

**MONDAY, AUGUST 17**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 \*9:00 AM Mass for Hubert Naderer Family

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18**

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, ST. JOHN EUDES**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 \*9:00 AM Mass for Don Finsel  
 2:15 PM Pastoral Staff (Notre Dame Room)  
 \*5:00 PM Mass for Helen Wolph;  
 60th Wed. Anniv. Florian & Mary Frankart  
 7:00 PM 55+ Club (Parish Hall)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, ST. BERNARD**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 \*9:00 AM Mass for Jane Gerritsen (Anniv.)  
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)  
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM  
 5:15 PM Just Friends (Emmaus Room)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, ST. PIUS X**

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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame Room)  
 \*4:30 PM Mass for Julia DiCesare (Anniv.); Doyle Baker (Anniv.); David Ward (Anniv.) Andy Zeyen (30-Day); Golden Jubilee of Sr. Marilyn Kay Borer  
**Servers:** Anne Crotty, Kellie Buczek, Jacob Fretz, Lexie Fretz **Lector:** Eric Beam  
**Cantor:** Janice Cool  
**Gift Bearers:** Norm & Nancy Boes

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Vocation Cup: Fred & Darlene Smith  
 \*7:30 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish **Servers:** Norman Steyer, Jack Altwies **Lector:** Doris Ann Norris **Cantor:** Karrie Ward **Gift Bearers:** Joe & Phyllis Hulderman  
 \*9:00 AM Mass for Ruth Coughlin; Vicki Mann (30-Day); Stephen Munger; Franklin "Hank" Holman; Everett & Clara Holman **Servers:** Megan Ziegman, Ben Bodart, Ethan Droll, Alex Galvan **Lector:** Bob Baker **Cantor:** Chuck Frankart **Gift Bearers:** Ron & Diane Lind  
 \*11:00 AM Bilingual Mass for Mary Jo Frisch (30-Day); Mike Marley; Bill Bugner (Anniv.); Lester & Helen Nye **Servers:** Lexie Digby, Josh Digby, Sammie Digby, Sammy Dryfuse **Lector:** Linda Hernandez **Gift Bearers:** Bonnie Omlor **SPANISH CHOIR**

**Extraordinary Ministers  
 of Holy Communion  
 8/22 & 8/23 C  
 11:00 AM - 8/23 B**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR JULY**

Received 7/01/09 - 7/31/09	\$	55,972
Direct Deposit for July	\$	12,868
Budgeted for July	\$	68,840
Over (Under) for July	\$	( 7,484)
Year-to-date received	\$	68,840
Year-to-date budgeted (wk 4)	\$	76,324
Over (under) for fiscal year	\$	( 7,484)
Children's Offertory July	\$	124

Readings for the Week of August 16, 2009

Sunday Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20;  
 Jn 6:51-58

Monday Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106;  
 Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40; Mt 22:1-14

Friday Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146;  
 Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128;  
 Mt 23:1-12

Sunday Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34;  
 Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69



**PRAYER CORNER**

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

**Lowell Bugner,  
 Paul Chaney, Thelma Crawford,  
 Frances DeLaRosa, Matt Fox,  
 Jimmy Gase, Stephen Hark,  
 Phyllis Hulderman, Gus Lopez,  
 Mae Reinhart, Kathy Scherger,  
 Jessica Young Turner,  
 and Susie Watkins**



**COMMUNITY WIDE  
 STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

On Friday, August 21, at 12:05 PM,  
 stop and pray for people suffering from  
 cancer and for their families.



**MASS FOR SHUT-INS**

Sun., August 23, on WBVI at 10:30 AM  
 Sponsored by Hoening Funeral Home



## Renew and Commit!

Tomorrow, the total staff of St. Wendelin Parish (including grade school, high school and office) will be meeting to prepare spiritually for the coming school year. I was impressed the last two years by the joy, dedication, and willingness to work together sharing each one's special gifts. It gave me a better understanding of St. Paul's image of the Body of Christ. Some are hands, some hearts, some guts, some listeners, a lot of talkers, some intellectuals, some orderly, some creative, etc. You get the idea!

A couple of weeks ago, we gathered as an office staff to discover our spiritual gifts and how they fit into the overall workings here at St. Wendelin Parish. Again, it was a wonderful image of integration. None of us had to have any special unique gifts, rather, the blending provides a wonderful Body of Christ working together locally.

