

ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC CHURCH, FOSTORIA, OH May 3, 2009

MONDAY, MAY 4

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Bernie Bouillon (Anniv.)
- 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting (Youth Room)

TUESDAY, MAY 5

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Ruth Crawford All-School Mass
- 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, MAY 6

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Living members CL of C
- *4:30 PM **Priests' Jubilee Mass** (No 5:00 Mass)
- 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice with Jubilant Ringers (Choir Room)
- 6:45 PM Rel. Ed.: Last Class/Marian Devotion (Report Cards)
- 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, MAY 7

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for John Herrig
- 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
Adoration through the day until 9 PM
- 9:45 AM Memorial Choir Practice
- 7:00 PM C L of C Meeting (Emmaus Room)

FRIDAY, MAY 8

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Carl Droll Grades K-6 attending
- 9:30 am Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
Adoration through the day until 9 PM
- *2:15 PM Mass at Good Shepherd Home

SATURDAY, MAY 9

- 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame)
- *4:30 PM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish
Servers: Chase Beam, Kellie Buczek, Dan Faber, Kevin Eibner
Lector: Norm Steyer **Cantor:** Chuck Frankart
Gift Bearers: Judy Brose & Kellie

SUNDAY MAY 10, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY NO Fellowship Host
Vocation Cup: Gary & Nancy Fay

- *7:30 AM Mass for Dorothy Collet; Jane Gerritsen; Corrine Williams; Alice & Lois Holman
Servers: Nick Petrlich, Holly Petrlich
Lector: Rose Metzger **Cantor:** Joan Reinhard
Gift Bearers: Joe & Phyllis Hulderman
- *9:00 AM Mass for Ruth Coughlin; Carol Coughlin Smith; Berneda Miller; Theresa Leibengood; John Shaul; Mary Kintz; Joseph Stevens (14-Day)
Servers: Quinn Noel, Michael Noel, Austin Reinhart, Molly Souder **Lector:** Karen Eatmon **Gift Bearers:** Ron & Diane Lind
SWHS CHOIR

- 10:00 AM Jr. High Religious Ed (Emmaus/Upper Rooms)
- *11:00 AM Mass for Rita Fox; Jack Fox; Doyle Baker; Lester & Helen Nye; Deceased members of Bob & Jane Brickner Family; Liv./dec. members of Babb & Breidenbach Families; Liv./dec. members Bragg & Emerine Families
Servers: Jordan Hoyer, Brian Ward, Noah Sacksteder, Drew Sacksteder **Lector:** Arlen Lowery **Gift Bearers:** Debra Zamudio
PARISH CHOIR



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5/09 & 5/10 C
11:00 AM - 5/10 A

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR MARCH

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| 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 May 3, 2009

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| Sunday | Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18 |
| Monday | Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42; Jn 10:1-10 |
| Tuesday | Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87; Jn 10:22-30 |
| Wednesday | Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67; Jn 12:44-50 |
| Thursday | Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89; Jn 13:16-20 |
| Friday | Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; Jn 14:1-6 |
| Saturday | Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98; Jn 14:7-14 |
| Sunday | Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8 |



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



COMMUNITY WIDE STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

On Friday, May 8, at 12:05 PM, stop and offer a prayer of thanks for the love of our mothers.



WEDDING BANNES

I Leslie Fatzinger & Robert Reinhart

We aren't done yet!!

We have experienced some wonderful celebrations during Lent and Easter. Our eighth graders celebrated Confirmation this past Monday. But there are two more important events coming up before the usual end of the year school activities. Today we celebrate FIRST COMMUNION for our children. In doing so, we celebrate the words of Jesus: "Let the children come to me, theirs is the kingdom of God...He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood will have life everlasting and I will raise him up." We rejoice as a parish family with the parents and families of the First Communicants. God bless you abundantly!

We will also have the privilege of hosting the 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th anniversary celebration of the priests in our diocese. The celebration will begin with mass at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday May 6. There will be no 5 p.m. mass that day. But everyone is welcome to attend the 4:30 p.m. mass.

