

MONDAY, MAY 10, BLESSED DAMIEN

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for John Herrig

TUESDAY, MAY 11

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Leonard Lehmann
 1:00 PM D of I Meeting (Emmaus Room)
 2:45 PM Jubilant Ringers (Church)
 5:00 PM Pastoral Council (Notre Dame Room)
 6:30 PM Adult Ringers (Church)
 7:00 PM AA Men's Meeting (Upper Room)
 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. (Emmaus Room)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, STS. NEREUS, ACHILLEUS & PANCRAS

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Carl Droll
 5:00 PM Mass for Alvin Hammer (30-Day)
 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, MAY 13, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for Bernie & Kate Bouillon
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM
 7:00 PM Awakening Faith (Notre Dame Room)
 7:30 PM Circle of Mercy (Emmaus Room)
 Hostesses: Carrie Hunter, Rita McCarty, Betty Schalk

FRIDAY, MAY 14, ST. MATTHIAS

6:15 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM Mass for the Souls in Purgatory 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, MAY 15, ST ISIDOR

10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame)
 1:00 PM 15 Anos Felicia Magallanes
 4:30 PM Mass for Wayne Brickner; Florian Frankart, Jr.;
 Clarence Boes; Richard Weber; Eddie Spieldenner;
 Paul & Mike Frankart; Herman & Larry Logsdon
Servers: Victoria Walter, Hunter Weidner, Patrick & Megan McNinch
Lector: Eric Beam **Cantor:** Brenda Goshe
Gift Bearers: Tom & Becky Sherrard
 5:30 PM Blood Pressure Screenings (Parish Hall)

SUNDAY, MAY 16, ASCENSION

Vocation Cup: Dwight & Christi Holman
 Fellowship & Bake Sale will be hosted by Student Council
 Blood Pressure Screenings
 7:30 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish
Servers: Sarah Campbell, Nicholas Kelbley
Lector: Harry Peters
Cantor: Karrie Ward **Gift Bearers:** Michael & Christina Shaffer

9:00 AM Mass for Franklin "Hank" Holman; Evelyn Burns; Arthur Ziegman; Clyde Hammer; Andy Bish; Carl Bouillon; Liv./dec. members of Richard Kelbley Family
Servers: John Lowery, Fred Smith, Cory & Nash Baker **Lector:** Mary Schmidutz **Gift Bearers:** Mario & Lydia Diaz
PARISH CHOIR

11:00 AM Mass for Jeanne Walters; Emma LaFontaine; Liv./dec. members of Bragg/Emerine Families
Servers: Brody & Trent Whetsel, Brittany & Courtney Whitta **Lector:** Arlen Lowery
Gift Bearers: Lynn Searles
CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE

**Extraordinary Ministers
 of Holy Communion**
 5/15 & 5/16 B
 11:00 AM 5/16 B

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR APRIL		
Easter Offertory	\$	20,495
Received 4/1 - 4/30	\$	60,411
Direct Deposit for April	\$	12,470
Budgeted for April	\$	76,324
Over (Under) for April	\$	3,443
Year-to-date received	\$	815,229
Year-to-date budgeted (wk 43)	\$	820,483
Over (under) for fiscal year	\$	(5,254)
Children's Offertory April	\$	282

Readings for the Week of May 9, 2010

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67;
 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23;
 Jn 14:23-29
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149;
 Jn 15:26—16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148;
 Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or
 Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
 Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113; Jn 15:9-17
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97;
 Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26



**COMMUNITY WIDE
 STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**
 On Friday, May 14, at 12:05 PM, stop and reflect on the love that only your mother could give you.

*St. Wendelin Parish Priests and the
entire staff would like to wish all
mothers a Happy Mothers' Day!!*



Nereus, Achilles, and Pancras,

Back home in Yugoslavia, this was the starting gun for the farmers. They knew that it was safe to plant the crops because there would be no frost after these feasts. Since then, I have heard Mother's Day mentioned or the Feast of the Ascension as good days to start. At the same time, I know that many farmers have already been busy planting their crops and hoping for the best.