For tomorrow, one of the pieces will be a recommitment to the purpose of our being part of St. Wendelin. I would like to quote some of the phrases used in the wording of the commitment. "We accept the responsibility to follow, personally and professionally, the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church....it is our task to live and act in such a way that what we say and how we act will model the life Christ locally." We ask them to model this in the following way:

"One hour at weekend Liturgy as we worship the Giver of all that we have.

A gift of Offertory donation of the first hour of the weekly wage.

An hour of service (could include prayer) each week which will make our parish and schools better."

Serious actions contrary to the Church's teachings (such as publicly living together outside marriage, public support of abortion or flagrant deceit or dishonesty) may result in termination of employment."

Our hope is that our staff will grow in their personal faith and find great satisfaction from this important work. We are committed to provide the best Catholic environment for our folks, which means the imitation of Christ in our daily lives.

This is an opportunity for all of us in St. Wendelin Parish to begin anew the baptismal commitment which we made many years ago.

God bless our coming year!

Fr. Nicholas Weibl

### PARISH SERVICES

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Fr. Eric Schild, Associate Pastor eric.schild@stwendelin.org

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419-435-6681

Shellie Gabel, Pastoral Associate for Religious Education  
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300 N. Wood St. 7:30-3:30 PM  
419-435-1809

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cathy.krupp@stwendelin.org

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**Notre Dame Sisters** 339 Liberty St.,  
Fostoria, OH 419-701-2380

For a \$100.00 donation, you can purchase a memorial brick for a deceased loved one. Your donation would help us with our efforts towards continuing the beautification of our cemetery. Your \$100.00 donation affords you a one (1) 5"x10" engraved brick which could consist of up to 3 lines and as many as 14 characters per line. Your order will be filled promptly and your brick will be placed in the cemetery. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 435-6692. Leave a blank space between words.




**What have you done for your marriage today?**

The Family Life Office is pleased to make you aware of joint efforts of the Secretariat for Family, Laity, Women & Youth of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and the Catholic Communication Campaign that are part of the larger National Pastoral Initiative for Marriage (NPIM), begun by the US bishops in 2005.

The Catholic Communication Campaign has provided funding to produce radio and TV Public Service Announcements on the theme "What Have You Done for Your Marriage Today?" In addition, an exciting website has been created: [www.ForYourMarriage.org](http://www.ForYourMarriage.org) Visit this website for resources to "prepare for" and "care for" your marriage. You'll find Daily Marriage Tips, sources for encouragement, information on what makes marriage work, as well as ways to nurture and strengthen your marriage.

**ATTENTION ALL USHERS!**  
**There will be an American Heart Association CPR/AED Training Course Tuesday August 25 at 5:30pm in the Emmaus Room, sponsored by the parish. Please register by either signing up on the form in the Usher's Room or contact Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse 419-435-6692. If this date does not work for you, but you want to take the course, please let me know. Hurry, class size is limited!**

**New Life Journey: Divorced/Separated Support Group Offered This Fall**

"New Life Journey" a ministry to support divorced and separated persons begins Sunday September 13, here at St. Wendelin in the Upper Room from 6:30-8:30 pm. This ministry offers a guided 13-week DivorceCare recovery education/support program that involves the use of a DVD program with a biblical approach, followed by peer support in small group settings. The cost is \$20 with financial assistance available. The program is ecumenical so anyone can participate. If you know of a parent at school, a friend, a neighbor or a family member who could benefit from this worthwhile support program, please pass this information on to them. For more information, please contact Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse at 419-435-6692. Registration forms can be picked up in the parish office or you may call the office to register. Please pray for the success of this ministry. "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you or forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." (Deuteronomy 3 1:8).

**August Health Happenings**

- Infant/Toddler Car Seat Safety Check Thurs. Aug. 20, 4-7pm FCH East parking lot. Certified child passenger safety technicians perform free car seat safety checks the third Thursday of every month. Car seats are available for a reduced fee. Co-sponsored by FCH and the Fostoria Kiwanis Club. Free and open to the public. Appointments are preferred by calling Promedica Total Wellness 419-436-6688.
- Scale Down Weight Loss Class Wed. Aug. 26 at noon Promedica Urgent Care 7595 CR 236, Findlay. FREE orientation detailing Scale Down. Information will be given about the 12 week class to begin Wed. Sept 2. Features supportive group classes, one on one personal coaching by a health care professional and a healthy, structured diet plan. For more information please call 419-427-3030 or email [fchscale-down@promedica.org](mailto:fchscale-down@promedica.org).

