

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for Carl Droll  
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition - 40 Hours  
 5:30 PM Cemetery Committee Mtg. (Notre Dame Room)  
 7:00 PM Vespers/Benediction - 40 Hours

**YOUTH CHOIR/JUBILANT RINGERS**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, ST PAUL OF THE CROSS**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of the Nicholas Frankart Family  
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition - 40 Hours  
 6:30 PM **NO** Adult Ringers (Emmaus Room)  
 7:00 PM R.C.I.A.  
 7:00 PM Vespers/Procession/Benediction, Closing of 40 Hours **CONTEMPORARY CHOIR**  
 Reception following in Parish Hall  
 7:00 PM AA Men's Meeting (Upper Room)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for Jorge Trevino (Anniv.)  
 2:15 PM Pastoral Staff Meeting (Notre Dame Room)  
 5:00 PM Mass for Joseph Baker  
 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
 6:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting (Upper Room)  
 6:45 PM Rel. Ed. Classes (Grades 1-8)  
 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)  
 7:00 PM 55+ Club (Parish Hall)  
 7:00 PM Schools Advisory Comm. (H.S. Library)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for Ruth Coughlin  
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)  
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM  
 7:00 PM Greeters' Workshop

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for Howard Schreiner  
 Grades 1- 6 attending  
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)  
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM  
 2:15 PM **NO** Nursing Home Mass

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**

10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame Room)  
 4:30 PM Mass for Susan J. Tiell; Ruth Volkmer, Donald Roth, Jim Stark, Evelyn Burns, Helen Kindt, Nick & Andy Zeyen **Servers:** Sara Goddard, Karin Goddard, Courtney Burns, L Ray Burns  
**Lector:** Norm Steyer **Cantor:** Janice Cool  
**Gift Bearers:** Gene & Fayanne Ochs

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME** Fellowship: K of C - 3rd & 4th Degree  
 Vocation Cup: John & Joyce Valochovic  
 7:30 AM Mass for Philip Frisch, Mary Dell, Robert & Barbara Whitta

**Servers:** Jack Altwies, Don Crawford  
**Lector:** Harry Peters **Cantor:** Sharyn Lininger  
**Gift Bearers:** Floyd & Susan Lawless

9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)  
 9:00 AM Mass for the Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish **Servers:** Jessica Holman, Austin Reinhart, Carson Noel, Michael Noel  
**Lector:** Cory Baker **Gift Bearers:** Nan Bodart

**YOUTH CHOIR**

11:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)  
 11:00 AM Bilingual Mass for Stephen Hark (14-Day), Paul & Mike Frankart, Kenneth & Wanda Holman, Liv./dec. members of Bill & Mae Miller Families  
**Servers:** Caleb Colburn, Lexie Digby, Josh Digby, Sammie Digby **Lector:** Linda Hernandez  
**Gift Bearers:** Mark & Karen Emerine  
**SPANISH CHOIR**  
 6:30 PM Divorced & Separated ( Upper Room)

**Extraordinary Ministers  
 of Holy Communion**  
 10/24 & 10/25 C  
 11:00 AM 10/25 A

**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 18, 2009**

Sunday Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16;  
 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45  
 Monday Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40;  
 Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124; Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1; Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119;  
 Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24; Lk 13:1-9  
 Sunday Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6;  
 Mk 10:46-52



**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

Do I or don't I? What do you think, Father?

The choice was operation, chemo, radiation, or nothing. It was an older person who asked. It used to be much easier over 100 years ago. We didn't have all the choices and many times it meant, get ready to die. Life has become much more complicated, and life issues are debated, and true options are available.

When we deal with life, we can be sure of a number of things:

1. We are to respect life from beginning to end.
2. There is never a debate whether a pregnancy should be continued or terminated. We believe life in the womb needs our protection. Life is a creative action on the part of God and is in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end.
3. God is the sole one to judge the end of life. No one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being.
4. Murder, abortion, euthanasia, and any life-threatening acts are forbidden.
5. The traditional teaching of the Church has been that governmental authority has the right and duty to assure the safety of society, and to punish criminals by means of suitable penalties. This includes the death penalty. If, however, non-lethal means are sufficient to defend and protect people's safety from the aggressor, authority will limit itself to such means. In other words, the death penalty is no longer necessary. As long as people are protected from the person, imprisonment serves the same person. In light of the recent difficulty in executing a man in Ohio, there is more urgency to drop the death penalty.
6. When it comes to the question posed at the beginning of this article, there are many answers and much depends on the condition of the person, the type of disease, the hope of a successful recovery, etc. The traditional teaching still holds: we are not mandated to use extraordinary means to stay alive.

All of us have a right to die without undue interference when the time is right. We do not have to fight to prolong what is inevitable. Euthanasia is never justified. I realize that this only touches the surface in some of the more complicated cases, but it is a start. Because of the diversity of our society, our voice is not clearly heard. Therefore, it helps to repeat the basics.



God bless all of you!

