

**MONDAY, JANUARY 25, THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- 9:00 AM Mass for Hubert Naderer Family

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, STS. TIMOTHY & TITUS**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- 9:00 AM Mass for Charles Williams
- 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 27, ST. ANGELA MERICI**

- 6:15 AM Communion Service
- 9:00 AM Mass for Evelyn Burns
- 4:00 PM Educational Foundation (Notre Dame Room)
- 5:00 PM Mass for Robert & Barbara Whitta
- 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 6:45 PM Rel. Ed.: Report Cards
- 6:45 PM **NO** Jr. High Religious Ed. Classes
- 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)
- 7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Meeting (Emmaus Room)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

- 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

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29**

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30**

- 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group
- 4:30 PM Mass for Kathleen Pelton (30-Day); Mary Ziegman (30-Day); Malcolm (Gene) Holman; Charles J. Miller **Servers:** Catrina Lang, Jacob Lang, Marcus Lang, Parker Grine  
**Lector:** Dolores Kinn **Cantor:** Chuck Frankart **Gift Bearers:** Gene & Fayanne Ochs

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Fellowship Host: SWPA  
Confirmation Class is having a Bake Sale  
Vocation Cup: Ken & Brenda Goshe

- 7:30 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish **Servers:** Bayley Heckathorn, Hannah Heckathorn **Lector:** Doris Ann Norris  
**Cantor:** Vicki Sulken  
**Gift Bearers:** Floyd & Susan Lawless
- 9:00 AM **NO** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)

- 9:00 AM Mass for Albert Sendelbach; Eileen Reynolds; Lester & Helen Nye, Carl Droll, Kenneth & Wanda Holman **Servers:** Austin Reinhart, Jessica Holman, Emma Prince, Katelyn Schiefer  
**Lector:** Jeff Clagg **Gift Bearers:** Duane & Mary Jo Hammer **PARISH CHOIR**
- 11:00 AM **NO** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
- 11:00 AM Mass for John Gilliland; Robert J. Gase  
**Servers:** Veronica Peters, Lexie Valachovic, Tara Emerine, Adrienne Emerine  
**Lector:** Dave Hunter  
**Gift Bearers:** Kate Carrel & Lynn Searles  
**CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE**
- 6:30 PM Divorced & Separated (Upper Room)

**Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion**  
1/30 & 1/31 B  
11:00 AM 1/31 A

<b>SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR DECEMBER</b>		
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 24, 2010**

- 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
- Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117; Mk 16:15-18
- Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 24; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30



**COMMUNITY WIDE  
STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

On Friday, January 29, at 12:05 PM, stop and pray that all people will use their time and talents to serve each other.

Who changed the bulletin?

I am sure you have noticed the new cover for our bulletin. This has been in the works for a year. Our pastoral council started talking about the mission of the Church this past year and we were able to finalize it last November. The new emphasis is on dedicating ourselves to make disciples by following the two great commandments that Jesus gave to us. When we fulfill these commandments, everything else follows. We will feed the hungry (as we did by the collection to Haiti), give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, cloth the naked, visit the sick, visit the prisoners, bury the dead, give alms to the poor. Along with these corporal works of mercy, we will also practice the spiritual works of mercy, e.g. instruct the ignorant, console the sorrowing, etc.

The symbol of the trinity is the Triquetra. This design, consisting of three equal arcs, emphasizes equality among the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity. The interwoven arcs have no apparent beginning or end, signifying the eternal nature of each Person in the Blessed Trinity. The interlacing also represents unity among God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The center of the Triquetra forms a triangle, another ancient symbol of the Blessed Trinity.

You will find the symbols in the Triquetra in our Church design. The lamb (Jesus, the lamb of God) is above the resurrection window, the dove (the Holy Spirit) is in the window above the altar and the hand of creation (God, the Father) is in the window above the gathering space. We included the chalice and the host as the unifying element, which brings us together around the altar.

The Parish Mission Statement is in English and Spanish because we have a sizable population who speak both languages.

You are encouraged to post the mission statement on the refrigerator or somewhere in your house so that you can memorize it. If I happen to call you at 3 a.m. to ask what the mission statement of our parish is, you should be able to give it to me. The statement is short, so that it can be memorized. In this way, it will be an effective tool for us. May it guide us in our daily life, so that we can be better disciples of Jesus.



What are we called to do?

