

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

12:00 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel) till Friday Evening at Midnight  
 6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for Willis & Florence Fosty  
 6:30 PM Awakening Faith (St. Luke Room)

9:00 AM Mass for James Whitta (30-Day); Poor Souls in Purgatory  
**Servers:** Michael Noel, Carson Noel, Emma Prince Austin Reinhart  
**Lector:** Leon Purkey  
**Gift Bearers:** Girl Scouts  
**PARISH CHOIR**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 1**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for Paul & Clara King  
 6:30 PM Adult Ringers (Church)  
 7:00 PM RCIA (Emmaus Room)  
 7:00 PM AA Men's Meeting (Upper Room)

9:00 AM Confirmation Retreat  
 9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)  
 11:00 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish  
**Servers:** Denny Maag; Tim Meyers; Tim & Sarah Pariseau  
**Lector:** Rhoda McClellan  
**Gift Bearers:** Harry & Amy Peters  
**CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for Ellen Myers (Anniv.)  
 10:00 AM Bible Study (Parish Hall)  
 5:00 PM Mass for Linus & Berneda Schalk  
 6:45 PM Rel. Ed.: Parent Meeting 1st Eucharist/Parish Hall/Church  
 7:00 PM Bible Study (Upper Room)  
 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)

6:30 PM Divorced & Separated (Upper Room)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3, ST. KATHARINE DREXEL**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for Ruth Crawford  
 9:45 AM Memorial Choir Practice  
 5:30 PM Contemporary Ensemble (Choir Room)  
 7:00 PM C L of C Meeting (Emmaus Room)



**Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion**  
 3/5 & 3/6 B  
 11:00 AM 3/6 B

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4, ST. CASIMIR**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for Jean Bowman  
 Grades K - 6 attending  
 2:15 PM Mass at Independence House

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR JANUARY**

Received 1/1-1/31	\$	67,534
Direct Deposit for January	\$	12,145
Budgeted for January	\$	93,750
Over (Under) for January	\$	(14,071)
Year-to-date received	\$	550,149
Year-to-date budgeted (wk 31)	\$	581,250
Over (under) for fiscal year	\$	(31,101)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5**

8:25 AM Rosary  
 9:00 AM Mass for Marian Boyer  
 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame Room)  
 4:30 PM Mass for David Ward; Rosemary Guillen; Bill Row; Bob Lamberjack; Bernadette Seebon; Chang Ju Chang; Spec. Int. of Calvin & Beatrice Schmitz  
**Servers:** Josh Kinn, Megan McNinch, Lauren Meyers, Debbie Miller  
**Lector:** Eric Beam  
**Cantor:** Chuck Frankart  
**Gift Bearers:** Mike & Sharon Cool

**Readings for the Week of February 27, 2011**

Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34  
 Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32; Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50; Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79; Mk 10:32-45  
 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33; Mk 10:46-52  
 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149; Mk 11:11-26  
 Saturday: Sir 51:12c-20; Ps 19; Mk 11:27-33  
 Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Ps 31; Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7:21-27



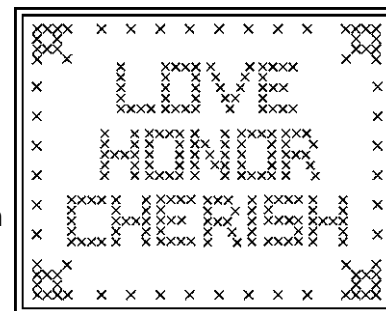
**SUNDAY, MARCH 6, NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**No Fellowship Host**  
 Vocation Cup: T. J. & Ann Sacksteder  
 7:30 AM Mass for Jeff Schilt; Carl Smith; Catherine Smith  
**Servers:** Jack Altwies; John Petrilich  
**Lector:** Mary Schmidutz  
**Cantor:** Vicki Slulken  
**Gift Bearers:** Michael & Christine Shaffer



**MASS FOR SHUT-INS**  
 Sun., March 6, on WBVI at 10:30 AM  
 Sponsored by Hoening Funeral Home

A few weeks ago we had Chuck and Therese Weber speaking at the Masses about Teams of Our Lady. This upcoming Lent we will be having Deacon Tim Etue speaking during one of our Soup and Bread events on the Five Love Languages. We have been making a concerted effort as a Pastoral Staff to highlight the value of Marriage and family life within our parish. This upcoming Thursday evening there will be another opportunity to reflect upon Married life and how to grow in love, joy and holiness in your vocation: Fostoria Theology on Tap welcomes John and Kristin Wood from New Reigel as they present "What Makes a Joy-Filled Marriage? The Culture vs. The Church". It should be an interesting presentation; I am very much looking forward to it. Come join us starting at 6:30 pm Thursday at the R Place on S. Main St.



