

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Carl Droll

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Bernie Bouillon
 2:45 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)
 7:00 PM 55+ Club (Parish Hall)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, ASH WEDNESDAY

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Marian Boyer (14-Day)
 K-6 attending Confessions after Mass
 12:10 PM Blessing of and Giving of Ashes, Confessions
 5:00 PM **NO Mass**
 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Church)
 6:00 PM Finance Committee (Notre Dame Room)
 6:45 PM Rel. Ed.: Ash Wednesday
 7:00 PM Mass for Duane Schreiner (14-Day)
PARISH CHOIR/ADULT RINGERS
 7:00 PM Schools Advisory Comm. (H.S. Library)
 7:00 PM **NO 55+ Club**
 8:00 PM Parish Choir (Church)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for John Reinhart (Anniv)
 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)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Ruth Coughlin (Anniv.)
 K-6 attending
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM
 2:15 PM Mass at Good Shepherd Home

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame Room)
 4:30 PM Mass for Peggy Podach; Thomas Hoening;
 Darrell Lowery; Catherine Reinhard (30-Day);
 Clarence & Hilda Kelbley **Servers:** Courtney
 Burns, L Ray Burns, Jacque Burns, Matti Burns
Lector: Ed Miller **Cantor:** Matt Emerine
Gift Bearers: Judy Brose & Kelli

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Fellowship Host: Liturgical Arts Committee
 Vocation Cup: Harry & Amy Peters

7:30 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin
 Parish **Servers:** Baley Heckathorn,
 Hannah Heckathorn **Lector:** Vicki Walliser
Cantor: Jackie Fry **Gift Bearers:** William &
 Betty Beaston

9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
 9:00 AM Mass for Lester Huth; Liv./dec. members of
 Richard Kelbley Family **Servers:** Megan
 Ziegman, Cory Baker, Nash Baker, Ben Bodart
Lector: Leon Purkey **Gift Bearers:** Ron &
 Diane Lind **YOUTH CHOIR**
 11:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
 11:00 AM Mass for Marika Lencses (60-Day); Jim & Kathy
 Watson; Liv./dec. memers Dominic Frankart
 Family; Liv./dec. members of Bragg & Emerine
 Families **Servers:** Aquilles Estrada,
 Brittany Whitta, Courtney Whitta, Caleb Colburn
Lector: Tim Meyers **Gift Bearers:** Mark &
 Karen Emerine **CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE**
 6:30 PM Divorced & Separated (Upper Room)

**Extraordinary Ministers
 of Holy Communion**
 2/20 & 2/21 B
 11:00 AM 2/21 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 February 21, 2010

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13;
 Lk 4:1-13
 Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138;
 Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Ps 27;
 Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36



**COMMUNITY WIDE
 STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**
 On Friday, February 19, at 12:05
 PM, stop and pray for our civil
 leaders that they will be people of
 genuine righteousness devoted to
 the common good.

Lent!

Can you believe Lent is already here? This Wednesday we will begin the Lenten season with the traditional distribution of the ashes. During these 40 days we are especially encouraged to pray, to fast, and to generously give to those in need. We are also asked to observe Friday as a day of abstaining from meat, and Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also observed as special days of fasting.

At the heart of the Lenten season we find ourselves faced with our own human weakness as we struggle to more vigorously dedicate ourselves to the spiritual life. Many of us will struggle as we try to make prayer a priority this Lent. For others of us, fasting will be a particular challenge. For others, it will be giving alms more generously that will be difficult. Yet, as we deal with our own weakness and our own struggles, the readings of Lent will remind us that God is with us through it all. In fact, the readings of the Lenten season remind us that God is with us at all times, but even most especially when we are struggling the most – God is with us even in the times when he seems most absent. We see this most clearly when Lent reaches its culmination on Good Friday and we see Jesus willingly open his arms on the Cross to enter with us into the depths of human pain, suffering, and death.

