

**MONDAY, JUNE 29, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for Ralph G. Wagner  
 7:30 PM Cardinal Chorale, Church

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30, THE FIRST HOLY MARTYRS**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 \*9:00 AM Mass for Mary Alice Souder  
 7:00 PM AA Men's Meeting (Emmaus Room)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, ST. JUNIPERO SERRA**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 \*9:00 AM Mass for Betty Boes (Anniv.)  
 1:00 PM Low Vision Support Meeting (Parish Hall)  
 \*5:00 PM Mass for Joseph Baker

**THURSDAY, JULY 2**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 \*9:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of Bob & Jane  
 Brickner Families  
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)  
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM  
 7:00 PM C L of C Meeting (Emmaus Room)

**FRIDAY, JULY 3, ST. THOMAS**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 \*9:00 AM Mass for Ruth Crawford  
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)  
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM  
 2:15 PM No Nursing Home Mass  
 4:00 PM Benediction

**SATURDAY, JULY 4, ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL**

8:25 AM Rosary  
 9:00 AM Kenneth & Ardella Russell  
 10:00 AM Secular Franciscan Gathering (Emmaus Room)  
 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame Room)  
 \*4:30 PM Mass for Lucille Hernandez; Maria Lopez;  
 Herman E. Kreais; Joseph Stevens; Liv./dec.  
 members of Edward Lucius Family  
**Servers:** Mattison Burns, Colton Feathers,  
 Kaitlyn Fillhart, Jacob Friez  
**Lector:** Ed Miller **Cantor:** Karrie Ward **Gift  
 Bearers:** Norm & Nancy Boes

**SUNDAY, JULY 5, FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF****ORDINARY TIME** Vocation Cup: Roger & Jo Seibert

\*7:30 AM Mass for Art Reinhart; James Cassidy (Anniv.);  
**Servers:** Morgan Brant, Holly Petrlich  
**Lector:** Vicki Walliser **Cantor:** Sharyn Lininger  
**Gift Bearers:** Norma Fox  
 \*9:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin  
**Servers:** John Lowery, Cory Baker, Nash  
 Baker, Fred Smith **Lector:** Jeff Clagg **Cantor:**  
 Janice Cool **Gift Bearers:** Mike & Ann Stahl  
 \*11:00 AM Mass for Mike Marley; Jerome & Albertha  
 Reinhart **Servers:** Colleen Fondessy, Maddie  
 Frankart, Brett Frederick, Joseph Frankart  
**Lector:** Allen Gabel **Cantor:** Sarah Jones  
**Gift Bearers:** Mark & Karen Emerine

**MONDAY, JULY 6, ST. MARIA GORRETI**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for Dr. Rosario Bello  
 7:00 PM Men's Eucharistic Adoration  
 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg. (Youth Room)  
 7:00 PM Cemetery Committee Mtg. (ND Room)

**TUESDAY, JULY 7**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 \*9:00 AM Mass for Carl Droll  
 7:00 PM AA Men's Meeting (Upper Room)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 \*9:00 AM Mass for Raymond Bodart (Anniv.) Liv./dec.  
 members of the Bodart & Simonis Families  
 \*5:00 PM Mass for Donald Roth

**THURSDAY, JULY 9, ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG**

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

**FRIDAY, JULY 10**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 \*9:00 AM Mass for Hilda Kelbly  
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)  
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM  
 2:15 PM No Nursing Home Mass

**SATURDAY, JULY 11, ST. BENEDICT**

10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group  
 \*4:30 PM Mass for John Reinhart; Genevieve Herman;  
 Jim Stark; Jean & Emma Beeson  
**Servers:** Brenda Gillig, Jenny Gillig, Sara  
 Goddard, Zach Kruszynski **Lector:** Eric Beam  
**Cantor:** Joan Reinhard **Gift Bearers:** Judy  
 Brose & Kellie

**SUNDAY, JULY 12, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

Vocation Cup: Brett and Tammy Frederick

\*7:30 AM Mass for Jane Gerritsen; Liv./dec. members of  
 the Norris & Carmichael Families; **Servers:**  
 Don Crawford, Bob Park **Lector:** Don Crawford  
**Cantor:** Jackie Fry **Gift Bearers:** Floyd &  
 Susan Lawless  
 \*9:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin  
 Parish **Servers:** Allie Bishop, Ben Bodart,  
 Ethan Droll, Alex Galvin **Lector:** Bob Baker  
**Cantor:** Chuck Frankart **Gift Bearers:** Nan  
 Bodart  
 \*11:00 AM Mass for Paul & Mike Frankart;  
 Joseph & Stella (Anniv.) Kulsea; Liv./dec.  
 members of the Bragg & Emerine Families  
**Servers:** Tara Emerine, Adrienne Emerine,  
 Veronica Peters, Lexie Valachovic  
**Lector:** John Davoli **Cantor:** Matt Emerine  
**Gift Bearers:** Christina Gonzales

