

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Leonard Lehmann

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Peggy Podach
 2:45 PM Jubilant Ringers (Church)
 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, JANUARY 20, ST. FABIAN;
 ST. SEBASTIAN**

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Dorothy Filliater
 5:00 PM Mass for Liv./dec. members of Herman Frankart Family
 5:00 PM Schools Advisory Commission and Finance Committee (Upper Room)
 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Church)
 6:45 PM Rel. Ed.: First Reconciliation/2nd grade
 6:45 PM Jr. High Rel. Ed.: Report Cards
 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)
 7:00 PM 55+ Club (Parish Hall)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, ST. AGNES

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)
 6:00 PM Crown Biblical Financial Meeting (St. Luke)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, ST. VINCENT

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group
 4:30 PM Mass for Thomas Hoening; Delores Tiell; Joseph Baker; Herman & Evelyn Holman (Anniv.); Deceased members of Weber & Frisch Families **Servers:** Colton Feathers, Adrienne Armitage, Zac Dixon, Zach Kruszynski **Lector:** Eric Beam **Cantor:** Becky Theis **Gift Bearers:** Elden & Millie Fox

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fellowship Host: Parish Choir
 Vocation Cup: Terry & Cathy Krupp

7:30 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish **Servers:** Morgan Brandt, Jackie Herman **Lector:** Don Crawford **Cantor:** Sharyn Lininger **Gift Bearers:** Joe & Phyllis Hulderman
ADULT RINGERS

9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
 9:00 AM Mass for John Shaull (Anniv.); John Tobin (60-Dat); Ida A. Baumstark (Anniv.); Louis Collet (Anniv.); Thomas J. Callen; Liv./dec. members of Richard Kelbley Family **Servers:** Dylan Kitchen, Georgia Kitchen, Noah Kitchen, Carson Noel **Lector:** Karen Eatmon **Gift Bearers:** Jim & Vicki Firsdon **YOUTH CHOIR**
 11:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
 11:00 AM Bilingual Mass for John Gilliland; Marika Lencses (30-Day); Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Class of 1959 **Servers:** Sarah Pariseau, Tim Pariseau, Jocelyn Reinhart, Meghan Reiter **Lector:** Linda Hernandez **Gift Bearers:** Steve & Becky Bouillon
SPANISH CHOIR

6:30 PM Divorced & Separated (Upper Room)

**Extraordinary Ministers
 of Holy Communion**
 1/23 & 1/24 A
 11:00 AM 1/24 B

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Received 12/1 - 12/31	\$	78,074
Direct Deposit for December	\$	12,978
Budgeted for December	\$	76,324
Over (Under) for December	\$	14,728
Year-to-date received	\$	508,085
Year-to-date budgeted (wk 27)	\$	515,187
Over (under) for fiscal year	\$	(7,102)
Children's Offertory November	\$	223
Make-up	\$	31,471
Christmas	\$	25,243

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2010

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



**COMMUNITY WIDE
 STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

On Friday, January 22, at 12:05 PM, stop and pray that we will all be loving and helpful neighbors.

Pray January 18-25!

Actually, we need to pray all the time, not just during this coming week. However, this week is known as the week to pray for Christian Unity. It all began in January 1908. It was celebrated in the chapel of a small Atonement Franciscan Convent of the Protestant Episcopal Church, on a remote hillside fifty miles from New York City. This new prayer movement caught the attention of more than the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement. It blossomed into a worldwide observance involving many nations and millions of people.

Father Paul James Watson and Sister Lurana White, co-founders of the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement, were totally committed to the reunion of the Anglican Communion with the Roman Catholic Church. They started a prayer movement that explicitly prayed for the return of non-Catholic Christians to the Holy See.

Pope Pius X gave his blessing to the Church Unity Octave and in 1916; Pope Benedict XV extended its observance to the universal church. There was another movement in an Evangelical Alliance. The concept of unity espoused in their constitution was union among Christian individuals of different churches for renewal in the Spirit. They did not deal with the question of the reunion of churches. These two different ways of praying for Christian Unity continued side by side.

In 1935, Abbe Paul Couturier, a priest of the Archdiocese of Lyons, sought a solution to the problem on non-Roman Catholics not being able to observe the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. Couturier promoted prayer for Christian unity on the inclusive basis that 'our Lord would grant to his Church on earth that peace and unity which were in his mind and purpose, when, on the eve of His Passion, he prayed that all might be one.'

