

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- 9:00 AM Mass for Mary Lou Luman (14-Day)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, ST. LEO THE GREAT**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- 9:00 AM Mass for Betty Howard
- 1:30 PM **NO - D of I Meeting it is Nov. 24th this Month**
- 2:15 PM Jubilant Ringers (Church)
- 5:00 PM Pastoral Council (Notre Dame Room)
- 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, NOVEMBER 11, MARTIN OF TOURS**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- 9:00 AM Mass for Joann Kemenah (7-Day)
- 5:00 PM Mass for John Reinhart
- 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Church)
- 6:45 PM Rel. Ed. Classes (Grades 1 - 8)
- 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, ST. JOSAPHAT**

- 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
- 6:00 PM Crown Biblical Financial Meeting (St. Luke)
- 7:30 PM Circle of Mercy (Emmaus Room)  
Hostesses: Brenda Goshe, Marylin Kinn, Becky Theis

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, ST. FRANCES XAVIER**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- 9:00 AM Mass for Lucille Hoffbauer, Grades 1- 6 attending
- 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)  
Adoration through the day until 9 PM
- 2:15 PM Mass at Good Shepherd

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

- 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame Room)
- 1:30 PM Wedding Mass of Britney Podach & Daniel Schumm
- 4:30 PM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St Wendelin Parish **Servers:** Victoria Volpe, Sophia Volpe, Cole Williams, Taylor Williams  
**Lector:** Eric Beam **Cantor:** Jackie Fry  
**Gift Bearers:** Judy Brose & Kellie

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- Fellowship Host: Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Vocation Cup: Jerry & Carolyn Droll
- 7:30 AM Mass for Everett & Clara Holman Family  
**Servers:** Jack Altwies, Donald Crawford  
**Lector:** Doris Ann Norris **Cantor:** Sharyn Lininger **Gift Bearers:** William & Betty Beaston
- 9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

- 9:00 AM Mass for Carl Droll; Hank Holman; Donald Holman; Rita Johnson; Liv./dec. members of Catholic Order of Foresters **Servers:** Ben Bodart, Ethan Droll, Cory Baker, Nash Baker  
**Lector:** Don Rogier **Gift Bearers:** Paul & Phyllis Dibling **YOUTH CHOIR**

- 11:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
- 11:00 AM Mass for Don McCoy; Don Faeth; Delores L. Tiell; Paul & Mike Frankart **Servers:** Colleen Fondessy, Maddie Frankart, Joseph Frankart, Brett Frederick **Lector:** Rhoda McClellan  
**Gift Bearers:** John & Joyce Valachovic  
**CONTEMPORARY CHOIR**
- 6:30 PM Divorced & Separated ( Upper Room)

**Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion**  
11/14 & 11/5 C  
11:00 AM 11/15 B

<b>SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER</b>		
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 November 8, 2009**

- Sunday 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28;  
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
- Monday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 84; 1  
Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Tuesday Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34;  
Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18;  
Mk 13:24-32



**WEDDING BANNS**

Ill Daniel J. Schumm & Britney L. Podach

**MASS FOR SHUT-INS**

Sun., Nov. 15, on WBVI at 10:30 AM  
Sponsored by Hoening Funeral Home

## WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING ON

Who wants to be a saint?

Wouldn't that make a good quiz show? It would have to be an interactive program, like the extreme makeover or some of the other contests which involve crazy stunts.

We know that a saint is one who is different from normal people. The only problem is that some of the differences are not visible. When Teresa of Calcutta speaks of doing things out of love, it isn't always visible. If a member of the household does the little things well, it isn't always seen or appreciated.

I thought of this this past Sunday. I saw the folks gather the materials and head out to visit our parishioners. When they came back they had stories to tell. 'We were received well. We were not shot at, the dogs didn't chase us.' There were the houses were no one opened, even though the TV was on and, in one case, the little girl looked out only to disappear quickly. Some were expected by the folks, some said we know we should come to church, thanks for reminding us. A few folks visited were regular churchgoers and were a little offended that they were targeted (no one is perfect, we tried to find only those who were not active).