Fr. Nicholas Weibl

### PARISH SERVICES

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Hours: 8:00 - 11:30 A.M. — 12:30 - 5:00 P.M.

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### Development Office

533 N. Countyline St. 419-435-8144 extension 1406

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  
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

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419-435-8144 Fax 419-436-4042

Angela Joseph, Principal  
angela.joseph@stwendelin.org

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julie.bulkowski@stwendelin.org

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

## **Rosary Altar Society is looking for new members!**

The Society would like to invite all ladies to become a part of this worthy and beneficial group. They welcome and want to encourage younger ladies to join at this time. Some of our members have been contributing to this organization for 30+ years. They are still going to be active, but could use some help in carrying out the duties placed upon them. Below are some of the services they provide for our Parish.

- Purchase vestments for priests, robes for servers, altar and baptismal cloths
- Clean Sacristy
- Prepare and serve funeral dinners
- Catering for the Parish and Diocesan functions
- Annual donation for hosts and wine
- Purchase kitchen fixtures and supplies for Parish Hall and St. Martha's Kitchen

**Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, except June, July and August.**

**If you would like to contribute your time, talents and energy to this great group of ladies, call Norma Fox at 937-1289 or Louanne Grine at 435-2025.**

### **Fostoria Theology on Tap**

Fostoria Theology on Tap will be hosting Beth Koop on November 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. 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 Catholic 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](mailto:phil.smith@stwendelin.org)).

### **40 Days for Life: 2 weeks left!**

If you haven't participated in 40 Days for Life yet this year, there's still time to get involved. Even if you have taken part, come again! Each day prayer volunteers are maintaining a peaceful, prayerful presence at the abortion center from 8am until 8pm. There are still many hours where help is needed! Contact Ann to sign-up by e-mail at [toledo eagle@hotmail.com](mailto:toledo eagle@hotmail.com) or call (419) 708-9497. Also, plan on coming to the *Final Hour Prayer Service for the Unborn* on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 2pm.

For more details, visit [www.40daysforlife.com/toledo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toledo). The Culture of Life depends on us ALL!

## **Your memories needed!**

As part of our coverage of the 100th anniversary of the Diocese of Toledo, the Catholic Chronicle is inviting local Catholics, particularly those who experienced the earliest days of the diocese to share their stories about life in the Catholic community of northwest Ohio over the past century. We are looking for memories about significant events, people and places as well as about daily life in your faith community.

Send your memories (150 words or less) to: [catholicchronicle@toledodiocese.org](mailto:catholicchronicle@toledodiocese.org) or Catholic Chronicle, ATTN: Centenary Stories, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.



The latest issue of the Catholic Chronicle print edition is available this weekend. Be sure to pick up a copy before you leave church today. This issue was printed prior to the Centenary Mass, so expect print coverage in the Oct. 25 issue and online at [www.catholicchronicle.org](http://www.catholicchronicle.org).

Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Stephen Hark who died this past week. May he 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, Bonifacio DeLaRosa, Frances DeLaRosa, Matt Fox, Phyllis Hulderman, Gus Lopez, Nichole Medina, Ron Mitchem, Mae Reinhart, Kathy Scherger, Dan Seibert, Jerry Ulm, Susie Watkins, and Ursula Zoeller



### **DEACONS' PRAYER CHAIN**

Over 150 Deacons throughout the Diocese are praying twice a day for those who have asked for prayers. If you have any prayer needs, please e-mail them to Deacon John Campbell at: [maryjohncam@hotmail.com](mailto:maryjohncam@hotmail.com)



**ELEMENTARY NEWS**

**WHAT'S GOING ON ...**

- ▶ **Wednesday, Oct. 21** -- Gr. 3 Kids on the Block 9:30 am
- ▶ **Thursday, Oct. 22** -- 3L Swimming 10:15-11:45 am
- ▶ **Friday, Oct. 23** -- Mass 9:00 am; END OF FIRST QUARTER

**NEW SWEL REPRESENTATIVES**

▶ We are pleased to announce the 2009-2010 St. Wendelin Elementary Leadership (SWEL) council representatives. Four students represent each grade level. Two students were elected by peers and two were selected by teachers and administration. Students interested were asked to complete a self-nomination form.

Congratulations to the following students who will serve on SWEL for the 2009-2010 school year:

**Grade 4:** Kayla Hunter, Natalie Frankart, Rebecca McAffrey, Octavia Tey

**Grade 5:** Lauren Meyers, Sarah Campbell, Cailin Reineck, Cyle Smith

**Grade 6:** Maddie Borer, Michael Noel, Casey Rife, Karin Goddard



**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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)



**St. Wendelin Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first Monday of each month at 7 PM in the Common Ground Room; if you are interested in learning more about this special ministry please contact either Cecilia Smith (419)435-4321 or

Millie Williams (419)457-3135 for further information.



**COMMUNITY WIDE STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

On Friday, October 23, at 12:05 PM, stop and pray that all Christians be open to Christ's gift of salvation.

**HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH NEWS**

**WHAT'S GOING ON ...**

- ▶ **Wednesday, Oct. 21** -- PLAN Test 8:00 am (cafeteria)
- ▶ **Thursday, Oct. 22** -- Meeting with Jostens Representative for Class Rings @ 10:50 am & Senior Grad Info @ 11:25 am
- ▶ **Friday, Oct. 23** -- VFB 7:00 pm @ Riverside
- ▶ **Saturday, Oct. 24** -- CC @ Districts (Eels Park, Bettsville); Mohawk Mania 7:00 pm-midnight

**LUNCHROOM MONITORS NEEDED!**

▶ The HS & JH is in need of volunteers to help with lunchroom monitoring daily from 10:50-11:50 am. If you would like to volunteer one hour of your time to help, please call the main office at 419-435-8144.

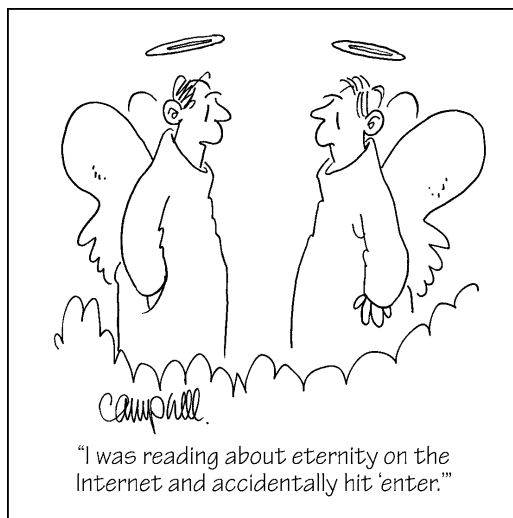
**MENTORING PROGRAM TAKES OFF**

▶ We are pleased to have our new mentoring program up and running at the high school and junior high. The goal of this program is to help students grow spiritually, academically and socially.

By assigning and having students volunteer to help other students, we can create an atmosphere where students can be themselves. Together, students can work toward their goals, while exercising their faith by helping another human being achieve his/her God-given potential.

The mentors check on the mentee a couple times a week to stop and say "Hi", check on grades, check on planners, set up a time to meet and talk longer, or help with homework.

We hope to create a system of caring and support for all students. Seeing how many students were willing to reach out and help others be their best was quite a touching sight. We are reminded in these difficult times that our youth bring hope in many forms to our future.



## CHRP REQUEST

We would also like you to pray for the men who are making their renewal this weekend.



### Families Living Out the Word in Everyday Routines Provided by Office for Family Ministry - Faith Offman October 18th Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

... We want you to do for us whatever we ask of you...  
Oh-h-h-h, doesn't that sound familiar! How many times have we heard that whiney, obstinate request from our children, grandchildren, god children and youth? *"you have to let me do this...but I want it...it's not fair...you let so and so do it...if you love me, you'll let me..."*  
Sometimes, at least initially, we think, u-h-h-h, fine... just do it... whatever... go for it. But then, like Jesus, we re-think and gently hold our ground, and call forth growth, *do you know what you are asking?... I can't give what you haven't earned.* We search for ways to teach love and generosity and commitment; we strive to call forth compassion, understanding and growth. Rather than respond to and reward greed and privilege. We teach different ways ... ways to experience community, dignity and common good.

### MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!!

**MOHAWK MANIA RESERVATIONS DUE OCT. 19th**  
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

**Second Grade Parents and Students in Religious Education classes and in our school:** We will have our second Reconciliation meeting on **Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** from 6:45 to 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. This meeting will bring together our parents and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students to share an evening of reflection on the healing grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and make fun crafts together to take home.

### "Get To Know Your Saints" Corner

October 18<sup>th</sup> – The Feast Day of St. Luke, Evangelist (first century)

Who was Luke? We know about him from Paul and other early Christian writers. Luke never knew Jesus personally. He was a well-educated Greek. He may have been a doctor. Paul was his catechist, and in return he became Paul's loyal friend and assistant. Luke joined Paul at Troas during his second missionary journey and stayed with him through his travels, except during the times when Luke was assigned to stay with a community. When Paul was imprisoned, Luke stayed close by to assist him and watch over his health. Paul described him as "the beloved physician." Some people say that Luke was an artist as well as a physician. Perhaps this tradition began because the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles are so descriptive. They are filled with colorful details.

The gospel that bears Luke's name was written sometime after the year 80. In the beginning of the gospel, the author says that he had spoken with eyewitnesses to the events. He also had Mark's gospel, written earlier, as one of his sources. Luke's other work, the Acts of the Apostles, continues the events told in the gospel. It records the story of the church as it unfolded after the descent of the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel of Luke displays Jesus' sensitivity to the concerns of women and all others who are oppressed in society. The importance of prayer is stressed: Jesus spends time in prayer before making any important decision. The gospel notes many examples of the times Jesus healed the sick in mind and body. And both the gospel and the Acts of the Apostles make it clear that Jesus came to save everyone—Samaritans, lepers, tax collectors, Roman soldiers, public sinners, even shepherds.