God bless,  
Fr. Nicholas Weibl

## PARISH SERVICES

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419-435-6681

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## HEALTH NEWS

### Women's Heart Healthy Program

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fostoria Red Dress Luncheon: Don't Leave it to Good Fortune...Make this the Year of the Healthy Heart!** will be held on Friday, Feb. 5, at noon in the St Wendelin Parish Life Center. This luncheon celebrates the American Heart Association's call for women to take charge of their heart health. The event features Sashem Brey from WTVG-TV channel 13 ABC news in Toledo as emcee, celebrity waiters, including our own Fr. Nicholas Weibl, and door prizes. Entertainment includes a traditional Chinese music artist and a martial arts demonstration. Come, wear red, enjoy lunch, learn and have fun! Cost is \$12 per person, payable in advance. To register, please call Promedica Total Wellness at FCH 419-436-6688.



### Meals on Wheels Program

As Christians, we are called to serve our brothers and sisters with acts of charity. Do you have some time that you could spare to help others? The **Meals on Wheels** program at Fostoria Community Hospital provides nutritious meals 7 days a week, including holidays, to people in Fostoria who are confined to their homes, who are ill, or unable to prepare their own meals. **Meals on Wheels** is in need of volunteers to help deliver those meals. Maps are provided and you receive a **FREE lunch** in the hospital cafeteria for volunteering that day. It takes only an hour or less and you can sign up for as little as once a month, or one week a month, or whatever time you can give. Many people who work during the day use their lunch hour to help out. This can also be a good family activity on the weekends and an excellent way to teach your children about helping others. Maybe your card club, ladies or men's group, business, church or civic group would like to volunteer for a week or weekend. If you are unable to help on a regular basis, you can be placed on a substitute list. If you can help or would like more information, call Lynn

Reino at Fostoria Community Hospital Promedica Total Wellness at 419-436-6634.

*"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ" Galatians 6:2.*

Meals on Wheels



**St. Wendelin's Pastoral Council** has decided that our focus will be on the sanctity of marriage and family. What does our church or parish offer? How can we emphasize the importance of marriage and family? The council is very interested in hearing your thoughts about this issue as we formulate our plans. More information will be given to you later. Please feel free to contact Co-Facilitators John Petrlich at 419-457-7075 or Mary Ellen Werner at 419-288-2206.

## MANY THANKS

A special thank you to all the generous parishioners who donated money to help the Families in Hatie. We collected \$5,552.00 last Sunday. We will continue accepting donations in the Parish Office for the victims of this Massive Hurricane.

## Relief for Victims of the



## Earthquake in Haiti

### Rosary Altar Society Meeting

The Rosary Altar Society will meet January 27th, at 7:00 pm in the Emmaus Room on the second floor. Guest speaker will be Deacon John Kromer. Hostesses for the evening are Phyllis Dibling, Arlene Holman, and Fyanne Ochs. All are welcome.

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

## February 5-7 Divorced/Separated Weekend Retreat

Have you ever been tired of trying to figure out the road map for your life? Have your New Year's resolutions already evaporated into thin air? Are you where you want to be at this stage of your life? Would you like to break free of the Rat Race and de-stress your soul's address, your mind and body?

Then come take a detour with us for: Sabbath, Sanity and Social Graces

A Weekend Retreat Experience for Separated/Divorced Women & Men February 5-7, 2010 held at Our Lady of Consolation Retreat House 321 Clay St. Carey, OH 43316. Presented by: Fr. Marty Nassr & Debi Fox Space is limited register early!



### "Get to know your Saints" Corner

January 25 – Feast of the Conversion of Paul, Apostle

The ninth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles tells the story of Paul's conversion to Christ. This story is so important that Luke includes it two other times in the Acts of the Apostles, and Paul tells the story in his own words in the first chapter of his Letter to the Galatians.

Before he became known as Paul, his name was Saul. He was a tentmaker from the city of Tarsus. Saul had studied to become a teacher. When Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was killed, Saul held the coats of those who threw the stones.

Saul set out for Damascus. He wanted to arrest any Christians who had escaped from Jerusalem after Stephen's death. Along the way, Saul was struck down to the ground and blinded. He heard the voice of Jesus. Jesus asked him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" Saul was in shock. He allowed himself to be led to the home of Christians in Damascus. A holy man named Ananias prayed with him and his sight was restored. Saul went to an isolated spot to reflect on his new faith. Then he returned to Damascus and began preaching the gospel.

Everyone was astounded at the change in him. Now Saul was the one being persecuted. His friends feared for his life. They helped him to escape from Damascus by lowering him over the wall of the city in a basket.

Saul, who began to call himself by the Roman name of Paul, went out on missionary journeys. He crossed the Roman empire four times to bring the good news of Christ to the world. Paul tirelessly proclaimed to the world: You are saved entirely by God, not by anything you can do. Saving faith is the gift of total, free, personal, and loving commitment to Christ, a commitment that then bears fruit in more "works" that the Law could ever contemplate.

