

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Dale & Cleora Hendricks

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for John Ziegler
9:45 AM Confessions
 2:45 PM Jubilant Ringers (Church)
 6:30 PM Adult Ringers (Church)
 7:00 PM **R.C.I.A. (PARISH HALL)**
 7:00 PM AA Men's Meeting (Upper Room)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Pat Gates
 4:00 PM Educational Foundation Mtg. (Notre Dame Rm.)
 5:00 PM Mass for dec. members of Bob & Jane Brickner Family
 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 6:45 PM Rel. Ed.: Parent Mtg. First Reconciliation Parish Hall
 6:45 PM Rel. Ed. Classes (Grades 1,3-6)
 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)
 7:00 PM **Rosary Altar Society Mtg. (UPPER ROOM)**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Clarence & Hilda Kelbley
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM
 9:45 AM Memorial Choir Practice

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for the Van Arsdale Family
 Grades 1- 6 attending
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM
 2:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine's

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame Room)
 4:30 PM Mass for Helen Lynch; Evelyn Burns (60 Days); Malcolm Holman; Betty Howard; Sandy Walker (Anniv.); Charles Thiry, Jr. (Anniv.); Howard, Kintz & Ochs Families **Servers:** Ryan Kinn, Josh Kinn, Patrick McNinch, Megan McNinch **Lector:** Megan McNinch **Cantor:** Chuck Frankart **Gift Bearers:** Tom & Becky Sherrard
 5:30 PM Flu and Pneumonia Vaccination (Parish Hall)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINTS DAY

St. Vincent de Paul Sausage & Pancake Breakfast
 Vocation Cup: Florian & Mary Frankart
 Flu & Pneumonia Vaccination after all Masses (Parish Hall)
 7:30 AM Mass for Jane Gerritsen; Mary Dell; Helen Wolph; Hubert Naderer Family
Servers: Jackie Herman, Bob Park
Lector: Tim Meyers **Cantor:** Brenda Goshe
Gift Bearers: Michael & Christina Shaffer

9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
 9:00 AM Mass for the Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish **Servers:** Trent Whetsel, Dylan Kitchen, Georgia Kitchen, Noah Kitchen **Lector:** Karen Eatmon **Gift Bearers:** Steve & Sue Williams **PARISH CHOIR**
 10:00 AM Baptismal Preparation Class (Upper Room)
 11:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
 11:00 AM Mass for John Gilliland; Pam Holycross; Lois Bugner; Don Faeth (14-Day); Liv./dec. members of the Bragg & Emerine Families
Servers: Maddie Frankart, Joseph Frankart, Adam Frederick, Sammie Dryfuse
Lector: John Davoli **Gift Bearers:** Christina Gonzales **CONTEMPORARY CHOIR**
 6:30 PM Divorced & Separated (Upper Room)

**Extraordinary Ministers
 of Holy Communion**
 10/31 & 11/1 A
 11:00 AM 11/1 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 25, 2009

Sunday Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126;
 Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
 Monday Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68;
 Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126;
 Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19; Lk 6:12-16
 Thursday Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109; Lk 13:31-35
 Friday Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147; Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94;
 Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
 Mt 5:1-12a



**COMMUNITY WIDE
 STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

On Friday, October 30, at
 12:05 PM, stop and pray
 for a just and humane
 immigration policy.

70 and celebrating, 100 and celebrating!

Thanks to Fr. Eric, I received a lot of congratulations, blessings, good wishes and gifts for the celebration of my 70 years of existence on Oct. 12. Actually, my parents deserve the credit and the congratulations. I just went along for the ride.

It did help me to celebrate. I don't know why 70 sounded so threatening, confusing, disturbing. I had no trouble with any other birthday except the 33rd. But, after celebrating, I felt this isn't as bad as I thought. Not only that, but on the 13th I didn't feel any different. Thanks to all of you who made the transition possible.

As you know, we are celebrating the 100 years of existence as a Diocese in the Catholic Church. April 15, 1910 was the exact day and, next year on that day, we will conclude the celebration at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. As part of the celebration we are doing the following:

At each mass, we have been praying that the Holy Spirit will enliven us so that we can have a new Pentecost, as did the Apostles in Acts chapter 2.

Like the Apostles, we are throwing open our doors to deepen our welcoming spirit in our local church. New greeters are trained to be the first to greet visitors and believers starting this weekend.

As in Acts 2:14 f.f., Peter addressed the crowds and the Apostles started going out to proclaim the Good News, so we are going out to share that Good News by visiting parishioners who have not been active and inviting them to greater participation. This will take place November 1 and 8. We will visit, leave a package and invite the folks.

A beautiful book, A History of the Diocese of Toledo, has been published. It covers the history of the Church in the U.S. as well our own diocese. There is also a description of each parish of our diocese. This book can be bought for \$25 dollars at the parish office or, after masses, on the weekend of Nov. 1 and 8. Copies will be on display in the lobby.

