

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Howard & Mark Schreiner

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Allen & Lois Holman
 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 (Emmaus Room)
 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. (Emmaus Room)
 7:00 PM AA Men's Meeting (Upper Room)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, ST. CALLISTUS I

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Leonard Lehmann
 5:00 PM Mass for Rita Fox; Jack Fox
 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 6:45 PM Rel. Ed.: GOF (Gr. 1-3) Parish Hall
 6:45 PM Rel. Ed. Classes (Grades 4-8)
 7:00 PM Parish Choir with Brass Ensemble (Church)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, ST. TERESA OF JESUS

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Lehmann & Droll Families
 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, OCTOBER 16, ST. HEDWIG; ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Anthony Moes & Tom Shaul Families
 All School Mass
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM
 2:15 PM Mass at Independence House

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

7:00 AM Men's CRHP Weekend begins
 4:30 PM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish
Servers: Jacob Fretz, Lexie Fretz, Brenda Gillig, Jenny Gillig
Lector: Dolores Kinn **Cantor:** Karrie Ward
Gift Bearers: Janet Haase & Loretta Groves

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NO Fellowship
 Vocation Cup: Nick & Nickie Frisch
 7:30 AM Mass for Philip Frisch; Dorothy Collet (Anniv.); Jane Gerritsen; Vincent & Betty Boes
Servers: Morgan Brant, Mikael Keifer
Lector: Vicki Walliser **Cantor:** Vicki Sulken
Gift Bearers: Joe & Phyllis Hulderman
 9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
 9:00 AM Mass for the Linus Schalk (Anniv.); Tom Smith; Liv./dec. members of Richard Kelbley Family
Servers: Alex Kleinfelter, Maddie Hoover, Johanna Hoover, Ben Kleinfelter **Lector:** Leon Purkey **Gift Bearers:** Mike & Ann Stahl
PARISH CHOIR/BRASS ENSEMBLE

11:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
 11:00 AM Mass for Peggy Podach; Joseph Vargas, Sr. (Anniv.); Mike Marley (Anniv.)
Servers: Courtney Whitta, Brittany Whitta, Andrew Cockie, Sarah Cockie **Lector:** Dave Hunter **Gift Bearers:** Arthur & Christina Costilla **CONTEMPORARY CHOIR**
 12:15 PM Eucharistic Exposition - 40 Hours
 6:30 PM Divorced & Separated (Upper Room)
 7:00 PM Benediction **PARISH CHOIR/ADULT RINGERS**
 7:45 PM Greeters' Workshop

**Extraordinary Ministers
 of Holy Communion**
 10/17 & 10/18 B
 11:00 AM 10/11 B

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Received 9/01/09 - 9/30/09	\$	57,453
Direct Deposit for September	\$	13,008
Budgeted for September	\$	76,324
Over (Under) for September	\$	(5,863)
Year-to-date received	\$	223,266
Year-to-date budgeted (wk 13)	\$	248,053
Over (under) for fiscal year	\$	(24,787)
Children's Offertory September	\$	148

Readings for the Week of October 11, 2009

Sunday Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90;
 Heb 4:12-13;
 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
 Monday Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130; Lk 11:47-54
 Friday Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32; Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105; Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16;
 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS

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

Fellowship Hosts Needed

COMMUNITY WIDE STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

On Friday, October 16, at 12:05 PM, stop and pray that our political leaders will put aside partisan rhetoric and work for the common good.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS

Sun., Oct. 18, on WBVI at 10:30 AM
 Sponsored by Hoening Funeral Home



It takes two to tango!

I was reading some alarming statistics on marriage. The marriage rate has plunged 50% since 1970. About half of the new marriages end up in divorce. There have been 44 million divorces since 1970 hurting 42 million children. That represents 130 million parents and children or 42.3% of the US population.

Cohabitation is replacing marriage. The number of unmarried couples living together has soared 16 fold from 430,000 in 1960 to 6.8 million now. The reasons for cohabiting are different for men and woman. Woman cohabit because it is closest thing to marriage, men cohabit because it is the furthest thing from marriage. Only 21% or 1.4 million of these couples marry. Those who marry after cohabiting are 61% more likely to divorce than those who remained apart.

The introduction of no fault divorces has made it so much easier to get divorced. In looking for solutions to this crisis of family life, some legislatures, clergy and others interested in saving families are striving to pass the legislation that both parties have to sign for the divorce to go through. The hope is that this will cut down the divorce rate by 50%. They would also push for counseling and opportunities to learn how to communicate with one another.

