

MONDAY, JULY 20, ST. APOLLINARIUS

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- 9:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. Members of Nicholas Frankart Family
- 7:00 PM Men's Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, JULY 21, ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Allen & Lois Holman
- 10:00 AM Total Consecration Class (Upper Room)
- 7:00 PM AA Men's Meeting (Upper Room)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, ST. MARY MAGDALENE

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- *9:00 AM Mass for Maurice, Helen & Dan Scharf
- *5:00 PM Mass for Thomas Kinninger

THURSDAY, JULY 23, ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

- 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, JULY 24, ST. SHARBEL MAKHULF

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- 8:00 AM Women's Discernment Group (Youth Room)
- *9:00 AM Mass for Lorene Vogel
- 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
Adoration through the day until 9 PM
- 2:15 PM No Nursing Home

SATURDAY, JULY 25

- 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame Room)
- *1:00 PM Wedding Mass of Steven Geroski & Danielle Haase
- *4:30 PM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish
Servers: Patrick McNinch, Megan McNinch, Debbie Miller, James Mortimer
Lector: Kyle Gase **Cantor:** Sarah Jones
Gift Bearers: Erik & Kim Fillhart

SUNDAY, JULY 26, SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

- Vocation Cup: Herm & Jane VandeKerkhoff
- *7:30 AM Mass for Charles Williams; Mary Dell; Robert & Barbara Whitta
Servers: Norman Steyer, Jack Altwies **Lector:** Doris Ann Norris
Cantor: Becky Theis
Gift Bearers: Ken & Vicki Walliser
- *9:00 AM Mass for Fr. Donald Ritzler (Anniv.); Jacob Rizor; Linus & Berneda Schalk; Liv./dec. members of Richard Kelbley Family; Liv./dec. members of Lind & Wiktorski Families
Servers: Maddie Hoover, Johnna Hoover, Mikael Keifer, Michael Noel **Lector:** Cory Baker **Cantor:** Brenda Goshe **Gift Bearers:** Paul & Phyllis Dibling
- *11:00 AM Bilingual Mass for Susan J. Tiell Carl Smith;
Servers: Caleb Colburn, Denny Magg, Tim Meyers, Jordan Nye **Lector:** Linda Hernandez
Gift Bearers: Joe & Rheyma Kelbley
SPANISH CHOIR

**Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion
7/25 & 7/26 B
11:00 AM - 7/26 B**

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR JUNE

Received 5/30/09 - 6/30/09	\$ 72,597
Direct Deposit for June	\$ 12,648
Budgeted for June	\$ 95,405
Over (Under) for June	\$ (10,160)
Year-to-date received	\$ 938,834
Year-to-date budgeted (wk 52)	\$ 992,212
Over (under) for fiscal year	\$ (53,378)
Children's Offertory June	\$ 120

Readings for the Week of July 19, 2009

- Sunday Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34
- Monday Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1-6;
Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday Ex 14:21—15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;
Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 63; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Thursday Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;
Mt 13:10-17
- Friday Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126; Mt 20:20-28
- Sunday 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6;
Jn 6:1-15



WEDDING BANNES

III Steven Geroski & Danielle Haase

PRAYER CORNER

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

**Sr. Joyce Bragg, Lowell Bugner,
Paul Chaney, Frances DeLaRosa,
Matt Fox, Stephen Hark,
Phyllis Hulderman, Gus Lopez,
Mae Reinhart, Jessica Young Turner,
and Susie Watkins**

*Prayer
Requests*

MASS FOR SHUT-INS

Sun., July 26, on WBVI at 10:30 AM
Sponsored by Hoening Funeral Home

May they rest in peace!

We have celebrated a number of funerals these past few weeks. I also was at the funeral of one of our priests. Since last year, we have buried 5 of our priests. The reality of death and new life is settling in. I, guess, part of it is getting older. I was visiting with my sister and she had been to a funeral and commented how many of her friends were in their 80s.

Live as if today is your last day! Say the things you want to be remembered by so that you don't have to do it after death. There will not be any guilt feelings. My brother worked in a funeral home and often observed the following comments: 'He was such a good guy, she was really well liked.' The only problem was that he knew that the same folks tore the person apart during their life time. At times, he also observed the fighting of the family on the way back from the cemetery. I remember my dad saying, "there should be no enemies at weddings and funerals". The Lord gives us the opportunity to let go of the animosity and become friends. My brother-in-law put it differently. "You should never say anything bad about a dead person".

Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me, even though he die, will live forever. I will raise him up on the last day." "He who eats my body and drinks my blood will live forever." What great comfort these words are to faithful people.

I rejoice when I give the anointing of the sick. The faith of the person receiving the sacrament brings such great peace to them, especially if they have lived a faith life and now come to their reward. I also rejoice when I am called and the person comes back to the faith and asks for the sacrament. I know how Jesus felt at the return of a sinner.

Let's be prepared. If our faith is shaky, let's ask the Lord to intensify it and, for us, to practice it. If our faith is strong, share it with those who are weak. But in all things, pray.

Have to go. We just received a call for a person who is dying to be anointed. The daughter said her mother had always been faithful and so is her family. Could I anoint her, even in she has Alzheimer.

God bless.

Fr. Nicholas Weibl

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Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of Owen Hammer and Nancy Ann Meyer who died this past week. May they experience the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.



Christ Renews His Parish

Parishioners, both male and female, young and not-so-young: please mark your calendars for our next Christ Renews His Parish Renewal Weekend. The Women's weekend is October 10 and 11, and the Men's is October 17 and 18. Pray sincerely about attending. This is time spent that will spiritually reward you 100-fold!



Be a part of over a century of tradition at the 116th Annual Sacred Heart Festival, July 26th from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm. at 5742 S. R. 61 South between Crestline and Shelby. BBQ chicken or ham dinners, lots of entertainment for the entire family.



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Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on August 21-23, 2009 in Adrian, Michigan, call 800-470-2230 or 419-690-0083 (Toledo area) or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

July Health Happenings

Health Care Provider CPR Course Wed. July 22, 4-7pm FCH Conference Center A. Course is designed for students or persons who work as a health care provider. Cost \$60. 419-436-6688 to register.

St. Wendelin Parish Blood Drive

You can change a life! Come to give blood on **Tuesday August 11 from 1-6pm** in the parish hall. Last whole blood or plasma donation must be on or before June 16. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-givelife or visit www.givelife.org and enter sponsor code STWENDELINCHURCH. Call 1-866-236-3276 for eligibility questions.



Health Ministry: Protect Your Vision

As you slather on the sunscreen to protect you skin this summer, don't forget sunglasses to protect your eyes. The harmful rays from the sun can increase your risk of developing eye problems such as cataracts and macular degeneration. Everyone, including children, is at risk for eye damage from the sun year-round. The risk is greatest from about 10am to 4pm. Those who spend time outdoors for extended periods of time such as farmers, fishermen and beach-goers are at highest risk. Here's what to look for when buying sunglasses:

- Sunglasses should protect against both UVA and UVB radiation. Don't assume you get more UV protection with pricier sunglasses or glasses with a darker tint. Look for a label that specifically states that the glasses offer 99% to 100% UV protection.
- Sunglasses should be dark enough to reduce glare but not dark enough to distort colors and affect traffic signal recognition. For best color protection, Prevent Blindness of America recommends lenses that are neutral gray, amber, brown or green.
- Children also should wear sunglasses that are real, not just toys, with the same UV protection as adults. Polycarbonate lenses are recommended for kids because they are the most shatter-resistant.
- Some people choose wrap-around sunglasses to keep light from entering from the sides. A hat with a three-inch brim also helps block sunlight from coming in over head.
- Remember that sunglasses are not intended to function as protective eyewear in high-impact sports.

For questions or more information contact Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse or your local eye-care professional. *Source: <http://seniorhealth.about.com>*



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.
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 20 August 3 August 17	<u>Thursday</u> July 23 August 6 August 20

ST WENDELIN PRESCHOOL

The St. Wendelin Preschool program is designed to open and develop young minds to all aspects of life-long learning including spiritual, social, intellectual, physical and emotional experiences. Children are recognized as unique individuals in an environment of care and love where each child experiences Jesus as "friend". Preschool Registration Forms are available by calling (419-435-1809) or at the Elementary Office. 3 year-old children meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. 4 year-old children meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Openings are still available for both age groups. Classes start August 27th.

MIGRANT CAMP - ITEMS NEEDED

Please consider donating used clean blankets, sheets and towel to the migrant farm worker family outreach program. They could also use children's clothes (all ages) and clothes for working in the fields. All clothes should be in good condition and smaller adult sizes.

Please drop off your donated item at the parish office, Thank You!



