

Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 13- Weekday

9:00 AM Faithful Departed Souls

6:00 PM Martha Young

Sunday, January 14 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Dale Hartzel

10:00 AM St. Wendelin Parish

Monday, January 15 - Weekday

7:30 AM Sally Young

Tuesday, January 16 - Weekday

6:00 PM Special Intention

Wednesday, January 17 - St. Anthony

7:30 AM Joe Walsh

Thursday, January 18 Weekday

7:30 AM Faithful Departed Souls

Friday, January 19 - Weekday

9:00 AM Catherine Hicks

Saturday, January 20- Weekday

9:00 AM Frank Kocher

6:00 PM Clair Geibel

Sunday, January 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM St. Wendelin Parish

10:00 AM Ann Clouse

*Sanctuary Candles Burn For:*

Immaculate Mary .....	Jay Stephenson
Sacred Heart .....	Jay Stephenson
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 and Diane McDonald.

**TIME TO CUT THE APRON STRINGS!!!**



In my third year of college seminary my little sister entered college, my eldest brother got married and the middle brother moved to Florida. As we said our "see ya later's" my mother responded that "I've always waited for the day the chicks would leave the nest, I just didn't expect it to happen all at the same time!?" This gospel is my favorite Marian gospel because the Blessed Mother basically says "It's time you leave the nest!" What happens here? Mary says "They have no wine!" to which Jesus says, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?" And I love it – she doesn't say "Okay son!" She turns and says, "Do whatever he tells you!" Like a good mother she recognizes that it's time for Jesus to do what he came into the world to do. As revealed to her by the angel "the child will be called holy, the Son of God!" Thus she would give birth to the long awaited Messiah who as Simeon foretold "would bring about the rise and fall of many." Mary is often called the first disciple because she was the first to recognize the need for Jesus' ministry in the world. In this way she becomes a part of Jesus' plan of salvation. But what does this mean to us? The question we should ask ourselves as disciples, are we a part of God's plan of salvation? Do we add to the gift by the lives we live or do we actually throw a wrench into the mix? In what way do we fulfill the meaning of discipleship? Do we only follow or do we help to lead by our care for one another, by our charity and acts of peace and goodwill? As we celebrate Ordinary Time we journey with Jesus toward our fulfillment at the heavenly banquet in heaven. Let us taste the wine, and know that the good only gets better!

God Bless You!  
Rev. Kev



Congratulations to Michael and Melissa (Steinheiser) Bester as they begin their life together. May you have many years of happiness ahead. God Bless You Both!

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



Jeff Geibel	Brian J. Neff
Brian Stephenson	Angela Neff
Derrick Baptiste	Jeremy Welter
Garrett Dietrich	Douglass Swigart

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

Collection for Jan. 6/7  
 Offertory..... \$3,323.73  
 Solemnity of Mary ..... \$509.50  
 NEEDED EACH WEEK . \$3,500.00

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

The 32nd Annual March for Life will be held Monday, January 22 in Washington, DC. 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 Baltimore
- 8:00 AM Breakfast Stop
- 10:00 AM Tour of the Monastery
- 12:00 PM March for Life
- 3:30 PM Depart for home
- 11:00 PM Return Home

**MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE**

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



**ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL NEWS**

Kindergarten Open House and registration for the 2007-2008 school year will be held in the school library on Wednesday, February 7th at 9 AM. Please bring copies of the child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, and health records. For more information call the school at 724-285-4986 between 9 AM and 2 PM.

**REVISED SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Jan. 15 - No school
- Jan. 19 - 12:00 Noon dismissal
- Jan. 22 - 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
- Invention Fair in the school
- Book Fair in the school library
- Jan. 28 - Feb. 3 - Catholic Schools Week
- "Good News In Education"

**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. 594 sold 406 available. Get your lucky number now!



**CHOIR NEWS**

Choir practice will resume this Thursday, January 18 at 7:00 PM. Whether you like to sing from your regular seat or would like to join the choir, come learn some new songs and review known ones. All are welcome.

**COOKIE REQUEST**

Cookies are needed for the 17th annual Lovewalk, a Diocesan event to get youth involved in helping the poor in our diocese. Jeff Mitch is a co-youth coordinator of the event. His goal for our parish is 150 dozen cookies. There will be a box in the back of the church to collect the cookies through Feb. 4, The Lovewalk is on Feb. 11. For questions call Jeff at 724-282-2268 or visit [www.diopitt.org/education/Lovewalk2006.html](http://www.diopitt.org/education/Lovewalk2006.html)

**ST. WENDELIN**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 14103**

TONIGHT - 7 PM meeting in the church hall. Please make every effort to attend so that we can discuss a work schedule for the Spaghetti Dinner. This will be the only meeting for the month.

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 available from a K of C member or at the parish office  
 Free Wine Tasting from Rustic Acres Winery 1-3 PM.

**BULLETIN INFORMATION**

Bulletin deadline - Bulletin announcements are due to the parish office by Monday noon.

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