So, what does this have to do with being a saint? A saint is one who hears God's call and tries to respond. Many were called but only a few responded. That was also the experience as they visited. Was it uncomfortable? Yes! Was it God's Word in action? Yes! Was it carrying Jesus message to those who needed to hear it? Yes! It was a step closer to sensing God's Presence and call.

We all get these nudges! Sometimes, it's going out of your way to help someone, maybe, it's doing the dishes without being asked. Maybe, you hear the pain in someone's voice and you take the time to ask what is wrong? It might be a thought, 'adoration is available, and maybe I should go.' It might be an invitation to Christ Renews the Parish. It might be 'she seems to be a nice girl, I should ask her for a date.' There are so many ways God speaks to us.

Don't you want to be a saint? Keep listening and praying!  
Oops! There is someone at the door. He just called.

Fr. Nicholas Weibl

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If you have bypassed the recent envelope for the Sharing Kitchen, please reconsider. Just this one meal can make a difference to those feeling the strains of this economy. The Sharing Kitchen not only provides meals, but a sense of belonging. A message from a recent homily told us to go out of our way to make everyone who walks in our church feel overly welcomed. Well, in this case, make those who are less fortunate feel the concern of the community, knowing that our support is there for them. If you would like to give the gift of your time, St. Wendelin's week to serve at the kitchen is 11/23, 11/25 and 11/27 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. If interested, call Phyllis at 435-6976 after 4:00 p.m.

St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Findlay, is once again offering its "What Do Catholics Really Believe?" adult education series beginning January 3, 2010. This coming year's program will focus on "Prayer" and "Morality". Check out their website at [www.findlaystmichael.org](http://www.findlaystmichael.org) for more information. All are welcome!

**COMING SOON!**

**St. Wendelin Parish Mission**

**"Lord Teach Us To Pray"**

**The Parish Mission starts Monday, Nov. 30 thru Dec. 2. Guest Speakers are Fr. Robert Wilhelm & Sr. Edna Michel**

**Monday - Adoration: Wonder and Awe**

**Tuesday - Petition: You want me to What?**

**Wednesday - Satisfaction/Contrition: Enough Already and Thanksgiving**

**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, Mae Reinhart, Kathy Scherger, Dan Seibert, Jerry Ulm, Carmen Vargas, Susie Watkins, and Lee Willer, Mary Ziegman.



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Delores Tiell who died this past week. May she experience the Peace and Joy of the Risen Lord.



**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)



**MARK YOUR CALANDAR**

St. Wendelin Parish

Celebrating 100 years of high school education  
Presents

The Toledo Symphony

Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 19th, 2009 7:30 p.m.

St. Wendelin

Catholic Church

N Wood St. & College Ave.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

**Tickets are available at the Parish Office**

**Adults \$10.00**

**Students/Seniors \$5.00**



**End of the Year Giving**

This is the time of year you may be considering a year-end gift to help St. Wendelin Parish and Schools. Through a unique opportunity, you can make a very real difference with a tax-free gift to St. Wendelin Parish or St. Wendelin Catholic Schools before December 31, 2009.

Under the Pension Protection Act of 2006, you can make an outright gift using funds from your individual retirement account (IRA) without having to report this amount as taxable income.

Even if you have already taken advantage of this opportunity, you are eligible to make an additional gift in 2009. Gifts of up to \$100,000 in each calendar year qualify under the Pension Protection Act.

Fortunately, these IRA gifts can be accomplished simply and without tax complications. Why not make the gift now, while you are living and can witness the benefit to St. Wendelin students immediately?

You may contribute to St. Wendelin Parish or Catholic Schools in this way if:

- You are 70 1/2 years of age or older
- The gift is \$100,000 or less this year
- You make the gift on or before Dec. 31, 2009
- You transfer the gift directly from an IRA or Rollover IRA to St. Wendelin Parish, St. Wendelin Catholic Schools or their Educational Foundation.

***Are there more benefits?***

~ **There is no percentage limitation.** If you have made gifts and are subject to a 30% or 50% rule of offsetting income, that rule does not apply to this donation.

