

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, ST MATTHEW

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- 9:00 AM Mass for Kenneth & Ardella Russell

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- 9:00 AM Mass for the Liv./dec. members of the Martin Frisch Family
- 2:45 PM Jubilant Ringers (Church)
- 6:30 PM Adult Ringers (Church)
- 7:00 PM Home Visitor Orientation Meeting (Parish Hall)
- 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. (Emmaus Room)
- 7:00 PM AA Men's Meeting (Upper Room)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- 9:00 AM Mass for Ruth Coughlin
- 5:00 PM Mass for Lois Bugner (30-Day)
- 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 6:45 PM Rel. Ed. Classes (Grades 1 - 8)
- 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)
- 7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Meeting (Emmaus Room)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- 9:00 AM Mass for Peggy Podach
- 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
Adoration through the day until 9 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- 9:00 AM Mass for Mary Dell
Grades 1-5 attending
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
Adoration through the day until 9 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, ST. COSMAS

- 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame Room)
 - 1:30 PM Wedding Mass of Bradley Welly & Jessica Scott
 - 4:30 PM Mass for Thomas Hoening (30-Day), Gene & Dorothy Kirian, Liv.members of the St. Wendelin Class of 1959 and the dec. members: Tom Haubert; John Lonsway; Marilyn Huth; and Larry Frisch **Servers:** Davey Smith, Haley Wolfe, Cole Williams, Taylor Williams
Lector: Allen Gabel **Gift Bearers:** St. Wendelin Class of 1959 **HS CHOIR/ADULT RINGERS**
- St. Wendelin High School Centennial Celebration and Reception with Bishop Blair following Mass in the Parish Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- NO Fellowship**
Vocation Cup: Sue Pelton
- 7:30 AM Mass for the Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish **Servers:** Bob Parks, Morgan Brant
Lector: Jeff Clagg **Cantor:** Sharyn Lininger
Gift Bearers: Joe & Dorie Bouillon

- 9:00 AM Mass for the Liv./dec. members of the Richard Kelbley Family; Dorothy Filliater; Malcolm Holman (30 Day), Betty Howard (14-Day)
Servers: Stephanie Wagner, Jacob Wagner, Taylor Bishop, Ben Bodart
Lector: Don Rogier

Gift Bearers: Dave & Jackie Schieffer
YOUTH CHOIR/JUBILANT RINGERS

- 11:00 AM Bilingual Mass for the Liv./dec. members of the Nicholas Frankart Family; Pamela Holycross; Mike Marley; Evelyn Burns (30-Day)
Servers: Tara Emerine, Adrienne Emerine, Veronica Peters, Lexie Valachovic
Lector: Linda Hernandez **Gift Bearers:** Steve & Becky Bouillon **SPANISH CHOIR**

- 6:30 PM Divorced & Separated (Upper Room)

**Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion**
9/19 & 9/20 B
11:00 AM 9/20 A

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 20, 2009

- Sunday Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54;
Jas 3:16—4:3;
Mk 9:30-37
- Monday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19;
Mt 9:9-13
- Tuesday Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20;
Ps 122; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13: 2-4, 6-8, 6; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-13;
Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6;
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



WEDDING BANNS

III Bradley Welly & Jessica Scott

**COMMUNITY WIDE
STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

On Friday, September 25, at 12:05 PM, stop and pray that all people will treat each other in a civil and congenial manner.



I don't eat left-overs!

Obviously this story is not about Fr. Eric or myself.

It concerns a couple whom I met in Teams of Our Lady. The man came from a family of 9 children and the wife was an only child. A week after the marriage, she announced to him that she would serve left-overs for supper. He responded, 'I don't eat left-overs.' 'Why not,' asked the bride, 'I don't know what they are and I don't eat anything that I don't know.'

Another answer that always puzzles me; 'I don't or won't do that because I have never done it before and I am not about to do it now.' How often does it leave the person without a chance to grow? If we said that about walking, going to school, meeting new people, how dry would our life be? Sometimes we let others dictate what we do. I remember a story of a lady who was in a Home. One day, a new attendant took her for a walk. Another attendant said, 'you can't do that, she can't walk!' There had been a sign over her bed that declared that she couldn't walk, so she never did.

