

ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC CHURCH, FOSTORIA, OH May 10, 2009

MONDAY, MAY 11

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Joseph & Helen Blaser

**TUESDAY, MAY 12, STS NEREUS & ARCHILLEUS;
ST. PANCRAS**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Joseph M Kruszynski
- 1:30 PM D of I Meeting (Emmaus Room)
- 2:35 PM Jubilant Ringers (Church)
- 5:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting (Notre Dame Room)
- 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 13, OUR LADY OF FATIMA

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Bernie & Kate Bouillon
- *5:00 PM Mass for Lucille Hoffbauer
- 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, MAY 14, ST. MATTHIAS

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for James Kinn
- 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
Adoration through the day until 9 PM
- 7:00 PM Circle of Mercy (Emmaus Room)
Hostesses: Barb Hoening, Rachel Holman, and
Cynthia McNinch

FRIDAY, MAY 15, ST. ISIDORE

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Clarence Boes Grades K-6 attending
- 9:30 am Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
Adoration through the day until 9 PM
- *2:15 PM Mass at Independence House

SATURDAY, MAY 16

- 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame)
- *4:30 PM Mass for William Wellstein (Anniv); Charles
Brandeberry (Anniv.); Genevieve Herman
(14-Day); Jim Stark; William & Ellen Cassidy
Family **Servers:** Mattison Burns, Anne
Crotty, Colton Feathers, Kaitlyn Fillhart
Lector: Megan McNinch **Cantor:** Sarah
Jones **Gift Bearers:** Judy Brose & Kellie

SUNDAY MAY 17, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- NO** Fellowship Host
Vocation Cup: Dwight & Christi Holman
 - *7:30 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin
Parish **Servers:** Hannah Heckathorn,
Bayley Heckathorn **Lector:** Vicki Walliser
Cantor: Brenda Goshe
Gift Bearers: Floyd & Susan Lawless
 - *9:00 AM Mass for John Reinhart; Liv./dec. members of
Richard Kelbley Family **Servers:** John
Lowery, Katelyn Scheifer, Fred Smith, Megan
Ziegman **Lector:** Don Rogier
Gift Bearers: Ramon & Bea Lowery
- FOLK GROUP**

- *11:00 AM Mass for Charles P. Domansky; David
Schreiner (30-Day); Paul & Mike Frankart
Servers: Brittany Whitta, Courtney Whitta,
Meghan Reiter, Jocelyn Reinhart
Lector: Allen Gabel **Gift Bearers:** Steve &
Becky Bouillon **PARISH CHOIR**




**Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion**
5/16 & 5/17 A
11:00 AM - 5/17 B

<u>SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR APRIL</u>			
Received 4/1/09 - 4/30/09	\$		71,467
Direct Deposit for April	\$		13,968
Budgeted for April	\$		76,324
Over (Under) for April	\$		(4,857)
Year-to-date received	\$		781,361
Year-to-date budgeted (wk 43)	\$		820,483
Over (under) for fiscal year	\$		(39,122)
Children's Offertory April	\$		210

Readings for the Week of May 10, 2009

- Sunday Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22;
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8
- Monday Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115;
Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145;
Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113; Jn 15:9-17
- Friday Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98;
1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17






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,
Jerry Ulm, Susie Watkins, and Richard Weber.**


WEDDING BANNIS

II Leslie Fatzinger & Robert Reinhart



**COMMUNITY WIDE
STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

On Friday, May 15, at 12:05 PM, stop and
ask God's blessings upon all area graduates.



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ and our Lady,

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant;” Lk. 1:46-48

I want to share with you the news of my upcoming priestly ordination and invite you to please pray for me and be present at the celebrations.

May 29th at the Holy Hour of 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, OH 43610.

May 30th will be the Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by the Most Reverend Leonard Paul Blair, Bishop of Toledo, at 11:00 a.m. Mass. A light reception follows Ordination.

On May 30th a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Wendelin Church at 4:30 p.m. Mass with a light reception following.