Taken from the books "Companion to the Calendar, A Guide to the Saints and Mysteries of the Christian Calendar by Mary Ellen Hynes, Liturgy Training Press Publications, and Saint of the Day, Lives and Lessons for Saint and Feasts of the New Missal by Leonard Foley, O.F.M., Editor, St. Anthony Messenger Press.

## Religious Education News

There will be no Religious Education classes for grades 1-8 on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. A teachers' meeting will be held in the St. Luke Room at 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations to all of our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this past Wednesday. May you always keep Jesus close to your heart and mind in all you do!

**Parents of all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students preparing for First Eucharist:** Please mark your calendar for our first meeting on the sacrament of First Eucharist to be held on **Wednesday, February 24 at 6:45 p.m.** Parents will meet in the church and children will meet in the parish hall. First Eucharist Enrollment will be the following Sunday, February 28 during the 11:00 Mass.

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

A reminder to parents that there will be no Catechesis of the Good Shepherd the weekend of January 30/31<sup>st</sup>.

## **26th St. Wendelin Action Auction**

Is coming up soon on Saturday, Feb. 13, at St. Wendelin High School Gymnasium. Doors open at 5:30 PM.

Area businesses and individuals generously provide auction items, both large and small, to make each year's event a special one. All parishioners are invited to participate, as well, by donating attractive auction items. Why not gather your friends or family members and donate a group gift this year? Every item auctioned adds to the fun and helps St. Wendelin students.

The grand auction feature 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 (including 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 will be auctioned to generous bidders. 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 an enjoyable evening, with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and dinner included. Join the fun!

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

### ***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.

## ELEMENTARY NEWS

### WHAT'S GOING ON ...

► **Monday, Jan. 25** – Report Cards sent home

► **Friday, Jan. 29** – Mass 9:00 am

### SPELLING BEE CHAMPIONS

► Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Champions! Grade 3-4 Champion, **Patrick Castillo**; Second runner up, **Kayla Hunter**; Third runner up, **Hannah Kelbley**  
Grade 5-6 Champion, **Spencer Hipsher**; Second runner up, **Cameron Hunter**; Third runner up, **Casey Rife**. Spencer and Cameron will compete in the Seneca Wyandot County Spelling Bee at Tiffin Middle School on January 31. Go MOHAWKS!

This is a great honor and certainly an opportunity to gain valuable experience. Performing under pressure in front of an audience is a great way to gain confidence and poise.

### SWEPA NEWS

The St. Wendelin Elementary Parents Association is hosting a Premier Jewelry Party on January 30th from 3:00 - 6:00 in the Emmaus Room. The money generated from this fundraiser will be used for educational supplies for the classrooms and more specifically to order materials to supplement the new reading program. Please feel free to stop by and check us out. Refreshments will be served!



### 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, lemonades, 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.



### OUR FAITH

Jewish Roots of Our Faith  
Six Week Seminar

Presented by Zechariah Ministries

Begins February 8, 2010, 7:00 pm

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

Donation: \$15 each or \$25 for a family

Email zechmin@bellsouth.net to register

Include your name, address, phone number & email address

## HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

### WHAT'S GOING ON ...

► **Monday, Jan. 25** – 5:00p JHBBK @ Seneca East;  
5:00p JHGBK vs. Seneca East @ home; 6:00p GBK vs. Van Buren @ home

► **Thursday, Jan. 28** -- 9:00a Quiz Bowl @ New Riegel;  
10:30a Mass (Gr. 7-12); 5:00p SW @ Napoleon; 6:00p GBK @ Seneca East

► **Friday, Jan. 29** -- 6:00p BBK @ Fremont St. Joe

► **Saturday, Jan. 30** -- 10:00a VWR @ Cardinal Stritch

### LANG TAKES 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE IN SPELLING BEE

► A group of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in our Spelling Bee the first week of January. Two JH students, **Jacob Lang** and **Sarah Goddard**, will advance to the Seneca/Wyandot Area Blade Bee at Tiffin Middle School, on **Sunday, January 31**. This is the second step in the 2010 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee to be held in Washington, D.C., this spring.

This is a great honor and certainly an opportunity to gain valuable experience. Performing under pressure in front of an audience is a great way to gain confidence and poise.

### 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, Sr. Virginia Gase, Matthew Geroski, Bernadette Kruszynski, Ellie Lanning, Gus Lopez, Bernadine Nye, Mae Reinhart, Kathy Scherger, Jeff Schilt, Carmen Vargas, Susie Watkins, Lee Willer.