I mention all these examples because we have a lot of new opportunities available for the adults of our parish. There is the Theology on Tap, the opportunity to become greeters, the chance to spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament especially on Thursdays and Fridays, we have the CRHP renewal weekend, the Home Visitation Program, involvement in the celebration of the 100 year High School existence, the St. Joseph Worker group, etc.

When I ask folks to join in the Home Visitation Program, i.e. visit homes to deliver a packet from St. Wendelin and invite them to contact the parish, or, to become more active, a typical response is 'I don't do that.' Some claim that's what Jehovah Witnesses do. End of Story!

I wonder how many turned down Jesus before the 12 said, 'sounds good, let's try it!'

Why not try some of the aforementioned invitations, you might like it.

I tried the priesthood and I like it.

God bless,

Fr. Nicholas Weibl

P.S. I will be on vacation in Michigan till Thursday night. Last time I got a hole in one.



PARISH SERVICES

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419-435-1809

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Cemetery Clean-up Please remove all ground decorations by Sat., Oct. 3. Items can be replaced on the graves Sat., Oct. 10. Thank you for your cooperation.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS We are in need of individuals, couples, families, and groups to host Fellowship starting in September. Call the Parish Office at 419-435-6692 for details and/or to sign up.



FALL SALE - CARING HANDS PREGNANCY CENTER
Time for fall cleaning? **Caring Hands Pregnancy Center** will have the Fall Sale on **October 7, 8 & 9**. Please save your good, clean, usable items. Bring to K. of C. basement **Monday & Tuesday, October 5 & 6**. Your help is appreciated and needed. For more info, call 419-937-0679 or 419-435-6784.

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).

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

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

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

Flu Shots

Flu and pneumonia vaccinations will be given on Sat., Oct. 31 and Sun., Nov. 1 after all masses in the Parish Hall by Fostoria Community Hospital's Total Wellness Department. Cost is \$25 for the flu vaccine and \$35 for the pneumonia vaccine. Medicare part A covers both. Must be 18 years of age or older. Must bring Medicare card and photo I.D. Consider getting a flu vaccine if:



- You have a chronic illness such heart or lung disease.
- You are 50 years of age or older.
- You have a type of cancer or immunologic disease that lowers your body's normal resistance to infections.

If you have any questions please contact Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse 419-435-6692.

“New Life Journey”: Help for the Divorced/Separated

The next 13-week session of New Life Journey: D/S support and information program began Sunday Sept.13 but it's never too late to join. This DVD-based/ peer-support program is held from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in St. Wendelin Upper Room in the Parish Life Center. Cost is \$20 and \$10 for repeat participants. You may register at the door or by calling Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse at 419-435-6692.

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.” (2 Corinthians 1:3-7).

Concerns about Mass Traditions and the H1N1 Flu (swine flu)

Many people are concerned about the “sign of peace” and drinking from the Communion cup during this period of heightened alertness concerning the H1N1 flu outbreaks across the country. Here are some guidelines:

- It is not mandatory to hold hands during the Our Father or extend a handshake during the sign of peace. During the Our Father simply fold your hands and bow your head; during the sign of peace you may smile, bow, or nod your head to the people around you while keeping your hands folded as you speak the greeting of peace. No one should feel offended at this courtesy.
- People who feel ill should stay home from Mass and avoid large crowds. They definitely should refrain from drinking from the cup at Mass.
- Ministers of Holy Communion should practice good hand hygiene.

Custom Corner Uniform Sale

Beginning Tues., Sept. 15th through Sat., Oct.3rd **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.**

ELEMENTARY NEWS

WHAT'S GOING ON ...

- ▶ **Wednesday, Sept. 23** – 6th Graders leave for Camp Wilson; 3rd Graders Swim 10:15-11:45 am @ YMCA
- ▶ **Friday, Sept. 25** – Mass 9:00 am (gr. 1-5) @ church; 6th Graders return from Camp 2:30 pm

MANY THANKS!

▶ We are blessed to have so many wonderful volunteers who help us on a regular basis and some who have helped with special projects. These people help all of us in special ways throughout the year:

Kelly & Richard Wolfe have taken care of the school's front flowerbeds.

Kelly Wolph helped us make copies and organize office items for the start of school.