I am deeply grateful to God, to my parents and to each one of you, my parish family. My life has been an amazing journey of faith; God is good! When I was baptized as an infant, my mother laid me on the Altar of our home parish Church and said a prayer offering me up, her first born to God's service. My grandparents were converts and were devout and showed a deep respect for the Church, its clergy and religious. They desired a priest in their family and I feel the power of their prayer in my vocation. My aunt and two first cousins became religious sisters, my dad's brother became a priest. My relatives supported me with their prayers and their good example of faithfulness to Church and the Sacraments. In India, I worked at a full-time job for 18 years during which time I fed the poor on the streets by distributing sandwiches. My next seven years were in Rome studying philosophy and theology and soaking up the spirit and life of the Church. The past year and a half in the Diocese of Toledo have been a continuation of God's guiding hand in my life. I am happy to belong to the Diocese and I take joy in it.

My parents and brother are coming to the United States for my Ordination and I hope my three sisters also come.

Thank you for being with me. You received me warmly, as though a family member. Your encouragement and suggestions have helped me grow, learn and go forward in my prayer life as well as ministry as a deacon. Thank you for being my inspiration and my support.

I look forward to be Ordained a Priest and practice what Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep” Jn 10:11.

Deacon Kishore Kottana



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HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

May Health Happenings:

- FREE Blood Pressure Screening Mon. May 11, Noon-2 p.m. FCH reception area. Open to the public. Sponsored by FCH cardiac rehab and diabetes education departments.
- "Cooking for a Healthy Heart: Going with the Grain" Wed. May 13, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., FCH Conference Center. FREE community program, Diane Yoakum, RD, will discuss the benefits of whole grains and fiber. From wraps and pasta dishes to heart healthy sweet treats and beverages, you'll learn how to fit more whole grain foods into your eating plan. There will be a cooking demonstration with taste-testing of all recipes. Registration is encouraged by calling 419-436-6811.
- "Healthy, Wealthy and Wise 7th Annual Community Health Fair Wed. May 20, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 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. Health fair will also include information on financial planning, long-term care and services available through local agencies. A light lunch sponsored by John Irwin of Edward Jones will be provided free to participants. For more info contact FCH Promedica Total Wellness 419-436-6688.

K of C SCHOLARSHIP

High School Seniors who are the child, stepchild, or grandchild of a current member in good standing of the Knights of Columbus or the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary are eligible to apply for a \$500 scholarship sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Applications are available at most of the local schools or can be obtained by calling 419-435-8414 and leaving your email address. Deadline is May 18th.



Health Ministry News: H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu)

The first thing to do is not panic. Remember it is expected that most people will recover without needing medical care.

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- For more information call Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse at 419-435-6692.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)

August 15-22, 2011, World Youth Day is being held in **Madrid, Spain**. If you are interested please email Sr. Rita Marie Schroeder by May 15, 2009 at: rschroeder@toledodiocese.org.



HAPPY Mother's DAY



From
St. Wendelin Parish

D of I Mother and Daughter Luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 12th at 1:00 p.m. at The Café.

DEACON KISHORE will be ordained May 30th at 11:00 a.m. in Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. We will have a bus available. 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. Father Kishore will celebrate his first mass with us at 4:30 on May 30th. All are welcome.



ACA (Annual Catholic Appeal)

As of this past Saturday, the results from our parish are:

Pledged \$15,910

Paid to date \$12,245.50

Average gift: \$127.28

Since our goal is \$40,000, this is a good start. Again, our goal is total participation so that we can support the greater work of our diocese. The diocese is available to us as a resource. The folks there do the things we can't do by ourselves so that the work of Christ will continue on a broader basis. This is not only a privilege but a responsibility for us.

God bless this effort.

Fr. Nicholas Weibl

Concerns about Mass Traditions and the H1N1 Flu (swine flu)

Many people are concerned about the "sign of peace" and drinking from the Communion cup during this period of heightened alertness concerning the H1N1 flu outbreaks across the country. Here are some guidelines:

- It is not mandatory to hold hands during the Our Father or extend a handshake during the sign of peace. During the Our Father simply fold your hands and bow your head, or hold your hands in the same prayer gesture as the priest. During the sign of peace you may smile, bow, or nod your head to the people around you while keeping your hands folded as you speak the greeting of peace. No one should feel offended at this courtesy.
- People who feel ill should stay home from Mass and avoid large crowds. They definitely should refrain from drinking from the cup at Mass.
- Ministers of Holy Communion should practice good hand hygiene.
- For more information check out the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.usccb.org/liturgy/swineflu.