No matter how much we may struggle this Lent we should always remain hopeful remembering that our Lenten journey will end with Easter. Easter is the event that gives light to our darkest moments of life. During our times of suffering, as we journey through our own Good Friday, we are reminded that Jesus freely entered into the misery of our world to carry us through to a new and better life. Yes, Jesus suffers with us lovingly, so that we will always have the hope of Easter – the Easter that conquered all our sins, the Easter that gives us all the hope of eternal life in heaven after our earthly death. Because of Easter we have no reason to fear our own weakness. Because of Easter we have no reason to fear suffering. Because of Easter we have no reason to fear even death itself. May we open our hearts to the conquering love of Easter during our Lenten journey as we let Christ be with us in our struggles, weaknesses, and doubts! May we open our hearts to the conquering love of Easter, so that Christ can lead us beyond our sins and weaknesses as he fills us with his hope and his love!

Happy Lent!

PARISH SERVICES

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419-435-8144 extension 1406
Mary Anne Nopper, Development Director
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419-435-6681

Shellie Gabel, Pastoral Associate for Religious Education
shellie.gabel@stwendelin.org

St. Wendelin Catholic Elementary School

300 N. Wood St. 7:30-3:30 PM
419-435-1809

Cathy Krupp, Principal
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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

Angela Joseph, Principal
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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for the following people who are in need of a healing touch:

Sam Bogner, Joan Brenamen, Paul Chaney, Patsy Conine, Bonifacio DeLaRosa, Frances DeLaRosa, Sr. Virginia Gase, Matthew Geroski, Bernadette Kruszynski, Ellie Lanning, Gus Lopez, Bernadine Nye, Mae Reinhart, Sr. Teresita Richards, Kathy Scherger, Jeff Schilt, Carmen Vargas, and Susie Watkins.



HEALTH NEWS

- **Women's Cancer Survivor Support Group** Tues. Feb. 16 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. Call Kim Willford, RN, OCN 419-436-6626 for more information.

February is American Heart Month- "Have a Heart, a Healthy One!"

Heart disease may be the leading cause of death for both men and women, but that doesn't mean you have to accept it as your fate. Although there are some risk factors you cannot change like family history, age and race, you can always control your lifestyle choices. For example:

- Don't smoke or use tobacco products. The most powerful, preventable risk factor for heart disease is to quit smoking. **No** amount of smoking is safe!
- Exercise! By exercising regularly, you can cut down your risk of heart disease by nearly a quarter.
- Eat a heart-healthy diet. Eating for your heart is not just about cutting back on your fat intake but eating the proper amounts of fruits and vegetables daily. Try and set a personal goal for yourself of 5-10 servings per day.
- Maintain a healthy weight. When weight is gained in the later years of life you gain mostly pure fatty tissues, making you more susceptible to high blood pressure, high cholesterol and diabetes. Get regular blood pressure and cholesterol checks. If you don't get tested you may never know that you are at risk and need to take action.

Stand & Pray: Lent 2010

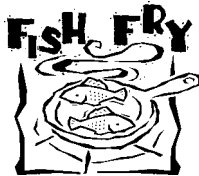
What is your Lenten devotion this year? Why not be a witness to Life!! Join others in peaceful prayer outside Center for Choice, 328 22nd St., Toledo, from Ash Wednesday (2/17) through Good Friday (4/2). This is an invitation to come and **PRAY** any time it's convenient to you, but the most helpful times are: Mon, Tues, & Wed: 8am-5pm; Thurs: 2-10pm; Fri: 8am-1pm For more information, contact Ann at toledoagle@hotmail.com or (419) 708-9497, or visit www.prolifeconnection.com to sign up!



Please bring the old palms that you no longer want from previous Palm Sundays to the Parish Office this week or to church next weekend. They will be burned for ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday.

The Lenten K of C Fish Fry

Events are planned for every Friday during Lent, February 19th thru April 2, 2010. They will start at 11:00 a.m. and conclude at 8:00 p.m. (This is one of God's original foods.) Prices are: adults, \$7.00; children, \$4.00; Super Size, \$9.00; or fish sandwich only, \$3.00. *Come and enjoy; open to the public.* Carry-Outs available.



Dear St. Wendelin Parishioners,

I am writing to extend my sincere gratitude to you for your \$892.00 donation. Your continued support means a lot to us! This contribution will make an impact in a very real and tangible way by helping fund programs that enable us to serve our clients better.



