

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2010, ST. JOHN OF GOD

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Jerome & Albertha Reinhart

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, ST. FRANCES OF ROME

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Cyril Nye, Jr.
 1:30 PM D of I Meeting (Emmaus Room)
 2:45 PM Jubilant Ringers (Church)
 5:00 PM Pastoral Council (Notre Dame Room)
 5:30 PM Soup and Bread Lenten Dinner Talk (Parish Hall)
 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. (Emmaus Room)
 7:00 PM AA Men's Meeting (Upper Room)
 7:00 PM Lenten Vespers **Cantor:** Becky Theis
 7:30 PM Adult Ringers (Church)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Kenneth & Ardella Russell
 5:00 PM Mass for Alma Barchus
 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 6:45 PM Rel. Ed.: (GOF 4-6) Parish Hall
 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Hubert Naderer Family
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM
 7:30 PM Circle of Mercy (Emmaus Room)
 Hostesses: Nancy Moes, Natalie Reinhart, Rita Arend

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Joseph & Helen Blaser
 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
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

7:00 AM Ladies' CRHP Weekend begins
 10:00 AM **NO** Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame)
 4:30 PM Mass for Thurman Lynch; Stephen Hark; John Reinhart; Randy Holman (Anniv.); Bernadette Seebon (30-Day); Joseph & Sally Vargas; Liv./dec. members of Dominic Frankart Family
Servers: Chase Beam, Mattison Burns, Lauren Meyers, Colton Feathers **Lector:** Norm Steyer
Cantor: Janice Cool
Gift Bearers: Elden & Millie Fox

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

NO Fellowship
 Vocation Cup: Brian & Sue Tiell
 7:30 AM Mass for Adam Ridge; Lucille Hoffbauer; Mary Ziegman; Robert & Barbara Whitta
Servers: Morgan Brandt, Don Crawford

Lector: Dave Hunter **Cantor:** Becky Theis

Gift Bearers: Joe & Phyllis Hulderman

9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
 9:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish **Servers:** Ben Bodart, Taylor Bishop, Maddie & Johnna Hoover **Lector:** Karen Eatmon **Gift Bearers:** Don & Shirley Rogier **PARISH CHOIR**
 11:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
 11:00 AM Mass for Susan J. Tiell; John Gilliland; Paul & Mike Frankart **Servers:** Jacque, L Ray, & Courtney Burns; Brett Frederick
Lector: Arlen Lowery
Gift Bearers: Bonnie Omlor **H.S. CHOIR**
 6:30 PM Divorced & Separated (Upper Room)

**Extraordinary Ministers
 of Holy Communion**
 3/13 & 3/14 B
 11:00 AM 3/14 A

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR FEBRUARY		
Received 2/1 - 2/28	\$	59,159
Direct Deposit for February	\$	12,478
Budgeted for February	\$	76,324
Over (Under) for February	\$	(4,687)
Year-to-date received	\$	658,092
Year-to-date budgeted (wk)	\$	667,835
Over (under) for fiscal year	\$	(9,743)
Children's Offertory February	\$	235

Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103;
 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25;
 Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



**COMMUNITY WIDE
STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

On Friday, March 12, at 12:05 PM, stop and pray that people who are incarcerated are remembered by their families and will find a positive place in society when they are released.



After all it is February, whoops, March!

From experience, I can relate to the crisis, which happen during this time of the year. What complicates it is the snow. Just when you think we are done, here comes another storm and out come the shovels. Then, to top it off, March came in like a lamb and, you know, it will leave like a lion. It seems that the lack of sunshine, the darkness at night make an ideal environment for complaining, blaming, criticizing. We just have too much time on our hands. So, this article is an ALERT! Beware of the season.

A week of sunshine, a sight of flowers peaking through the ground, the birds chirping, a game outside, all of these will change the landscape in no time at all. Jesus was this ray of sunshine for the apostles, the poor, the sick in his day. He gave them hope. He still does so today. But, even in his life, came the Passion and Death before the resurrection.

So, a few more weeks, a little more fasting, praying and almsgiving and the Son will give us the courage and perseverance to reach the resurrection.

Walking with you!

Fr. Nicholas Weibl



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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, Bernadette Kruszynski, Ellie Lanning, Gus Lopez, Bernadine Nye, Mae Reinhart, Sr. Teresita Richards, Kathy Scherger, Jeff Schilt, Carmen Vargas, and Susie Watkins.



Dear Congregation,

Thank you on behalf of the Fostoria Red Cross Food Pantry for your generous gift of \$1,441.25. Your donation will help us continue to provide nutritional meals, at no cost, to families in need.



Again, please accept my personal thanks as well as the thanks of those benefiting from your generosity.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated by the Fostoria Red Cross.