The reason for my sharing these statistics is to encourage those in our community who are struggling in their marriages to consider the Retrouvaille Weekend. We have one coming up October 23-25. Applications are on the kiosk in the gathering space. For information, call 419-690-0083 or 419-874-1914.

For the sake of your own life and for the sake of the children, please consider this weekend. The effect of divorce is devastating to children. Only 44 % live with their biological parents. Children of divorce get expelled from school or become pregnant as teenagers three times more often than those from intact homes, experienced poverty 5 times more often, and incarcerated 12 times more often. They experience more mental illness and substance abuse, perform more poorly in school and suffer a substantial developmental disadvantage that hurts them in all sectors of their live. Also, adults from divorced families cohabit and divorce more. They marry and practiced a faith less.

These are the facts that challenge us to work hard at reversing the trends.

God bless our efforts.

Fr. Nicholas Weibl

PARISH SERVICES

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Mary Anne Nopper, Development Director

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
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St. Wendelin Catholic Elementary School

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

Cathy Krupp, Principal
cathy.krupp@stwendelin.org
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Steve Greaney
Garland & Rhonda Johnson
Ryan and Lori Mathia and daughter, Kylie
Blayne & Janet McCaffrey, daughter,
Rebecca and sons, David & Daniel
Raul & Holly Ramirez and son, Ian
Michael & Constance Shaffer
Tory Sloma
Philip Smith
Randall & Julie Smith and sons, Cooper & Grant



ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

"Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me." Matt. 25:40

Saturday, **October 17, 2009** - 10:00am - 10:00 pm - Lial
Renewal Center, 5900 Davis Road, Whitehouse, OH - Retreat
Director: Fr. Brendon Moss, OSB from St. Meinrad Archabby,
Meinrad, Indiana. (For pictures of Lial Renewal Center, go
to: www.toledosnd.org and click the link on the left: Lial
Renewal Center)

Details of the day are still being planned; included will be
several conferences by Fr. Brendon, personal time for quiet re-
flection and prayer, discussion, Mass and a bonfire by the lake in
the evening.

Cost: \$20.00 Registration **DEADLINE:** October 9,
2009 Mail checks payable to YYACM Office, to 1933 Spiel-
busch Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604 Contact: Sr. Rita Marie
Schroeder, SND rschroeder@toledodiocese.org

Fostoria Theology on Tap

Fostoria Theology on Tap will be hosting Beth Koop on Novem-
ber 5, 2009 at 7 pm as she speaks on the topic *"What does the
Church have to do with the bedroom?" – Catholic Teaching on
Sexuality*. The evening will begin at 6:30 pm with a chance to
gather and take advantage of food and drink specials. Fostoria
Theology on Tap is located at the R Place, 324 S. Main St.
Fostoria, Ohio 44830. Theology on Tap is a national program
that provides young adults in their 20s and 30s (and beyond) the
opportunity to share community and learn more about the Catho-
lic faith in a relaxed and comfortable environment.
All are welcome. Questions can be directed to Phil Smith (419-
435-6692 or phil.smith@stwendelin.org).

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

Fostoria Community Hospital Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinics

- Wednesday, October 14, 7 - 9 AM
- Monday, October 19, 3-5 PM
- Monday, November 2, 11 am - 1 pm
- Monday, November 23, 6 - 8 AM

Cost is \$25 for the flu shot and \$35 for the pneumonia vaccina-
tion. Bring Medicare card if eligible. **Must have photo I.D.**
Receipt for insurance reimbursement available on request. 18
years of age and older only. Clinic will be held in lower level
conference center. Questions call Promedica Total Wellness
419-436-6688.

St. Wendelin Seasonal Flu Shot Clinic Oct. 31/Nov.1

Vaccinations will be given after all masses the weekend of
Oct. 31/Nov.1 in the parish hall by FCH Total Wellness Dept.
nurses. Same information as above applies. Questions contact
Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse by email
Kathy.holman@stwendelin.org or 419-435-6692.

AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY!



BAPTISMAL POLICY OF ST. WENDELIN PARISH

Make Initial contact with the Parish Office: It is advised
that you finish the baptismal preparation before your
child is born.

Participate in the first session: This will be given by
a priest or deacon, one-on-one, and deals with the
theology behind the Sacrament of Baptism.

Participate in the second session: At the end of the
first session, you will need to register for the second
session. These sessions are held 5 times a year. The
next date is November 1, 2009. Each session will begin
with reserved seating at the 9:00 a.m. Mass and finish
by noon.