~ **You will not pay any income tax on this money,** whether or not you itemize.

~ **The IRA withdrawal will not affect the taxation of social security,** as the gift is not income.

~ **See the gift benefit during your lifetime.** If you are planning to donate from your IRA at death, this is a way to eliminate income tax and see the gift happen today.

We encourage you to discuss this charitable gift option with your tax advisor soon.

As always, we are grateful for your faith-filled generosity.

## WHAT'S GOING ON ...

- ▶ **Tuesday, November 10** – EARLY DISMISSAL  
2:00 pm for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ▶ **Friday, November 13** -- Picture Retakes; Mass 9:00 am  
(grade 1-6)

ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY  
SEEKING A "DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE"

▶ Know a "Distinguished Graduate" of St. Wendelin Elementary School? We are seeking nominations for the National Catholic Education Association's Distinguished Graduate Award. The winner will receive a gold lapel pin and be honored at a Mass during Catholic Schools Week held the last week of January.

To be eligible, the nominee should be a practicing Catholic and an eighth grade graduate of St. Wendelin Elementary School at least 10 years ago. The award recipient will be selected based on his or her contribution to the American society and the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Krupp will accept nominations that are received by December 11, 2009. Nominations from previous years will be considered as well as the nominations received by the December deadline.

Please mail information to St. Wendelin Catholic Elementary School, c/o Cathy Krupp, 300 North Wood St., Fostoria, Ohio 44830 or email [cathy.krupp@stwendelin.org](mailto:cathy.krupp@stwendelin.org) Include the following details with your nomination: (1) Year of graduation, (2) additional education, (3) present occupation, (4) achievements of the graduate that reflect the characteristics of education received in a Catholic elementary school, (5) the person's beliefs about Catholic education, (6) and your name, address and phone number as well the candidate's.

## Circle of Mercy Chicken Dinner

Harlan's Chicken Dinner sponsored by Circle of Mercy will be Tuesday, November 17th in the Parish Hall. Tickets are available in the Parish Office. Cost is \$7.50 for adults, children 12 and under \$4.50.



## 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!

## WHAT'S GOING ON ...

- ▶ **Saturday, November 7** - Drama Production 8:00 pm
- ▶ **Sunday, November 8** - Fall Drama Production 1:00 pm;  
Senior KAIROS begins
- ▶ **Monday, November 9** - Mohawk Club Meeting  
7:00 pm (library)
- ▶ **Thursday, November 12** - VB Awards Banquet  
7:30 pm (cafeteria)
- ▶ **Saturday, November 14** - Confirmation Retreat  
8:00 am-6:30 pm

## FRUIT SALE FUNDRAISER

▶ The high school, junior high, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade band members are selling fruit during the month of November. The fruit comes from Al Peake and Sons in Toledo. They are offering the same oranges, grapefruit, combos, fruit baskets and pears as last year.

The fruit sale will continue until **Friday, Nov. 20**. All fruit will be delivered by **Friday, Dec. 4**. Please support the bands by purchasing fruit!!!

## VISITATION DATES SET

▶ Prospective students from area schools and communities will be visiting St. Wendelin High School & Jr. High on **November 19 and 20**. Students and staff have been working very hard to prepare a warm and spirited environment for the occasion. The visitation format will include a scavenger hunt/tour for students to meet with current students and staff members.

The highlight of the visitation will be a brief, but spirited, dance led by our seniors. Our guests will be invited to dance, pray, and enjoy our band, as we demonstrate why St. Wendelin High School should be a part of their future This is a time for our own students to have a little fun as well.

This year's theme is "**Why Not St. Wendelin?!**" We will be presenting a slide show to demonstrate the opportunities for academic and spiritual growth that St. Wendelin Schools and parish community offer our young people. As Catholic school educators, we believe those entrusted to us are not only students, but children of God.

Parents are invited to come and watch at any time, take pictures or videotape, as well as take tours. Visitation times will be 9:00-10:30 am and 12:00-1:30 pm on Thursday, Nov. 19; 9:00-10:30 am and 12:30-2:00 pm on Friday, Nov. 20.

