

**ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC CHURCH, FOSTORIA, OH April 26, 2009**

**MONDAY, APRIL 27**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- \*9:00 AM Mass for Hubert Naderer Family
- 9:45 AM Scripture Study (Upper Room)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28, ST. PETER CHANEL;  
ST. LOUIS MARY De MONTFORT**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- \*9:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members D of I
- 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, APRIL 29, ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- \*9:00 AM Mass for Vincent & Betty Boes
- 1:00 PM Low Vision Support Meeting (Parish Hall)
- \*5:00 PM Mass for Cleora Hendricks
- 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice with Jubilant Ringers (Church)
- 6:45 PM Rel. Ed.: Practice/First Eucharist/Church
- 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30, ST. PIUS V**

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 1, ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- \*9:00 AM Mass for Helen Nye (Anniv.)  
Grades K-6 attending  
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- \*2:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine's Care Center
- 4:00 PM Benediction Exposition continues in  
Eucharistic Chapel until 9 PM

**SATURDAY, MAY 2, ST. ATHANASIUS**

- 8:25 AM Rosary
- \*9:00 AM Mass for Robert Allis
- 9:00 AM Jesus' Day Retreat
- 10:00 AM Secular Franciscan Gathering (Emmaus Room)
- 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame)
- \*4:30 PM Mass for Rosemary Guillen; Lucille Hernandez;  
Susan J. Tiell (30-Day); David Schreiner (14-Day)  
**Servers:** Cole Williams, Taylor Williams, L Ray Burns, Courtney Burns  
**Lector:** Kyle Gase **Cantor:** Karrie Ward  
**Gift Bearers:** Tom & Becky Sherrard

**SUNDAY MAY 3, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- Bake Sale (for First Step) & Fellowship Host:  
Sandusky County Leadership Committee  
Vocation Cup: John Crawford
- \*7:30 AM Mass for Cy Lucius (Anniv.); Liv./dec. members  
Lorene Vogel Family  
**Servers:** Morgan Brandt, Matt Frankart  
**Lector:** Doris Ann Norris **Cantor:** Jackie Fry  
**Gift Bearers:** Gene & Rosie Holman

- \*9:00 AM Mass for Donald Roth; Albert Sendelbach;  
Dorothy Filliater **Servers:** Mikael Keiffer,  
Dylan Kitchen, Georgia Kitchen, Noah Kitchen  
**Lector:** Cory Baker **Gift Bearers:** Gary &  
Lisa Holman **FOLK GROUP**

- 9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
- \*11:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin  
Parish **Servers:** Heather Saalman,  
Sammie Dryfuse, Olivia Hill, Dominic Shaull  
**Lector:** Laura Hossler **Gift Bearers:** Mark &  
Karen Emerine **PARISH CHOIR**
- \*2:00 PM First Communion Mass  
**YOUTH CHOIR/JUBILANT RINGERS**



**Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion**  
5/02 & 5/03 B  
11:00 AM - 5/03 B

<b>SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR MARCH</b>		
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 26, 2009**

- Sunday Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1  
Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
- Monday Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119;  
Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31;  
Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2;  
Jn 10:11-18



**COMMUNITY WIDE  
STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**  
On Friday, May 1, at 12:05 PM, stop  
and pray that area students will have  
safe and fun proms.

**MASS FOR SHUT-INS**  
Sun., May 3, on WBVI at 10:30 AM  
Sponsored by Hoening Funeral Home



They shared all things in common!

In the last few weeks we have heard of the early Christian community. They pooled their money and resourced and took care of everyone, so that no one lacked food, clothing and shelter. They were motivated by the power of the Holy Spirit who revealed to them all that Jesus had taught. The change in their lives was so clear that they were described as “see how they love one another.”

The challenge is always the self-centered vs. community centered tension in our life. It didn't take long before the early Christian community started to drift away from this ideal. Yet, this has always been in front of us as something to strive for. The religious communities of sisters and brothers have this ideal as their way of life. The vows of poverty, chastity and obedience which they profess has them sharing all things in common. A number of times in our life, we reach out to others whether in the United Way, the Annual Catholic Appeal (as we do this weekend), the Outreach Kitchen, the funeral lunches, St. Vincent de Paul, the various collections in the envelope box, the envelopes themselves help us to pool our resources to continue the success of community living and sharing.

As a special effort to tackle the economic problems facing many of our folks, we will do the following in the parish:

Jon Hay will lead another series on financial management using biblical principles. This is part of the Crown Ministry Series. The last sessions have proven tremendously helpful for people to take charge of the financial aspect of their lives. The dates will be listed in a future bulletin.

We are taking a hard look at how we handle our tuition and the grants that we will be giving to people. One of our targets is to guarantee tuition help for those folks who will lose their jobs. We will have something definite in next week's bulletin and the school bulletins following. We want to guarantee that our working together with parents will support the ongoing Catholic Education of their children.