EN-CAMINO NEWS

En Camino is moving the family school from the Presbyterian Church to St. Wendelin's. We need your help with boxes and help with moving. Please call the parish office if you are willing to help:

Packing from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm;
Thursday 7/16 and Friday 7/17

Moving on Monday, 7/20 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm;
Tuesday 7/21, from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm; Wednesday
7/22, from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm;
Thursday 7/23, from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:30 pm -
3:00 pm; and Friday, 7/24 from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm,
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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



**THE 3rd ANNUAL
TIM GREGORY
MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE
LAKELAND GOLF COURSE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd
9:00 AM - \$50.00 per person
Includes 18 Holes of golf and cart
4 players to a team - Dinner
Door Prizes to be Awarded**



REGISTER TODAY BY CALLING :
Joe Williams (419-619-2033)
Cory Duran (419-937-8058)
or Lakeland Golf Course (419-894-6440)
Proceeds Benefit the
Timothy Gregory Memorial Scholarship
Sign Up Today!!!

FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

Natural Family Planning classes are being held in 3 sessions on September 13, October 11 and Nov. 8, 2009 at St. Aloysius Parish (Clare Hall), Bowling Green, OH from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. For registration/information contact Jim & Linda Kettinger at 419-354-3134.

Did You Know?

~St. Wendelin will welcome eleven new families to our schools for the 2009-2010 school year.

~Seven students from St. Michael Parish, Findlay, are registered freshmen at St. Wendelin High School.

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.



Catholic Thrive Conference

A Celebration for Singles & Young Adults

Catholic Thrive is hosting another Conference for singles & young adults on September 5-6, 2009 in New York City. Conference includes World-Renowned Speakers & Music, Masses, Rosaries and Service Opportunities. There will also be time for dancing, excursions and much more. For information/registration visit their website at www.CatholicThrive.com

DIOCESAN CURSILLO SPANISH ULTERYA

Diocesan Spanish Ulterya, July 26th, at 3:00 pm in the Parish Life Center at St. Wendelin Catholic Church. Potluck

AREA FESTIVALS

St. Paul's Festival

91 East Main St.
Norwalk, Ohio
Saturday, August 1st
From 5:00 - 10:00 pm
Sunday, August 2nd
11:00 - 10:00 pm



St. Gaspar del Bufalo Church

Our summer festival will be held on Sunday, July 26th from 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. We will have BBQ home cooked chicken and ribs, along with a ham dinner. Baked goods to enjoy, Bingo and Kid's Land for enjoyment. We are located at 16209 E CR 46 Bellevue OH—6 miles south of Bellevue on SR 269 to CR 46—turn right.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

New Religious Education Catechists Meeting

On Wednesday, July 29th there will be a "new Catechist" informational meeting for those who are interested in teaching the Catholic faith to our Religious Education students this upcoming fall. It will be held on the 2nd floor of the Parish Life Center in the St. Luke room beginning at 6:30 p.m. If you are going to be a first year teacher or have not taught religious education in a while, please plan to attend this meeting. Thank you.

Would you be interested in being a Catechist for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program?

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children. It is rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. Children gather in our "atrium," a room prepared just for them, which contains simple yet beautiful materials that they use. Children that are too young to read, are taught stories from the Bible and prayers from the liturgy and then asked to work with materials centered around the stories and prayers in order to grasp the significant meaning of these prayers and stories.

If you feel the call to work with small children between the ages of 3-6, please call the Religious Education office for more details. Training for this wonderful program begins on September 19th and continues until May. This is a 2 year training program.

"Get To Know Your Saints" Corner

July 22 – The Memorial Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord (first century)

Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene.

Mary was from Magdala, a town on the western shore of Lake Galilee. The Gospel of Luke says that Jesus healed her of physical and spiritual illness. Scenes from scripture make clear Mary Magdalene's intense devotion to Jesus. With the new freedom brought by her healing, she became one of a group of women who were Jesus' disciples and who walked with him on his missionary journeys. In doing this, these women went against the customs of the time: Women had never been permitted to study with a rabbi.

Mary continued to stay close to Jesus even when he was crucified. The Gospel of John names her as one of three women who stood by the cross on which Jesus poured out his blood. She came to his tomb with myrrh to embalm his body. And she was the first witness to the risen Christ. She was asked by the Lord to be the messenger of the good news that Jesus Christ had conquered death. This is why Mary is called the "apostle to the apostles."

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.