The difficulties of two ways of praying were resolved for Catholics in 1964, in the promulgation of the Decree on Ecumenism of the Second Vatican Council. It stated in clear and unambiguous terms; "In certain special circumstances, such as in prayer services for unity and during ecumenical gatherings, it is allowable, indeed desirable, that Catholics should join in prayer with their separated brethren. Such prayers in common are certainly a very effective means of petitioning for the grace of unity, and they are a genuine expression of the ties, which even now bind Catholics to the separated brethren.

The Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity sponsors this prayer for Unity. The theme for the Week of Prayer for this year comes from the Scottish churches who are preparing for the centenary of the 1910 Edinburgh Missionary Conference. The theme for the Conference is "Witnessing to Christ today". Thus the theme of the Week of Prayer this year is found in Luke 24:48: "You are Witnesses of These Things." The focus is on the church's call to mission, the same mission Christ gave his disciples so that the world may believe.

Our bishop is gathering with other Christian Leaders for a prayer service at St. Francis de Sales Church in downtown Toledo on Sun., Jan 17 at 4:30 pm . All are invited to participate. Please include the petition for Unity of Christians in your daily prayer.

"That they all may be one, as Thou, Father in me and I in you."



• Week of Christian Unity •

Fr. Nicholas Weibl

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Find Help from the Pain of Divorce and Separation

Here at St. Wendelin

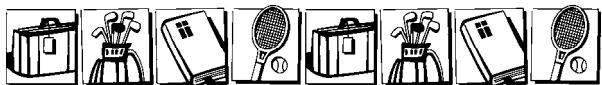
There aren't many people around who understand the pain a divorce or separation can cause you, your family and your friends. Nor is there a place as close as St. Wendelin's that offers this type of support. That's the reason for "New Life Journey" a Divorce Care Inc. seminar. It's a series of support groups and seminars conducted by experts and by your peers, people who understand exactly what you are experiencing. We are fortunate to have trained group leaders from St. Wendelin who have been through divorce themselves to guide the program and share their expertise. Most importantly, you learn how to deal with the past and look forward to rebuilding your life. Divorce Care "New Life Journey" is non-denominational and features biblical teaching for recovering from divorce and separation. The program began Sunday Jan.. 3rd and runs through Sunday March 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. You are welcome to begin attending the Divorce Care group New Life Journey on any week. Each session is self-contained. There is a \$20 fee for materials, however financial assistance is also available. If you would like to come to a place where you can feel completely supported in what you are going through and hear valuable ways to heal from the hurt of divorce, please consider coming to "New Life Journey: D/S Support Group". For more information contact Bonnie Valenti at 419-937-1015 or Mary Gillig at 419-435-6050.

26th St. Wendelin Action Auction

Will be held on **Saturday, Feb. 13**, at St. Wendelin High School Gymnasium. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Our Grand Auction item is a Las Vegas Trip with accommodations at the Rio. Handcrafted Furniture, Jewelry, Stained Glass Pictures, Wall Hangings, "2010" Seasonal Use of a 30' Boat Dock with Electric, Water, Restrooms, Hot Tub & Swimming Pool, Gift Certificates to local and area Restaurants, Cleveland Indians and Browns Tickets, Tuition Certificates and many more items. Raffles this year include a 3 night/4 day trip to Las Vegas and a 46" HDTV.

Admission tickets are available in the Parish Office \$50.00 per person or \$100.00 a couple. Make your reservations now. It is a fun-filled evening. Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres and Dinner are included.

Hope to see you there. Call Mary Lou or Sandy at the Parish Office to reserve a table, 419-435-6692.



ACTION AUCTION 2010

Baskets, Baskets, Baskets

We will be selling 50 themed baskets at the 2010 Action Auction. One lucky basket holder will win \$500.

If you have medium and large baskets you don't have a need for, we would appreciate your donating them for this special event. Please bring them to the parish office or the high school office during the next two weeks. Thank you.

PRO LIFE MARCH DEFIANCE, OHIO

A pro life march against the Roe vs. Wade decision is being sponsored by Mother Teresa Respect for Life January 22, Friday. There will be a pro life Mass starting at 8:00am at St Mary's Catholic Church, Defiance. Following Mass, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day ending with Benediction at 5:00pm. The march itself will start at 12:00 noon at the Defiance County Courthouse. A police escort will lead the march ending at the Monument of the Unborn near St John's Catholic Church. Various speakers will lead us in prayers and give their thoughts on this vital issue. All who want abortion to end and want to give witness of the sacredness of life in the womb are welcome to join us. Thank You God Bless JMJ, Deb Snyder and Mother Teresa Respect for Life 419-782-7778 .

IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME!!