Gladys Colburn helped us with newsletter office.

Janet McCaffrey monitors the cafeteria three days a week.

Carrie Hunter, Lynn Hipsher, Cory Macias, Angie Meyers and Jennifer Reinhart help with T.R.I.P. weekly.

Regina Dibling and Mary Luman collate and distribute the newsletter.

Amy Tolento is in charge of Campbell Soup Labels

Paula Cockie is in charge of Box Tops, as well as *Numerous individuals* cut and count labels and boxtops.

Marvin Reinhart and Alice & Roger Haubert painted the library.

And thank you to the *dozens of others* that were not named who help us in a variety of ways.

Attention Parents of Preschool Age Children:

The Bowling Green State University (BGSU) Early Literacy Environments Team is working with Fostoria-area preschool parents to discover ways to enrich their early experiences with literacy. The BGSU Team is made up of six BGSU faculty members who have backgrounds in early childhood education, intervention services, parent-professional partnerships, reading and vocabulary, and learning through play. The purpose of the project is to learn what you are already doing to prepare your child for kindergarten, to share ideas we will gather from other parents and preschool teachers, and to present you with real and practical ways to increase your child's success in school.

We will be holding a focus group session for parents of children who do not attend a formal preschool, such as St. Wendelin's, and who are not yet in kindergarten. The discussion will last under an hour and will take place at the **St. Wendelin Parish Hall on Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 pm**. All participating parents will be eligible to win a \$25 gift card to Kroger. If you have any questions about the project contact Leslie, the focus group coordinator, at 419-372-9903 or lstraka@bgsu.edu. We look forward to seeing you on the 29th!



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of Manuel Alvarez and Betty Howard 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 ...

- ▶ **Saturday, Sept. 19** -- Homecoming Dance 8:00-11:00 pm (n. gym)
- ▶ **Monday, Sept. 21** -- Golf 4:00 pm @ Mohawk w/New Riegel; JHVB 5:00 pm vs. Van Buren @ home
- ▶ **Tuesday, Sept. 22** -- CC 4:30 pm @ Old Fort JHVB 5:00 pm @ Tiffin Calvert; FRVB 5:00 pm @ Eastwood; JV/VVB 6:00 pm vs. Tiffin Calvert @ home
- ▶ **Thursday, Sept. 24** -- Mass (gr. 7-12) 10:30 am (south gym); JHVB 5:00 pm vs. Old Fort @ home; FRVB 5:00 pm vs. Liberty-Benton @ home; JV/VVB 6:00 pm @ Old Fort
- ▶ **Friday, Sept. 25** – Golf 9:00 am @ Green Hills; FB 7:00 pm @ Ridgmont
- ▶ **Saturday, Sept. 26** -- Golf 8:00 am @ Booster Invite (Lakeland); CC 8:30 am @ Maumee Bay State Park; JVV 9:00 am @ home (NWOCSA); JHFB 11:30 am @ Lima Perry HS



100TH ANNIVERSARY CENTENNIAL MASS

▶ The high school choir will be performing at the Centennial Mass on **Saturday, Sept. 26**, at 4:30 pm. Please join us as we celebrate 100 years of St. Wendelin High School!!!

AIRPLANE PROGRESS

▶ Students, parents, etc. can view The Challenger II progress at www.toyotatapestry.com. You will need to click on "This Years Award Winners" to see the text and picture of students working on the plane. You can also view an article in The Catholic Chronicle's on-line addition. After the summer building class, the plane is about 85% complete.

CROSS COUNTRY FUNDRAISER

▶ **Mark your calendars!** The St. Wendelin cross country teams will be having a fundraiser at the McDonald's on N. Countyline Street. The date is set for **October 7, from 4:00-7:00 pm**.

TEACHER PROFILE

▶ Mrs. Tracy Fahim (pronounced fa-heem) is the new Music Director at St. Wendelin High School, Jr. High and Elementary. She resides in Toledo with husband, Chris. Tracy is a 2001 graduate of Bowling Green State University where she received a Bachelor Degree in Music Education with an instrumental emphasis. She has eight years of teaching experience in both public and Catholic school settings, where she taught students of all grade levels and learning levels in general music, choir, and band classes.

