

Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 3 - Weekday

6:00 PM Esther Stephenson

Sunday, March 4 - Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM St. Wendelin Parish

10:00 AM Joe Fisher and Joe Carben

Monday, March 5 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 AM Dennis L. Nebel

Tuesday, March 6 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 PM Charismatic Mass  
Faithful Departed Souls

Wednesday, March 7 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 AM Ralph Zediker, Jr.

Thursday, March 18 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 AM Faithful Departed Souls

Friday, March 9 - Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM John and Mary Lucas

Saturday, March 10 - Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Faithful Departed Souls

6:00 PM Gary Geibel

Sunday, March 11 - Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM James Furl

10:00 AM St. Wendelin Parish

Sanctuary Candles Burn For:

Immaculate Mary.....Peggy Oesterling  
Sacred Heart.....Ron Kabel  
St. Joseph.....Special Intention  
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, 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, Kim Sutton and Pete Green.

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.

THIS IS MY CHOSEN SON;  
LISTEN TO HIM!



There's a glow about you we say!  
We've seen their faces before?

A mother pregnant with her first child. A child on Christmas morning after receiving that perfect gift. The newly married bride & groom as they walk down the aisle together. The college graduate who just landed their first job. The East Butler tee-baller who just made his or her very first hit. These events change their lives and warm our hearts. Yet not even one of these events can compare to the blessed event that takes place upon the mount. For **“while he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.”** Even though Luke's account of the Transfiguration of Christ is a little different than what we find in the other gospels, the message should still be clear, especially in this Lenten season. **In this time we are reminded of the need to change our lives, a conversion of heart, a transfiguration.** How do we do this? Our décor in church is to remind us a little of the desert, of forty days spent in prayer. In our reading we hear of Jesus' climbing a mountain to get closer to God, to spend some time in prayer. All that's left now is our involvement, an action and reaction to what this season is about. We can abstain from meat and eat all the fish we want. **We can fast and pray, be more charitable, attend the Stations of the Cross and other devotions, but unless we attempt to change our lives or even welcome the opportunity the rest makes no sense?** Our Christian brothers and sisters who claim to be “born again” do so because they have accepted Jesus as their personal Lord & Savior. While the bible doesn't say anywhere that we have to do this, it doesn't sound that bad!?!? We must ask ourselves then “have I accepted him into my life and am I open to change?” Maybe when we do so, when we finally listen to and hear him we too will be **transfigured** for it is then that we will experience new life!!!

God Bless You!  
Rev. Kev

LENTEN FLYER CORRECTION

PLEASE NOTE: The time for Sunday Vespers and Benediction has been changed to 6:00 PM. Benediction will follow Stations of the Cross only on March 2.

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  
Douglass Swigart  
Jeremy Welter

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

Collection for Feb. 24/25  
Offertory.....\$3,039.55  
NEEDED EACH WEEK..\$3,500.00

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**



Our second grade students received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Sat., March 3. Please keep them in your prayers.

**MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE**

Please pick up your March tickets in the vestibule. 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.



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

**ALMS FOR ANGELS**

If you did not receive an alms box, please pick one up in the vestibule. Thank you for your support.

**MARKET DAY**

New order forms are available in the vestibule. They are due back March 7. Pick-up March 21.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- TODAY - Blood Pressure Screening
- TODAY - 12 Noon to 6 PM - Eucharistic Adoration
- TODAY - 6:00 PM Vespers and Benediction
- Wednesday, March 7 - 5:30 PM Meager Meal
- Wednesday, March 7 - 6:30 PM Lenten Study Group
- Wednesday, March 7 - 7 PM Penance Service at Mater Dolorosa

**NEIGHBORING EVENTS**

ST. JOSEPH, North Oakland- TODAY - Pancake breakfast 8:30 -1 PM. Adults \$5, children 6-11 \$3, children 5 and under free.

ST. CHRISTOPHER, Prospect - Healing Mass, Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 PM. Fr. William Kiel will be the celebrant. All are welcome to attend.

ST. JOHN, Coylesville - Will be having a class on the Passion Narratives on Thursdays, Mar. 8, 15, 22, from 6:30-9 PM. If interested in attending contact Amanda Kramer at 724-287-0426.

ST. EUSEBIUS, East Brady - Saturday, March 10, All You Can East Soup Supper, serving 5:30-7 PM. Adults \$5, Children 10 and under \$3 Preschoolers free.

ST. JOSEPH, North Oakland- Spring Card Parties begin at 1:30 PM on Sunday, March 11, 18 and 25. Admission with lunch is \$3.

ST. PAUL, Butler- Monday, March 12, 7 PM - Holy Hour for Peace - Rosary, Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction. Spend an hour with Our Lord this Lent.

ST. FIDELIS, Meridian - Support Group for those experiencing separation or divorce: Every Tuesday evening starting Mar. 13 through May 1. Registration call 724-482-2690 ext. 2. Fee \$15 includes book.

**LENTEN FISH FRIES**



Every Friday through Lent.

St. Mary, Herman - serving 4-7 PM

St. Fidelis, Meridian - serving 4-7 PM

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