The diocese has also commissioned a special Rosary to commemorate the 100 years. These can be bought at \$18 from the Parish Office or, at Reger's Religious Good Store in Toledo.

Lest we forget, we are also celebrating 100 years of Catholic High School education in our parish. What a year!

God bless us all in these efforts!

Fr. Nicholas Weibl

P.S. I am celebrating the 70 years all year, as do the other celebrations.

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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 Wed. 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).



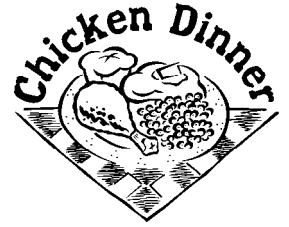
40 Days for Life: 2 weeks left!

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 or call (419) 708-9497. Also, plan on coming to the Final Hour Prayer Service for the Unborn on Sunday, November 1st, at 2 pm.

For more details, visit www.40daysforlife.com/toledo. The Culture of Life depends on us ALL!

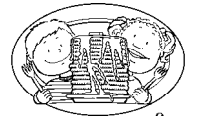
K of C Chicken Dinner

Fostoria Knights of Columbus will be having a Chicken Dinner, Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. They will be serving Fried Chicken & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Broccoli & Carrots and a Salad Bar and Coffee. Cost is \$8.00 Cash bar available for other popular refreshments. Please stop in and support our local club.



PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

St. Vincent DePaul is putting on a Pancake-Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, November 1st after all Sunday Masses. We have a few items for silent auction for you to bid on. All are welcome. We appreciate your patronage.



EMMAUS ROOM WILL BE CLOSED **WEEK OF OCTOBER 26th THRU OCTOBER 30th**



The Emmaus Room Floor is going to be stripped and waxed and will not be available for use from Monday, October 26th thru October 30th.

We have moved the RCIA meeting on October 27th to the Parish Hall and we moved the Rosary Altar Society meeting on October 28th to the Upper Room
Sorry for the inconvenience!



WEDDING BANNS

I Daniel J. Schumm & Britney L. Podach

Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Don Faeth 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: Sam Bogner, 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 Lee Willer



WHAT'S GOING ON ...

► **Friday, Oct. 30** – Grandparents Day Mass 9:00 am;
Report Cards sent home

HOMEROOM MOMS/DADS NEEDED

► If you are interested in serving as a homeroom mom/dad please let your child's teacher know ASAP. The teachers will be looking for assistance from you for the upcoming Grandparents Day.

Homeroom mom/dads also help in gathering supplies needed for our Advent and Lenten retreats as well as help in getting our parents involved in the festival. You might also be called upon for other miscellaneous needs throughout the year. Thanks for volunteering!



St. Wendelin Parish and Schools e-mail server has been down since Thursday, October 15th. We finally are up and running. If you e-mailed us between Oct. 15th

and Oct. 19th, we did not receive it. Thanks for your patience while we got this problem solved. Hopefully it has not caused you any inconveniences or concerns.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS—HELP WANTED



Fellowship Hosts Needed

We are in need of individuals, couples, families, and groups to host Fellowship. Please consider getting 2 or 3 couples together and hosting fellowship. The parish provides the coffee, donuts and juice. We just need your help to serve it. If you get 3 families, each family could do a

different mass. Call the Parish Office at 419-435-6692 for details and/or to sign up. We have a lot of dates open in January, February, March, April and May. Thanks for all your help!

Don't be Discouraged

Written by Brother Jeffrey Hines, OFM Conv.

For many of us, when we have completed a project, we often stand back and ask ourselves if the time and effort was worth it! If this is the case we would do well to remember these words of Blessed Zeferino Agostini: "Do not be dismayed by toil or suffering, nor by the meager fruit of your labors. Remember that God rewards not according to results but efforts."



WHAT'S GOING ON ...

► **Saturday, Oct. 24** -- Mohawk Mania 7:00 pm-midnight @ HS gym

► **Sunday, Oct. 25** – Marching Band 5:00 pm @ Fostoria Halloween Parade

► **Monday, Oct. 26** -- JHFB Awards 7:00 pm (cafeteria)

► **Sunday, Oct. 25** -- **Marching Band 5:00 pm in Fostoria Halloween Parade**

► **Wednesday, Oct. 28** -- **Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30-8:00 pm**

► **Friday, Oct. 30** -- **Sophomore Class Retreat @ PLC; Senior Parent Night 6:15 pm @ Fostoria Stadium; VFB 7:00 pm vs. Upper Scioto Valley**

PROGRESS BOOK: PARENT NOTIFICATIONS

► St. Wendelin high school, junior high, and elementary are now able to offer parents the opportunity to receive emails when their child has missing assignments or poor grade averages. About one third of our students' parents are using Progress Book to monitor grades.

