Page Two February 11, 2007

## Mass Intentions +

Saturday, February 10 - St. Scholastica 6:00 PM St. Wendelin Parish

Sunday, February 11 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Ralph Zediker, Jr.

10:00 AM Joe Musthaf

Monday, February 12 - Weekday

7:30 AM Lawrence & Edith Neff

<u>Tuesday, February 13</u> – Weekday

6:00 PM Tom Weiland

Wednesday, 14 - SS. Cyril and Methodius

7:30 AM Faithful Departed Souls

Thursday, February 15 - Weekday

7:30 AM Bill Hesidenz

Friday, February 16 - Weekday

9:00 AM Faithful Departed Souls

Saturday, February 17 - Weekday

9:00 AM Gay Weiland

6:00 PM Merle Weiland, Sr.

Sunday, February 18 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Howard Reges

10:00 AM St. Wendelin Parish

#### Sanctuary Candles Burn For:

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, Gary Osche, Joel Ball, Ron Kabel, Mary Weiland, Sarah Lucas, Doris Rasch, George Bauldoff, Claire Hilderbrand, Brian Roush, Diane McDonald, Mike Smith and Kim Sutton.

If you or anyone for whom you have requested prayers have had improved health and you feel it is no longer necessary to keep them on the prayer list, please let us know.



#### HAVING A GOD-ITUDE

Our Lord's presentation of the beatitudes is probably one of the more famous of His teachings. While we know many stories of the bible, healings that Jesus performed, actions both liked and disliked by the peo-

ple, his sermons and teachings are what we reflect upon the most. Likewise, the beatitudes have been given to us in art and in song, at weddings and at funerals, and in different translations. This presentation given by Luke "on a stretch of level ground" is in contrast to those given by Matthew in the "Sermon on the Mount." We can see the difference right away as Luke presents a less spiritual application with "blessed are you who are poor" making the distinction right away between those who have and those who have not rather than Matthew who speaks to the heart with "blessed are the poor in spirit." So if we are to take what is given to us in Luke's gospel, we must find our place not in spiritual terms but for face value. Basically, God is supposed to be at the center and focus of everything we are and are called to be. Looking at our giftedness in this world, we need to recognize everything as a benefit of our relationship with Him and so pattern our lives. Thus we are poor without God and all he has given us. That doesn't mean we live in poverty, but our graciousness for having been given so much should be reflected in every relationship and in everything that we do! The be-attitudes can simply be stated as the "attitude to be" or to have for that matter, a God-itude of sorts, seeing and reacting towards all of life in every situation as having been blessed by God and His presence. Where do we go from here? We must be responsible then for where we are in our relationship with God and how that relationship plays out in our lives. Only we can give answer to the kind of God-itude we have!

> God Bless You! Rev. Kev

#### **ELDER LAW SEMINAR**

Please join us on Sunday, February 18 - 11:15 AM in the church hall and hear Laurel Hartshorn, Attorney at Law speak about Elder Law. Ask her your questions or concerns. Enjoy coffee, donuts, and important information.

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

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

Collection for Feb. 3/4

Offertory	\$3,916.50
Adopt-A-Child	\$262.50
Project Fund	\$161.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$403.00

#### **COMMUNITY DINNER**

St. Wendelin Parishioners will be serving the dinner on Tuesday, February 20, from 4:30-6:30 PM. If you are able to help, please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

### MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

WINNING TICKET	#3329
AMOUNT	\$1,092.00
WINNER	Lisa Schnur
SELLER	St. Wendelin School
WINNER OF 10+ books (\$100) Alice Baldauf	
WINNER OF 25+ books	(\$200)St. Wendelin School

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



# ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL NEWS

Do you know someone who is looking for an alternative to public schools? Have them give us a call.

Registration for Kindergarten through 8th grade for the 2007-2008 school year is now underway. For more information call the school at 724-285-4986 between 9 - 2 PM.

#### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for 3 and 4 year olds is now being accepted for 2007-2008 school year. Call the school at 724-285-4986 for a registration form and a diocesan grant application or for more information about the program. Class size is limited.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, Feb. 16 - 12 noon dismissal Monday, Feb. 19 - No School - President's Day

#### **NEEDED**

A good used upright (vacuum) cleaner for our convent building.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<u>TONIGHT</u> - 7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting <u>Tuesday, Feb. 13</u> - 7 PM Pastoral Council

#### SUPER BOWL FOOTBALL POOL

Congratulations to Walt Skibicki who won \$100. Winning score was Indianapolis Colts 29, Chicago Bears 17. Thanks to all who supported this event which will help the youth of our parish to attend World Youth Day, 2008 in Sydney, Australia.

#### **NEIGHBORING EVENTS**

ST. PAUL, Butler - 7:00 PM Monday, February 12 - Holy Hour for Peace, includes prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rosary and concludes with Benediction.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Butler - Wednesday, February 14 BENEFIT Spaghetti Dinner for Tommy Widenhofer noon to 4 pm. Adults \$8 12 and under \$4. Chinese auction. Workers, deserts, items for Chinese auction welcome - call Terry Leyland 724-285-7504.

ST. MATTHIAS, Evans City - Saturday, February 17 All-You-Can-Eat-Spaghetti Dinner 4-7pm. Adults \$6 11 and under \$3 Under 5 free. Take-out available.

ST. JOHN BYZANTINE, Lyndora - Sunday, Feb. 18 Halupki Dinner (stuffed cabbage) 11-4 PM. Adults \$7.50 Children \$3.50 Eat in or take out.

<u>BUTLER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u> - TODAY Spaghetti Dinner 4-7 pm. Adults \$7 Child 6-12 \$4 Under 6 free. Benefits the Dunbar Community Center.

#### I FNTFN FISH FRIFS

Beginning the Friday before Ash Wednesday and then every Friday through Lent.

St. Mary, Herman - serving 4-7 PM St. Fidelis, Meridian - serving 4-7 PM

### PICNIC - CHINESE AUCTION

We do not need these baskets until August 1st. But by starting early we can put together some great ideas. So far we have had a bath-n-body basket and a wine basket with gift certificates from Rustic Acres Winery offered. Do you know a business that would be willing to make donations? Call Joyce Geibel at 724-285-1350.

# ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK GEIBEL'S FUNERAL HOME

Please support and thank our advertisers.