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**St. Wendelin Church
210 St. Wendelin Road
Butler, PA 16002**

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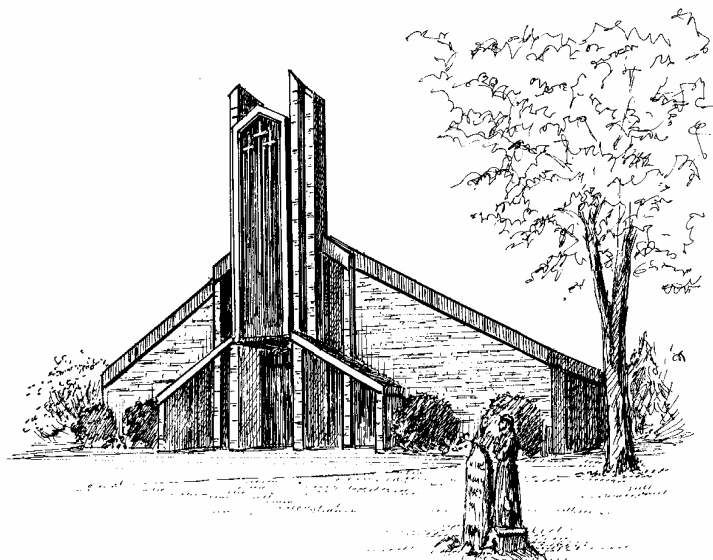
Dear Linda/Brenda,

Thanks,

Cheryl

Saint Wendelin Parish

210 Saint Wendelin Road
Butler, PA 16002



Reverend Kevin F. McKnight
Pastor

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Sunday Masses
Saturday Evening: 6:00 PM
Sunday Morning: 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM

Confession:
Saturdays: Following the 9:00 AM Mass
and Following the 6:00 PM Mass

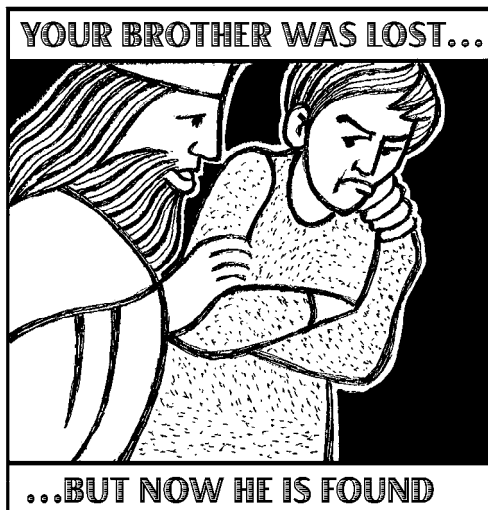
Baptisms:
Pre-birth/Pre-Baptism Instruction
- Please call the Rectory to register.

Marriage:
Please allow six months notice.

St. Wendelin School
211 St. Wendelin Road
Butler, PA 16002
School Phone: 724-285-4986

Mrs. Charlene Fleming
Principal

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 18, 2007



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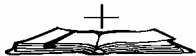
Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Mission Statement

We are a united church family who come together to worship Christ in our parish home of St. Wendelin. Nestled in the rolling hills of Carbon Center since the 1840's, we share our faith in Christ through the sacraments, education, parish events, community support and with everyone we meet. Just as our doors greet every sunrise, so do we welcome all visitors in Christ's love to our family.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 17 - Saint Patrick / Vigil 4th Sunday

9:00 AM Special Intention

6:00 PM Esther Stephenson

Sunday, March 18 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM St. Wendelin Parish

10:00 AM Joe Musthaf

Monday, March 19 - Joseph, husband of Mary

7:30 AM Faithful Departed Souls

Tuesday, March 20– Lenten Weekday

6:00 PM Frank Kocher

Wednesday, March 21 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 AM Esther Stephenson & Annie Marie Geibel

Thursday, March 22 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 AM John F. & Barbara H. Green & Families

Friday, March 23 - Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Recovery for Jay Stephenson

Saturday, March 24 - Lenten Weekday / Vigil 5th Sunday

9:00 AM Joseph Walsh & Family

6:00 PM Joseph B. & Florence Weiland

Sunday, March 25 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM St. Wendelin Parish

10:00 AM Bill Hesidenz



St. Patrick

St. Patrick's Breastplate

In honor of St. Patrick and his founding of Christian Ireland, the following is a litany called the sacred **Lorica** he and his followers chanted for protection against the druids.

A beautiful litany to use anytime, especially in this season of prayer!

" I arise today through the strength of heaven; light of sun, radiance of moon, splendor of fire, speed of lightning, swiftness of wind, depth of sea, stability of earth, firmness of rock.