While Marriage, and supporting Married life has been a key focus for us this year, I am keenly aware that there are many among us who are hurting deeply from wounded relationships. The wounds from separation and divorce are real, and many feel like they are wearing a modern day 'Scarlet Letter' every time they enter the doors to the parish. I want to say to all those who may be feeling this pain and stigma: there is hope, healing, and consolation available in Christ. It may not be well known but we do have a support group for those who are divorced or separated. While they are currently in the middle of a 13-week session, anyone is welcome to stop in for any session. Healing is a personal experience and not all come to healing at the same point, but having companions on that journey certainly helps. New Life Journeys meets every Sunday at 6:30 in the Upper Room. For more information contact Dave and Bonnie at 419.937.1015.

May we all continue to hold each other in prayer.

Fr. Matt  
Associate Pastor

### PARISH SERVICES

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Hours: 8:00 - 11:30 AM — 12:30 - 5:00 PM

**Parish Website** <http://www.stwendelin.org>

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#### Weekend Masses

Saturday - 4:30 PM  
Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

#### Development Office

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419-435-6692  
Mary Anne Nopper, Development Director  
maryanne.nopper@stwendelin.org

#### Religious Education (Spiritual Enrichment

Center) 323 N. Wood St. 8:00-4:00 PM  
419-435-6681  
Shellie Gabel, Pastoral Associate for  
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shellie.gabel@stwendelin.org

#### St. Wendelin Catholic School

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## WHAT'S GOING ON ...

### ► Sunday, Feb. 27

Cabaret Talent Show 3:00 pm (N. gym)

### ► Wednesday, Mar. 2

Spring Pictures (K-12)  
Senior Graduation Fee Due

### ► Thursday, Mar. 3

10:30 am Mass (Gr. 7-12) S gym  
State HS Wrestling Tourney (Columbus)

### ► Friday, Mar. 4

State HS Wrestling Tourney (Columbus)  
5:00 pm -9:00 pm ES GBK Tournament (N. & S. gym)

### ► Saturday, Mar. 5

8:00 am-9:00 pm ES GBK Tournament (N. & S. gym)

## AN AFTERNOON OF STARS

► St. Wendelin Catholic School is putting on a Cabaret featuring the many talents of the St. Wendelin students and staff. The Cabaret is this **Sunday, Feb. 27** at 3:00 pm in the St. Wendelin North Gymnasium.

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students/ children/ senior citizens. Reservations are asked to be made in advance. Order forms can be found on the St. Wendelin website as well as in the Main Office. Join us for a great afternoon of entertainment. All proceeds go to St. Wendelin School.

## ST. WENDELIN PRESCHOOL

St. Wendelin School is pleased to announce we will be partnering with Wesley Center Child Care and Preschool to provide a faith-based preschool program for the 2011-2012 school year.

The preschool program will be housed on the Wesley campus at 1200 Van Buren St., Fostoria, and will be led by Mrs. Donna Minton and Mrs. Julie Ernest, Co-Directors of Wesley Center. We feel this collaboration will serve to strengthen the preschool experience for St. Wendelin families who want a faith-based education for their three and four year olds. St. Wendelin Pastor, Fr. Nicholas Weibl, stated "I am pleased and confident that our working together will be a benefit to all involved, especially our young students."

We are happy to share resources and programs, continuing the St. Wendelin presence at Wesley Center throughout the year. An added benefit to this collaboration is the availability of early morning and afternoon day care in the same location.

The cost of preschool will be established at rates comparable to the St. Wendelin preschool program. For more information about this exciting opportunity, please contact St. Wendelin Assistant Principal, Cathy Krupp, or Enrollment Manager, Cyndi Geroski, at 419-435-8144.

