

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for Vicki Mann

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for Pat Gates  
 2:45 PM Jubilant Ringers (Church)  
 6:30 PM Adult Ringers (Church)  
 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. (Emmaus Room)  
 7:00 PM AA Men's Meeting (Upper Room)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for John Ziegler  
 5:00 PM Mass for Carl Smith  
 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
 6:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting (Notre Dame Rm)  
 6:45 PM Rel. Ed. Parents/Students meet in Church  
 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)  
 7:00 PM 55+ Club (Parish Hall)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for James Kinn  
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)  
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM  
 9:45 AM Memorial Choir Practice  
 5:15 PM Just Friends (Emmaus Room)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for the Alma Barchus  
 Grades 1-6 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 19, ST. JANUARIUS**

9:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group Leaders' Meeting (Parish Hall)  
 4:30 PM Mass for the Liv./dec. members of the Edward Lucius Family, Genevieve Herman; Ruth Volkmer, Vincent Babb (Anniv.) Nick & Andy Zeyen; Wilbur & Jean Finsel, St. Wendelin Class of 1994, especially Doyle Thomas  
**Servers:** Patrick McNinch, Megan McNinch, Victoria Volpe, Sophia Volpe **Lector:** Megan McNinch **Cantor:** Chuck Frankart  
**Gift Bearers:** St. Wendelin Class of 1994

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NO Fellowship**

Vocation Cup: Marian Geroski  
 7:30 AM Mass for Jane Gerritsen; Ben Hammer; Charles Williams **Servers:** Hannah Heckathorn, Bayley Heckathorn **Lector:** Don Crawford **Cantor:** Vicki Sulken  
**Gift Bearers:** William & Betty Beaston

9:00 AM Mass for the Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish **Servers:** John Lowery, Katelyn Schiefer, Fred Smith, Megan Ziegman **Lector:** Karen Eatmon **Gift Bearers:** Don & Shirley Rogier **PARISH CHOIR**

11:00 AM Mass for Eileen Reynolds, Susan J. Tiell, Robert J. Gase, Robert & Barbara Whitta  
**Servers:** Aquiles Estrada, Cameron Hunter, Denny Maag, Tim Meyers **Lector:** Tim Meyers **Cantor:** Vicki Baker  
**Gift Bearers:** John & Joyce Valachovic  
 6:30 PM Divorced & Separated ( Upper Room)

**Extraordinary Ministers  
 of Holy Communion**  
 9/12 & 9/13 A  
 11:00 AM 9/13 B

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR AUGUST**

Received 8/01/09 - 8/31/09	\$	70,476
Direct Deposit for August	\$	12,878
Budgeted for August	\$	95,405
Over (Under) for August	\$	(12,051)
Year-to-date received	\$	153,135
Year-to-date budgeted (wk 9)	\$	171,729
Over (under) for fiscal year	\$	(18,594)
Children's Offertory August	\$	135

**Readings for the Week of September 13, 2009**

Sunday Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116;  
 Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35  
 Monday Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78;  
 Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
 Tuesday 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 31;  
 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
 Wednesday 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:31-35  
 Thursday 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:36-50  
 Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49; Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100; Lk 8:4-15  
 Sunday Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16—4:3;  
 Mk 9:30-37



**COMMUNITY WIDE  
 STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**


On Friday, September 18, at 12:05 PM, stop and pray that the nations of the world will soon be able to make progress toward the eventual elimination of nuclear, biological and chemical weapons.



**MASS FOR SHUT-INS**  
 Sun., Sept. 20, on WBVI at 10:30 AM  
 Sponsored by Hoening Funeral Home



**WEDDING BANNES**  
 I & II Bradley Welly & Jessica Scott



Dear Parishioners,

"We can't begin to understand how blessed we are in this country," was a comment I heard often as I told my story of fleeing from our home in Yugoslavia toward the end of World War II and traveling through Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland and, finally, ending up in Germany. We lost everything and had to start over again. The same happened when we came to this country and, again, had to learn a new language and new customs.



I thought of that during the Labor Day Weekend. We have often forgotten the struggle and sacrifices of the labor movement to bring about adequate salaries for the workers. We often forget the contributions of parents and others who make it possible for us to enjoy our standard of living. The same is true of our religious practices. The faithfulness of all since the time of the Apostles cost them much so that we could practice this faith. We take it too lightly. I remember my dad saying 'We need a war here in the States to appreciate what we have,' and, in the same breath, he said, 'I hope we never experience such a war.'

Hopefully our celebration of 100 years as a diocese and 100 years of high school education will make us more grateful for the hard work and tremendous dedication of those pioneers on whose shoulder we now stand. They sacrificed much from building a high school during the depression, to hiring and paying for all those who are involved in our education. I am sure that many wondered how it could be done. They did it because they believed in a faith, which brings on a sacrificial spirit as exemplified in the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. They believed that this life was a preparation for the life to come.