- Jack Christopher Basinger, son of Christopher & Tricia (Baker) Basinger
- Abygail Annette Bisson, daughter of Roger & Norma (Garcia) Bisson
- Leah Marie Ciesluk, daughter of Robert & Monica (Doran) Ciesluk
- Trace Adam Deuble, son of Donald & Tina (Niswander) Deuble
- Juan Jose Bravo Gonzales, son of Anibal Bravo & Blanca Flor Gonzales
- Gabriel Martin Huber, son of Brian & Bobbie Jo (Burns) Huber, South Bend, IN
- Ronald Lee Mitchem, son of Douglas & Mary Mitchem
- Blake Michael Moes, son of Brett & Jorie (Young) Moes
- Grayson Matthew Peak, son of Matthew & Adrienne (Mennel) Peak, Las Vegas, NV
- Cheyenne Dawn Podach, daughter of Philip & Whitney (Dennis) Podach
- Hannah Denise Prater, daughter of Marcella Peak Prater
- Emmy Pearl Reichenbaugh, daughter of Richard & Gina (Day) Reichenbaugh
- Valentin Terrones Rivera, son of Valentin Terrones & Vianey Rivera
- Cooper James Smith, son of Randall & Julie (Trautman) Smith
- Sophia Grace Taylor, daughter of Jordan & Vanessa Reinhart
- Boston Shiloh Trent, son of Charles Trent & Sarah Krupp
- Mary Elizabeth Wolfe, daughter of Jefferson & Hallie (Tucker) Wolfe, Hampton, VA



Invite a Neighbor to Church

WHAT'S GOING ON ...

- ▶ **Wed., Oct. 14** – SWPA Meeting 6:30 pm
- ▶ **Thurs., Oct. 15** – Grade 3 Swimming 10:15-11:45 am
- ▶ **Fri., Oct. 16** -- All School Mass @ 9:00 am for the Feast of St. Wendelin


ATTENTION: ALL PARENTS

▶ Would you like to take an active role in St. Wendelin Elementary Parents Association?

A SWPA (St. Wendelin Elementary Parents Association) meeting has been scheduled on **Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 6:30 pm** in the elementary school teachers' lounge. SWPA needs you to help plan activities and events this school year. Please plan to attend. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

If you have questions about SWPA, contact the elementary office **419-436-1809**.

The Contemporary Choir is looking for some guitarists and more vocalists. Anyone interested should contact Cal at the Parish Office. please contact Cal Leferink at 419-435-6692.



Meals on Wheels Program

As Christians, we are called to serve our brothers and sisters with acts of charity - do you have a little time that you could spare to help others? The **Meals on Wheels** program at Fostoria Community Hospital provides nutritious meals 7 days a week including holidays to people in Fostoria who are confined to their homes, who are ill, or unable to prepare their own meals. **Meals on Wheels** is in great need of volunteers to help deliver those meals. Maps are provided and you receive a **FREE lunch** in the hospital cafeteria for volunteering that day. It takes only an hour or less and you can sign up for as little as once a month, or one week a month, or whatever time you can give. Many people who work during the day use their lunch hour to help out. This can also be a good family activity on the weekends and an excellent way to teach your children about helping others. Maybe your card club, ladies or men's group, business, church or civic group would like to volunteer for a week or weekend. If you are unable to help on a regular basis you can be placed on a substitute list. If you can help or would like more information, call Lynn Reino at Fostoria Community Hospital Promedic Total Wellness at 419-436-6634.



"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ" Galatians 6:2.

PRAY FOR A GREAT FALL HARVEST!!!



WHAT'S GOING ON ...

- ▶ **Monday, Oct. 12** -- JHVB 5:00 pm vs. North Baltimore @ home; Mohawk Club meeting 7:00 pm in the library
- ▶ **Tuesday, Oct. 13** -- FRVB 5:00 pm vs. Lakota @ home; JV/VVB 6:00 pm vs. Hopewell Loudon @ home; JHFB 7:00 pm vs. St. Paul Lutheran @ home
- ▶ **Wednesday, Oct. 14** -- PSAT Test 8:00 am (HS cafeteria)
- ▶ **Thursday, Oct. 15** -- FR/JV/VVB 5:00 pm vs. Carey @ home
- ▶ **Friday, Oct. 16** -- All School Mass 9:00 am @ church for the Feast of St. Wendelin; VFB 7:00 pm vs. **Perry HS @ home; END OF FIRST QUARTER**
- ▶ **Saturday, Oct. 17** -- CC 9:00 am @ Bettsville (MAL); JHVB 9:00 am @ **Hopewell Loudon (MAL); FRVB 9:00 am @ Leipsic Tourney**

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FOR 9-12 GRADE


▶ **The Ohio Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation, Inc.** is offering a \$1,000 scholarship, available for the 2009/10 school year. Applications are in the HS main office.

