

Saturday, January 27- Weekday 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 Monday, January 29 - Weekday John and Mary Lucas 7:30 AM <u>Tuesday, January 30</u> – Weekdav Alfred Neigh 6:00 PM Wednesday, January 31 - St, John Bosco 7:30 AM Faithful Departed Souls Thursday, February <u>1</u> - Weekday 7:30 AM Frank Kocher Friday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord 9:00 AM Faithful Departed Souls Saturday, February 3–St. Blaise 9:00 AM Catherine Snyder 6:00 PM St. Wendelin Parish Sunday, February 4 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Carl C. Hesidenz 10:00 AM Madeline Cook

Sanctuary Candles Burn For:

Immaculate Mary	Jav Stephenson
Sacred Heart	
St. Joseph	• •
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, and Diane McDonald.

HEAR NO EVIL SPEAK NO EVIL

Once upon a time, in our beloved Germany, there was a man who was said to have mesmerized people with his compelling



words. You could say he was a charismatic leader who rallied his nation around him even to the point of creating youth groups much like our scouts of today. This man, Hitler, was responsible for the death of millions of Jews. Once upon a time there was a man who mesmerized the people of our beloved Germany, and in fact throughout the world with his compelling words. You could say he's such a charismatic leader that he was elected to the highest office in our church. This man, Pope Benedict XVI leads millions of Roman Catholics in peace, truth and love. As the saying goes, "the tongue is a two edged sword." We can claim this faith and live according to Jesus' commandment of love, spreading the Good News. Then again we can claim this faith and keep it to ourselves while failing to live according to His love especially in our lacking of love for one another. St. Paul says in our second reading "if I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing symbol. Basically, you may think you have all the faith in the world, you know the bible in and out and are informed on what's going on in the church, but if you fail to love your brothers and sisters, all you are is a bunch of noise! In the gospel, the people failed to see that two edged sword. They were mesmerized at Jesus' words and spoke highly of him, for he must be the prophet! But their faith had no roots, it wasn't in their lives or in the hearts. For they too questioned the prophets before him failing to heed their words and so continued to fail their God. They may have sacrificed in the temple, celebrated the Sabbath, and quoted the Torah...but it wasn't in their hearts. When Jesus makes them aware of this instead of repenting, they threaten His life. One question... is it in your heart?

> God Bless You! Rev. Kev

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

ST. WENDELIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 14103

TODAY - 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. Free Wine Tasting from Rustic Acres Winery 1-3 PM. "The rich man is not one who is in possession of much, but one who gives much." St. John Chrysostom

Collection for Jan. 20/21 Offertory......\$3,002,27 St. Anthony School\$614.58

NEEDED EACH WEEK . \$3,500.00

MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

Please turn in your tickets by 4 PM Wednesday, Jan. 31. After 5 PM they can be dropped off in the Church Hall. Drawing is at 7:00 PM.

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 28 to February 3

"GOOD NEWS IN EDUCATION

Catholic Schools Week is a time of Celebration. This year we will celebrate with the following activities:

Sun., Jan. 28 - 10 AM Children's Mass

- 11 AM Invention Fair in the school 11-1 PM Book Fair in the school library
- Mon., Jan 29 Pajama Day
- Tue., Jan. 30 Computer Day
- Wed., Jan. 31 Nutrition Day
- Thur., Feb 1 Career Day
- Fri., Feb 2 St. Wendelin T-shirt/Sweatshirt Day 9:00 AM Liturgy 10-11:00AM Open House Afternoon Bowling

Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass and then visit the school during the open house.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

Great Beginnings Last a Lifetime

MARKET DAY

Orders due back by Wed., Feb. 7.

2006 PARISH SHARE UP-DATE

Assessment	\$29,044.00
Paid to Date	\$27,309.05
Children & Youth	\$ 1,232.63
St. Anthony School	<u>\$ 614.58</u>
Over our Assessment	\$ 11226

Parish Share 2006 ends Jan. 31, 2007. Listed above are the donations for Parish Share and amounts collected for Christmas Children & Youth and St. Anthony School Programs. Thank you to all who helped us meet our Assessment this year.

Parish Share 2007 will begin next month.

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>612 sold</u> <u>388 available</u>. Get your lucky number now!

COOKIE REQUEST

Cookies are needed for the 17th annual Lovewalk. Jeff Mitch is a co-youth coordinator of the event. 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 <u>www.diopitt.org/</u> <u>education/Lovewalk2006.html</u>

PICNIC - CHINESE AUCTION

Last year our Chinese Auction was a huge success at our August picnic. Because of this we have decided to expand the idea. We would like to ask families and their extended family to put together a basket for us.... Following a specific theme and valued at \$50-\$100.

Some suggestions are:

Rest & Relaxation, Wine & Cheese, Country Fun, Steele's Maniz, Angels Among Us, Pirate, Picnic Time, Gardening, Teddy Bear Treasures.

Use your imagination... I have baskets if your family would like one. I am willing to do the cellophane & boxes for all. Let me know when your basket is ready. If we start early, this could be a great thing for our picnic. Call Joyce Geibel at 724-285-1350.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK NEFF'S STORE

Please support and thank our advertisers.