Future generations will build on what we are doing at this time. May they look back on our efforts, our sacrifices in appreciation and continue to thank God for all His blessings.

Thank you all for your generous service and sacrifice.  
Fr. Nicholas Weibl

### PARISH SERVICES

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## What a bargain!

A history of the Diocese of Toledo with a sketch of every parish in the diocese. A once-in-a lifetime book. Every Catholic family should have one in their library. Books are available in the Parish Office, High School Office and Grade School Office.

You might have heard parishes selling them at \$40, \$35 dollars. We are giving them away at the Sales Price of \$25. How can we do this? Because a generous donor has underwritten some of the cost.

A great gift idea for birthdays, family weddings, Christmas, Thanksgiving or just to show someone you care about the faith.

Enjoy reading about the visits by pastors by horse, by train. Check out the dates of the founding of parishes. By the way, when was St. Wendelin started? Which was the first parish in our deanery? What is the name of our deanery? It's all there.

Enjoy! For the bargain price of \$25.

## Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap will begin in Fostoria on Oct. 1, 2009 at the R Place (324 S. Main St. Fostoria, Ohio 44830). The evening will begin at 6:30pm with a chance to gather and take advantage of food and drink specials. At 7pm Fr. Eric Schild will present on the topic *Why Be Catholic?* Theology on Tap is a national program that provides young adults in their 20s and 30s the opportunity to share community and learn more about the Catholic faith in a relaxed and comfortable environment. All are welcome. Questions regarding Fostoria Theology on Tap can be directed to Phil Smith (435-6692 or [phil.smith@stwendelin.org](mailto:phil.smith@stwendelin.org)).

## 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,  
Nichole Medina, Mae Reinhart,  
Kathy Scherger, Jerry Ulm, and Susie Watkins

## MAKE UP GIRL SCOUT REGISTRATION -WED., SEPT. 16

There will be a make up registration for any girls who were not able to register at Elmwood on the 10th. We will be ready to register your daughter on Wed., Sept. 16th in the **Upper Room** from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. and in the **High School Library** from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.. Your daughter does not have to be with you during registration. Registration is \$12 and a medical form will be filled out. This registration is for girls attending K - 6th grades at St. Wendelin because most troops meet right after school. Any questions, call Diann Hay 435-6543.



**Girl Scout**  
Registration

## HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

### Help and Support for the Divorced/Separated

No matter what the circumstances are, divorce and separation is a painful process for most people. "New Life Journey", a DivorceCare, Inc. bible-based program, is a special seminar series and support group for people who have been through or are going through divorce. All the group leaders have been trained by diocesan leaders and have gone through the same difficult experience of divorce in their lives. "New Life Journey" is a place where many people have found that they can begin putting their lives back together again and where they can find hope and healing.

St. Wendelin Parish offers this series beginning on **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** and it will continue each Sunday for 13 weeks. The cost is \$20 to cover the expense of workbook and materials but financial assistance is available. This program is ecumenical and open to people of all faiths. Contact Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse at 419-435-6692 with questions or to register by phone. You may also register at the door. 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).

### September Health Happening

- Infant and Toddler Car Seat Check Thursday Sept. 17, 4-7pm FCH east parking lot. Certified child passenger safety technicians perform FREE car seat safety checks the third Thursday each month. Car seats are available for a reduced fee. Co-sponsored by FCH and Fostoria Kiwanis Club. Open to the public. Appointments are preferred by calling 419-436-6688.

### FLU SHOT INFORMATION

FCH will be offering flu shots and pneumonia vaccinations after all masses the weekend of Oct.31/ Nov.1 in the parish hall. The flu shot is \$25 and the pneumonia vaccine is \$35. No sign up needed. Medicare is accepted, be sure to bring your card with you. A receipt for your insurance company is available upon request if needed. Let me know if you have any questions.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 40 HOURS CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 18, at 7:00 PM

Fr. Nicholas Weibl – Presider

Guest Homilist: Phil Smith

Topic: Eucharist and the Year of the Priest

Monday, October 19, at 7:00 PM

Fr. Dan Ring – Presider and Homilist

Topic: How the Eucharist sustains us (discuss 100 years of high school education, 100 years of diocese, etc)

Tuesday, October 20, at 7:00 PM –

Fr. Eric Schild – Presider

Homilist: Fr. Nicholas Weibl

Topic – The Eucharist and Evangelization

This evening will feature a Eucharistic Procession outside

## ELEMENTARY NEWS

### WHAT'S GOING ON ...

- ▶ **September 14-16** - Book Fair
- ▶ **Wednesday, Sept. 16** - EARLY DISMISSAL 1:30 pm for Teacher In-Service;  
Anti-Bullying Parent Meeting 6:30 pm in the HS cafeteria
- ▶ **Thursday, Sept. 19** - Gr. 3 Swimming 10:15-11:45 am
- ▶ **Friday, Sept. 18** - Mass 9:00 am (gr. 1-6) @ church

### BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION & CAMPBELL SOUP UPC'S

▶ You can make a difference every time you shop for groceries! Just clip the Box Tops coupons from hundreds of your favorite products and send them to the SW Elementary. We could earn up to \$20,000 each year through the original Box Tops program by **clipping 10¢ Box Tops coupons** from hundreds of General Mills products and partnering brands, like Cheerios®, Betty Crocker®, Hefty®, Juicy Juice®, Ziploc®, Kleenex® and many more. Through these programs we are able to purchase P.E. and playground equipment.

