

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, ST. MARGARET**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- 9:00 AM Mass for Kathryn Frias (Anniv.)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, ST. ELIZABETH**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- 8:30 AM Confessions
- 9:00 AM Mass for Dorothy Filliater
- 2:45 PM Jubilant Ringers (Church)
- 4:30-7 PM Circle of Mercy Chicken Dinner (Parish Hall)
- 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 18, DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- 9:00 AM Mass for Don Finsel (Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM Mass for Mary Alice Saum
- 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Church)
- 6:00 PM Finance Committee (Notre Dame Room)
- 6:45 PM Rel. Ed. Classes (Grades 1 - 8)
- 7:00 PM 55+ Club (Parish Hall)
- 7:00 PM Schools Advisory Comm. (H.S. Library)
- 7:00 PM Parish Choir with Brass Ensemble (Church)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

- 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
- 9:45 PM Memorial Choir Practice
- 5:15 PM Just Friends (Emmaus Room)
- 6:00 PM Crown Biblical Financial Meeting (St. Luke)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- 9:00 AM Mass for Helen Roth (Anniv.)  
Grades 1- 6 attending
- 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)  
Adoration through the day until 9 PM
- 2:15 PM Mass at Independence House

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

- 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame Room)
- 4:30 PM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish  
**Servers:** Chase Beam, Kellie Buczek, Mattison Burns, Hailee Burns  
**Lector:** Delores Kinn **Cantor:** Vicki Baker  
**Gift Bearers:** Norm & Nancy Boes

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

Fellowship Host: Just Friends  
Vocation Cup: Marilyn Kinn

- 7:30 AM Mass for Robert & Barbara Whitta, Eula Norris (14 Day), Mary Connor (14 Day)  
**Servers:** Jackie Herman, Bob Park  
**Lector:** Therese Clouse **Cantor:** Vicki Sulken  
**Gift Bearers:** Joe & Dorie Bouillon
- 9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

9:00 AM Mass for Theresa Leibengood; Bernard Miller; Alex & Corrine Elchert Family; Liv./dec. members of Nicholas Frankart Family; Liv./dec. members of Richard Kelbley Family; Liv./dec. members of Dominic Frankart Family

**Servers:** Alex Galvin, Alexa Hallman, Cyle Smith, Justin Hammer **Lector:** Bob Baker

**Gift Bearers:** Jim & Vicki Firsdon

**PARISH CHOIR/BRASS ENSEMBLE**

- 11:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
- 11:00 AM Bilingual Mass for Chuck Bentz; Betty Howard; Jimmy Gase **Servers:** Amber Gabel, Erica Gabel, Lauren Geroski, Olivia Hills

**Lector:** Linda Hernandez

**Gift Bearers:** Larry & Louise Steyer

**SPANISH CHOIR**

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

**Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion**  
11/21 & 11/22 A  
11:00 AM 11/22 A

<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 15, 2009**

- Sunday Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
- Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17; Lk 19:11-28,
- Thursday 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29: 10-12; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



**COMMUNITY WIDE  
STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

On Friday, November 20, at 12:05 PM, stop and give thanks for the bounty of the harvest and for the beauty of the fall season.

Get ready, get set, go!

These words help many athletes to prepare themselves to run, wrestle, to shoot, whatever the sport is. We know that we get many signs in life to prepare us for what is to come. There is that warning bell and chill inside us when we feel we are going to be caught doing something wrong. There is that anticipation in waiting for the surprise gift for your birthday. Then, there is that blinking red light on a car behind you that gives you that gut feeling of "busted again."

This past week, we had 3 funerals and I buried a good friend of mine also. In some of the deaths the signs to prepare came some time ago, in another it was a quick ending. Yet, in all of them, the faith preparation was there. It made me think of the saying, 'the way you live is the way you die!' There aren't too many changes, which take place at the end. Advent isn't too far off when we sing "Prepare the Way for the Lord!" We are coming to the end of the church year that speaks of the last judgment and the revelation of the hidden things in our life.

Get ready, get set, go! Let's make some good decisions that we will be ready when the time comes!

God bless our preparation!

Fr. Nicholas Weibl



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300 N. Wood St. 7:30-3:30 PM  
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### St. Wendelin Catholic High School

533 N. Countyline St. 7:30-3:30 PM  
419-435-8144 Fax 419-436-4042

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This weekend the St. Wendelin Prayer Shawl Ministry is celebrating their 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Since its inception, over 100 shawls & lap robes have been prayerfully created by this group. After a special blessing, the lap robes & shawls are presented to someone in need, for example, a parishioner going through a medical procedure or serious illness, or to comfort someone after a loss or during bereavement. The shawls & lap robes become visible signs of St. Wendelin's care and concern and God's love.



Please stop by the PLC to view our display & to pick up a special Pocket Prayer Shawl; the ministry will provide fellowship after the Sunday masses.

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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.

**D of I**

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

**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, Lee Willer, and Mary Ziegman.



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of Mary Connor, Richard Mann and Eula Norris who died this past week. May they experience the Peace and Joy of the Risen Lord.



**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**



***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**

**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.**



St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Findlay, wishes to invite you to join them for their adult education series: "What do Catholics Really Believe?" coming January 3, 2010. This coming year's program will focus on 'Prayer' and 'Morality.' Please check out their website at [www.findlaystmichael.org](http://www.findlaystmichael.org) for more information. All are welcome!