Tracy is currently taking courses through Bowling Green State University to obtain a Master Degree in Curriculum and Teaching. Her husband is currently Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Eastwood High School, which has brought them out this direction.

Mrs. Fahim stated, "I am very familiar with the terrific reputation upheld at St. Wendelin through its students, faculty, staff, and community, and I am looking forward to becoming a part of its family."



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A

“CRHP” WEEKEND: Please pick up a brochure in the Gathering Space to learn more about the CRHP Renewal Week-ends. CRHP team members and sign-up sheets are also available this weekend after all Masses. We would love to have you join us. If you do not find it in your heart to make the renewal weekend, please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration taking place the two weekends of CRHP, designed especially for the intentions of and support of the participants.



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society will meet Sept., 23rd, at 7:00 pm in the Emmaus Room. Guest speaker will Jon Hay. Hostesses for the evening will be Lucille Smith, Marilyn Bugner, Louise Boes.

The officers for the 2009/2010 year are Co-presidents Norma Fox and Louanne Grine, Treasurer Jane Vandekerkhoff and Secretary Jeanne Reinhart.

All women of the parish are members of the society. An active member is enrolled and pays dues of \$10.00 per year. If you have any questions concerning the Rosary Altar and our mission to serve God and our church, contact any of the officers.

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 register at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. This is a new friendlier version. 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.

Did You Know?

The St. Wendelin Schools Advisory Commission is an advisory group that works with the Pastor and Principals on matters related to the educational operation of the parish schools. These elected and appointed members do not hire, terminate or direct personnel issues, nor do they manage discipline issues.

Current members of the commission are Jane Volpe (President), Tom Borer, Susan Campbell, Joe Emerine, Angela Frankart, Joe Fretz, Gabe Gonzalez, Natalie Hay, Cynthia McNinch, June O’Neill, Jennifer Saalman, and Jackie Schiefer. The Schools Advisory Commission meets monthly, usually on the third Wednesday at 7p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education News

This weekend at the 11:00 mass we will be celebrating the Confirmation enrollment of our Eighth graders. As they continue their faith journey to deepen their commitment to our Church and in service of others, they ask for your prayers, support and encouragement. Thank you!

Parents of Second Graders: There will be a meeting on Wednesday, September 30th for all parents of children who will be celebrating their first Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parents will meet in the church at 6:45 p.m. and second graders will meet their teachers in the Parish Hall.

“Get To Know Your Saints” Corner

September 21 – The Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (First Century)

Matthew was a Jew who was a tax collector. In the time of Jesus, tax collectors were social outcasts because when working for the Roman forces, they oppressed the Jewish people. Many tax collectors were dishonest, forcing people to pay more than they really owed. Jesus chose Matthew to be one of the Twelve, in spite of what people would think. Jesus attended a party at the home of Matthew, along with Matthew’s other friends who were also outcasts like Matthew—tax collectors and public sinners. The religious leaders were horrified that a teacher like Jesus would keep such company. When Jesus was questioned by the leaders for this, he said, “I did not come to call the virtuous, but sinners.”

After Jesus’ death and resurrection, when the Holy Spirit brought gifts of courage and wisdom to the apostles, Matthew preached the gospel. Some traditions say that he worked in Judea, the southern part of the Holy Land, for many years. Others say he traveled as far as Germany, Greece, Syria, Persia, or Ethiopia. Tradition says that he was martyred, but where or when that happened is not known.

The gospel that bears Matthew’s name was written in Greek, perhaps around the year 80. Matthew’s gospel was written for a community of Jewish and Greek Christians. Many of the stories in this gospel remind us that all people are welcome to follow Christ. An example is the story of the Magi who were led by a star to visit the infant Jesus. The Magi were not Jews, and yet they came to honor this Jewish child, Jesus. The story of the Magi is found only in the Gospel of Matthew.

Information taken from “Companion to the Calendar” by Mary Ellen Hynes. Liturgy Training Publications.

Dear St. Wendelin Parishioners,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$911.25 to DayBreak of Fostoria, Inc. Times have been tough for nonprofit organizations this year, as it has been for many. Your charitable giving is very much appreciated to help us keep this program alive. From the clients, caregivers, staff and volunteers, Thank you!

Sincerely,
Terri Faeth