**Mike Mazer** representing **Diocesan Publications** (our bulletin publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.



**Pray for Rain and a Bountiful Fall Harvest!**

## ELEMENTARY NEWS

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.

Order Dates                      Pickup Dates

Monday  
August 17

Thursday  
August 20

## MOHAWK MANIA

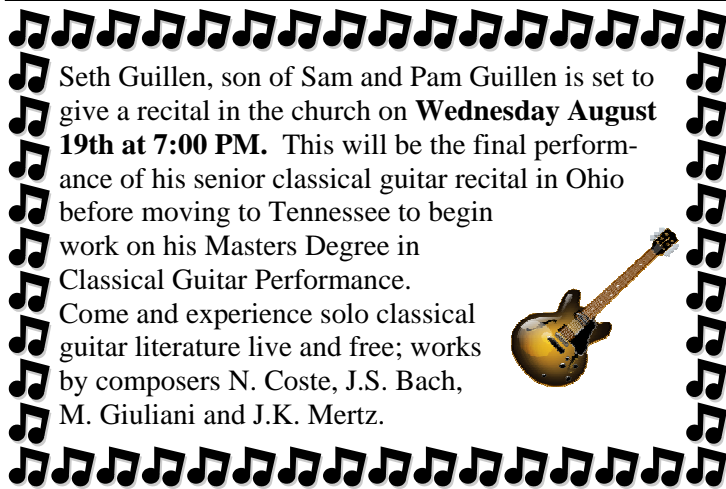
We are in need of some lighted palm trees and rope lighting to complement the island theme of the Mohawk Mania celebration coming on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

If you have some rope lighting, or lighted palm trees at a cottage or left from a party, and are willing to loan them in late October, we will take good care of them and return them safe and sound. Please contact Mary Anne Nopper at 419-435-8144 or Cyndi Geroski at 419-937-1003.



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




 Seth Guillen, son of Sam and Pam Guillen is set to give a recital in the church on **Wednesday August 19th at 7:00 PM**. This will be the final performance of his senior classical guitar recital in Ohio before moving to Tennessee to begin work on his Masters Degree in Classical Guitar Performance. Come and experience solo classical guitar literature live and free; works by composers N. Coste, J.S. Bach, M. Giuliani and J.K. Mertz.



### Did You Know?

St. Wendelin High School will welcome two exchange students and three Korean students for the 2009-2010 school year. Rosemary Onai (Ghana) and Yuko Mitsuya (Japan) are juniors who will attend SWHS for one year. Yoon Jung Choi is a junior who already attends St. Wendelin and plans to graduate in 2011. Geun Young (Ashley) Gwon and Ki Yeon (Kristy) Kim, both seniors, plan to graduate from St. Wendelin in 2010.

## HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

### HIGH SCHOOL - OFFICE HOURS

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)

### ST. WENDELIN CHEERLEADERS CAR WASH

The cheerleaders are having a car wash on Saturday, August 29th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Frankart Auto sales located at 1439 N. Countyline St. This fund-raiser is being held to raise monies to pay for uniforms and competition expenses.

Come on out and help support our cheerleaders!



RAH! RAH! GO MOHAWKS!!

### ATTENTION ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL FAMILIES

*CUSTOM CORNER*

*UNIFORM SALE AUGUST 10-22*

Buy 3 shirts get one FREE. Pants, shorts, skirts and jumpers, buy one, get one 1/2 off! Hair accessories and socks are 25% off. TRIP and T-N-T will not be honored during the sale, unless you choose to use these instead of the sale prices.



### 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 St. Wendelin 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 Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7 PM in the Common Ground Room. All current members and others interested in learning more about this special ministry are welcome to attend the meeting. If you have a current prayer shawl project, please bring it along, so that we can work on them together.

Contact either Cecilia Smith (419)435-4321 or Millie Williams (419)457-3135 for further information.

