

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, LABOR DAY

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Carl Droll

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Clarence & Corinne Williams
 1:30 PM D of I Meeting (Emmaus Room)
 2:45 PM Jubilant Ringers (Church)
 5:00 PM Pastoral Council (Notre Dame Room)
 6:30 PM Adult Ringers (Church)
 7:00 PM RCIA Team Meeting (Emmaus Room)
 7:00 PM AA Men's Meeting (Upper Room)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Harold Sendelbach
 5:00 PM Mass for Joseph Baker
 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 6:00 PM Protecting Youth (Parish Hall)
 6:30 PM Catechist Meeting (St. Luke Room)
 6:45 PM Rel. Ed. Parents/Students meet in Church
 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Hubert Naderer Family
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM
 7:30 PM Circle of Mercy Mtg. Hostess: Rachel Holman
 Nancy Fay, & Jackie Schiefer (Emmaus Rm)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for the Liv./dec. members of the Nicholas
 Frankart Family Grades1-6 attending
 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM
 2:15 PM Mass at Good Shepherd

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, MOST HOLY NAME OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group Leaders' Meeting
 (Parish Hall)
 1:00 PM Wedding Mass of Joshua Lemmerman &
 Deborah White
 4:30 PM Mass for William Row; Joan Krumb; Frank
 Jordan; Thomas Hoening (14-Day); Richard
 Steinmetz; Fred & Fayette Howard; Liv/dec.
 members of the St. Wendelin Class of 1954
Servers: Catrina Lang, Jacob Lang, Marcus
 Lang, James Mortimer **Lector:** Norm Steyer
Cantor: Karrie Ward
Gift Bearers: St. Wendelin Class of 1954

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Fellowship Host: CRHP

Vocation Cup: Steve & Cindy Geroski IV
 7:30 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin
 Parish **Servers:** Jack Altwies, Mikael Keifer

Lector: Dave Hunter **Cantor:** Mary K. Gillig
Gift Bearers: Ken & Vicki Walliser

9:00 AM Mass for Malcolm Holman (14-Day); Charles &
 Mary Ritzler Family **Servers:** Carson Noel,
 Michael Noel, Austin Reinhart, Jessica Holman
Lector: Cory Baker **Gift Bearers:** Clarence
 & Shirley Walliser **PARISH CHOIR**

11:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of the Bragg &
 Emerine Families, Paul & Mike Frankart, John
 Reinhart, Janos Lencses **Servers:** Amber
 Gabel, Erica Gabel, Mikayla Gilliland, Olivia
 Hill **Lector:** John Davoli **Cantor:** Matt
 Emerine **Gift Bearers:** Larry & Louise Steyer

4 - 7:30 PM Parish Picnic - St. Wendelin High School

6:00 PM Divorced & Separated (Upper Room)

**Extraordinary Ministers
 of Holy Communion**
 9/5 & 9/6 C
 11:00 AM 9/6 A

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 September 6, 2009

Sunday Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
 Monday Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13;
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Wednesday Col 3:1-11; Ps 145; Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday Col 3:12-17; Ps 150; Lk 6:27-38
 Friday 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16;
 Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113;
 Lk 6:43-49
 Sunday Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116;
 Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



**COMMUNITY WIDE
 STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

On Friday, September 11, at
 12:05 PM, stop and give thanks
 for those who continue to
 contribute to those in need.

WEDDING BANNS

III Joshua Lemmermen & Deborah Whitta

The Spirit of Jesus Alive Today!

How do we spread the faith? How do we invite people to come back to the church?

Prayer is certainly necessary.

NEXT WEEKEND (Sept. 12/13), WE WILL GIVE OUT THE PRAYERS FOR THE DIOCESAN RENEWAL AND EVANGELIZATION.

In this way we encourage all to pray for the success of this effort. We will be training home visitors on Tuesday evening Sept. 22, 7-8 p.m. and Sunday the 27th from 1-2 p.m. They will get the tools they will need to do the home visitation on Nov. 1 and 8. If you haven't been called and wish to do some visiting on those days, come to one of the meetings to find out how you can participate. We will be inviting people to reflect on their faith journey. Programs will be offered after the visitation such as annulments and the Church, healing of past hurts, what the Church teaches, etc.

The Parish Picnic next Sunday will feature powder puff football, volleyball, games for the children, food for the adults and an opportunity to visit with your fellow parishioners. The last 2 years have been a blast and, I am sure, that will be the case next Sunday. Come and Enjoy!

God bless your week!

Fr. Nicholas Weibl



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Religious Education (Spiritual Enrichment Center) 323 N. Wood St. 8:00-4:00 PM
419-435-6681

Shellie Gabel, Pastoral Associate for Religious Education
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St. Wendelin Catholic Elementary School

300 N. Wood St. 7:30-3:30 PM
419-435-1809

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PARISH PICNIC

This year's annual St. Wendelin parish picnic will be Sunday, September 13th from 4:00 - 7:30 pm under the big tent at St. Wendelin High School. This potluck-style family picnic is a 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.