## MOHAWK 200 CLUB WINNERS

### ► Basketball Season

FEBRUARY 18 vs. BETTSVILLE

#2 \$200 Frank Marley  
#62 \$200 Gene & Betty Schalk  
#143 \$200 John & Ann Alge

FEBRUARY 19 vs. CARDINAL STRITCH

#11 \$200 Dave & Jane Faber  
#190 \$200 John Shontz  
#172 \$200 Mike & Sharon Cool  
#167 \$200 Clara Brickner

Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of James Whitta, Mildred Reid and Domingo Moreno who died recently. May they experience the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.



## SWCS REGISTRATION TIMELINE 2010-2011

► We are coming up on the second registration date for next year. There are a couple of things that can help you as you look to register on **March 6**:

1. Filling out your FACTS information early on can help with receiving tuition aid.
2. There are grants available. Please check the requirements for each. The parishioner grants are based on being active and attending Mass. If you need new envelopes please contact the parish office, they can always be sent home with your child.
3. Aid is available and based on following deadlines. People will be available to discuss any questions you may have at registration.
4. To be considered fully registered, the Registration/Activity fee must be paid in full by the deadline.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6** — Priority Registration #2

10:00 am-2:00 pm in the North gym

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25** — Last day to receive Priority early registration fees at the reduced rate.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 1** — To ensure placement in classes, full registration fee is due. FACTS enrollment for Grant and Aide is due.

## SW Alumni and Channel 13-ABC News Fundraiser Basketball Game

ABC13 News, Lee Conklin and his All-Star Team will be here to play against SW Alumni Basketball Players on Saturday, March 19th at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Wendelin School Gymnasium. We are looking for **SW Faculty, Staff and former Alumni** to be a part of this fundraising game. Please contact Todd and Amy Burns at 419-435-0656.



## PRAYER CHAIN

Would you like to be a volunteer on the prayer chain? The list of volunteers is being revised, so now would be a good time to sign up to pray for those in need. If interested, please call Mary Lou Droll at 419-435-1482 or the Parish Office at 419-435-6692.



## HEALTH NEWS

### **Diabetes Education Refresher Course** **Wednesday, March 2, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **Conference Center, Entrance 2**

The diabetes refresher course is designed for individuals with diabetes that have had diabetes education in the past. A physician referral is required. The course has a fee billable to insurance and pre-registration is required for attendance. Financial assistance is available through the Foundation's diabetes fund. For more information about the course fee or to register, please call Shirley Conley, RN, BSN, CDE, at 419-436-6629.

### **Diabetes Education Classes** **Thurs., March 3, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **Conference Center B, Entrance 2**

Physician referral is required. The course has a fee billable to insurance and pre-registration is required for attendance. Financial assistance is available through the Foundation's diabetes fund. For more information about the course fee or to register, please call Shirley Conley, RN, BSN, CDE, at 419-436-6629.

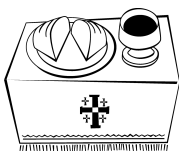
#### **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

The Fostoria Community Hospital will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, February 28th from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Center, Entrance 2. To schedule an appointment, please call Bev Funnkhouser, RN, Health Educator at 419-436-6688.



### **MASS COORDINATORS NEEDED!**

We currently are in need for Mass Coordinators for all masses. Mass Coordinators assemble the vessels, chalices, and other items required to celebrate mass. It requires little commitment but is a big help! Please contact Annette Purkey at 419-387-7194 or 419-619-3290.



### **Message from Deacon Jim Hammer**

Some of you may already know that Bishop Leonard Blair has granted my senior status, retirement, as Deacon for the Diocese of Toledo. I will continue to serve the Lord, wherever that may lead me. I will continue to serve St. Wendelin Parish, part time, through Easter season.

Sue and I want to thank you for your warm hospitality; it is a great sign of the spirit of unselfish giving of your love for one another. Our time here has definitely been a time of growth for both of us and we thank you with our whole heart for your prayers during the past three years of health challenges and our own spiritual growth. Please continue to pray for us and we will keep you in our prayers.

Deacon Jim and Sue Hammer



THINK SPRING!!!

