

Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 20- Weekday

6:00 PM Clair Geibel

Sunday, January 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM St. Wendelin Parish

10:00 AM Ann Clouse

Monday, January 22 - Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 23 - Weekday

6:00 PM Tom Birckbichler

Wednesday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales

7:30 AM Faithful Departed Souls

Thursday, January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul

7:30 AM Frank Neff & Margaret Neff Geibel

Friday, January 26 - SS. Timothy and Titus

9:00 AM Faithful Departed Souls

Saturday, January 27- Weekday

9:00 AM Justin Schnur

6:00 PM Living and Deceased of
Herman Osche Family

Sunday, January 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM St. Wendelin Parish

10:00 AM Al Peters

Sanctuary Candles Burn For:

Immaculate MaryGlenny Oesterling
Sacred HeartJay Stephenson
St. Joseph.....Jay Stephenson
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, Brian Roush, Claire Hilderbrand, Vickery family and Diane McDonald.

FULFILLED IN YOUR HEARING

Back around 1990-91 another change in the liturgy was presented to the people. This time the change was in the proclamation given to us in the Liturgy of the Word. A simple change required to be presented by the lector only. Previously, when he or she would finish the 1st or 2nd reading they would say "This is the Word of the Lord!" to which we responded "Thanks be to God!" While the response remained the same, what was presented to us changed to "The Word of the Lord!" dropping the use of "This is." While seemingly ridiculous, both have a profound and different meaning. "This is" pertains to the specific wording – what's printed in the book. The new phrase, "The Word of the Lord!" basically says to us that what we have just received, what we have just heard and not the printed word, but what echoed in our ears and felt in our hearts was and is truly God's Word – Jesus Christ! Jesus proclaims that "**Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing!**" He not only speaks about what the people in the synagogue heard but that He is truly the Word of God! Well that's all well and good, but Jesus doesn't sit in front of us every week reading from scrolls. So our experience is different – and yet it doesn't have to be. Each week we sit in church and listen to God's word and almost immediately following, we move on to celebrate the Eucharist. Unfortunately, the opportunity is there to forget what we have heard. Having received the Eucharist we leave the church and go home to our daily and weekly routines. **But how often do we take the Word and its challenges with us? How often do we characterize our days by the weekly challenge of the gospel message? In how many of our daily actions is the scripture passages fulfilled in what we do?** Jesus brought glad tidings to those who were poor, in body, in mind or spirit. He proclaimed liberty to captives – captive people, captive hearts, those with addictions. Those who were blind, with their eyes, because of their pride, their judgment of others. He set free those who were oppressed by others or by themselves. He proclaimed a year acceptable to the Lord. We too begin a new year filled with opportunities and it's up to us whether or not to make it one that is acceptable to the Lord – every day!



DID YOU NOTICE THAT THE TABERNACLE WAS DIFFERENT? Guess where it's from? If you guessed the old church building, you're correct! It was just hiding in the back and we decided to use it just for Christmas. But so many people have commented on how beautiful it is, it's hard to put it back into hiding, so we just might keep it where you can see it better – front and center!

God Bless You!
Rev. Kev



Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Linda Slater. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Thank you from the family of Linda Slater for the delicious funeral dinner .

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

Collection for Jan. 13/14
Offertory..... \$3267.90
Adopt-A-Child.....\$65.00
Project Fund.....\$75.00
Solemnity of Mary.....\$35.00

NEEDED EACH WEEK . \$3,500.00

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

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

Open House and registration for Kindergarten 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.

SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan. 22 - No school for students
- Jan. 24 - Skating Party - 6:30-8:30 PM
- 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"

BULLETIN INFORMATION

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 23 - 7 PM Pastoral Council Mtg.

**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. 606 sold 394 available. Get your lucky number now!



CHOIR NEWS

Choir practice is on Thursday evenings 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

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

NEIGHBORING EVENTS

ST. EUSEBIUS, East Brady -"Take-Out Turkey Dinner". 4-6 PM. \$5 per dinner **PRE-ORDERS ONLY.**

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