The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration for those married 25, 50 & 60 or more years in the year 2009 will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral. For reservations, call the parish office at 419-435-6692. **Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, September 9, 2009.**

Theology on Tap is coming to Fostoria. Save the date for the first event that will take place 6:30 pm, Thursday, October 1, 2009 at R Place. More information will be coming soon.

It's Time to Register for Girl Scouts!!!! Calling all Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Older Girls!!!!

Girl Scout Registration will take place on Thursday, September 10 at Elmwood Community Center with a funfilled, hands-on activity time and ice cream making center for girls K - 12th grades. Beginning at 6 and running until 7:30, a parent or guardian and registering daughters may attend this exciting event. The girls will be exploring the centers on their own time frame. This is open for all St. Wendelin, Fostoria, Lakota, Elmwood, and North Baltimore girls. Registration is \$12. If your daughter has never been in scouts, come and find out what it is all about. This is not a tagalong event, meaning that no other siblings should attend. Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors are all considered Girl Scouts depending on their grade level. Health forms will also be filled out so shot records are helpful. Directions to Elmwood Community Center are take 199 north and turn left on Jerry City Rd which is the first cross road past West Millgrove. Continue on for about 3-4 miles. The center is the old Elmwood High School. Volunteers for Girl Scouts are needed and always welcome. If you have time to be a leader or assistant leader or have any questions, please call Diann Hay at 419-435-6543. Watch for a flyer that is coming home from school!!!



HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

Are You Going Through a Divorce? There is help...

As you know, divorce is a very painful and confusing experience to go through, leaving you with many questions such as:

- What's happening to me?
- Why does divorce hurt so much?
- Does God understand how angry I am?
- Does anyone understand how lonely I am?
- How will I make it on my own?
- Why do I have to forgive my ex?

These are just some of the questions you can get answers for at "New Life Journey", a DivorceCare, Inc. program. St. Wendelin Parish will be offering this 13-week series beginning Sunday **September 13 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Upper Room of the St. Wendelin Parish Life Center at 323 N. Wood St., Fostoria.** The cost is \$20 to cover the expense of workbook and materials. This program is ecumenical and open to people of all faiths. Contact Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse 419-435-6692 if you have questions, need more information, or to register by phone. You may also register at the door or pick up a form in the parish office. *"For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* Jeremiah 29:11

September Health Happenings

- FREE Blood Pressure Screening Wed. Sept. 9, 12-2pm FCH Main Lobby.
- Diabetes Education Refresher Course Wed. Sept. 9, 2-3pm FCH diabetes education dept. Call 419-436-6629 for more info.
- Scale Down Weight Loss Blitz Wed. Sept. 9, 6pm FCH Conference Center A. Free orientation detailing the Scale Down program. PTW 419-436-6688.
- Healthy Heart Screening Thurs. Sept. 10, 6-9am FCH Conference Center A. Free blood pressure and blood sugar screening. Screening for cholesterol for minimal fee. A fast of 12 hours is recommended. No appointment needed. 419-436-6688.



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of Evelyn Burns, Thomas C. Hoening, Joyce Peters and Eveyln Augsburg who died this past week. May they experience the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.



PRAYER CORNER

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

**Lowell Bugner, Paul Chaney,
Patsy Conine, Thelma Crawford,
Frances DeLaRosa,
Matt Fox, Stephen Hark,
Phyllis Hulderman
Gus Lopez, Mae Reinhart,
Kathy Scherger,
Jerry Ulm, and Susie Watkins**



WHAT'S GOING ON ...

► Tuesday, Sept. 8

Presidential Address 1:00 pm

Camp Wilson 6th grade Parent & students Meeting 6:30 pm @ parish hall

► Friday, Sept. 11 – Mass 9:00 am (gr. 1-6) @ church

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS TO ALL STUDENTS

► President Obama has announced that on Sept. 8 – the first day of school for many children across America – he will deliver a national address directly to students on the importance of education.

The President will challenge students to work hard, set educational goals, and take responsibility for their learning. He will also call for a shared responsibility and commitment on the part of students, parents and educators to ensure that every child in every school receives the best education possible so they can compete in the global economy for good jobs and live rewarding and productive lives as American citizens.

His speech will be broadcast live on the White House website <<http://www.whitehouse.gov/>> at 1:00 pm eastern standard time.

Mrs. Krupp is planning that all classes will participate and encourages the parents of St. Wendelin students to listen to this webcast.

T.R.I.P. News - IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!

The first quarterly Kroger report has come in. Due to the generosity of the Kroger Company, our 660 participating households has generated us a check for nearly \$15,000.00. With the launch of any new program, we find that there are kinks in the system that need to be ironed out. In this case, The Kroger Company has found that anyone registering in person at Kroger by using the scan bar method from **June to the present is not a registered participant**. We need everyone who registered at the Kroger store using the scan bar method to go online and try the new friendlier version at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. This is the only way that people can register from now on. Please check with the offices at the Parish, Elementary, or High School to see if you are registered. Also, we have 42 participants that did not fill in their first name and last name at Kroger, so we do not have any idea who you are. In addition, we have names of people on the report that are not registered T.R.I.P. users. We need the registration paper filled out at school so we know whom to credit.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

“Adoption Information Meeting”

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2009,

Time: 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. For more info please

Email-kmotsinger@toledodiocese.org

WHAT'S GOING ON ...

