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Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday, February 17</u> - Weekday 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

Monday, February 19 - Weekday

7:30 AM Dennis L. Nebel

<u>Tuesday, February 20</u> – Weekday

6:00 PM Holy Face Devotion

<u>Wednesday, 21</u>– Ash Wednesday

7:30 AM Joe Walsh

9:00 AM Faithful Departed Souls

7:30 PM Bernard J. Gallagher, Sr.

Thursday, February 22 - St. Peter

7:30 AM Mary & John Lucas

Friday, February 23 - Weekday

9:00 AM Special Intention

Saturday, February 24 - Weekday

9:00 AM Faithful Departed Souls

6:00 PM Glenny Oesterling, Jr.

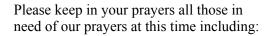
Sunday, February 25- First Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM St. Wendelin Parish

10:00 AM Dick Sanderson, Sr.

Sanctuary Candles Burn For:

| Immaculate Mary | Virginia Bergbiglerr |
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| Sacred Heart | Jay Stephenson |
| St. Joseph | Jay Stephenson |
| St. Wendelin | |





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, 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.

FORGIVE & YOU WILL
BE FORGIVEN
STOP JUDGING & YOU WILL
NOT BE JUDGED
STOP CONDEMNING & YOU
WILL NOT BE CONDEMNED FOR
THE MEASURE WITH WHICH YOU
MEASURE WILL BE MEASURED BACK TO YOU!

What a wallop! Good Lord! Could we get blasted with anything else? Jesus is really on a rampage. Over and over again He hits us with those actions that He has told us before come from within our hearts. So when looking at the situation what we really need to do is consider how our hearts come in to play? Could we be so self-righteous that we can't see ourselves acting in any of these ways? Then what was the Lord wasting His time on? Surely He knew the human heart. Why preach in such a way? In any case we must understand that we are always in need of change! We too need the Lord's forgiveness, mercy and love! And if He can give so freely to us, shouldn't we give of ourselves to one another? Think about it? We must ask ourselves whether we give to everybody, in charity even when we are not asked to give? Do we forgive? Do we pardon others for the way they act, for the way they judge, for when they fail to meet our standards? Then we must question ourselves whether we are acting as Christ would act, He who is the fullness of compassion, mercy and love? We are so quick to jump on others, to question others, to judge others. Are we then acting like Christ? We expect our children to do so, others to do so – what about us? This week we enter the season of Lent with the celebration of Ash Wednesday! This day asks us to call to mind our personal need for penance, forgiveness and mercy. Who are we if we see no need for change? It must be great to be perfect like that? Who are we if we are not daily seeking to be changed into the image and likeness of Christ?

DID YOU NOTICE the slate floor in the sanctuary? Two years ago the shine came up when cleaned but 35 yrs. of wax remained embedded in the slate. The Knights of Columbus purchased a more acidic cleaner, got some Clorox, rented scrubbers, found mops, buckets, and rags, got knee pads, rubber gloves and goggles and scrubbed away Saturday morning. While it's needed done for some time, it's just in time for Lent when the sanctuary's a little more bare. THANKS GUYS FOR A JOB WELL DONE!!!

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

Collection for Feb. 10/11 Offertory.....\$3,531.00

NEEDED EACH WEEK . \$3,500.00

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

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.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, Feb. 19 - SCHOOL IN SESSION SNOW MAKE-UP DAY Dress Down Day

<u>Tuesday, Feb. 20</u> - Skating Party - 6:30-8:30 PM <u>Wednesday, Feb. 21</u> - Market Day Pick-Up - 5-6 PM Hoagie Pick-Up - 4:30-7 PM



The students will participate in the Stations of the Cross at 2:00 PM on Fridays during Lent. Please join us.

ELDER LAW SEMINAR

Please join us TODAY at 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

The K of C will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 25, in the church hall from 8 to noon.

NEIGHBORING EVENTS

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

BUTLER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, - TODAY Spaghetti Dinner 4-7 pm at 234 E. North St. Adults \$7 Child 6-12 \$4 Under 6 free. Benefits the Dunbar Community Center.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

TODAY - Vincentian Academy Duquesne University will host an open house from 12:30-2:30 PM. For more information call admissions at 1-412-364-1616 ext 123.

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

"Come Apart & Rest Awhile," a Lenten Day of Reflection for Women, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 27 at Doran Hall (433 Mt. Thor Rd., Greensburg) Facilitated by Sister of Charity Patricia Best, 9:30-3 PM. Prayer, discussion, Scripture sharing, etc. \$25 donation is requested which includes lunch., Call Sr. Patricia at 724-837-8645, ext. 120

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St. Michael the Archangel - <u>Wednesday, Feb., 21</u> - Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner from 3-6 PM in the school Hall. Adults & Carry Outs \$8.50 Children \$3.50

Every Friday through Lent.

St. Mary, Herman - serving 4-7 PM Adults & Carry Outs \$8 Children \$4

St. Fidelis, Meridian - serving 4-7 PM Adults & Carry Outs \$8 Children \$6

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