## The Year of the Priest!

On the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus June 19, Pope Benedict XVI declared the Year of the Priest which will be concluded on June 19, 2010 in Rome. He proclaimed this Year of the Priest to encourage 'spiritual perfection in priests.'

We priests are challenged to deepen our commitment to interior renewal so that we can give a more forceful and incisive witness to the Gospel in today's world. At the same time, the Holy Father asks that all of us reflect on the immense gift, which priests represent, not only for the church, but also for humanity itself.

As part of my reflection on Father's Day, I mentioned that the above qualities can also apply to fathers of families. They are encouraged to grow spiritually so that they can give a better witness of the Gospel to their families and to today's world. At the same time, we need to re-emphasize the role of a father in today's society.

I would like to share some experiences from the past. At the end of the year, I like to interview the teachers about their year of teaching. How was it, what did you learn, what were the highpoints, etc. I remember one teacher who told me, 'I had a wonderful year with the children. They were eager to learn, they were respectful.' I asked her how many of the families had a father and mother in the home. She paused for a moment, and then mentioned that almost all the children had both parents at home. Another teacher who mentioned that it was a difficult year, when asked the same question, was startled to discover that more than half of the families were single-parent families. The value of both parents involved in the education and formation of the children cannot be underestimated.

I would like to return to another example concerning my priesthood. I always find it humbling that I am welcomed in any Catholic family home. This happens even if I don't know the family and it is a first-time meeting. I always think of the many priests who have served these people and have built up such a tremendous trust of which I am the beneficiary. It reaffirms the need, as Pope Benedict states, of deepening my commitment to spiritual growth and, consequently, service of people, which follows.

Please encourage Fr. Eric, myself and other priests to put into practice what the Holy Father asks. Don't be surprised if I ask you what's a priest good for? Why do we need them? This would answer the second part of Pope Benedict's proclamation.

God bless you! Enjoy the summer!

Fr. Nicholas Weibl

### PARISH SERVICES

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

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#### **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

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The Cardinal Chorale, the traveling contingent of the All-Ohio Youth Choir, will be presenting a concert at St. Wendelin Church on **Monday, June 29, at 7:30 p.m.** This hour-long concert will feature music ranging from J.S. Bach to Michael W. Smith to lift the spirits and inspire the soul. St. Wendelin parishioners **Amanda Welly** and **Patrick Sulken** will be singing with the 45-member chorus. Please come on the 29<sup>th</sup> and enjoy a wonderful musical experience.



### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

7/4 & 7/5 B  
11:00 AM - 7/5 A  
7/11 & 7/12 C  
11:00 AM—7/12 B

#### Readings for the Week of June 28, 2009

Sunday	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Monday	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a



#### Readings for the Week of July 5, 2009

Sunday	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

### PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for the following people who are in need of a healing touch:

**Sr. Joyce Bragg, Paul Chaney,  
Frances DeLaRosa, Matt Fox, Stephen Hark,  
Dale Heilman, Phyllis Hulderman,  
Gus Lopez, Mae Reinhart, Sherry Reinhart,  
Kathy Scherger, Jessica Young Turner,  
Susie Watkins, and Richard Weber.**



## HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

### July Health Happenings

- **Diabetes Education Classes** Wed. July 1 & Thurs. July 2, 12:30-4:30pm FCH Conference Center A or Thursday July 2, 8:30am to 4:30pm. Physician referral required. Financial assistance available. Pre-registration is required. For more info call Shirley Conley, RN, BSN, CDE 419-436-6629.
- **FREE blood pressure screening** Tuesday July 7, 10-12pm FCH Reception Area.

