

**MONDAY, AUGUST 31**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- \*9:00 AM Mass for Clara B. King (Anniv.)
- 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting (Youth Rm.)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- \*9:00 AM Mass for dec. members of Bob & Jane Brickner Family
- 2:45 PM Jubilant Ringers (Church)
- 6:30 PM Adult Ringers (Church)
- 7:00 PM AA Men's Meeting (Upper Room)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- \*9:00 AM Mass for Clyde Hammer
- 1:00 PM Low Vision Support Meeting (Parish Hall)
- \*5:00 PM Mass for Ralph & Florence Brandt
- 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 6:30 PM Catechist Meeting (St. Luke Room)
- 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, ST. GREGORY THE GREAT**

- 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
- 9:45 AM Memorial Choir Practice
- 7:00 PM C L of C Meeting (Emmaus Room)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- \*9:00 AM Mass for Bertilla Gase; Lester & Helen Nye; Jessie Trevino Grs.1-6 attending  
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- \*2:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine's Care Center
- 4:00 PM Benediction Exposition continues in Eucharistic Chapel until 9 PM
- 5:30 PM Wedding Mass of Bob Collins & Chris Bland

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

- 8:25 AM Rosary
- \*9:00 AM Mass for Mary Jo Frisch
- 10:00 AM Secular Franciscan Gathering (Emmaus Room)
- 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame Room)
- \*4:30 PM Mass for Emma Beeson (Anniv.); Rosemary Guillen; Lucille Hernandez; Andrea Smith; Ernest Saenz; Joseph Stevens; Owen Hammer  
**Servers:** Ryan & Josh Kinn, Zach Kruszynski, Debbie Miller **Lector:** Kyle Gase **Cantor:** Janice Cool **Gift Bearers:** Mike & Sharon Cool

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Vocation Cup: Jeff & Pat Clagg

- \*7:30 AM Mass for Henry Delgado; Paul Schmeltz; Kenneth & Ardella Russell; Liv/dec. Members of the Zeyen Family **Servers:** Don Crawford, Bob Parks **Lector:** Vicki Walliser **Cantor:** Joan Reinhard **Gift Bearers:** Mike & Christina Shaffer
- \*9:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish **Servers:** Maddie Hoover, Johnna Hoover, Alex Kleinfelter, Ben Kleinfelter

**Lector:** Leon Purkey **Gift Bearers:** Robert & Jennifer Peters **PARISH CHOIR**

- \*11:00 AM Mass for Franklin "Hank" Holman; Sr. Joyce Bragg (30-Day); Leonard Lehmann; Lois Bugner (14-Day) **Servers:** Maddie Frankart, Joseph Frankart, Brett Frederick, Lauren Geroski **Lector:** Allen Gabel **Cantor:** Sarah Jones **Gift Bearers:** Harry & Amy Peters
- 6:00 PM Men's Discernment Meeting (Youth Room)

**Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion**  
8/29 & 8/30 B  
11:00 AM - 8/30 B

<b>SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR JULY</b>		
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 30, 2009**

- Sunday Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15;  
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- Monday 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27;  
Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday Col 1:1-8; Ps 52; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday Col 1:9-14; Ps 98; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday Col 1:15-20; Ps 100; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday Col 1:21-23; Ps 54; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



**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, Stephen Hark,  
Gus Lopez, Mae Reinhart, Kathy Scherger,  
Jerry Ulm, and Susie Watkins**

**COMMUNITY WIDE  
STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

On Friday, September 4th, at 12:05 PM, stop and pray that all people will be able to find meaningful employment in order to support their families.



**WEDDING BANS**

- III Bob Collins & Chris Bland
- II Joshua Lemmermen & Deborah Whitta

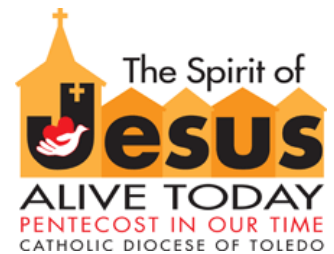
The year of the Priest, 100 years of the diocese, 100 years of High School Education,

The other day, a friend of mine called and said "you are not 100 years old yet to celebrate all those events". Isn't it impressive that we can celebrate our 100 years of high school education with the founding of our diocese 100 years ago?