Rosary Altar Society Installation of Officers and Dinner:

Ladies, please plan on attending the 5:00 Mass on Wednesday, May 27th and the catered dinner following in the Parish Hall. Reservations **must be made** for the dinner by May 23rd. You can call Rose Ann, 435-7319, or Mary Lou at the Parish Office before May 23rd. The cost is \$8.00 and **is to be paid at time of reservation**.



FURNITURE NEEDED

There is a new immigrant family that moved to Fostoria. I was wondering if anyone had household things or furniture that they wanted

ELEMENTARY NEWS

WHAT'S GOING ON ... Elementary

- Wednesday, May 13 – SWEL Luncheon
► Thursday, May 14 – Dress Down Day
► Friday, May 15 – Mass 9:00 am (K-6) @ church

LIBRARY BOOKS DUE

► The final book return date for this school year is Friday, May 15. If students could return all library books by this date, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

SCHOOLS ADVISORY COMMISSION ELECTION

Next weekend, May 16 and 17, parishioners and school families will elect two of five candidates to the St. Wendelin Schools Advisory Commission. You can review their biographies on the board in the gathering space or in the May 2-3 bulletin. In addition, Fr. Weibl will appoint one member to the commission.

These new members, who will serve a three year term, join current SAC members: Tim Burns, Jennifer Saalman, Jane Volpe, Angela Frankart, Cynthia McNinch, Jackie Schiefer, Joe Emerine, Joe Fretz and June O'Neill.

Schools Advisory Commission members work with the administrative team of Cathy Krupp, Angela Joseph, Mary Anne Nopper and Fr. Weibl regarding matters relating to the mission of St. Wendelin Schools.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR T.R.I.P. ???

May 1 was the beginning of a new T.R.I.P. year earning credits for the 2010-2011 school year. It also was the start of the new Kroger program earning credits just by using your Kroger Plus Card. Everyone that has registered their Kroger Plus Card, either online or the scan bar method also must have a T.R.I.P. registration form on file for the correct account to receive the credit. Also, the new Kroger program does not affect your 20 cent off per gallon of gas. What has changed is gas will not be counted as a purchase towards credit to your account. Please understand that we will no longer receive a flat 5% from Kroger. What we will receive is the percentage of business we do compared to all others that have registered and use the Kroger program. The more we shop at Kroger as a group from St. Wendelin, the more percentage we will receive. If you have any questions, changes to your account or have been saving in a futures account and the student will be entering school this fall, please contact Kim Yoakum at 419-435-8144 or kim.yoakum@stwendelin.org.

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



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HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

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

- Monday, May 11 – SW Oscars 1:00 pm in the gym
VBB/VSF 4:30 pm vs. Hopewell Loudon @ home
► Tuesday, May 12 – Senior Exams
VBB vs. Arcadia @ home
JHTR 4:30 pm MAL @ home
VSF 5:00 pm Sectionals @ Gibsonburg
► Wednesday, May 13 – Senior Exams
VBB/VSF 4:30 pm vs. Carey @ home
► Thursday, May 14 – SCOPE begins
Mass 10:30 am (gr. 7-11) in the gym
VSF 4:30 @ New Reigel

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

COME TO THE SW OSCARS!

► On May 11 at 1:00 pm, St. Wendelin High School will have their first official film screening for those students who have been working on "The Film Challenge". Students were required to attend classes during homeroom, film, produce and edit a short piece about the school.

We are inviting everyone to come and watch, as there will be awards, voting for the best film overall, and even concessions provided by the freshman class. Don't miss the St. Wendelin Oscars!

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.

FESTIVAL BOOTH CHAIRS NEEDED

FESTIVAL WORKERS NEEDED

Workers are needed for the Tip Booth on Friday, June 12th, from 8:00 PM to Midnight and on Saturday, June 13th, from 6:30 PM until Midnight. Please call Dave Lang at the Parish Office if you can help 419-435-6692.