I suppose if I were a farmer, I, too, would be anxious to get started. You can fix only so many machines, you can only clean the barn so many times and stock up for the new planting season with only so many supplies. There is a joy in getting ready but there is a greater joy in doing it. The preparation for Kindergarten, the preparation for a new sports season, the starting out on a new job, all have great expectations mixed with a sense of anxiety. How will it work, will it go well?

In a way, this is how we approach the end of our life. We are preparing for that day; we talk about wanting to get to heaven. Yet, at the same time, we are anxious. What will it be? Are St. Paul's words true? 'Eye has not seen and ear has not heard, the marvelous works that God has prepared for us?' Yet, there comes a time when we say, here I am Lord! I am ready! Let's pray that prayer every day of our life, so that when the time comes, we are ready.

God bless!

Fr. Nicholas Weibl

His Popeye moment!

Writer Robert Lockwood writes and I paraphrase: Lately, the New York Times has started a campaign against Pope Benedict XV and linked it up with various incidences of sexual abuse by clerics. What is never mentioned or acknowledged is the work that has been done by our church in the last 9 years. In the annual report given by the program of the Charter for the Protection of children and young people, we find the following. There were six allegations of abuse of a minor under the age of 18 in a Catholic environment reported last year; 6 million kids—96% of the enrollment—in Catholic schools underwent safe environment training; more than 2 million priests, deacons, seminarians, educators, employees and volunteers had background checks screened by public authorities.

No other organization in the United States does more to assure that kids are safe. And no other organization gets more sensational carpet-bombing coverage than the Church. (Taken from the April 25, 2010 Our Sunday Visitor written by Robert P. Lockwood)

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K of C News

The K of C is now serving fish dinners from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and on Friday. The club hours are 12:00 noon to 10:00 pm or later on Tuesday thru Friday. Saturday the club is open from 6:00 pm to 12:00 am. Stop in and enjoy some fellowship, it is free. Bring your family and friends. We have a variety of sandwiches and appetizers and your favorite drinks. All are welcome.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will be having Installation of Officers during the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, May 26th. There will be a catered dinner in the Parish Hall afterwards. Reservations and payment must be made in advance; cost is \$8.50. Please call Rose Ann Nye, 937-1716 or Mary Lou Lee at the Parish Office, 435-6692. The deadline is May 21st. Please **plan on attending** this special event.

First "Early Bird" drawing was held on May 3rd and the winner of \$150 is Louise Bello. Please get your tickets into the Parish Office by dropping them off, mail or place them in the offertory to be eligible for the next "Early Bird" drawing.

Local Pro-Life Event

You are invited to march for the unborn:

**Fostoria's March for Life, Sunday, May 16
Following the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Wendelin Church.**

The march will come to a close at the St. Wendelin Cemetery where there will be a brief prayer service. If you do not feel that you can walk, you are welcome to follow in your car.

Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of Judy Miller, Clara Huss and Jeff Schilt who died this past week. May they experience the Peace and Joy of the Risen Lord.



HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

Better Breathers Pulmonary Support Group, Tues., May 11, Noon - 1 p.m. FCH Conference Center B, entrance 2. Support group for persons living with COPD and other pulmonary illnesses. This month will feature Diane Miller, pulmonary rehabilitation patient, she will discuss preparation for a lung transplant. For more information, contact Cathy Swisher, RRT, CTTS-M, at 419-436-6809

American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR course, Wed., May 12, 5:30 p.m., FCH Conference Center A, entrance 2. The course is divided into two sessions: CPR for adults/child; and CPR for infants. Cost is \$30 for one session or \$50 for the full course.

Scale Down Program, Tues., May 11, 6 p.m., FCH Conference Center A, entrance 2. Free information session detailing the range of Scale Down weight loss program options including structured weekly classes to limited quick appointment scheduled at the client's convenience for 1:1 coaching.