First Step provides several services all designed to empower people to make healthy relationship choices. The support of community members like you provide great encouragement to our entire staff as we seek to do all we can for the people we serve.

Your thoughtful donation will touch the lives of many women, men and children in their time of need. Together we can make a difference in the lives of many people.

Terri Mercer
Executive Director of First Step



What is a "Christ Renews His Parish" weekend?

This is a two-day renewal weekend unlike any you have previously attended. Parishioners share with one another the way they have found meaning, hope, peace, and love in their lives. The experience is personal, inspirational, and fulfilling. Many participants feel that the weekend experience has been among the most powerful and positive of their lives. This is a perfect way to establish a stronger bond with God and fellow parishioners. The atmosphere is casual and you will begin friendships that will last a lifetime. Many of your fellow parishioners who have previously attended will be happy to answer questions. There are two sessions; one for women and the other men. The two weekends are not mixed sessions and allow for a husband and wife to attend on the different weekends and still attend to family needs. The Women's CRHP weekend will be on March 13 and 14: The men's weekend will be March 20 and 21. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Gathering Space on the weekends of February 20 and 21 and February 27 and 28. CHRP team members will be on hand to answer questions you may have. Space is limited so early registration is advised.

Natural Family Planning Classes

Natural Family Planning classes are being held in 3 sessions on Feb. 14, March 14 & Apr 18, 2010 at St. Aloysius Parish (Clare Hall), Bowling Green, OH from 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Teaching couple is Jim & Linda Kettinger. Registrations can be made online at www.ccli.org

Lenten Marriage Recollection/Renewal Day at Shrine

On Saturday, March 20, 2010, 1:30-4:00 p.m. married couples are invited to attend a Recollection/Renewal Day consisting of two conferences on Forgiveness/Healing and Life Giving Marriage tips, plus confessions, group discussion and reflection, followed by 4:00 p.m. Shrine Mass for those who wish. It will be presented by Fr. Harold (Harry) Brown, C.P.P.S., member of the Shrine staff whose special ministry for many past years has been in marriage. Give your marriage a "shot in the arm" - a jiffy lube job for Lent! Held at the Pilgrim Center. No cost, but prior registration (name only) is requested. If only one spouse can come, come. Call the Shrine office at: 419-483-3435 ext. 101.

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

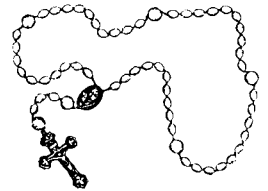
Ash Wednesday is February 17, and most of our Religious Education classes will be attending the mass at 7:00 p.m. that evening. We would like all parents to attend with their children if this is at all possible. Please check with your child's teacher if their class is attending.

Parents of all 2nd 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 a.m. mass.

Parents of Confirmation students: A second letter with sponsor form has been sent in the mail to you. Please make sure to send in your child's sponsor / Confirmation name form in as soon as possible to the Religious Education office so we may send out important information to the sponsor. Time is running out. Thank you!

NEEDED: ROSARY MAKERS

Anyone interested in making rosaries for Divine Mercy Sunday, contact Millie Williams, 457-3135, and she will supply you with the necessary materials.



Because of our proximity to the Diocese of Cleveland the following notice may be applicable to you and the members of your parish: At the direction of the Holy See, Bishop Richard Lennon, Diocese of Cleveland, has declared by decree that the alleged apparitions and locutions to Maureen Sweeney Kyle are not supernatural in origin and that the organizations of Holy Love Ministries and the Confraternity of the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary are not to represent themselves as Catholic groups. Those faithful who might inquire about these organizations should be discouraged from participating in and supporting their activities.

St. Francis Spirituality Center

Phone: 419-443-1485

February, 2010

Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 p.m. **Yoga**

Tues. 10:00 a.m. **Bible Study**

Sat. Feb. 20 10:00 am

Sat. Morning Prayer Group (open to public)



WHAT'S GOING ON ...