ALL PARENTS OF STUDENTS ATTENDING

ST. WENDELIN SCHOOLS

You are requested to work at the Festival for a 3-hour shift. For each 3-hour shift worked beyond the first, the parent's name will be entered in a drawing for \$100 towards tuition. Proof of Work sheets will be at the Information Booth at the Festival for pick-up. It must be verified with the Chairman of the booth that you are working in, and handed back, to the Information Booth.

CAKE MIXES

Cake mixes will be available soon – watch bulletin for date.

VOLUNTEERS TO SELL TICKETS AT AREA EVENTS

If you would like to volunteer for this service, call the Parish Office at 435-6692. This would involve visiting other neighboring churches to sell after their Masses.

EARLY SELLERS' DRAWING The 1ST drawing was held on Monday, May 4th for \$150.00 and was won by Gretchen Nye. Next drawing is Monday, the 11th for \$100.00. Tickets can be turned into the Parish Office or place them in the collection basket at church.

SW FESTIVAL GOLF CLASSIC

It is time to turn in your tournament reservations to secure a spot for your golf team. Registrations were in the mail or can be picked up at the Parish Office. Must be returned with fee by June 8th!!



On behalf of the Leadership Sandusky County Class of 2009, we would like to thank everyone who contributed to the bake sale that was held at St. Wendelin's Parish this past Sunday. We made \$225.00! All of the proceeds went towards building privacy fence for First Step Family Violence Intervention Center located in Fostoria. This fence will allow the children and their families to have more privacy and security when outdoors. Thank you again for all of your generosity.
God Bless,
The Leadership Sandusky County Class of 2009



With Heartfelt Thanks

Thank you for your generous Support. Your Contributions to the mission work of St. Vincent DePaul Society totaled \$966.35. These funds will be used to continue helping people having a difficult time providing for basic needs.

HELP! We at Saint Vincent DePaul Society know of three families that are in need of beds. If you have one to donate, please call 419-435-7259 to arrange a pick-up.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to our First Communicants and their families who celebrated their First Communion last weekend! First Communion is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to renew our own faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We strongly encourage everyone, especially parents to make every effort to attend Sunday Eucharist weekly. It is very true that *“children learn what they live and live what they learn.”*

Special thanks to the parents of our First Communicants and our teachers Mrs. Teresa Stosio and Mrs. Jennifer Peters who prepared the children for First Communion. We would also like to thank the wonderful moms, dad, and teachers who took time out of their busy day to help with our Jesus Day retreat last Saturday.



Rubi Alcocer

Jonathon Armitage

Joshua Bowles

Kevin Bradford

Amber Brady

Hannah Burns

Martin Chasco

Tyler Edwards

Julian Escobar

Vivianna Flores

Katherine Fry

Nicole Fry

Jesus Garcia



First Communicants

Collin Hipsher

Hannah Honesto

Sydney Johnson

Hannah Kelbley

Paige KFeinmark

Hannah Nagy

Kama Nye

Pryzila Oliveros

Patrick Pariseau

Sydney Ramsey

MyKayla Reinhart

Joana Reyes

Gabriel Sauber

Jack Schreiner

Allyson Souder

Alina Turner

Cayden Turner

Mariah Villareal

Jayden Ware

Samantha Watkins

Brock Williams

Ashton Wolfe

Valeria Zavala

THANK YOU

May 6th was our final Religious Education class for grades 1-6. We would like to thank the following catechists for their dedication this past school year: Mrs. Alice Daugherty, Mrs. Jennifer Peters, Mrs. Sandy Brant, Mr. John Davoli, Sr. Carolyn Schaffer, Mrs. Vicki Walliser, Mrs. Connie Raabe and Mr. Jon Hay. Thank you also to our aides: Miss Brittany Peters, Miss Krystal Brant, and Miss Morgan Brant. Thank you also to those who were able to substitute teach for us during the year: Mrs. Christi Bradford, Mrs. Joan Nelson, Mrs. Margaret Hastings and Mrs. Beth Dreyfus. God bless you for sharing your time and talent with us this school year.

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

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.