Dear Parishioners,

As I come to the end of my assignment here at St. Wendelin I would like to say THANK YOU to all of you for everything you have done to make this such a wonderful year. I have greatly enjoyed my time here at St. Wendelin. It has been a great blessing and privilege to call St. Wendelin Parish my home during this past year. In a special way, I am very grateful for all of you that were present for my diaconate ordination this past weekend.

This summer I will be completing Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo. This program will provide me with training and experience as a hospital chaplain. I will also be in residence this summer at Historic St. Patrick Parish in Toledo. In September I will return to Rome for my final year of seminary studies before my priestly ordination that is currently scheduled for June 25, 2011 at Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. I look forward to spending the rest of my life after my priestly ordination as a priest of the Diocese of Toledo.

As I leave, know that you will all remain in my thoughts and prayers. Since many of you have requested my contact information, you will find it below.

Gratefully,
Deacon Phil Smith

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"SCRIPTURE IS NOT JUST FOR SCHOLARS"

The Lord promises to reveal Himself if we seek Him. That promise is fulfilled through His WORD. Won't you make a decision to seek the Lord through a regular study of Scripture? St. Wendelin will offer a weekly hour and a half Bible study beginning in Sept.-May. Personal study, sharing and lecture will be included. There are opportunities for those who are interested in helping.

Just think and pray about it, sign up will start in June.

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, Rheta DePuy, Sr. Virginia Gase, Thrasilla Keefe, Louis Earl Kreais, Bernadette Kruszynski, Gus Lopez, Bernadine Nye, Ruth Ray, Mae Reinhart, Sr. Teresita Richards, Kathy Scherger, Carmen Vargas, Susie Watkins, Chris Wilson, and Leeanna Zender.



FESTIVAL BOOTH CHAIRS NEEDED

TIP BOOK WORKERS NEEDED

Workers are needed for the Tip Booth on Saturday, June 12th, from 6:00 PM to Midnight and on Sunday, June 13th, from 2:30 - 5:30 PM 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Please call Sharon Cool or Sandy Ridge at the Parish Office if you can help, 419-435-6692.

ALL PARENTS OF STUDENTS ATTENDING

ST. WENDELIN SCHOOLS

You are requested to work at the Festival for a 3-hour shift. For each 3-hour shift worked beyond the first, the parent's name will be entered in a drawing for \$100 towards tuition. Proof of Work sheets will be at the Information Booth at the Festival for pick-up. It must be verified with the Chairman of the booth that you are working in, and handed back to the Information Booth.

CAKE MIXES

Cake mixes will be available today after all Masses in the Parish Life Center.

VOLUNTEERS TO SELL TICKETS AT AREA EVENTS

If you would like to volunteer for this service, call the Parish Office at 435-6692. This would involve visiting other neighboring churches to sell after their Masses.

SW FESTIVAL GOLF CLASSIC

It is time to turn in your tournament reservations to secure a spot for your golf team. Registrations were in the mail or can be picked up at the Parish Office. Must be returned with fee by May 15th!



CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

Registration is at 1:30 in the beer tent - \$30.00 fee for a two-man team. Play begins at 2:00 p.m. They will receive 2 free beverages and then they may purchase beverages. Anyone golfing in the SW Golf Classic will have plenty of time to register before play starts! Any questions give Nick Moes a call at 419-435-0409.

BRATWURST COOKS NEEDED

Would you like to help cook the Brats? Give Sandy Ridge a call and let her know what shift you'd like to work.

LUNCH STAND WORKERS NEEDED

Lunch Stand Worker needed on Friday, June 11th, 8:30 - 11:00 pm. Give Sharon Cool a call at 419-435-6692.

B-I-N-G-O - WORKERS NEEDED

We are in the need of adult workers to man the B-I-N-G-O booth at the festival on Saturday and Sunday. If you are able to work, please contact Harry or Amy Peters at 419-435-3824.

COLLECTORS CORNER

Don't forget we will be asking for donations for the collectors corner. When you do your Spring house cleaning keep our collectors corner in mind. We accept all good used knick knacks, kitchen utensils, books, and collectibles. NO CLOTHES.