It is that time of year when you have the opportunity to support our local Girl Scout program with a purchase of your favorite Girl Scout cookie. If you prefer not to eat cookies they can be donated to the charity that each troop has chosen through Cookie Share. Each box is \$3.50 with a choice of 8 different kinds including thin mint, caramel delights, shortbread, peanut butter patties, peanut butter sandwich, lemonsades, Daisy-go-rounds, and thanks-a-lots. **Orders can be given by Jan. 22 to your favorite Girl Scout or by calling Diann Hay 419-435-6543, Cindy Hill 419-435-3449, Katie Hiegel 419-722-5086 or Olivia Hernandez 419-619-6153.** Delivery will be near the end of February.



Can you help?

Newsletters and mailings are sent to all St. Wendelin alumni in Fostoria and all across the country. Often, many pieces are returned with outdated addresses, costing nearly \$1 per item. Many of these updates and undeliverable envelopes are daughters and sons, sisters and brothers of parishioners and school families. If you or a member of your family move, even within the city limits, please try to notify Mary Anne Nopper in the St. Wendelin Development Office, 419-435-8144, or maryanne.nopper@stwendelin.org. We want all alumni to know the good things happening at their alma mater. Thank you.

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WHAT'S GOING ON ...

- ▶ **Monday, Jan. 18** – NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- ▶ **Wednesday, Jan. 20** -- First Penance 6:45p @ church
- ▶ **Thursday, Jan. 21** -- Girl Scout Meeting 2:35p @ PLC
- ▶ **Friday, Jan. 22** – Pancakes with Principals 7:00a @ Galaxy Diner; Mass 9:00 am.

PANCAKES with PRINCIPALS


▶ This is an opportunity to get to know your principals and learn first hand about what is happening at St. Wendelin Schools. Both Mrs. Krupp and Ms. Joseph will be available **Friday, January 22**, at the Galaxy Diner in Fostoria @ 7:00 am.

Come have some breakfast, as the principals highlight activities and recent happenings at the schools. Please come and visit if you have the opportunity. As always, if you can't come, but have questions, please do not hesitate to call either principal.


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Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Mary Alice DiCesare who died this past week. May she 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, Jean Bowman, Paul Chaney, Patsy Conine, Thelma Crawford, Bonifacio DeLaRosa, Frances DeLaRosa, Matt Fox, Sr. Virginia Gase, Bernadette Kruszynski, Gus Lopez, Bernadine Nye, Mae Reinhart, Kathy Scherger, Jeff Schilt, Carmen Vargas, Susie Watkins, Lee Willer.



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- ▶ **Monday, Jan. 18** – NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- ▶ **Tuesday, Jan. 19** – SW 5:00p @ Lima Sr.; BBK 6:00p @ Arcadia
- ▶ **Wednesday, Jan. 20** – JHBBK 5:00p vs. Tiffin Calvert @ home; JHGBK 5:00p @ Tiffin Calvert
- ▶ **Thursday, Jan. 21** – Mass 10:30a (gr. 7-12); BBK 6:00p vs. North Baltimore @ home
- ▶ **Friday, Jan. 22** – Pancakes with Principals 7:00a @ Galaxy Diner; VWR 5:00p @ Van Buren; GBK 6:00p vs. Fremont St. Joe @ home
- ▶ **Saturday, Jan. 23** – JHWR 8:00a @ Northwood Invite; SW 10:00a @ Ada; VWR 10:00a @ Van Buren Invite

SUPER BOWL SUB SALE

▶ We can't guarantee you'll have a winning team by the time the Super Bowl comes along. But there is one thing that is a sure bet that weekend... you can eat like you won it all with the **St. Wendelin Music Boosters Super Bowl Sub Sale**. We are offering two choices this year—Smoked Turkey or Deli (a combination of ham, salami, and bologna). All come with our mysterious "special sauce" on the side for the **bargain price of \$4 per sub**.

As in years past, you can pre-order from participating St. Wendelin music students in grades 5 through high school. Student orders are due by **Friday, January 29**. Payments must be received by the due date above to confirm orders.

Subs will be ready for pick-up or delivery on Saturday, February 6, between 11:00 am and Noon. Order enough for the whole weekend and enjoy Super Bowl Sunday! All profits directly fund music programs at St. Wendelin Schools.

MOHAWK 200 CLUB WINNERS - Basketball

- ▶ December 19 vs. Vanlue
 - \$200 #37 Tom Steinmetz
 - \$200 #162 Rick & Vicky Yost
- ▶ December 29 vs. Van Buren
 - \$200 #272 Dan Reinecke
 - \$200 #191 Colleen Markey-Rowe
- ▶ January 4 vs. Lakota
 - \$200 #123 John LaRiche
 - \$200 #89 Gene & Fayanne Ochs
- ▶ January 8 vs. Calvert
 - \$200 #105 Bob & Linda Baker
 - \$200 #169 Larry Ball

Catholic Ladies of Columbia

Dues are presently due. Please make contact with Mary Adelsperger with your payment.