► Tuesday, Sept. 8

EARLY DISMISSAL 1:20 pm - Faculty Meeting
Golf 4:30 pm @ Arcadia

► Wednesday, Sept. 9

Class Mass 10:30 am (gr. 7 & 8) in the Chapel
Golf 3:15 pm vs. Bettsville @ home

► Thursday, Sept. 10

Class Mass 10:30 am (gr. 9 & 11) in the Chapel
Golf 4:00 pm vs. New Riegel @ home
FR/JV/VVB 5:00 pm @ New Riegel

► Friday, Sept. 11

Class Mass 10:30 am (gr. 10 & 12) in the Chapel
Cleveland Institute of Art visit @ noon

► Saturday, Sept. 12

CC @ Tiffin Carnival
Golf 9:00 am @ Old Fort Invite
JV/VVB 9:00 am @ Fostoria HS
Party in the Parking Lot 5:30-7:00 pm @ Fostoria
Stadium before VFB 7:30 pm vs. Danbury Lakeside

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

► We are looking for volunteers to help with supervision during high school and jr. high lunch hour. Please contact the main office (419-435-8144) if you are interested.

A Protecting Youth class is needed for ALL school volunteers. The next class will be held on **Wednesday, September 9, at 6:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Life Center. The class is good for five years. Please call the Parish Office to sign up.

PARTY IN THE PARKING LOT

We're celebrating the 1st home football game of the season with a tailgate party 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.

AND... If you can't make the tailgate party, the Fostoria Knights of Columbus is inviting you to come by after the game to have chili and hot dogs for \$2.50. Stop by to share in some food and post game fellowship.

September Charitable Giving - St. Vincent DePaul Society

September is the month of Charitable Contributions for the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Once again we come to you to ask for monetary donations. We help with prescriptions, clothing, fuel, and utilities. Due to the economy, we average 35 to 40 clients coming in each week for help of some kind. The need is great. Please consider us when you have any home furniture or appliances, clothing etc. to give away. Call 419-435-7259 for pick-ups. Thanks to all who keep us in the business of serving people in the Fostoria Community.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A "CRHP" WEEKEND:

Fall is the time when we harvest what was planted and has been growing. It is also the time to plant for next year.



Come join us on October 10 and 11 for Women, and October 17 and 18 for men, for a CRHP weekend, to reap what has been planted in our hearts and souls and to plant the seed of new growth in our relationship with Christ.

Dear Fellow St. Wendelin Parishioners,
Thank you so much for all the support and encouragement that you have given to me! On Sunday, August 23rd I left for the seminary at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus. It has been quite the adjustment getting used to new surroundings, but everyone here has made me feel right at home. I would very much love to hear from everyone back home. My contact information is as follows:

Kyle Gase (College)
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7625 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43235-1498
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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!

Did You Know?

The St. Wendelin Schools Educational Foundation currently holds assets totaling \$2 million. Each year, the Foundation distributes 5% of its assets for tuition grants, and an additional 1% is distributed for development office operations. For the 2009-2010 school year, \$113,876.66 was given to help meet the need for tuition grants to school families. \$24,067.75 was given to help fund the development office.

Several named scholarships are also held within the Educational Foundation; these funds are distributed annually according to the criteria established by each family.

The *Teachers Are Our Treasure* endowment is invested as a separate, designated fund within the Educational Foundation. This fund distributes 5% annually to enhance teachers' salaries. No foundation funds are used for teachers' salaries.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program

If you are not already familiar with this program, here is a brief summary of it. It is a non-conventional international method of religious formation for children ages 3 – 12. We offer this program only for ages 3-5. This spiritual formation takes place in a specially prepared environment called the Atrium. Within the atrium, catechesis takes shape during a weekly session introducing the children to the Bible and the Liturgy. The younger the child, the more-capable he or she is of receiving great things.

The atrium is filled with Montessori-based "hands-on" material crafted locally by the catechists and other parishioners. The purpose of the materials is to allow time for the child's deeper meditation. The various sessions of the atrium include materials for the liturgy, bible, geography and the history of the Life of Jesus, parables, practical life, art and prayer table.

The best way to get a feel for the atrium and specially designed material is to simply stop in and view it on the Second Floor of the Parish Life Center.

Sessions will begin on Oct 4 and will be offered during the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses. Teachers are Laura Digby and Alice Daugherty for the 9:00 am session. Angela Frankart and Susan Tiell for the 11:00 am session. Please call the Religious Education Office at 419-435-6681 to register your child/ren. The cost per child is \$10.00.

Registration Weekend for Religious Education Families

This weekend (September 5th and 6th), 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 1 through 8.

Religious Education Classes for grades 1-8 begin on Wednesday evening September 9 from 6:45-8:00 p.m. We will meet in the church.

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.

RCIA

This year's **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults'** sessions will begin on Tuesday, September 15th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Room (1st 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.