What and how will we celebrate?

1. Next Sunday, we will be distributing a Prayer for Priests, sent to us by Bishop Robert Baker, a native of Fostoria. We hope that you will take the prayer home with you and pray it during this year. Again, we have two intentions: we pray for the internal renewal of all priests. We ask the Lord to increase their holiness and let it spill over into service to the folks. Secondly, we hope to understand the role of the priest in our church and the world. Why did Jesus initiate the priesthood? What is the purpose?

2. We will begin the celebration of the 100 years of High School education with a mass celebrated by Bishop Blair on September 26. Fr. Jim Peiffer, a Fostoria native, will preach the homily. At this mass, the Bishop, as part of the 100-year Diocesan celebration, will also bless the folks who have volunteered to visit parishioners on November 1 and 8. We will also distribute the prayer for the 100-year diocesan celebration. The Theme is "THE SPIRIT OF JESUS ALIVE TODAY, PENTECOST IN OUR TIME"! Again, we hope that you will take the prayer home with you and pray it with your family or individually.



God bless you and have a good week.  
Fr. Nicholas Weibl

### PARISH SERVICES

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**Parish Offices** 323 N. Wood St. 419-435-6692 Fax 419-435-7826  
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#### Development Office

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maryanne.nopper@stwendelin.org

**Religious Education** (Spiritual Enrichment Center) 323 N. Wood St. 8:00-4:00 PM  
419-435-6681  
Shellie Gabel, Pastoral Associate for Religious Education  
shellie.gabel@stwendelin.org

**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

**St. Wendelin Catholic High School**  
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419-435-8144 Fax 419-436-4042  
Angela Joseph, Principal  
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julie.bulkowski@stwendelin.org

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

## PARISH PICNIC

This year's annual St. Wendelin parish picnic will be Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 - 7:30 pm under the big tent south of the Elementary School / behind the rectory. This potluck-style family picnic is great way to casually fellowship with your parish and school community, to renew acquaintances and welcome some new friends. Entertainment, games, and fun inflatables provide a little something for everyone. Those who attend are asked to bring a side dish and a dessert to share and your own table service. Main entrée will be bratwurst and hotdogs; drinks will be provided.



## Crown Financial Ministry - Life Group Study

How's your budget working? Do you have enough saved for a rainy day? Are you saving enough for retirement? Will your retirement dollars last? Do you and your spouse agree on how the family's income is spent? Is God the Lord of your finances as well as your life?

Many of us think we don't need help with our finances. After all, we're adults and we can make our own decisions. But the truth is; we all need help from time to time. Did you know that how we handle money directly impacts our relationship with the Lord and with each other? After all, Jesus said "therefore, if you have not been faithful in the use of worldly wealth, who will entrust true riches to you."

Participating in a Crown Small Group study has helped countless people, from a variety of backgrounds to sharpen their financial savvy, grow closer to the Lord and closer to their spouse. The small group study lasts just 10 weeks but the result could last a lifetime.

The next 10 session small group study starts Monday, September, 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-Noon in the St. Luke Room  
Please register by September 2nd.

The cost of the study books is \$45 for individuals (\$55 for couples). (Scholarships are available).

Please return the form below, with payment, to the parish office, or call (435-6692)/email [jon.hay@stwendelin.org](mailto:jon.hay@stwendelin.org) more information.

### Crown Life Group Financial Study

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

### New Life Journey: Find Help, Discover Hope, Experience Healing

If you are like most divorced people, you are very uncomfortable and more than a little scared about coming to your first divorce support session. Maybe a little embarrassed, too, and probably feeling angry about your situation. But at "New Life Journey", a DivorceCare, Inc. program, you'll hear things that can help you put your life back together again. "New Life Journey": Divorce/Separated Support Program begins this Sunday September 13 from 6:30pm-8:30pm at St. Wendelin in the Upper Room of the Parish Life Center. This 13-week series helps address some of the common and painful problems that you are experiencing, for example:

- Numbness, disconnectedness
- Risk of rebound relationships
- Resetting personal expectations
- Loss of a dream, loss of a mate
- Consequences of not grieving
- Mistakes parents make i.e. criticizing ex-spouse, using children as spies or messengers, forcing kids to choose, loss of structure
- Forgiveness

So take that first step towards wholeness and healing and join the group on the road toward rebuilding your life and improving your relationship with our good Lord. You will meet people who know exactly what you are going through. You may register at the door or contact Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse 419-435-6692 or pick up a form in the parish office. Cost is \$20 with financial assistance available. If you have a family member, friend or neighbor who is going through a difficult time with divorce, please share this information with them. "He will yet fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy." Job 8:21

### St. Wendelin Prayer Shawl Ministry Reminder



The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August the 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. If you have a current prayer shawl project, please bring it along so that we can work on them together.

We would also like to thank those who have donated their time & talents to this special ministry!

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

Thanks for your help!  
Cecilia Smith

**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.

## ELEMENTARY NEWS

### WHAT'S GOING ON ...

► **Friday, Sept. 4** – Mass 9:00 am (gr. 1-6) @ church

### ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!

► A Protecting Youth class is needed for ALL school volunteers. The next class will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The class is good for five years. Please call the Parish office to sign up.

### FALL SPORTS PASSES

► We are offering season passes again this year, there will be NO punch passes available. Prices are as follows:

Student pass \$40, Adult pass \$60, Family pass \$165.

Request forms are available in the HS office.

Passes are good for all home football, volleyball games, both high school and junior high.



### FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS

We are in need of individuals, couples, families, and groups to host Fellowship starting in September. This is at no cost to you and is a great way to meet new parishioners and renew old friendships. Call the Parish Office for details and/or to sign up 419-435-6692.



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of Jimmy Gase and Malcom Holman who died this past week. May they experience the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.



## HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

### WHAT'S GOING ON ...

► **Monday, Aug. 31**

CC 4:30 pm @ Bettsville

F/JV/VVB 5:00 pm vs. Arcadia @ home

► **Wednesday, Sept. 2**

Golf 4:00 pm vs. Tiffin Calvert/ North Baltimore @ home

► **Thursday, Sept. 3**

JV/VVB 6:00 pm vs. McComb @ home

► **Friday, Sept. 4**

Eucharistic Adoration 10:30 am (n. gym)

VFB 7:00 pm @ Perry HS

► **Saturday, Sept. 5**

CC 9:00 am @ Columbus Grove

### PARTY IN THE PARKING LOT

► **Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 12.** We're celebrating the 1<sup>st</sup> home football game of the season with a tailgate part on from 5:30-7:00 pm in the Fostoria Memorial Stadium parking lot.

Join us for food, fun, and fellowship, and wear lots of black and gold to support the Mohawks! The cost is \$3.00 which will include a brat or hot dog, chips and a drink. There will also be Corn Hole, Hillbilly Golf and give-aways! This event is sponsored by the Mohawk Club.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

► We are looking for volunteers to help with supervision during high school and jr. high lunch hour or answering phones in the main lobby. Please contact the main office, 419-435-8144, if you are interested. Your volunteer service is greatly needed.

A Protecting Youth class is needed for ALL school volunteers. The next class will be held on **Wednesday, September 9 at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Life Center. The class is good for five years. Please call the Parish Office to sign up.

## St. Wendelin Parish and Schools Celebrate 100 years of high school education

During the 2010 school year, St. Wendelin Parish and Schools will celebrate 100 years of high school education. The first diploma was awarded in 1910 to Raymond Carroll, who completed a 2 year business program. The third and fourth year programs were added a short time later.

To commemorate this historic anniversary, a number of celebrations are being planned.

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Centennial Opening Mass at 4:30p.m.

Bishop Blair presiding

Saturday, October 24, 2009

Mohawk Mania 7p.m. to midnight

Dueling Piano Show

Saturday, December 19, 2009

Toledo Symphony Orchestra at 7:30p.m.