We have a special deposit area for box tops and soup UPC's on the first floor. Thanks for helping us with this project!

#### Custom Corner Uniform Sale

106 N. Main St. Fostoria

Beginning Tues., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> through Sat., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> **all** long sleeve uniform items will be 25% off. This includes all long sleeve polos, oxfords, sweaters, fleeces, and the newly approved high school sweater. This includes already marked down sweaters. **TNT and T.R.I.P. can only be used if you choose not to use the sale.**

**\*\*Homecoming Sale\*\*** Also beginning on Tues., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> all St. Wendelin school spirit wear is 25% off for homecoming week! Cheer the Mohawks on with your new spirit wear and check out our new stadium seats!

**Store hours:** Closed Mondays; Tues.-Wed., 10 am - 5 pm  
Thurs.,-Fri., 10 am - 6 pm; Sat., 10 am - 3 pm

#### 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.

## HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

### WHAT'S GOING ON ...

- ▶ **Saturday, Sept. 12**  
Party in the Parking Lot 5:30-7:00 pm @ Fostoria stadium
- ▶ **Sunday, Sept. 13**  
**SPIRIT WEEK BEGINS!**  
**JH Volleyball 1:30-2:30 pm (n. gym); Powder Puff FB game 3:00-5:00 pm; Parish Picnic 4:00-7:00; Pep Rally & Bonfire 7:30-8:00 pm**
- ▶ **Monday, Sept. 14**  
**PAJAMA DAY**  
**Golf 4:30 pm @ Carey**  
**FR/JV/VVB 5:00 pm @ Sandusky St. Mary**
- ▶ **Tuesday, Sept. 15**  
**TWIN/CLASS COLOR DAY - Homecoming Court**  
**Speeches 2:15 pm (n. gym)**  
**JV/VVB 5:00 pm @ Mohawk**
- ▶ **Wednesday, Sept. 16**  
**DRESS UP DAY**  
Anti-Bullying Assembly 8:45-10:00 am (n. gym)  
EARLY DISMISSAL 1:30 pm - **Teacher In-Service**  
Anti-Bullying Parent Meeting 6:30 pm (cafeteria)
- ▶ **Thursday, Sept. 17**  
ALOHA DAY - Outdoor Mass 1:30 pm  
Golf 4:00 pm vs. N. Baltimore/Fremont St. Joe @ home  
FR/JV/VVB 5:00 pm vs. Lakota @ home
- ▶ **Friday, Sept. 18**  
SPIRIT DAY - Homecoming Assembly & Pep Rally  
FB 7:00 pm vs. Marion Catholic (homecoming)
- ▶ **Saturday, Sept. 19**  
CC 9:30 am @ Lakota Invite  
**VVB 10:00 am vs. Elmwood/Van Buren @ home**  
**JVVB 10:00 am @ Van Buren**  
**Golf 12:00 pm @ NWOCSA (Fremont)**  
**Homecoming Dance 8:00-11:00 pm (N. Gym)**

#### **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](http://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.

## What is a CRHP Weekend?



This is a 2-day renewal weekend unlike any you have previously attended. Participants have found the experience to be personal, inspirational and fulfilling. Many 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.

There are two sessions, one for women and one for men. The two weekends are **NOT** mixed sessions. This allows for a husband and wife to participate on the different weekends and still attend to family needs. The women's CRHP weekend will be held on October 10 and 11 and the men's will be October 17 and 18. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space this weekend and next after all the masses. CRHP team members will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. Early registration is advised. For those parishioners who are not called to participate, please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration, which will be specifically for the intentions and support of those making the renewal. Sheets are in the Gathering Space.

## "Get To Know Your Saints" Corner

September 14 – The Feast of the Triumph of the Cross

Early in the fourth century St. Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher over the tomb. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head. All of the people would pass one by one, bowing, touching the cross and inscription, kissed the cross and moved on.

To this day the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered it from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim.

## 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 or pick up a form in the gathering space. The cost per child is \$10.00.

### RCIA

This year's **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults'** sessions will begin this coming 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.

### CENTENNIAL ROSARY

A special rosary has been designed to commemorate the Centennial of the Diocese of Toledo. This rosary, manufactured in Italy and the US, will go on sale on Oct. 7, 2009, the Feast of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, before and after the special Mass to be celebrated at the Cathedral. Retail price will be \$18.



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Kevin Conine who died this past week. May he experience the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