FESTIVAL ELECTRICAL SETUP HELP NEEDED

Many of the individuals who setup and tore down Festival 2009 wiring have been part of the Festival Electrical Crew for - many many years, several are retirees. One of these retirees, Ed Frederick passed away recently. He was a part of the crew since the early 80's and will be missed. The Festival Electrical Crew is in need of new workers. The hard work of many past volunteers, has made the job of setting up the Festival's electrical system much easier today. You do not need to be a licensed electrician; and you will be working with experienced crew members. If you can spare a few hours to help with this year's Festival, contact Dave Smith at 419-435-4321.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Congratulations go out to our students who made their First Communion this past weekend:

*Evan Boes
Anna Bowman
Jennifer Chasco
Chaillee Coleman
Grace Dryfuse
Lennah Fox
Aaron Frederick
Elena Galvan
Xzavier Garcia
Erika Gonzales
Dominic Guillen
Gabriel Hatter
Travis Hoerig
Hannah Holman
Nicholas Holman
Matthew Hunter
Brooke Kleinmark
Caden Lance
Breannan Lentz
Esperanza Lopez*

*Andrew Meyers
Braelyn Moes
Viridian Molotla
Hannah Myers
Gary Nagy
Brayden Piper
Daniel Portillo
Anthony Reinhart
Carter Reinhart
Alison Rhodes
Dylan Savona
Ashlee Shiley
Hannah Smith
Dominic Springer
Peter Statham
Austin Stump
Vincent Volpe
Cameron Warner
Dylan Weisenauer
Lucia Yanez*

Savas Malagon

May these children and ourselves continually grow to "become what we receive".

Heartfelt appreciation goes out to family members and friends who participated in the Confirmation liturgy two weeks ago. Thank you also to our Rosary Altar Society who prepared and served the food for our Confirmation retreat the week before Confirmation.

Thank you to the moms who helped at our First Communion "Jesus Retreat" last Saturday, and to Patty Fry who made the wonderful cookies for the students. Mrs. Gabel would also like to thank the students and family members who participated at our First Communion liturgy. Thank you also to our wonderful Youth Choir.

All of these special sacramental celebrations would not be possible without the support of our Pastor Fr. Weibl, Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, Deacon John, Deacon Joe, Deacon Phil, Cal and musicians, all of our teachers who teach religion to our students, and the support of our parish and school staffs. Most of all we thank you, parents and family members, who place your trust in God and his disciples here at St. Wendelin. God bless.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars now everyone! This summer bring your children to *SonQuest Rainforest Vacation Bible School* being held at the St. Wendelin Elementary School beginning June 21-June 25 from 9:30 a.m. until noon! Our Vacation Bible School is for children entering grades K-4. Fee to attend this faith and fun filled week is \$15.00 per child. Forms will be sent home with Religious Education students and available at the St. Wendelin grade school for students who are interested in attending this summer.



ELEMENTARY NEWS

WHAT'S GOING ON ...

- ▶ **Monday, May 10** -- Make-up Competency Test
- ▶ **Tuesday, May 11** -- Lifeskills (Gr. 6); 7:00p T.R.I.P. Informational Meeting @ HS (North gym)
- ▶ **Thursday, May 13** -- SWEPA Spaghetti Dinner @ HS (cafeteria)
- ▶ **Friday, May 14** -- 10:45a Hays Memorial (Gr. 3-4)

NEW FAMILY FINDERS FEE

▶ St. Wendelin Catholic Schools offer a \$200 tuition incentive for parents who are successful in seeking out and finalizing a new family registration (K-12) for the 2010-2011 school year. Please check with the school office if you would like more information about referrals.

SWEPA will be hosting an Olive Garden Spaghetti Dinner at Saint Wendelin High School on Thursday, May 13, 2010 from 4:30p - 6:30p (take out available). Tickets will be \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 10 and under. Proceeds will benefit the new mulch for the elementary playground. Tickets can be purchased in the Elementary office or by calling Jolene Johnson at 419-436-2097 or Amy Kelbley at 419-937-0525.