Some of the jubilarians are: Fr. Charles Singler (25 years) who celebrated Confirmation for us, Fr. Tom Gorman (50 years), Fr. Richard Wurzel (50 years), Fr. Ralph Reichert (60 years). Please pray for these priests and all the priests that we may continue to serve faithfully.

Enjoy the sunshine!
Fr. Nicholas Weibl

P.S. Please support the ACA (Annual Catholic Appeal - formerly DDF), it is the annual way we support all the programs offered by our diocese. As my aunt used to say, "I can't give much but I will give a dollar". Each donation is a vote of confidence in the overall mission work of our diocesan church.



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HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

Fostoria Area Health Ministry News:

Mark Your Calendars for the Community Health Fair!

The 7th Annual Healthy, Wealthy and Wise Community Health Fair will be held on Wed. May 20th from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at Wesley United Methodist Church 1200 Van Buren St. FREE screenings include blood pressure, blood sugar, body fat analysis and diabetic foot screen. Cholesterol/stroke screen will be offered for a minimal fee. The health fair will also include information on financial planning, long-term care, and the services available through local agencies. A light lunch sponsored by John Irwin of Edward Jones Inc. will be provided free to participants. For more information contact Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse 419-435-6692 or Promedica Total Wellness Department 419-436-6688. This fair is cosponsored by Fostoria Community Hospital and the Fostoria Area Health Ministry.

Health Ministry News: Swine Flu and You

What is swine flu?

It is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by type A influenza viruses that causes regular outbreaks in pigs. People don't normally get swine flu but human infections can and do happen.

Is the swine flu virus contagious?

CDC has determined that this virus is contagious and is spreading from human to human. Swine flu in humans can vary in severity between mild to severe.

What are the symptoms of swine flu in people?

Similar to symptoms of regular flu: fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headaches, chills, fatigue, vomiting and diarrhea.

How does swine flu spread?

Mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing. Also by touching something with the flu virus on it and then touching the mouth or nose.

What should I do to keep from getting the flu?

- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze with a tissue and dispose of tissue in the trash after using.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs are spread this way. Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

What should I do if I get sick?

Contact your health care provider who will determine whether influenza testing or treatment is needed. Stay home and avoid contact with people as much as possible to keep from spreading the illness to others.

Are there medicines to treat swine flu?

Yes, antiviral drugs such as Relenza and Tamiflu can make your illness milder and make you feel better faster. They work best if started within 2 days of symptoms.

How long is an infected person contagious?

As long as they have symptoms and possibly for up to 7 days following illness onset. Children might potentially be contagious for longer periods.

Can I get swine flu from eating or preparing pork?

No. This virus is not spread by food. Eating properly handled and cooked pork products is safe.

For more information contact Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse 419-435-6692 or www.cdc.gov/swineflu/swineflu.

CATHOLIC ACTIVIST TO SPEAK IN FOSTORIA ON GOSPEL ECONOMICS

Josie Setzler, an activist in the peace and justice movement and a member of St. Joseph's Parish in Fremont, will speak in Fostoria at 7:00 p.m., May 3 at the First Presbyterian Church. Her program is entitled, "Gospel Economics in a Time of Meltdown: Fueling the Fires of Real Change."

The Presbyterian Church is located across the street from St. Wendelin Church at the corner of Wood and Fremont Sts. For questions call Jim Bailey at 435-2163.

St. Wendelin Prayer Shawl Ministry

"You created every part of me, knitting me in my Mother's womb. For such handiwork, I praise you. Awesome this great wonder!" Psalm 139:13-14



The Prayer Shawl Ministry combines the love of knitting and crocheting into a prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace. Many prayers and blessings are knitted or crocheted into each shawl. After a special blessing, these shawls are then presented to someone in need, for example, someone going through a medical procedure or serious illness, or to comfort someone after a loss or during bereavement. The shawls become visible signs of St. Wendelin's care and concern and God's love.