## **PRAYER CORNER**

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

David Carpenter, Sharon Cassidy, Paul Chaney, Patsy Conine, Bonifacio DeLaRosa, Frances DeLaRosa, Rheta DePuy, David Droll, Sr. Virginia Gase, Mary Lou Heberling, Steve Incorvati, Matt Jacoby, Thrasilla Keefe, Carl Kramb, Jenna Kramb, Bernadette Kruszynski, Gus Lopez, Rose Ann Nye, Steve Raabe, Mae Reinhart, Kathy Scherger, Rose Stultz, Jan Tiell, Cletus Wagner, Susie Watkins, Albert Welly, Chris Wilson, and Judy Young.



### **K of C Fish Fry during Lent**

The K of C is again hosting fish fries on Fridays during Lent. The first fish fry of the year will actually be the Friday before Lent, March 4th and will continue every Friday thereafter throughout Lent. The K of C will also be open for lunch on Fridays starting March 4th at 12:00 noon and will be serving fish from noon until 7:00 p.m. Meal Prices are: \$5.00 child; \$7.00 Regular; \$9.00 for a large dinner. Come and enjoy a great dinner, a clean and family atmosphere and reasonable prices on all food and beverages.



### **K of C Ladies Auxiliary**

The K of C Ladies Auxiliary monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, March 1, at 8 pm. in the K of C hall. We've had to cancel the last 2, due to weather, so members should try to attend. Fish Fries will start next week, so we need to have members sign up for the weekly bake sale. Please contact an officer if you can help out, by baking or working them. All proceeds go to our scholarship fund. Membership cards are also available for paid up members.

### **Be a Part of History!**



Don't miss the final game in Anderson Arena! Watch the Bowling Green State Falcons take on the Buffalo Bulls in what is sure to be an exciting and fun-filled evening!

Date: Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (time still TBD)

Be a part of history and enjoy:

Cheering on the high-flying Falcons

Special promotions throughout the night

NBA Hall of Fame member and former Falcon player Nate "The Great" Thurmond

Tickets are on sale NOW!

Upper Level Chair Back.....\$14.00

Bench..... \$12.00

Bench Youth (under 18)/Senior/Military.....\$10.00

Groups of 10.....\$10.00

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Emily Adams at (765) 623-9215 or eadams1125@yahoo.com

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:**

**First Eucharist Parent/Student Meeting**

Please mark your calendars for our first parent meeting in preparation for your child's First Eucharist, which will be held on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:45 p.m. at St. Wendelin Church and Parish Hall. The children will gather with their teachers in the parish hall while parents will meet in the church.

Are you an oatmeal eater? If so, we could use your help. We are collecting (cleaned out) **Quaker Oats (or any brand) cylinder** containers (w/lids) that are the **18oz (1lb 2oz) size** for a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade art project in preparation for First Communion. We need about 25 containers now. Bring them up to the Religious Ed department on floor 2. Thank you to all who have donated containers so far!

**Confirmation News**

On Sunday, March 6, our eighth grade students and their sponsors will gather in the Parish Hall for a final Confirmation Retreat before celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with Monsignor Billian on March 20th. We will begin the retreat promptly at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Life Center on March 6.

**Soup and Bread 2011**

Lent is just around the corner and with it brings another exciting season of soup and bread. Mark your calendars now for these great opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. A special feature this year is a professional drama production on the life of St. John Vianny. Please note the date. This dinner will take place on a Thursday (no vespers).

Tuesday, March 15th	The New Roman Missal: Changes in the Liturgical language Fr. Charles Singler
Thursday, March 24th	Vianny: Renewing the Heart of the Church
Tuesday, March 29th	All We Need is Love: The 5 Love Languages Deacon Tim Etue
Tuesday, April 5th	An Associate Grows Up Fr. Eric Schild
Tuesday, April 12th	A Dream becomes a Reality: The Birth of Annunciation Radio Deacon Mike Learned

All dinners will begin at 5:30 with the featured speaker to follow. Tuesday vespers are at 7:00 p.m.

In preparing for Ash Wednesday we would like to invite you to bring in your old palms so that we can burn them in time for Ash Wednesday which is March 9th! Thank you!