Kroger Trip Registration

If you have not reregistered your Kroger TRIP for this year and need help, see Sandy Ridge at the parish office. She will try and get you signed up. Bring your Kroger Plus Card.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION FOR MAY

FACT - Fostoria Area Cancer Treatment located in Seneca County is available to assist people who need assistance for co-pay up to \$100.00 per month and 20 cents per mile, up to \$600 per year. An unusual increase of patients has been seen recently in the Fostoria - Seneca County area. For info call Theresa Scherger at 419-937-2540.

SCAT is available to transport you to many locations such as Doctor Appointments, Airport, Beauty Shop, Sharing Kitchen. Call 419-937-2428 to book a ride.

Thanks so much for supporting these 2 worthwhile organizations. Make checks payable to St. Wendelin Catholic Church.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous support of St. Vincent DePaul mission. Our goal is to help people during their time of need. Right now many families are having a difficult time providing for the basic needs of life. Presently, we are using our resources to help with shelter, (utilities), medical (transportation & prescriptions), food and clothing. If you know of a family having a difficult time, please have them see us before they have a shut off or go without prescription medicine. Thanks for your generous support and prayers. St. Vincent DePaul of Fostoria

HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

WHAT'S GOING ON ...

- ▶ **Monday, May 10** -- Senior Exams; 4:30p VBB & VSB @ Hopewell Loudon; 7:00p Mohawk Club Meeting (HS library)
- ▶ **Tuesday, May 11** -- 1:30p EARLY DISMISSAL, Faculty Meeting; SCOPE begins; 4:30p VBB & VSB @ Arcadia; 4:30p JHTR @ MAL (home); 7:00p T.R.I.P. Informational Meeting (North gym)
- ▶ **Wednesday, May 12** -- 4:30p VBB & VSB @ Carey
- ▶ **Thursday, May 13** -- 10:30a Mass (Gr. 7-11)
- ▶ **Saturday, May 15** -- 10:00a VTR @ MAL (Tiffin); 10:00a VSB (Raindate) NWOCSA @ Fremont

ORDER T.R.I.P. ONLINE

▶ You can now order T.R.I.P. Online in addition to the regular Monday-Thursday ordering system that we have been using for the last five years.

Learn more about the online ordering system on **Tuesday, May 11** at 7:00 pm in the SWHS north gym.

PRIVATE INSTRUMENT LESSONS

▶ Our music director, Mrs. Tracy Fahim is offering private lessons to any student in grades 5-12. If your son/daughter is interested in taking lessons, please contact her at 419-435-8144 (ext. 1302).

SCHOOLS ADVISORY ELECTIONS

▶ Elections for Schools Advisory Commission will be held at Masses next weekend. If you are unable to vote then, ballots will be available at the elementary and high school offices this Thursday and Friday only.

SPRING CONCERT

▶ The junior high and high school bands and choirs will be performing **Sunday, May 16**, at 3:30 pm, in the North Gymnasium. This concert will be their final concert of the school year. It is free and open to the public. We hope to see you there!!

The 2010 National Medjugorje Conference.

Join several members of your parish family and travel with us to the University of Notre Dame, IN on May 21, 22, 23rd. This is the **fifth** pilgrimage of our parish to this beautiful campus to attend what has proven, time and time again, to be inspiring and refreshing to the faith. Come and relax, take in the beautiful sights and sounds of ND, hear inspiring speakers talk about how Medjugorje and Mary, Our Mother, has impacted their lives and how she can help yours, participate in a candlelight rosary walk to the famous grotto, attend Mass in the Basilica and experience the sacraments.

There are several options for attending the conference. I have secured discount tickets and inexpensive on-campus lodging through Fr. Bill Pifher (\$70 per person for both lodging and ticket). You may make arrangements through me (May 10th deadline) or you may make your own accommodations. Either way you'll have a really nice, reflective, inspiring weekend. We will leave at 2:30 on Friday, May 21st and return by 11:30am on Sunday, May 23rd in time for graduation. See or email Jon Hay or go to www.queenofpeaceministries.com for more details.