The next meeting is scheduled for May the 4th at 7 PM in the Common Ground Room. All current members and anyone interested in learning more about this special 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 for further information.



CHICKEN BREAST DINNER

Boneless Chicken Breast Dinner with French Fries and Apple Sauce at the K of C Hall on Friday and Saturday, May 8th and 9th, from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Only \$6.00! Come and Enjoy!!!

CATHOLIC CHRONICLE will publish the May issue on line. You can get it from their web site: www.catholicchronicle.org. They will not publish the print version due to financial cutbacks.

DEACON KISHORE will be ordained May 30th at 11:00 a.m. in Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. We will have a bus available for 60 people. The bus will leave at 9 a.m. and leave the Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. to return to St. Wendelin. There is no cost but you must register. Call the Parish Office, if you would like to ride with us.



Everyone is welcome to the ordination but with 5 deacons being ordained, the Cathedral will fill up.

Father Kishore will celebrate his first mass with us at 4:30 on May 30th. All are welcome.

WHAT'S GOING ON ... Elementary

- ▶ **Sunday, May 3** – First Communion 2:00 pm
- ▶ **Monday, May 4** – Writing Competency (gr. 3 & 5)
Gr. 4 Field Trip 8:30 am-Noon @ Hayes Memorial
- ▶ **Tuesday, May 5** - Writing Competency (gr. 3 & 5)
May Crowning 1:00 pm @ church
- ▶ **Friday, May 8** – Mass 9:00 am (K-6) @ church
Gr. 5 Field Trip @ Put 'n Bay

Reverse Raffle 2009

We would like to thank all of you who purchased Reverse Raffle tickets and those of you who attended this event. We had a great crowd and much laughter filled the gym. We had an exciting end as the last 4 tickets decided to split the pot and all went home happy winners! Thanks also goes out to Mrs. Janine Kitchen who oversaw our student helpers for the night. They all did a wonderful job!

Winners of the last 4 prize give-a-ways of \$12,800.00 were:

- Fr. Weibl & Mr. & Mrs. Mark Cromly
- Paul and Rose (Frankart) Stanley
- Dorothy (Frankart) Rushworth
- Jake, Charlie and Abbie Frankart#

MEMORIAL PROCESSION FOR ALL UNBORN CHILDREN

Sunday, May 17th, there will be a Procession following the 11:00 am Mass from St. Wendelin Church to the St. Wendelin Cemetery. The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Honor Guard will be leading the way. The teens for life will be praying the Rosary. You can either walk or follow in a car. It will take less than 1 hour of your time. Mark your calendar and plan on participating.

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



Bus Drivers' 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, May 2** - Junior/Senior Prom 7:00-11:00 pm
- ▶ **Monday, May 4** - VBB/VSB 4:30 pm vs. Seneca East @ home JHTR 4:30 pm @ FMS Relays
- ▶ **Tuesday, May 5** - May Crowning 1:00 pm @ church
VBB/VSB 4:45 pm vs. Van Buren @ home
- ▶ **Wednesday, May 6** - VBB/VSB 4:30 pm @ Bettsville
- ▶ **Thursday, May 7** - TR 4:00 pm NWOCSA @ Sandusky St. Mary's
VSB 4:30 pm @ Gibsonburg
- ▶ **Friday, May 8** - JHTR 4:30 pm @ Seneca East
- ▶ **Saturday, May 9** - TR 9:00 am @ Fremont Invite

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

TUITION!

In the recent survey of parents in both grade and high school, the issue of tuition came up quite often.



Especially, in light of the fear that jobs might be lost, many parents are looking at future expenditures. We have done the same and have come up with the following:

1. Those who can afford the tuition will be paying like usual.
2. If a family needs a grant-in-aid, they will be expected to fill out the required FACTS grant and aid application.
 - a. The company will return the form to us and designate the amount of the grant.
 - b. If a family feels that there are added circumstances to be considered, they can submit these to David Lang.
 - c. Dave will submit the form with comments (without the name of the family) to a committee of 3. They will give the final recommendation.
3. If there is a loss of a job, the family is asked to contact Dave Lang. He will work with the family to absorb part or all the tuition until the person returns to the job, or until the person begins a new job. This will be true for the upcoming school year 09-10.
4. We are strongly encouraging everyone in the parish to use the TRIP program since this will aid our tuition income.