**FLIPPIN' JIMMY'S  
SPONSORS ST. WENDELIN SATURDAYS**

10 % of all proceeds on Saturdays are  
donated to St. Wendelin Parish  
Hours—Saturday 11:00 am - 10:00 pm  
118 W. North St.  
Fostoria, Ohio  
Carry-Out is Available Call 419-701-7062

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL WITH  
BISHOP BLAIR**

A Prayer Vigil for Life will be celebrated by Bishop Leonard Blair on Thursday, September 17, 2009. This event, hosted by Helpers of God's Precious Infants, will begin at 6pm with Holy Mass at Rosary Cathedral on Collingwood Avenue in Toledo, OH. Following Mass, a rosary pilgrimage will proceed from the parking lot of the Ashland Baptist Church to the Center for Choice abortion clinic. After spending time there in prayer, the group will return to the Cathedral for Benediction and refreshments. For more information, contact Mary at (419) 878-0486. Your voices and prayers are needed in this fight to reclaim the respect for ALL life!

**"Get To Know Your Saints" Corner**

August 20 – The Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church (1091-1153)

St. Bernard of Clairvaux was known as the "man of the 12<sup>th</sup> century". He was the adviser of popes, preacher of the Second Crusade, defender of the faith, healer of a schism, reformer of a monastic order, Scripture scholar, theologian and eloquent preacher.

In the year 1111, at the age of 16, Bernard left his home to join the monastic community of Citeaux. His five brothers, two uncles and some 30 friends followed him into the monastery. Within four years a dying community had recovered enough vitality to establish a new house (called Clairvaux) and promoted Bernard as abbot.

Bernard loved his quiet life at Clairvaux. He wrote hymns and meditations and helped the monks to live in harmony. People from outside of the monastery world began coming and asking for his help using his peacemaking skills to settle long-standing disputes.

St. Bernard's life was characterized by a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother. He wrote many beautiful reflections on the Blessed Virgin Mary that are still used as the standard of Marian theology today.

Bernard's life in the Church was more active than we can imagine possible today. But he knew they would have no purpose or meaning without the many hours of prayer and contemplation that brought him strength and heavenly direction.

Taken from the books "Companion to the Calendar, A Guide to the Saints and Mysteries of the Christian Calendar" by Mary Ellen Hynes, Liturgy Training Publications and "Saint of the Day, Lives and Lessons for Saints and Feasts of the New Missal" by Leonard Foley, O.F.M., St. Anthony Messenger Press.

**Bob Rice will be appearing....**

At St. Mary's Church in Tiffin on August 30th. Come join the laughter, joy and praise of Jesus Christ. If you don't know who he is, check out his site at [www.bob-rice.com](http://www.bob-rice.com)—5:45 pm is Pizza and Subs, 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm, Concert then Adoration, with Bob, 8:15 pm, meet Bob.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Religious Education**

Mrs. Gabel is in need of an adult or high school student who could assist her on Wednesday evenings with our Religious Education program. Duties would include helping teachers set up their classrooms before and after classes, make copies and assist Mrs. Gabel with our Generations of Faith evenings. Please call the Religious Education office at 435-6681 for more information.

**Please mark your calendars:**

Religious Education classes for grades 1-8 begin on Wednesday evening, September 9, from 6:45-8:00 p.m. If you have not received a letter and calendar, or need to register your children, please call the Religious Education office at 414-435-6681.

**RCIA**

**Is the RCIA for you? It is if ...**

- You are coming from another tradition or you have not had any faith tradition and you want to know more about the Catholic Church.
- You want to be received into the Catholic Church.
- You were baptized Catholic, but have been distant from the faith and have not been confirmed.
- You are married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but just don't know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful.
- You are a confirmed Catholic who is willing to deepen your faith through sponsoring a person who is inquiring and are open to walking in the journey of faith with them.

This year's **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** sessions will begin on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor of Parish Life Center). If you or someone you know is discerning the call to the Catholic faith, please come and join us for a grace-filled journey. For more information, please contact Shellie Gabel, Pastoral Associate for Religious Education at 419-435-6681.

**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH**

St. Wendelin's Christ Renews His Parish weekends are a time to recall our baptismal promises and deepen our commitment to Christ. We are all on a journey, yearning to fulfill our thirst and hunger for God. Perhaps it is time for us to seize this opportunity to be transformed and renewed by Christ. Join us for the next Christ Renews His Parish weekend: the women will gather on the weekend of October 10 and 11; the men will gather the following weekend. For more information, please contact Shellie Gabel or Jon Hay at the Parish Office.