Sincerely,
Stacy LaFontaine

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**St. Wendelin Catholic Church
Parish Hall**

**Tuesday, March 23, 2010
1:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**To schedule an appointment, please call
1-800-828-1975 or visit redcrossblood.org and
enter sponsor code: **STWENDELINCHURCH****

**Walk-ins are welcome. Bring your Red Cross Card
or Picture ID. This is required.**



Todd Keene and The Power Team

The power team is a group of world class athletes who have performed the world's greatest exhibitions of power, strength, speed, inspiration, and motivation in every state and in over 40 countries for over 30 years. These giant men, many weighing over 300 pounds can blow up hot water bottles like balloons, snap baseball bats like twigs, lift telephone poles overhead, rip phone books and license plates like pieces of paper, and smash walls of ice and concrete.

The power team has an unparalleled history, with proven effective methods, that churches, corporations, cities and organizations utilize to draw people from all walks of life reaching their communities with powerful, life-changing messages of hope and inspiration.

Please welcome the Power Team to our area. They will have nightly services at West Independence Church, 22876 US 224, Fostoria, Ohio at 7:00 p.m. on March 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21st.

IT'S TIME TO SWITCH TO DIRECT DEPOSIT AND HERE'S WHY! TOP TEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD USE DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR YOUR OFFERTORY!!

10. You won't have to search for your envelopes in the Parish Hall every year.
9. The staff and volunteers who count offertory every Monday will think you're swell!
8. You will save the Parish printing costs.
7. Direct Deposit helps in the budgeting process and cash flow.
6. You will never forget your weekly offering.
5. When you go on vacation, your weekly offering will still be received!
4. You will be saving trees!
3. You can pay better attention to the homily, instead of searching for your envelope.
2. You will never have to fill out another envelope. **AND** the number 1 reason you should use Direct Deposit for your offertory is:
1. **It will make your Pastor HAPPY that you are supporting your Parish!!**

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES ARE HERE!!!

If you were not able to order your favorite Girl Scout cookie, don't fret because you will have an opportunity to purchase them on March 7th in the Parish Hall during Fellowship! So come prepared to stock up so you can enjoy them all year long! Each box is \$3.50 and part of the profit will go to our local St. Wendelin Girl Scouts! We want to thank you for your support!!



St. Patrick Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, March 14, 2010. Serving is from 11:00a.m.-12:30p.m. The breakfast will be held in St. Patrick Hall, 6250 St. Rt. 18, Bascom. Donation is 3.00. Children 5 and under are free."

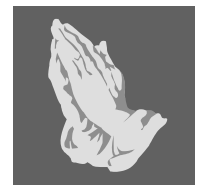


Gardener Coordinator Needed!

Please call Debbie Miller if you are interested at 419-435-9219.



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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Parents of Religious Education children in grades 4-6! Please mark your calendars to join us for a **"Generations of Faith"** evening in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:45 p.m. Our theme and crafts for the evening will be centered on Holy Week. We ask that at least one parent attend with their student. Thank you.

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 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!

Baptism/RCIA team members needed:

Do you enjoy sharing your faith and sacramental experiences with other adults? We are looking for individuals who would like to be a part of our Baptismal Prep team or our RCIA team. You would be helping to teach our parents the importance of Baptism for their children, or helping to teach men and women who are interested in becoming a part of the Catholic faith. If you are interested in sharing your gifts in one of these special teams, please call Shellie Gabel at 419-435-6681.

RCIA – The Scrutinies

This weekend at the 9:00 mass, we will celebrate the "First Scrutiny" for those in our catechumenal process who are preparing for initiation at the Easter Vigil. The following week at the 9:00 mass we will celebrate the "Second Scrutiny" and on the weekend of March 21st we will celebrate the "Third Scrutiny".

The scrutinies are also called "major exorcisms". As such, they are among the most ancient prayers in the Christian liturgical tradition. As early as the second century, Christian communities would help those who had been chosen for Baptism to prepare for the initiation by laying on hands and by prayers for protection and deliverance from evil. At the beginning of the third century, Hippolytus told the Christians at Rome to celebrate these rites with catechumens on a daily basis during the final stages of preparation for Baptism.

Today we continue to celebrate these powerful rituals, convinced that those about to enter into a covenant with God in Christ stand in need of our prayers for deliverance and protection. We also understand today that our prayers for protection from evil are not limited to those formally engaged in the catechumenal process. Just as our entire community is called to journey with the catechumens throughout the Lenten season, we recognize the need we all share for freedom from evil and its effects.


SIGN UP FOR FOR THE MEN'S "CRHP" WEEKEND
 Please pick up a brochure in the Gathering Space for the upcoming CRHP retreat. There is a sign up sheet for the Men's CRHP Retreat on March 20-21. We would love to have you join us.



NEEDED: VOLUNTEERS FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR CRHP WEEKENDS OF MARCH 13 & 14, AND MARCH 20 & 21. Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the Gathering Space for those interested in making a visit to the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel during those weekends to pray for support of the candidates making the renewal. Prayer is needed to make this event a success and to show our candidates we are spiritually helping them with this important step in their lives. We would like to have at least two people in the chapel at all times. Family, friends and relatives are welcome!