Christmas Concert

Saturday, February 13, 2010

Action Auction

Video featuring current and past students/staff

Watch for more details in the coming week, in the bulletin and at [www.stwendelin.org](http://www.stwendelin.org)

### What is a "Christ Renews His Parish" weekend?

This is a two-day renewal weekend unlike any you have previously attended. Parishioners share with one another the way they have found meaning, hope, peace and love in their lives. The experience is personal, inspirational, and fulfilling. Many participants feel that the weekend experience has been among the most powerful and positive of their lives. This is the perfect way to establish a stronger bond with God and fellow parishioners. The atmosphere is casual and you will begin friendships that will last a lifetime. Many of your fellow parishioners who have previously attended, will be happy to answer questions. There are two sessions; one for women and the other for men. The two weekends are not mixed sessions and allow for a husband and wife to attend on the different weekends and still attend to family needs. The Women's CRHP weekend will be on October 10 and 11; The Men's weekend will be October 17 and 18. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Gathering Space on the weekends of September 12 and 13 and September 19 and 20. CRHP team members will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. Space is limited, so early registration is advised.



### 40 Days for Life

Toledo will join over 200 cities for the international 40 Days for Life pro-life campaign from September 23 through November 1. Locally, at least 2 persons will be present in prayer outside the Center for Choice, 328 22<sup>nd</sup> St., in Toledo from 8am-8pm during each of those 40 days. This is a peaceful, prayerful witness and is NOT a protest! For more information or to get involved, please visit [www.prolifeconnection.com](http://www.prolifeconnection.com) or contact Ann at (419) 708-9497. Be part of the effort that changes hearts to help bring about a Culture of Life!

## 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!

### The American Red Cross Annual TV Auction

The American Red Cross is holding their annual T.V. Action Auction and Silent Auction on September 9th in the Fostoria High School Performing Arts Center. The LATE SHOW will be performing from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Dell's Restaurant is catering the food. Come out for Good Entertainment... Good Food and Fun... When you help the American Red Cross, you help America. When you help the Fostoria Chapter, you help your friends, neighbors and community.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Registration Weekend for Religious Education Families

On the weekend masses of September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Gabel will be in the gathering space after each mass for any families who would like to register their children for Religious Education classes in grades one through eight. If you are new to the parish or have a child entering our Religious Education program for the very first time, please stop by our table to register and pick up a schedule of our school year. Please call the Religious Education office at 419-435-6681 if you need further information.

Religious Education classes for grades 1-8 begin on Wednesday evening September 9 from 6:45-8:00 p.m.

### Can you help?

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.

### Religious Education Catechists:

All Catechists teaching first to eighth grade are asked to attend a special meeting on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Luke room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor). Thank you!

### RCIA

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.

### "Get To Know Your Saints" Corner

August 29 – The Beheading of John the Baptist – Memorial: John the Baptist was a great religious reformer. John's mission from the time he was born had been to prepare the way for Jesus, the Messiah. He had done so all his life, calling people to repent of their sins and to await the good news. His vocation was one of selfless giving. The only power that he claimed was the Spirit of Yahweh. "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. It is He who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11). Scripture tells us that many people followed John looking to him for hope, perhaps in anticipation of some great Messianic power, but John never allowed himself the false honor of receiving these people for his own glory. He knew his calling was one of preparation. When Jesus began his public ministry, John quietly stepped aside. "He must increase," John said of Jesus, "but I must decrease" and he led his disciples to Jesus. John's life and death were a giving over of self for God and man. His simple style of life was one of complete detachment from earthly possessions. His heart was centered on God and the call that he heard from the Spirit of God speaking to his heart. John the Baptist was a prophet and a person of integrity. Confident of God's grace, he had the courage to speak words of condemnation, which led to his beheading. Herod Antipas was a weak and immoral king who had married Herodias, the wife of his own brother. John spoke out against this marriage which angered Herodias to seek revenge. She had Herod throw John in prison. The drunken oath of a king to Herodias' daughter led to the mother's wish to have John the Baptist murdered and to have the head of John placed on a platter. John led the way in death as well – his martyrdom showed what lay ahead for Jesus. No wonder Jesus praised John as "a burning and shining lamp"!

Each of us has a calling to which we must listen. No one will ever repeat the mission of John, and yet all of us are called to that very mission. It is the role of the Christian to witness to Jesus. Whatever our position in this world, we are called to be disciples of Christ.

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.