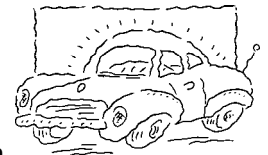
### Health Ministry: Tips for Helping Someone Facing a Serious Illness

- Don't avoid me. Be the friend, the loved one you've always been.
- Treat me like you always have. Be there for me as you've always been.
- Touch me. A simple squeeze of my hand can tell me you still care.
- Call me to tell me you're bringing my favorite dish and what time you are coming.
- Take me out for a pleasure trip but know my limitations.
- Talk to me of the future. Hope is so important to me.
- Weep with me when I weep. Laugh with me when I laugh. Don't be afraid to share this with me.
- Call me before you visit but don't be afraid to visit. I need you, I am lonely.
- Help my family. I am sick but they are suffering, too. Offer to come stay with me to give my loved ones a break. Invite them out, take them for outings.
- Don't tell me not to worry.
- Don't feel we always need to talk. We can sit silently together.
- Please include me in decision-making. Don't deny me a chance to make decisions with my family.
- Just send a card to say "I care".
- Bring me a positive attitude - it's catching!
- Pray for me and share your faith with me.

Source: Cancer Information Service Roswell Park Memorial Institute

### A Car! A Kingdom for a Car!

Well, not quite a kingdom. Our seminarian intern, Phil Smith, will need a car during his stay with us. He will be here from August until next June. If you have a car that you are not using, we would appreciate the loan. The diocese will pay for the insurance. God bless.  
Fr. Nick Weibl



### WEDDING BANNS

June 28th & July 5th



I & II Michael Shaffer & Connie Setliff  
I Steven Geroski & Danille Haase

## ELEMENTARY NEWS

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

► When the office is closed you may call and leave a message, or email [cathy.krupp@stwendelin.org](mailto:cathy.krupp@stwendelin.org).  
Elementary School Office Closed: Now - July 31  
August 3                      Open 8:00 am-3:00 pm  
August 20                     First Day of School

### T.R.I.P. Summer Schedule

This summer, drop off of all orders and pickup of all orders will be at the Parish Office.

<u>Order Dates</u>	<u>Pickup Dates</u>
<u>Monday</u> July 6 July 20 August 3 August 17	<u>Thursday</u> July 9 July 23 August 6 August 20

**Something Special for the Summer at St. Wendelin...** classes to help prepare for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary according to St. Louis de Montfort!

St. Wendelin is privileged to have Peggy Graves, from Holy Trinity Parish in Assumption, Ohio come to teach six classes to help prepare for this special consecration, which the class will do as a group after 9 a.m. mass on the feast of the Assumption, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Father Weibl has given his permission for the class, after reviewing the instruction materials.

Dates: Six consecutive Tuesdays, beginning July 7<sup>th</sup>. Time: approx. 10 a.m.-noon. ( will begin after 9 a.m. Mass, and lasts 2 hours) Place: St. Luke's room, St. Wendelin.

There is required reading: True Devotion to Mary by St. Louis de Montfort ( Frederick Faber adaptation preferred, but Eddie Doherty adaptation allowed for an easier read) and the prayer booklet Preparation for Total Consecration according to St. Louis de Montfort. Both can be purchased at very low cost from Montfort Publications, which Peggy Basel will be happy to order for you at your request.

Please call Peggy Basel ASAP at 419-619-2539 if you would like to attend, need reading materials, or need further information. If you cannot attend the class but would like to make the consecration, you can do so on your own, using the reading materials as your guide. It is like a 33-day novena, and you choose which Marian feast day you want to make your consecration on. Our late Pope John Paul II kept True Devotion to Mary on his bedside table. Give Our Lady a try, she won't let you down. She always leads us closer to her Son.



## HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

### HIGH SCHOOL - SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**July 1-31** High School Office CLOSED  
**August 3-7** Open 10:00 am-2:00 pm  
**August 10-14** 8:00 am-3:00 pm  
**August 17** OPEN @ 1:00 pm  
**August 18** Resume normal  
Office Hours 7:30 am-4:00 pm

► When the office is closed please call and leave a message, or email the person you need to speak with directly. Email addresses can be found on our website: [www.stwendelin.org](http://www.stwendelin.org)



### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOLLOWING MASS

Reminder: Anyone wishing to have an announcement read at the end of a Sunday Mass must have it into the Parish Office no later than Friday afternoon. Last-minute announcements (i.e. announcements given to us immediately before Mass) will NOT be read unless it is deemed by Fr. Weibl or Fr. Eric to be necessary and vitally important to the whole parish. Thank you for your cooperation!



### SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR JULY:

**SENECA COUNTY COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS**  
Seneca County Coalition for the Homeless is this month's special collection. It is a non-profit organization with members from many Social Conscience Organizations who together and separately assist individuals and families with basic needs of shelter.

The Coalition does operate a store/warehouse for furniture and household needs. Some of the active members are associated with WSOS programs, First Call for Help, St. Vincent DePaul Society of Fostoria and Tiffin, Fostoria and Tiffin Public Schools, and the City of Tiffin. By working together, the goal is to assist those who are homeless.



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Rosie Eckhardt who died this past week. May she experience the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

### Did You Know?

~ St. Wendelin High School students scored 10 points higher than the national average in all 5 areas of the spring OGT assessment.  
~ 95% of the Class of 2009 enrolled in two or four year colleges and universities.  
~ St. Wendelin High School students average 27 on the college ACT test; 6 points higher than the national average.

### FIND A MASS TIME:

If you find yourself traveling this summer and need to find a church and/or Mass times, check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).



### THANK YOU

I am writing to extend my sincere gratitude to you for your monetary donation and continued support to First Step. This contribution will make an impact in a very real and tangible way by helping fund programs that enable us to serve our clients better.

Terri Mercer  
Executive Director

### YOUTH ELECT SERVICE - DEADLINE IS JULY 20

**When:** Friday July 31st (Registration begins at 6:00 pm, activities kick off at 6:30 pm) through Sunday August 2nd.

**Cost:** Registration fee is \$35, which includes all meals, supplies, Putt-n-Pond ride pass and an official 2009 Y.E.S t-shirt.

Registration forms can be picked up from the St. Wendelin High School office, from Sr. Teresita, or from Mr. Hay's office at Church. Deadline to return or mail your application: JULY 20, 2008.

### ITEMS NEEDED - CLOTHING, BEDDING, FURNITURE

St. Vincent de Paul 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.



Our **Religious Education program** is in need of catechists and aides this coming fall. Qualifications include a love of the Lord and love of children, a willingness to share your Catholic faith and nurture the children's faith for one hour a week. Training and materials will be provided to help you. Team-teaching with someone is also a possibility! Teaching religious education is a wonderful way to deepen your faith as you spread the faith to others. Please call the Religious Education office (435-6681) if you are interested in more details on this wonderful ministry.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed the week of June 29th thru July 3rd. We will reopen Monday, July 6th at 8 A.M.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Happy Retirement, Alice!

Alice Daugherty, who has been a dedicated secretary in the Religious Education department for twenty-four years is going to retire as of June 22. She has been such an integral part of the department and she will be greatly missed. She will continue to teach in the Good Shepherd Catechesis program and as a catechist in the Religious Education program. If you would like to send your best wishes to Alice, you can send a card to her at this address: Alice Daugherty, 328 W. North St., Fostoria, Ohio 44830.



### "Get To Know Your Saints" Corner

June 28 – The Memorial Feast of St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr (130-220)  
Irenaeus was born in Smyrna, a port in what is now Turkey. One of his teachers was the bishop of Smyrna, named Polycarp. Polycarp's teacher had been John the apostle, whose teacher was Jesus. Having this background, Irenaeus's early training gave him a solid foundation for his later work.

Irenaeus traveled to Lyons in Gaul (now France) as a young man. He became bishop after Pothinus, the bishop of Lyons was martyred. Irenaeus had the challenging task of protecting the apostolic teachings of the Christian faith. At that time, many false and confusing teachings were being spread. Some people were even writing their own gospels. Irenaeus had a clear understanding of what the apostles and Christian teachers had taught. He wrote five volumes in which he showed that what the false teachers were saying did not match Christ's words and actions. He wasn't interested in proving his opponents wrong; his hope was to win them over by providing greater understanding.

Taken from the book "Companion to the Calendar, A Guide to the Saints and Mysteries of the Christian Calendar" by Mary Ellen Hynes, Liturgy Training Publications.

### Vacation Bible School

Many thanks to all who made SonRock Kids Camp Bible School a big success this past week! I would like to thank Alice Daugherty, our teachers Deb Frederick, Kelly Wolfe, Abby Statham, Shallon Gabel, Laura Digby and Peg Ward, our snack coordinator Rhoda McClellan, and all of our students who helped with painting, music, recess, crafts, snacks and more. A big thank you to the parents and children who supported the vacation bible school week by participating! Have a great summer.



HAPPY  
4th OF JULY  
Have a safe Holiday!