K of C Ladies Auxiliary

The K of C Ladies Auxiliary May meeting will be held, Tues., May 5th at 8 p.m. at the club. This will likely be the last meeting until fall, so please try to attend.

**CHARITABLE GIVING FOR MAY
SCAT & FACT**

FACT - Fostoria Area Cancer Treatment is in Seneca County and composed of volunteers.

FACT is for Cancer Patients who live in Seneca County and may need financial assistance for medication, supplies, treatment, or transportation to appointments. Financial aid of up to \$900.00 per year is available. For more information call 419-937-2540.

SCAT - Provides transportation for residence of Seneca, Wood, and Hancock Counties. SCAT is available to transport you to many different locations such as doctor appointments, to the airport, to the beauty shop, to the sharing kitchen. At the present time they are taking 3 cancer patients to receive treatments. If you need transportation, give Linda Good a call at 419-937-2428 to book a ride.

If you can help with a monetary gift for these worthwhile causes, please do so. Envelopes are provided in your offertory pack. Make your check payable to St. Wendelin. Thanks!


**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.

THANK YOU TO THE ST. WENDELIN VOLUNTEERS

 A Special Thank you to all the volunteers who help keep St. Wendelin in tiptop shape. The gardeners, the handymen who repair little things around the church, the ladies who water the indoor flowers, the painters, the collection counters, the envelope stuffers and all who help around the office and church. We thank you - you make our jobs much easier.

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 or contact Ann at (419) 708-9497.)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our last Religious Education classes for grades 1-6 will be this coming Wednesday, May 6th at 6:45 p.m. We would like to extend a warm invitation to Religious Education families and everyone to come to our Marian Devotion Prayer Service that same evening at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

Religious Education students in grades 7 and 8 will meet for their final classes on Sunday, May 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Please keep all of our second grade students in your prayers this weekend as they make their First Holy Communion this Sunday at 2:00 p.m.



RCIA

Our Neophytes (new members of St. Wendelin Parish) are taking up a collection for men's, women's and children's toiletries, to be distributed locally in our community where most needed. There will be 2 boxes in our gathering space next weekend to place the items. Items may include, combs, brushes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorants, shampoo, Kleenex, toilet paper, towels, washcloths, etc. Thank you for your generosity.



The 2009 National Medjugorje Conference.

Join several members of your parish family and travel with us to the University of Notre Dame on Pentecost Weekend May 29, 30, 31st. This is the fourth pilgrimage of our parish to this beautiful campus to attend what has proven, time and time again, to be inspiring and refreshing to the faith. Come and relax, take in the beautiful sights and sounds of ND, hear inspiring speakers talk about how Medjugorje and Mary, Our Mother, has impacted their lives and how she can help yours, participate in a candle-light rosary walk to the famous grotto, attend Mass in the Basilica and experience the sacraments.

There are several options you may choose for attending the conference. I have secured discount tickets and inexpensive on-campus lodging through Fr. Bill Pifher. You may make arrangements through me (May 5th deadline) or you may make your own accommodations. Either way you'll have a really nice, reflective, inspiring weekend. For youth going into the 7th grade and wanting to join the youth group going, we will leave at 2:30 on Friday, May 29th and return by 11:30am on Sunday, May 30th. See or email Jon Hay or go to www.queenofpeaceministries.com for more details

"Dear children! Open your hearts to the Holy Spirit in a special way these days. The Holy Spirit is working in a special way through you. Open your hearts and give your lives to Jesus, so that He will work through your hearts and strengthen you. Thank you for your response to my call." BVM May 23, 1985