Continue to pray in thanksgiving for those who have joined our church. Also, for those who have been confirmed. Pray that they will continue to grow in the power of the Holy Spirit. We also look forward to the upcoming First Communion. It is always such a special day as we do what Jesus did: “Let the little children come to me, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

God bless you abundantly, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Fr. Nicholas Weibl

## 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

**Parish Offices** 323 N. Wood St. 8:00-5:00 PM 419-435-6692  
Fax 419-435-7826

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- Sandy King, Admin. Assistant sandy.king@stwendelin.org
- Sandy Ridge, Admin. Assistant sandy.ridge@stwendelin.org
- Sharon Cool, Admin. Assistant sharon.cool@stwendelin.org
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- Jon Hay, Pastoral Associate jon.hay@stwendelin.org
- Cal Leferink, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Music cal.leferink@stwendelin.org
- Sherry Yapple, Organist

**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

**Notre Dame Sisters**

339 Liberty St. 419-701-2380



**WHAT'S GOING ON ... Elementary**

- ▶ **Tuesday, April 28** – Spring Music Program  
(gr. 4-6)
- ▶ **Friday, May 1** – Mass 9:00 am (K-6) @ Church

**SPRING MUSIC PROGRAM**

▶ The St. Wendelin Elementary Spring Program will feature the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders performing a selection of their favorite songs. They will be performing a large variety of songs including “Yellow Submarine”, The Batman Theme Song on boomwhackers, a recorder feature with fun rhythms and beats, and more. The performance is on **Tuesday, April 28 at 7:00 pm.**

**SW Elementary Spring Concert**

The Spring concert will be held on Tuesday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. at the High School. The concert features the 4th, 5th and 6th grade students performing a collection of their favorite songs. All are welcome to attend!

**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.

**Bus Driver's Needed!**

Looking for some extra income? Become a St. Wendelin bus driver. We are in need of drivers to take our athletic teams to and from sporting events. If you have children that participate in sports and you drive to watch their contests, get your license, earn some extra cash and get into the events free! If interested, contact DAVE LANG (435-6692) at the Parish Office.

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

- ▶ **Saturday-Sunday, April 25-26** -- Fine Arts Show @ Parish Hall
- ▶ **Monday, April 27** - VSB/VBB 4:30 pm vs. N. Baltimore @ home
- ▶ **Tuesday, April 28** – Marco's Pizza Fundraiser  
3:00-11:00 pm  
JHTR 4:30 pm @ Mohawk  
TR 4:30 pm @ Carey
- ▶ **Wednesday, April 29** - VSB/VBB 4:30 pm @ Fremont St. Joe
- ▶ **Thursday, April 30** - VSB/VBB 5:00 pm @ McComb
- ▶ **Friday, May 1** – TR 4:30 pm @ Gibsonburg Invite  
VSB/VBB 4:30 pm vs. Tiffin Calvert @ home
- ▶ **Saturday, May 2** - Junior/Senior Prom 7:00-11:00 pm

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

**2009 FINE ARTS SHOW**

▶ The Spring Fine Arts Show for the High School and Junior High will be at the Parish Hall on April 25-26. The exhibit will be open on Saturday from 3:30-6:30 pm, and on Sunday from 7:00 am-2:30 pm. Art students will have work on display that has been completed in class during this school year. Each senior will have his/her own personal display of work they have done throughout their high school art classes.



The Fine Arts Show is free and open to the public. We encourage you to attend and experience the fine work being done by our art students.

**ATTENTION PIZZA LOVERS!**

▶ **Tuesday, April 28 is Marco's Pizza Night.**

Marco's will donate 15% of their proceeds from 3:00-11:00 pm that night for the 8th grade class. Mention St. Wendelin when you place your order and tell them which class gets the credit, as the one with the most orders, receives a **FREE PIZZA PARTY!**



T.R.I.P. and coupons can also be used. Marco's phone number is 419-435-1500. Thanks for your support!

## Religious Education News

We congratulate our eighth grade students who were confirmed this past Monday evening by Rev. Charles Singler. May the outpouring of the Holy Spirit into their hearts make them strong and courageous witnesses of their faith in Jesus.

The next session for Seventh and Eighth grade students in the Religious Education program will be on **Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Parents of second graders preparing for First Eucharist are reminded of the **Jesus' Day retreat** to take place on **Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until noon** in the Parish Hall. This retreat is only for the students, but if parents would like to help, that would be wonderful!

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Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of David Schreiner who died recently. May he experience the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.



### 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.



**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.)

### For Your Information and Faith Enrichment

You may have noticed our new information kiosks in the gathering space. They were made to provide you with helpful literature and pamphlets on faith topics that are relevant to you. Please check them out occasionally and see what might be there to help you in your faith journey.

There is also a new display rack in our gathering space that has CD's on varying faith topics. Please take advantage of these new ways to learn more about your faith!!!!

### Thank You!

We want to thank all of the people that helped to make our Easter celebrations so beautiful at St. Wendelin. Certainly Cal Leferink and all the choirs deserve so much credit for all the hard work they put into our liturgies. Our Art and Environment team is absolutely wonderful in making the church so beautiful. A special thanks as well to all of you who donated to the Easter Flower Memorial Fund – it sure does give us more flowers to work with! All of the liturgical ministers deserve a special thanks as well for helping our liturgies to be so beautiful – the servers, ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, greeters, and cantors. Finally, our maintenance personnel really helped out in making sure chairs were put up and taken down, banners got hung, and many other odds and ends got taken care of! It certainly was a team effort and we are grateful for so many people who went the extra mile!

It truly was a powerful Lent and Easter for us at St. Wendelin. Thanks to all of you who remembered us in so many ways during this season of our Lord's Resurrection!

Fr. Weibl and Fr. Eric

### Peggy Lee Podach Memorial Scholarship for students attending St. Wendelin High School

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.

**Any student registered to attend St. Wendelin High School for the 2009-2010 school year may apply for this one-time \$500 memorial scholarship.**

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 what sacrifices you and your family are making in order to further your Catholic education and deepen your faith. Applications must be received in the St. Wendelin High School Office by Monday, May 11, 2009.