St. Jerome Library

Many excellent resources are now available to begin your personal or family Lenten journey with Christ this season. Stop by the library and browse through our books, DVDs/VHS, and periodicals.




There are many books, DVD's and videos that are **overdue** and need to be returned to our library. Please return these items so others may enjoy them. Remember, books can be taken out for a month, DVD's and videos are for one week. Thank you!

The Lenten K of C Fish Fry Events are planned for every Friday during Lent, 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.*



Easter Flower Memorials

We are continuing the tradition of inviting people to give a memorial donation for Easter flowers in order to allow us to decorate the Church more beautifully. This is an excellent way for you to remember a loved one. If you wish to take part in this, please place your memorial gift in an envelope and mark whom your gift is in memory of. You may place your envelope in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the Parish Office. A list of names will then be published in the Easter bulletin. All of the memorial gifts will go to enhance our worship space. **All memorial gifts must be in by Friday, March 26th.** Again, we thank you for your support and your care for the beauty of our church.



ELEMENTARY NEWS

► **Friday, March 12** -- NO SCHOOL, Teacher In-Service

COMMUNITY CASH IS BACK

► **Save Your March Receipts** from Great Scot Community Markets. Our school can earn 1% cash back on qualifying purchases. So, save all your March receipts from Community Markets, Fulmer Community Markets, and Great Scot Community Markets. This is just for the month of March. Send your receipts to our elementary office. Thanks!

GARDENING HELP NEEDED

► Would your family be interested in taking charge of the elementary school flower beds located in the front of our building?

The task involves planting and maintaining our front beds in the spring, summer, and fall. Once planted, the job requires about one hour per week during the growing season. We are grateful for the past efforts of the Wolfe family. Kelly and Butch Wolfe and their girls have tended the elementary flower beds for the past four years. However, it's time to turn over the hoe and rake to another family willing to volunteer their time and gardening skills.

Special thanks to the **Wolfe family** for their dedication and commitment to this task! If you would be willing to take charge of our garden space spring, summer and please contact our school office. You can also contact Kelly Wolfe if you have any questions. Thanks for your consideration.

YOUTH WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

► Congratulations to our young wrestlers who competed on Feb. 21 in Carey. The following students received 3rd place trophies in their divisions: **Carter Reinhart, Vinnie Volpe, Aiden Meyers, and Preston Holman.**

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 Lifegiving 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.



Mark your Calendar

Soup and Bread at 5:30 PM on all Tuesdays of Lent (Except March 23), Vespers immediately following Soup and Bread. Stations of the Cross are on Friday Evenings during Lent at 7:00 pm.

HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

WHAT'S GOING ON ...

- **Monday, March 8** -- 7:00 pm Mohawk Club (library)
- **Tuesday, March 9** -- 7/8th grade Scoliosis Screening
- **Thursday, March 11** -- 10:30am Eucharistic Adoration (Gr. 7-12) north gym; End of 3rd Quarter
- **Friday, March 12** -- NO SCHOOL, Teacher In-Service

CONGRATULATIONS ARE DUE

► Great job to the 7th grade boys' basketball team won the MAL championship, coached by **Bill & Jolene Faeth**. Also, wrestlers **Dillon Rickard '10** and **Chase Beam '12**, coached by **Brian Lippert**, were District qualifiers. Great job to all!

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETITION

► Eleven St. Wendelin students got up early on Tuesday, February 23, to catch the 7:10 bus going to the University of Toledo. They were among 180 students from 13 schools who represented their language classes at the 15th annual **Foreign Language Academic Competition:**

French 3: **Sarah Walas**

French 2: **Maddie Beeson and Alicia Shontz**

Spanish 4: **Cierra Holman and Samantha Holman**

Spanish 3: **Chloe Holman and Lexie Digby**

Spanish 2: **Olivia Crawford and Catrina Lang**

Spanish 1: **Anthony Halstead and Rodney Park**

Their all-day efforts earned the following top awards:

French 3: **Sarah Walas**, 1st place in Vocabulary and Grammar

French 2: **Maddie Beeson**, 1st place in Culture

Spanish 3: **Chloe Holman**, 3rd place in Culture

Spanish 2: **Olivia Crawford**, 2nd place in Culture

Spanish 1: **Rodney Park**, 1st place in Culture

Spanish 1: **Anthony Halstead**, 2nd place in Vocabulary and Grammar

THANK YOU

► The Mohawk Club would like to thank everyone at the schools and parish who supported the basketball teams by attending the two "Jam the Gym" games last month. We had a good turn out!

FROM FURY TO FORGIVENESS A TALK YOU WON'T FORGET

MARIETTA JAEGER LANE
SPEAKS ON HOW GOD TAUGHT HER
THE POWER AND NECESSITY OF FORGIVENESS
AS SHE FORGAVE
THE PERSON WHO MURDERED HER DAUGHTER.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST, 7:00 PM
ST ROSE CHURCH
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