

<u>Saturday, January 6</u> - Weekday			
6:00 PM	Leo Rodgers, Jr.		
Sunday, January 7 - Epiphany of the Lord			
7:30 AM	Sally Young		
10:00 AM	St. Wendelin Parish		
<u>Monday, January 8</u> - Baptism of the Lord			
7:30 AM	John F. & Barbara H. Green & Families		
<u>Tuesday, January 9</u> – Weekday			
6:00 PM	Faithful Departed Souls		
<u>Wednesday, January 10</u> - Weekday			
7:30 AM	Ralph Zediker, Jr.		
<u>Thursday, January 11</u> – Weekday			
7:30 AM	Reid Karenbauer		
<u>Friday, January 12</u> - Weekday			
9:00 AM	James Furl		
<u>Saturday, January 13</u> - Weekday			
9:00 AM	Faithful Departed Souls		
2:00 PM	WEDDING Michael Bester		
	and Melissa Steinheiser		
6:00 PM	Martha Young		
Sunday, January 14 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:30 AM	Dale Hartzel		
10:00 AM	St. Wendelin Parish		

Sanctuary Candles Burn For:

Immaculate Mary	Jay Stephenson
Sacred Heart	· 1
St. Joseph	Jim Hook
St. Wendelin	Jay Stephenson

Please keep in your prayers all those in need of our prayers at this time including:

Josephine Hesidenz, Vera (Sis) Geibel, Ed Welter, Neal Arnold, Sally Coyle, Colleen Collins, Ed Murray, Michelle Gould, Debbie Hudson, Lawrence Osche, Bob Mitch, Jesse Kretzer, Alice Waltman, Bernadette Geibel, Leo & Helen Rodgers Sr, Doug Krisely, Vickie Ullrich, Norma McCorry, Maxine Bauldoff, Lois Arnold, John Neudorfer, Jay Stephenson, John Stewart, Ed Neff, Jake Ribald, Jim Dillaman, Anna Marie McKivigan, Patty Carben, Mary O'Donnell, Debra Wick, Ken & Charlotte Ross, Barry Porter, Elizabeth Ozella, Joanne Steighner, Marie Kaufman, Cody Fend, Mary Reed, Olivia Smith, Eugene Bergbigler, Sr., J. Manculich, Barb Campbell, Debbie Selfridge, Fr. Lou Pascazi, Nadine Ball, Mike Smith, Gary Osche, Joel Ball, Ron Kabel, Mary Weiland, Sarah Lucas, Doris Rasch, George Bauldoff, Linda Slater, Claire Hilderbrand, Brian Roush, Vickery family, Diane McDonald and Tommy Widenhofer.

# THE MANY LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS!

Have you noticed that more people are decorating again? It seemed as if decorating the out-



side of our homes had trickled to only a few houses on the street. Everyone had the big old colored bulbs and used But after the introduction of the much smaller them. "twinkle lights" as they're called, for some reason people stopped decorating. Then the icicle lights hit the market and lighted reindeers in the yard. Tube lights here and there and candle lights in the window. Blow up figures made the scene and lighted candy canes to light our pathways. In this wonderful season of light it almost makes you wonder what's next? How about the star in the east? Most of us can't remember a time before there was light. For the people of Jesus' time darkness and light made up their world. One stayed inside at night for that was when evil occurred. And yet the magi followed the light of the star "until it came and stopped over the place where the child was." These wise men were among the first to see the new born babe – the light of the world! It's no wonder that we use lights to usher in this season, for we celebrate He who is the light, our light! Yet darkness surrounds us. People live in agony in a world full of destruction, crime and hate. And we still fear the darkness – what lurks in the night and in the darkness of our hearts. But Christ can be that light, *IF* we let it shine. For the light of Christ is the peace and joy, the hope and love, the charity and giving that was Jesus Christ and can be ours if we open our hearts to the message of the gospel and live his life!

So, we can decorate the outside all we want but if we fail to have the light within it's a waste of time. May Christ always be your light!

> God Bless You! Rev. Kev

Rest in Peace .

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Fr. Armand Yeaglin, OFM Cap. Fr. Armand was pastor here from 1962 to 1966. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Please pray for the men and women who are serving in the military, especially those from our parish.



Jeff Geibel Brian Stephenson Derrick Baptiste Garrett Dietrich

Brian J. Neff Angela Neff Jeremy Welter Douglass Swigart

#### Epiphany of the Lord

"The rich man is not one who is in possession of much, but one who gives much." St. John Chrysostom

Collection for Dec. 30/31 Offertory......\$2,657.66

NEEDED EACH WEEK . \$3,500.00

## MARCH FOR LIFE

The 32nd Annual March for Life will be held Monday, January 22 in Washington, DC. This is preceded by a Pro-Life Pilgrimage stop at the Franciscan Monastery, in Washington, D.C. For further information and reservations, please call Olivia Smith @ 724-894-2434 or Rita Schmoll @ 724-894-2661. Cost: \$10

12:00 AM Bus Departs St. Wendelin



7:00AM Mass celebrated in Baltimore8:00 AM Breakfast Stop10:00 AM Tour of the Monastery12:00 PM March for Life3:30 PM Depart for home

11:00 PM Return Home

### MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

WINNING TICKET	#0651
AMOUNT	\$1,192.00
WINNER	Jim Williams
SELLER	Tracie Williams
WINNER OF 10+ books (\$100).	Lisa Geibel
WINNER OF 25+ books (\$200).	Lisa Geibel

Please pick up your January tickets in the back of church. Thank you for your continued support.

## ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL NEWS

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 15 - No school

- Jan. 16 12:00 Noon dismissal
- Jan. 19 No school for students
- Jan. 26 12:00 Noon dismissal
  - PM Parent-Teacher Conferences Book Fair in the Library
- Jan. 28 10:00 AM Children's Mass After Mass - Invention Fair in church hall and Book Fair in the school library

Jan. 28 - Feb. 3 - Catholic Schools Week "Catholic Schools - Character. Compassion. Values."

## **UP-COMING**

TODAY - K-8 CCD classes resume

#### MARKET DAY

New order forms are in the vestibule. They are due back on Wednesday, January 10.

#### 2007 LOTTERY CALENDAR A GREAT GIFT FOR ANYONE!

It's not too late to purchase a Parish Lottery Calendar. You can purchase one at the parish office, Neff's Country Store, Welter's Meat Market or B.G.'s Hair Salon. They are eligible to win from the date sold to the end of the year. Cost: \$20. <u>592 sold 408 available</u>. Get your lucky number now!



#### WE NEED YOUR HELP

We will take down the Christmas decorations on Monday, January 8 at 7 PM. Please come and help.

#### ST. WENDELIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 14103

January 28 - Noon - 5 PM Spaghetti Dinner. Adults \$7; Kids 10 and under \$3.50; 3 and under free. \$1 off on adult ticket(s) only if purchased ahead.

Tickets are available from a K of C member or at the parish office

Free Wine Tasting from Rustic Acres Winery 1-3 PM

## **BULLETIN INFORMATION**

<u>Bulletin deadline</u> - Bulletin announcements are due to the parish office by Monday noon.

<u>Advertisers</u> - If you are interested in placing a business or personal ad, please call the parish office for more information.

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