January Health Happenings

- **New Life Journey: Divorced/Separated Support Program** every Sunday 6:30pm-8:30pm through March 28 in the Parish Life Center "Upper Room". This is a program of information and support for divorced or separated persons. Contact Bonnie & Dave Valenti 419-937-1015 or Mary K. & Steve Gillig 419-435-6050 for more information.
- **American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR Course** Mon. Jan. 18 at 5:30pm FCH Conference Center A, entrance 2. \$30 for one section, \$50 for full course adults/children and infants. To register contact Promedica Total Wellness 419-436-6688.
- **Women's Cancer Survivor Support Group** Tues. Jan. 19 at 6pm FCH Conference Center B, entrance 2. Support group for women who have survived cancer, regardless of diagnosis. Free and open to the public. For more information contact Kim Willford, RN, OCN 419-436-6626.

Free Community Educational Program: The Alzheimer's Project

The Hancock County Dementia Coalition presents "The Alzheimer's Project: A community film viewing with discussion" on Sunday Jan. 24 from 2-4pm in the Marathon Room (use west parking lot) of Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay. Two segments of the groundbreaking HBO documentary series will be shown. "Caregivers" highlights the sacrifices and successes of people who experience the changes in the persons they are caring for. "Grandpa, Do You Know Who I Am?" with Maria Shriver, is a 30-minute film that captures what it means to be the child or grandchild of someone who has dementia. A lively discussion with age-sensitive demonstrations will follow. All are welcome! Because space is limited, pre-registration is encouraged by calling the Alzheimer's Association of NWO Chapter 1-800-272-3900 or Hancock County Agency on Aging 419-423-8496. The mission of the Hancock County Dementia Coalition is to create a community that is aware of and accepting of individuals with dementia.

Is your marriage tearing you apart?

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, or has grown cold or distant; if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or are already separated or divorced, but you want to try again – then *Retrouvaille* is the program that can help you.

For more information, call 419-481-1116 (Toledo area) or 1-800-470-2230. You may call anonymously. No group discussions. Hope is only a phone call away! The next Northwest Ohio *Retrouvaille* Program begins January 22-24, 2010. Call for other dates or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Religious Education News

Our Religious Education department will host a meeting on Monday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room (2nd floor Parish Hall) for Catholic adults and children who may have not had the opportunity to complete their full membership into the Catholic faith since their Baptism or First Eucharist.

For more information, please contact Shellie Gabel at the Religious Education office at 419-435-6681.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please pray for our Second Grade students this week as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday evening, January 20th.

We ask our parents to be present for their children on this special evening. Our service will begin at 6:45 p.m. in the church.

"Get to know your Saints" Corner

Jan. 17 – The Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot (251-356)

The life of Anthony will remind many of the life of St. Francis of Assisi. At the age of 20, he was so moved by the Gospel message, "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor: (Mark 10:21b)", that he actually did just that with his rich inheritance. He is different from Francis in that most of his life was spent in solitude. When he began a life of listening to God, he found the quietest place he could find—a tomb in a cemetery in the desert! For more than 10 years, the only people he talked to were a few other hermits. He would travel to where they lived. Then he would learn everything he could from them about how to pray.

Anthony later moved to a more isolated place: an abandoned fort on a mountain. For 20 years he saw no other humans. By this time, Anthony was a famous holy man. People who wanted him to be their leader settled in huts and caves around his fort. Anthony answered their call by founding the first Christian monastery called the *Fayum*.

When Christians in Alexandria were thrown into prison for their faith, Anthony left his quiet life to console them. This showed boldness, because everyone knew who he was. Yet he was never arrested. When he returned to the desert, he founded another monastery. (Sixteen hundred years later, people are still living in both monasteries Anthony began.)

Later, Anthony retired to Mount Kolzim, near the Red Sea. He spent his time weaving mats, taking care of his pets and worked in his garden for 45 years. He said that he needed no books because nature was a book that spoke to him constantly of God. He died when he was 105 years old.

In Mexico and other places in Central America, Anthony is a much loved saint. He is the patron saint of farm animals and pets. On his feast day, children paint stripes or polka dots on livestock. They dress up chickens and cats in homemade clothes and collars of flowers. Then they lead the animals to the churchyard for a blessing.

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, Chicago IL.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAPPENINGS!

PRE-LENTEN FISH DINNER

Will be held on Friday, Jan. 22nd from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Club. Adult Dinners will be \$7.00 and children \$4.00. Dinners will include all the trimmings.