**Save the Date!**

There will be an informational session on the teaching of the Catholic Church on divorce, annulments, remarriage, civil marriage, and related topics on Thursday January 14, 2010 at 7 pm in the St. Wendelin Parish Hall. Fr. Chris Vasko will give a presentation that will answer practical questions related to these issues. There will also be an opportunity to personally speak with Fr. Vasko or an annulment advocate regarding these issues.



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

► **Friday, Nov. 20** -- Mass 9:00 am (gr. 1-6); 5th & 6th grade visit SWHS 12:30 pm

**MOHAWK OF THE QUARTER**

► Congratulations to the following students who received Mohawk of the Quarter Awards: **Sarah McCarty, Alison Rhodes, Dylan Savona, Kama Nye, Hope Watson-Davis, Carson Noel, Haley Guzman, and Allyse Rutter.**

**OLD RAGS NEEDED**

► The elementary maintenance staff is in need of rags. If you have any old towels that you would like to get rid of, please send them our way. The custodians would appreciate it! Thanks!

**RETIREMENT RECOGNITION**

► St. Wendelin Elementary School has been blessed with a total of 21 years of service from one very special lady. We want to recognize **Vicky Yost**, our elementary cafeteria manager, as she retired on November 13.

Over the past 21 years, Mrs. Yost worked in our cafeteria, cooking and serving as well as maintaining our cafeteria kitchen. Her friendly spirit and helpful attitude have been real gifts for the St. Wendelin community, and we are grateful for her ministry in our school and parish. It's truly people like her that make our schools a wonderful place to learn, work and play.

*WHAT'S IN A NAME?*

Read Ephesians 5:1-10

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches.

-Proverbs 22:1

I had gone to college and moved away from my tiny hometown of three hundred people. Once, when I went back to visit, I went to a neighboring small town to shop. I was going to make a purchase and then remembered that I had an out-of-state check.

"Will you accept a check from another state?" I asked the clerk. I already had my checkbook open.

She looked at my last name, Bothof, which is not an ordinary name. "Are you John's daughter?" she asked.

"No I am Henry's daughter from Chandler. John is my uncle.

"No problem," she said.

I wrote the check. Because my uncle had a good reputation, I also was trusted. And my check was good; I did not shame my uncle or my father.

I have another name: Christian. I belong to the family of Christ. Christ built a reputation, and I am to follow in his steps. In my daily life, do I reflect His character? I want people to be drawn to Christ because of me.

Do my daily behavior and my character bring shame or honor to the name *Christian*?

*Prayer:* God, let your light shine, so that others see our good works, they will give glory to you. Amen

Thought for the Day: If all Christians behaved as I do, would people want to follow Christ?

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

► **Tuesday, Nov. 17** – VB Awards Banquet 7:30 pm (cafeteria)

► **Wednesday, Nov. 18** -- Senior Parent Meeting 6:00 pm (cafeteria)

► **Thursday, Nov. 19** – Visitation 9-10:30 am & 12-1:30 pm (St. Michael); **Winter Sports Pictures 3:00 pm**

► **Friday, Nov. 20** – Band Fruit Sale Ends; Visitation 9-10:30 am (OLC) & 12:30-2 pm (SWE); **JH Turkey Dance 7:30-9:30 pm**

► **Saturday, Nov. 21** -- GBK Scrimmage 9:00 am @ Liberty Benton; GBK MAL Preview 6:00 pm @ New Riegel

**SWHS & JH VISITATION**

► Prospective students from area schools and communities will be visiting St. Wendelin High School & Jr. High on **November 19 and 20.**

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

There will be a follow up parent informational meeting on **Tuesday, December 1**, from 6-7:00 pm in the library. Any parent who attends this meeting, and registers their incoming child (grades 7-12) at a later date, will have their registration fee waived for the 2010-11 school year.

If you are interested in visiting, or would like to have your child shadow for a day, please call Ms. Joseph at 419-435-8144, to make arrangements.

**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!!!

You can call the parish office to place an order at 419-435-6692.



**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 year's Christmas decorations. If you can help, please call Glenda Corcoran at 419-435-4873.



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.

"Get to know your Saints" Corner

November 17th – The Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, married woman, religious (1207-1231)

In Elizabeth's short life, she manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic Charities and of the Franciscan Third Order.

Elizabeth was the daughter of the king of Hungary. She chose a life of penance and asceticism (self-denial), when she could have had a life of leisure and luxury.

Throughout Europe, this choice of life endeared her in the hearts of the common people.

At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia (a German principality), whom she deeply loved. She had three children with Louis. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Louis was proud of Elizabeth's kindness to the poor and sick, and he understood when she gave away all her rich clothing and jewels. Once there was a terrible famine while Louis was away. When he returned, members of the court complained that Elizabeth had given away the family's store of corn to feed 900 people a day. Louis made it clear that he thought she had done the right thing.

After 6 years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades and she was grief-stricken. Her husband's family mistreated her after his death, finally throwing her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Third Order of St. Francis, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital, which she founded in honor of St. Francis. Elizabeth's health declined at an early age and she died before her 24<sup>th</sup> birthday in 1231. She was canonized only four years later because of her great popularity.

Elizabeth understood well the lesson Jesus taught when he washed his disciples' feet at the Last Supper. The Christian must be one who serves the humblest needs of others, even if one serves from an exalted position.



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.