I arise today through God's strength to pilot me; God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me, God's host to save me, from snares of devils, from temptation of vices, from everyone who wishes me ill, afar and anear, alone and in a multitude.

I summon today all these powers between me and those evils; against every cruel merciless power that may oppose my body and soul; against incantations of false prophets; against black laws of pagandom; against false laws of heretics, against craft of idolatry, against spells of women and smiths and wizards, against every knowledge that corrupts mans body and soul.

Christ to shield me today against poison, against burning, against drowning, against wounding, so that there may come to me abundance of reward.

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,

Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,

Christ in every eye who sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.

I arise today through a mighty strength, The invocation of the Trinity; Through belief in the Threeness, through confession of the Oneness Of the Creator of Creation."

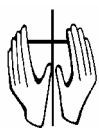
God Bless You!

Rev. Kev

Sanctuary Candles Burn For:



Immaculate MaryPeggy Oesterling
 Sacred HeartJoe Fisher & Joe Carben
 St. Joseph.....Special Intentions
 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, 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.

Please pray for the men and women who are serving in the military, especially those from our parish.

Brian J. Neff Garrett Dietrich
 Brian Stephenson Douglass Swigart
 Derrick Baptiste Jeremy Welter



Collection for March 3/4	
Offertory.....	\$2894.25
Project Fund	\$45.00
NEEDED EACH WEEK.....	\$3,500.00
"The rich man is not one who is in possession of much, but one who gives much." St. John Chrysostom	



**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.

Please pick up your March tickets in the vestibule. Thank you for your continued support.

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



**ST. WENDELIN PTG
 GOOD FRIDAY FISH DINNER**

11 AM to 6 PM - Serving Baked or Pan-fried fish, a variety of side-dishes, dessert and beverage.

The "Colored Fish" and donation envelope on the bulletin board were made by grades K, 1 and 2. Stop by and pick your favorite catch, place your monetary donation in the envelope and return by March 28th.



"YOUTH"

HOSANNA '07

Grades 8 - 12 come together 12:30 - 9:00 pm, April 1, at A.J. Palumbo Center. Concert, Speaker, Liturgy, Dinner, Dance, \$20.00. Call 412-456-3140 for further information. Call parish office to register.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - AUSTRALIA - JULY 15 - 20, 2008

Informational Meeting in Youth room of convent, March 26 at 7:00 pm for any interested kids and/or their parents regarding the trip to Australia for World Youth Day 2008. It will be a brief meeting to answer questions and get a count as to how many will be going. Any questions call Carol Mitch at 724-282-2268.

TODAY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

Adults - \$5.00, Children ages 4 to 12 - \$3.50, 3 & under free
 Bring your appetite, you are welcome to come back a second or third time. We don't want anyone to leave hungry.

CHOIR NEEDS VOICES

The choir is looking for additional singers for the pre-Easter and Easter services. As we practice for Holy Week and Easter, we need interested singers to join us on **Thursdays, March 22 and 29 at 7:30 to practice. See you there !**

SAY CHEESE... PLEASE

Please take the time to come and have your family portrait taken. Receive a FREE 8 x 10 color portrait and a Complimentary Parish Directory when you sign up and have your pictures taken for our parish directory. Any Questions call 724-287-0820

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, March 21 - 5:30 pm Meager Meal
- Wednesday, March 21 - 7:00 pm Lenten Study Group
- Friday, March 23 - 2:00 & 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- Palm Sunday, April 1 - 8:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross
- Monday, April 2 - 7:00 pm Penance Service

RON KABEL BENEFIT DINNER

Spaghetti Dinner, March 25, 12:45 to 6:00 pm at Saint Luke's Luthern School, 330 Hannahstown Road, Cabot, PA. Suggested Donation \$5.00. Questions Call 724-283-8850. Directions: off RT. 356 turn at Stan's Lawn and Garden.

NEIGHBORING EVENTS

ST. JOSEPH, North Oakland - Spring Card Parties begin at 1:30 PM on Sunday, March 18 and 25. Donation of \$3.00 includes lunch.

SAINT EUSEBIUS, East Brady - March 24, Roast Pork Take-out Dinner. Roast pork, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy and vegetable. \$5.00. Order by Thursday March 22 by calling Kay Weibel at 724-526-5563 or Jo Vasbinder at 724-526-5575.

LENTEN FISH FRIES Every Friday through Lent.

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



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.

SEPARATED OR DIVORCED PERSONS invited to an evening of reflection with Fr. Terry O'Connor at St. Aphonsus Parish, Wexford. Father's topic is "How to Cope with Tough Times." March 22, 7:30 - 9:00pm

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