Important Rules:

- Must be a practicing Catholic AND attending an Ohio Catholic high school
- Must include latest grade transcript
- Postmark deadline is **Monday, Nov. 16, 2009**
- Do not request a delivery receipt

Key Considerations: Financial need, GPA 2.5 or higher; Prior scholastic honors; School extracurricular activities; Church and Community involvement.

▶ **The John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest** is offering a \$5,000 cash award and a \$5,000 John Hancock Freedom 529 College Savings for First place. Second place is \$1,000 cash prize. Five finalists will each receive \$500 cash prize. For guidelines please go to www.jfklibrary.org.



Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. The next program begins with a weekend on October 23-25, 2009. For information call 800-470-2230 or 419-481-1116 (Toledo area). Please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

NEEDED: VOLUNTEERS FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THE MEN'S CRHP WEEKEND OCTOBER 17 & 18. Sign-up



sheets are available on the table in the Gathering Space for those interested in making a visit to the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel during the weekend to pray for support of the candidates making the renewal. Prayer is needed to make this event a success and to show our candidates we are spiritually helping them with this important step in their lives. We would also like you to pray for the women who are making their renewal this weekend.

WHAT'S NEW IN ST. JEROME LIBRARY

BOOKS

- Lisieuz
- Life Issues, Medical Choices
- Catholics and The New Age
- The Hem of His Garment—True Stories of Healing
- Theology of the Body for Beginners
- What It Means to Be Catholic
- I'm Not Being Fed!" - Discovering the Food that Satisfies the Soul
- Holy Simplicity—The Little Way of Mother Teresa, Dorothy Day & Therese of



DVD'S

- Father of Mercy—the true story of Venerable Don Carlo Gnocchi
- A Hand of Peace—Pope Pius XII and The Holocaust
- Monsieur Vincent
- Padre Pio

MOHAWK MANIA

As part of the St. Wendelin 100 year celebration, Mohawk Mania will debut on Saturday, October 24th, from 7p.m. to midnight. We are hoping many alumni and friends will come and enjoy this special event. **\$25.00 Admission per Person. Fill out the form below and enclose your payment of \$25.00 You may turn it in at the Parish Office or to Mary Anne Nopper at the High School.**

Highlights include-

- ~Dueling pianos, in the style of Howl at the Moon shows.
- ~Grazing stations, with tasty food all evening. While this isn't a meal, there will be plenty of choices offered.
- ~A free beverage ticket with each admission.
- ~Unlimited chips and salsa all evening.
- ~Beer and margaritas will be available at a very low cost.

MOHAWK MANIA RESERVATIONS

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ Check Enclosed _____

Credit Card: _____

Security Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE WITH RESERVATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Generations of Faith for Religious Education children in **grades 1-3** and their parents will be on Wednesday, October 14th at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We ask that **one or both parents be present** with your children as we learn more about the Mass, make crafts, and share our faith with one another.

"Get To Know Your Saints" Corner

October 15th – Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, Doctor of the Church (1515-1582)

Teresa of Avila was born in Spain during the years when Martin Luther was beginning the Reformation in Germany. The young Teresa wasn't that interested in religion. She preferred romance novels and beautiful clothes. At the age of 21 she decided to enter the Carmelite Convent of the Incarnation, which was like a club for young women. The richest nuns received special treatment, and the place was filled with visitors, gossip, games and good food. Teresa enjoyed the distractions. But after 20 years, she realized how much she longed for a place where the real Carmelite life would be lived—a place of prayer, silence and fasting. She asked for and received permission to begin such a community.

This reformed Carmelite convent was called "discalced." That means shoeless. The women who lived there wore simple rope sandals. Everyone shared in the chores equally, including Teresa.

When the Carmelite Father General came to visit Teresa's convent, he was so impressed that he asked her to begin discalced houses for Carmelite men. Through the work of reform Teresa met her friend John of the Cross, who shared her passion for prayer and simplicity.

According to stories told, St. Teresa was a mystic, a person with a gift for deep prayer. Sometimes she would unexpectedly sink into union with God so intense that she actually rose off the floor and floated in the air!

In the midst of all this activity, Teresa also did a lot of writing. Her books about the spiritual life are considered classics. She wrote seven major works and several smaller ones. For that scholarship she is called a doctor—a wise teacher of the Church. She is the first woman to be given this title. She is also one of the most beloved saints of Spain and Latin America.

Check out our St. Jerome Library for more on St. Teresa of Jesus!

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, Ron Mitchem, Mae Reinhart, Kathy Scherger, Dan Seibert, Jerry Ulm, Susie Watkins, and Ursula Zoeller

