell, New Riegel, OH



## ITEMS NEEDED - CLOTHING, BEDDING, FURNITURE

St. Vincent DePaul helps out the needy in our community. They are always in need of good used clothing and bedding. They also are looking for nice used furniture and appliances, such as beds, dressers, chairs, tables, and sofas. Pickup is available if needed - please call 419-435-7259. Thanks for supporting us.

## Tips On Manners At Mass

**Attire:** The idea of "Sunday best" should be honored; churchgoers of all ages should dress conservatively. Coat and tie is appropriate for men, but not required. Women should wear modest dress. Tank tops, very short skirts, low cut necklines or tight-fitting clothing would be considered disrespectful. Shorts are not appropriate for either men or women.

**Arrival:** Prepare your offering envelope ahead of time. Arrive at least 10 minutes before Mass begins. This helps reduce distractions and provides time to get settled. Latecomers should wait to be seated by ushers so as not to disrupt the service and the congregation. Gum or candy should never be in your mouth when coming to Mass.

**Entering the church:** Once you leave the gathering space, refrain from over socializing with your friends. Remember that others are already engaged in prayer in their seats. It is optional to bless yourself with holy water, but as a sign of respect for the Blessed Sacrament, genuflect (or bow if unable to genuflect) before taking your seat. Move over to the center of the row as a courtesy to accommodate others who arrive after you.

**Quiet time:** Turn off cell phones and pagers. It is understandable that children have difficulty sitting quietly, but when they become distracting, take them out briefly until they settle down. They may be too warm and need a change of environment. Sign of Peace: People usually shake hands briefly or exchange a quick kiss, but if you have a cold or cough, you can politely say, "Peace be with you," without shaking hands.

**Consecration:** Elevation of the Host and the Chalice after the words of consecration are spoken is a sacred time, and there should be silent reverence with no movement around the church, except in an emergency.

**Communion:** Again, refrain from socializing when leaving the row to receive Communion. Receive the Holy Eucharist with reverence, bow slightly and respond "Amen."

**Leaving the church:** Singing the closing hymn is still part of the Mass. Leaving before the hymn ends is inappropriate. After the hymn, genuflect (or bow) toward the altar before leaving. Refrain from greeting and visiting each other until out in the gathering space. Have respect for those who wish to remain in prayer.

## Gospel Economics in a Time of Meltdown: *Fueling the Fires of Real Change*

Wednesday, May 13, 2009 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

St. Francis Spirituality Center 200 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin

Registration and Questions can be directed to  
Jenifer at 419-443-1485

**INTERESTED IN PROMOTING LIFE?** – Come to the Northwest Ohio LIFE FAIR, Sun. May 17, from 1 – 4 pm, at the St. Rose Perrysburg school gym. More than 20 pro-life groups, both local and national, will be on hand. At your leisure, you will be able to survey the options open to interested volunteers. Speakers will provide brief presentations, and refreshments will be served. Admission is free. (For more information, visit [www.prolifeconnection.com](http://www.prolifeconnection.com) or contact Ann at (419) 708-9497.)

## BAKE SALE FOR CHARITY

Leadership Sandusky County Adult Class of 2009

Is comprised of business and professional men and women of the county. Part of their training is to choose a charity project and then work as a team to raise money to meet their goal. We have **selected First Step in Fostoria, a family violence shelter that serves several surrounding Counties.** They have raised nearly \$1,000 to date in meeting their goal to help build a much needed fence on their property. They are planning to hold **a bake sale after all Masses on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Wendelin Catholic Church** to supplement their donation.



## FIRST STEP – WHO ARE WE?

First Step has evolved from being just a shelter to being a full service agency that focuses on prevention as well as intervention. For clients and families dealing with domestic violence, we offer a 24-hour crisis support phone, advocacy (including filing Civil Protection Orders and accompanying clients to court), temporary shelter residence, counseling, life skills, and much more.

First Step also provides innovative services for individuals and families seeking to develop healthy and loving relationships. We believe that helping people develop healthy relationships will increase the general quality of life in our community. For this reason First Step's services focus on providing practical knowledge to our clients and empowering them to determine their own destinies. Our services are administered by compassionate and competent staff dedicated to the success of our clients.

## LAY MINISTRY PROGRAM

Are you being called to learn more about your faith, develop a deeper relationship with Jesus, and use your gifts and talents to help further God's mission? If this is the case, the Lay Ministry Program will assist you in your growth toward that goal.

Applications for the 8 month diocesan weekend program that begins in the Fall are being accepted **NOW**.

The application deadline is August 1st, 2009. Applications can be obtained from the website. Please visit the diocesan website to find out more about the program: [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org) (click on Evangelization, scroll to Lay Ministry Formation and click on that link) or contact Sister Carla Murar at the Lay Ministry Office: Phone: 419-244-6711 Email: [cmurar@toledodiocese.org](mailto:cmurar@toledodiocese.org)