Progress Book is an excellent tool for parents to become aware of their child's progress and this additional program does give them a heads up when concerns arise.

Catholic Conference of Ohio Positions on Ballot Issues



The [Catholic Bishops of Ohio](#) offer the following recommendations regarding the three statewide November ballot issues:

[Issue 1:](#) Ohio bonus pay to recent war veterans: NOT OPPOSED

[Issue 2:](#) Statewide Livestock Care Standards Board: SUPPORT

[Issue 3:](#) Casino Gambling: OPPOSE

HEALING MASS - OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH - CAREY, OHIO

Friday, October 30, November 20 & November 27

During these Masses, special prayers are offered for God's healing to be upon those assembled. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed at the altar as those present are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands and prayers for healing by the Priest. For those who are significantly ill or chronically ill in body, mind or spirit, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is also available.



Fostoria Community Hospital
Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinics

- Monday, November 2, 11 am - 1 pm
- Monday, November 23, 6 - 8 AM

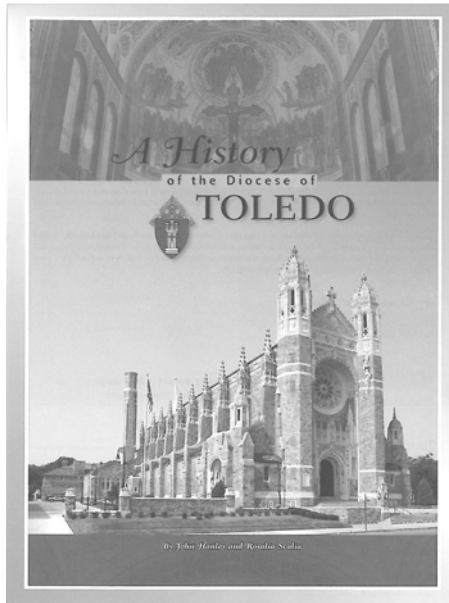


Cost is \$25 for the flu shot and \$35 for the pneumonia vaccination. **Bring Medicare card** if eligible. **Must have photo I.D.** Receipt for insurance reimbursement available on request. Adults only 18 years and older. Clinic will be held in lower level conference center. Questions call Promedica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

St. Wendelin Seasonal Flu Shot Clinic

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.

A HISTORY OF THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO



St Wendelin Parish will be selling The History of the Diocese of Toledo Book by John Hanley after all Masses on November 1st and 8th. It is a very good book and is quite interesting. The books are also available in the Parish Office. The cost is \$25.00 per book.



PUMPKINS!

Mark your Calendar!

St. Wendelin High School Marching Band will be in The Fostoria Halloween Parade on Sunday, Oct. 25th, at 5:00 PM. Trick or Treat is on October 31st from 5:30 to 7:00 PM .



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Second Grade Parents and Students in St. Wendelin Religious Education classes and St. Wendelin Elementary School:

We will have our second Reconciliation meeting on **Wednesday, October 28th from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** This meeting will bring together our parents and 2nd grade students to share an evening of reflection on the healing grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will be our final meeting before your child(ren) celebrate this sacrament in January. Please attend this very important meeting with your child.

Need Your Leaves Raked This Fall?

If you, or someone you know needs their leaves raked this fall, please contact Shellie Gabel at the Religious Education office at 419-435-6681. Our Confirmation students will be out and about on Saturday, November 7th (weather permitting) raking leaves as a service project for our community. We are not for sure how many yards we will be able to rake that day, so please get your request in early.



Thank you!

"Get to know your Saints" Corner

The scriptures say very little about either Simon or Jude, the two apostles whose feasts are celebrated together on this day.

In the Gospel of Luke, Simon is called a zealot. A zealot is a person of strong beliefs and actions. In those days there was a radical group among the Jews called the Zealots. These radicals hated the Romans for taking control of Israel. They wanted to remove the invaders by force. However, in Simon's case the word zealot may have meant that he took the Jewish law very seriously. According to legends, Simon the Zealot spread the gospel in Egypt.

In the gospels of Matthew and Mark, Jude is called Thaddeus. We call him Jude to distinguish him from Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus. He is called the patron saint of hopeless cases.

It is believed that Jude and Simon each traveled to Persia, where they were martyred. Their bodies were carried to Rome for burial in St. Peter's.

This feast comes just before All Saints' Day. There are old customs for today that are about getting ready for "Hallowtide." It was once a custom on this day to go from door to door begging for the ingredients of "soul cakes," which were eaten in early November as a way to share a meal with the dead. People would sing, "For the love of Simon and Jude, give us fixings for our food!"

Taken from the book "*Companion to the Calendar, A Guide to the Saints and Mysteries of the Christian Calendar*", by Mary Ellen Hynes. Liturgy Training Publications, 1800 North Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60622-1101