## LITURGICAL ARTS COMMITTEE

The Liturgical Arts Committee is in need of a French Horn, Trumpet and Violin. We would like to borrow them and use them as part of this years Christmas decorations. If you can help please call Glenda Corcoran at 419-435-4873



## 55 PLUS CLUB

The Harvest Dinner will be in the Parish Hall at 6:00 PM on November 18th. Please call Phyllis Dibling at 419-435-5086 to make your reservation.



### D of I Meeting

D of I Meeting will be November 24th at 1:30 pm. This will be the Installation of Officers. Plan to attend.

### Get to know your Saints" Corner

November 9<sup>th</sup> – Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

This week we honor a church that counts the world within its parish boundaries. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the Cathedral of Rome. That means it is the church of the Rome bishop, who is our Pope Benedict XVI! And so, St. John Lateran is a spiritual home of Catholics everywhere.

The earliest Christians met in homes. When that became too dangerous in Rome because of persecutions, they met secretly in underground burial places called catacombs. That situation didn't change until the fourth century, when the emperor Constantine made Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire.

Constantine made generous gifts of property to the church of Rome. Among them was a palace with grounds that had once belonged to the Laterani family. In 324 he added to the site a large rectangular building that could be used for public gatherings. It was called a basilica, which means, literally, *a building fit for a king*. It was to be a Christian church and was called the Basilica of the Savior.

Legend says that the basilica was dedicated on November 9 that year. The baptistry was dedicated to St. John the Baptist, and generations later the whole building was dedicated to John, so it became known as St. John of the Lateran.

The Lateran Basilica reminds us of our history as a people. It is filled with treasured Christian relics. Its high altar is built over a wooden table on which Peter himself is said to have celebrated the Lord's Supper with the Christian community of Rome. However, on this November feast day, we celebrate not a building but a loving God who provides a home for us on earth and in heaven. According to St. Paul, we are God's building. We are living stones that are built up into God's house.

Taken from "Companion to the Calendar, A Guide to the Saints and Mysteries of the Christian Calendar" by Mary Ellen Hynes. Liturgy Training Publications, Chicago, Illinois 60622.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our next retreat will be held on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Wendelin High School from 10:00 a.m. and concluding with Mass at 4:30 p.m.

This "Spirit Day" is going to be packed with great music, small group breakout sessions, an artistic dramatization, and dynamic keynote speakers. We will be celebrating the day with area school friends from all over Northwest Ohio, especially those in the St. Francis and Precious Blood Deaneries. Cost is \$10.00 per person which includes lunch.

Our Spirit Day '09 – "Be filled...Be free!!!" promises to unite the young Church, bring joy to your life, and energize your spirit!



### Parents of Confirmation Students

Diocesan history books and special Rosaries will be sold at our parish this weekend. These would make excellent Confirmation gifts for your student, especially since we will be celebrating Confirmation at the Holy Rosary Cathedral in April. "A History of the Diocese of Toledo" covers the history of the Church in the U.S. as well as our own diocese, and has a description of each parish within our diocese. The history book sells for \$ 25.00 and the commemorative rosary will be selling for \$18.00.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you for the great support of **Saint Vincent DePaul Society**. September collections collected nearly \$1,000. Our mission is to help others during their time of need. The number of families seeking help has greatly increased during the past year. The greatest needs are for utility bills, prescription drugs, and transportation.



**The Benedictine Monks of Saint Andrew Abbey** in Cleveland welcome men between the ages of 18-45 who wish to discern a monastic vocation to attend "Living with Benedict" weekend retreats November 27-29, 2009 and February 12-14, 2010. Contact Fr. Gerard, OSB at [gerard@cbhs.net](mailto:gerard@cbhs.net).



**Las Vegas Night**  
Saturday, November 7th  
Clyde St. Mary's - 615 Vine St.  
Doors Open 6:00 PM  
Must be 21 Soup/Salad Bar/Sandwiches  
+ 5 Drink Tickets for \$10.00