**ENCUENTRO  
Con JESÚS  
Misericordioso**



**Abre tu corazón a su ternura y compasión.**  
TODOS ESTÁN CORDIALMENTE INVITADOS  
Sábado, 5 de marzo de 2011  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
SS. Peter and Paul Parish  
728 South St. Clair Street  
Toledo, OH 43609  
\$10.00 por persona (incluye la comida)  
*Coordinado por la Oficina de Ministerios Hispanos, 419-244-6711 Ext. 504 ó 508*

**ENCOUNTER  
With JESUS  
All Merciful**



**Open your heart to his tenderness and compassion.**  
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
Saturday, March 5, 2011  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
SS. Peter and Paul Parish  
728 South St. Clair Street  
Toledo, OH 43609  
\$10.00 per person (meal included)  
*Coordinated by the Office of Hispanic Ministries, 419-244-6711 Ext. 504 ó 508*

Dear Friends,

Several months ago I wrote to you about Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration and the continued efforts to keep the chapel open, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for prayer and adoration. Because of your response, for the last three months, someone was present in the chapel each hour of the day and night allowing us to keep it open 3 full days a week. To work toward the goal of never having a locked church, for this cycle we're attempting to fill 5 full days (**Sunday Midnight through Friday Midnight**). Some think this is crazy. Some think there just aren't enough faithful people out there willing to commit to one hour of prayer each week. We think differently. We have seen lives transformed by making a commitment to making a weekly holy hour and firmly believe Jesus is calling **this** church to fulfill **this** mission.

We can not, however, do it without your help. I challenge you, commit this weekend to making a holy hour part of your weekly routine and watch what God can do in your life. **Make it part of your Lenten observance.** You'll be amazed! None the less, if you are not completely satisfied at the end of the three-month commitment, you don't have to do it anymore and you can have 110% of your money back. What a guarantee!

So, how about it? Will you make time just for you and Jesus? As of this writing there are 40 time spots left to achieve the goal. Please take time this weekend to pray and ask God if this is something He is asking you to do.

By God's grace, one day, with your help, the church, your church, will never be locked, closed or unavailable to anyone, at anytime, for any need.

You can make a difference in your life and in the lives of others. Sign up this weekend in the gathering space.

May God's grace and peace be always with you,  
Jon Hay

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

"I take you to be my spouse. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life."

Do you remember saying those words on the day of your wedding, but sometimes forget how Joy-Filled your marriage should be? Are you preparing for marriage and desire never to lose that love you feel for each other right now? Fostoria Theology on Tap introduces John and Kristin Wood as they present "What makes a Joy-Filled Marriage? The Culture v. The Church" Thursday March 3, 7:00 pm at the R Place. Food, drinks, and friends begin at 6:30 pm.

**PEACE AND JUSTICE**—The Peace and Justice Team invites you to join them in actively exploring in what we, of St. Wendelin's, "have done and what we have failed to do" regarding the social teachings of our Catholic Faith. Our next meeting will be Sunday March 6th after 11 o'clock Mass. Before you trek upstairs to our meeting, we suggest you visit the hospitality table, donate your dollar in honor of your hostesses and hosts, and bring a doughnut and your own coffee. We are planning to meet the 1st Sunday of each month. All are welcome to attend, out of curiosity, if nothing else. We promise to try to conduct our business in one hour.

**Peace and Justice Reflection by Ronnie Kromer:** Many Catholics are aware that their faith has strong things to say about social justice. There are reams of books and encyclicals to inform us. Before delving into this vast subject, it is important to know that the USCCB has all kinds of info on its website, as does Campaign for Human Development, and Catholic Charities. These august organizations try to address what is known as the seven themes of Social Teaching. These are:

1. Life and Dignity of the Human Person
2. Call to Family, Community, and Participation
3. Rights and Responsibilities
4. Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
5. The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
6. Solidarity
7. Care for God's Creation.

Today, I will share with you, because it seems very timely to do, the definition of #5, Quoting the USCCB on The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers. "The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living. It is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity (my emphasis) of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected - the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative." To Do List: Search online for a list of companies that use sweatshops to produce their products and choose not to support them.

Search online for [USCCB.org/sdwp/projects/socialteaching/excerpt](https://www.usccb.org/sdwp/projects/socialteaching/excerpt)

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