- ▶ **Monday, Feb. 15** -- NO SCHOOL President's Day
- ▶ **Wednesday, Feb. 17** -- Pictures PreK3-Gr. 6; Midquarter
- ▶ **Thursday, Feb. 18** -- Pictures PreK3;
5:30-7:30p Open House & Priority Registration
- ▶ **Friday, Feb. 19** -- K-12 Mass 9:00a

LEARN ABOUT NEW SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

▶ **New scholarships and grants have been created for the 2010-11 school year!** We believe that most students will qualify for at least one of these grants or scholarships. Full details will be available during **Priority Registration** dates.

In order for your family to be fully considered for these new scholarships and grants, registration must be completed on **Thursday, February 18 or Sunday, February 21**. In order for registration to be complete, a non-refundable minimum of \$100 of the Activity/ Registration Fee, per family, is required.

▶ **Open House & Priority Registration** will be on **THURSDAY, FEB. 18, from 5:30-7:30 PM**. 7th through 12th grade at SW High School and Pre-K through 6th Grade @ SW Elementary.

This night is for returning students and anyone interested in learning more about St. Wendelin Schools.

▶ **Priority Registration** will be on **SUNDAY, FEB. 21, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM**. Pre-K through Grade 12 @ SW Parish Hall.

VANDE KERKHOFF DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE

▶ Our 2010 Distinguished Graduate was recognized at our Catholic Schools week Liturgy on Friday, February 5. We are pleased to recognize **Jane Vande Kerkhoff**, as this year's NCEA Distinguished Graduate of St. Wendelin Catholic Elementary.

Mrs. Vande Kerkhoff is a model to the Catholic faith, the faith that was taught, modeled and practiced within the walls of St. Wendelin Elementary School. Graduate from the eighth grade class of 1953, she is a mother of three St. Wendelin Catholic Elementary and High School graduates. Jane is committed to family, parish, schools, and community. Her faith-filled values are lived and modeled daily through her exemplary service to others.

Each year we recognize an outstanding individual who is a hallmark of Catholic elementary school education. The first Distinguished Graduate Awards were presented in 1991.

WHAT'S GOING ON ...

- ▶ **Saturday, Feb. 13** -- (TBA) JHGBK MAL Semi-Finals @ Calvert; (TBA) JHBBK MAL Semi-Finals @ Carey; 5:30p Action Auction
- ▶ **Monday, Feb. 15** -- NO SCHOOL, President's Day; 5:00p JHBBK @ Carey High School; 5:00p JHGBK vs. Carey High School @ home; 5:00p FRGBK @ Lakota High School
- ▶ **Tuesday, Feb. 16** -- 6:00p GBK vs. Cory Rawson @ home, Senior Night
- ▶ **Thursday, Feb. 18** -- 9:00a Quiz Bowl @ Fostoria HS; 5:30-7:30p Open House/Priority Registration; 6:00p GBK @ Carey
- ▶ **Friday, Feb. 19** -- 6:00p BBK vs. Hopewell Loudon @ home; JAM THE GYM – Black Out
- ▶ **Saturday, Feb. 20** -- (TBA) JHG&BBK MAL Finals @ Hopewell; 6:00p BBK @ Cardinal Stritch

SWJH & SWHS RECEIVE GEARY GRANT

▶ St. Wendelin High School and Jr. High science department was awarded a \$7,000 grant from the Henry Geary Foundation. The grant will provide four Vernier lab quest hand-held computer data collectors, to provide high school and junior high students' in-class data collection from experiments. This function is valuable in all science disciplines: biology, chemistry, physics and physical science.

In addition, seven Mac laptop computers will be purchased for student use. We are proud to partner with community supporters like **KeyBank** and the **Henry Geary Foundation** in providing the best educational opportunities for St. Wendelin students.

EMERINE RECEIVES K OF C SCHOLARSHIP

▶ Since 1996 the Knights of Columbus has given out more than \$340,000 in Catholic high school scholarships from the state level. Many K of C councils also give locally to grammar schools and to high schools.

This year, freshman **Adrienne Emerine** was given a \$1,000 scholarship to continue her Catholic education at St. Wendelin High School.

Application information must be filled out by the students themselves. The students are graded on involvement in school, in church and in the community. Then financial need and grades are considered. As a tiebreaker, the council looks to see if the father or grandfather is a member of the Knights of Columbus. No one on the committee sees scholarship requests from their own diocese.

