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Saturday, March 31 - Lenten Weekday / Vigil -Palm Sunday

9:00 am Special Intentions
 6:00 pm Bernard J. Gallagher, Sr.

Sunday, April 1 – Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

7:30 am Carl C. Hesidenz
 10:00 am Saint Wendelin Parish

Monday, April 2 - Monday of Holy Week

7:30 am Reid Karenbauer

Tuesday, April 3– Tuesday of Holy Week - Chrismatic Mass

7:00 pm Toni J. Schnell & Son

Wednesday, April 4 - Wednesday of Holy Week

7:30 am Faithful Departed Souls

Thursday, April 5 - Mass of the Lord’s Supper

No AM Mass

7:00 pm Terry Weadock

Friday, April 6 - Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion

No AM Mass

12:00 noon Stations of the Cross
 12:30 pm Seven Last Words
 1:30 pm Passion of Our Lord
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 7 - Easter Vigil

No AM Mass

12:00 noon Blessing of Easter Baskets
 8:30 pm Saint Wendelin Parish

Sunday, April 8 – Easter Sunday - Resurrection of Our Lord

7:30 AM Faithful Departed Souls
 10:00 AM Saint Wendelin Parish

PALM SUNDAY OR PASSION SUNDAY?

Today we celebrate a day that serves as a catapult, tossing us, throwing us, inviting us to take part in the life of Christ. Now we’re always *encouraged* to pattern our lives on that of Jesus. Yet this Sunday’s gospels give us two different views of the same Christ? We open up with the Gospel of Luke, Chapt. 19 with palms in hand celebrating the triumphal entry of our Messiah and King into Jerusalem. Lets think like the people! Now besides Jesus saying that “this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing” when speaking about the coming of the Messiah, He has never called himself this otherwise. He will sometimes speak of himself as the Son of man, a title given to royalty. Being of the lineage of David, he has royal roots? But he never says I am your Messiah, I am your King, I am your Savior! Instead, Jesus unassumingly rides into Jerusalem upon a colt and the people proclaim Him as their Messiah! **What were they thinking?** Had they seen or heard about him? Had they traced this carpenters Davidic line? **Do you think Jesus waived to the crowds** “Yep, it’s me!” Maybe they expected troops to follow and the Romans to be overthrown as the savior entered... and it didn’t happen? And then “WHAM!!!” Their upset turns into anger and rage! Then we read from Luke, Chapt. 22-23 and they’re ready to hand Him over to be crucified! Why the change of mind? To what extent did he fail to uphold their ideals as Messiah and King? Following in His ways, where do we stand? Traditionally, we enter this week with sorrow in mind remembering Jesus’ suffering for our sakes and the giving of a “Christian” example on which to pattern our lives. But we also have an advantage – we know He is our Messiah and King! We know that the Resurrection can be ours if we die to self in this life so to rise again in the life to come! We know of the gift of salvation! We live in His light...they did not, they didn’t know? We know these things! The question is whether they form our lives in joy and in sorrow?

P.S. A little elf has been at work again in the church hall, painting the kitchen and washroom. Few would know this *artiste* finds time to do so amidst a busy schedule of cutting hair? We are grateful and encourage you to sneak a peek at her work, maybe when going to the Fish Fry on Good Friday!?!?

God Bless You!
 Rev. Kev



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 Pete Green, Jacob Scheidt, Sister Zita Green, and Mamie Miller.

Sanctuary Candles Burn For:	
Immaculate Mary.....	Jay Stephenson
Sacred Heart.....	Special Intention
St. Joseph.....	Special Intention
St. Wendelin	



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

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



Collection for March 24/25
 Offertory..... \$2965.89
 NEEDED EACH WEEK..... \$3,500.00

Weekly Offering

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MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

Please pick up your April 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 Preschool through 8th grade for the 2007-2008 school year continues. For more information call the school at 724-285-4986 between 9 AM and 2 PM.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Amy Mitch for being selected as a 2007 Carson Scholar. She will receive a \$1,000 scholarship award for her college education, a medal and a certificate. The award is based on academic achievement and service to the community.

REMINDERS

- April 5-6 - Easter Vacation
- April 9 - Classes In Session (snow make-up day)



St. Wendelin School is happy to announce the arrival of 3 healthy bouncing baby girls. One to Mrs. JoLynn Clouse and twins to Mrs. Maegan Johnson.

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.



QUILTING CLUB

Every Thursday evening at 6 pm in the Convent. Questions Joyce Heitzer 724-283-3944. All are welcome.

HOLY WEEK APRIL 1-7



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PALM SUNDAY, April 1

8 PM - Living Stations of the Cross

MONDAY, April 2

7 PM - Saint Wendelin Penance Service

WEDNESDAY, April 4

5:00 PM - Rosary

5:30 PM - Seder Dinner - Donation \$8.00

RSVP by Monday evening 724-287-0820 or 724-290-7746

7:30 PM - Movie - Passion of Christ

HOLY THURSDAY, April 5

7:00 PM - Mass - Last Supper (washing of the feet)

8-11 PM - Eucharist Adoration

Church will close at 11 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, April 6

12 Noon - Stations of the Cross

12:30 PM - Seven Last Words

1:30 PM - Passion of Our Lord

3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena begins

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, April 7

12 Noon - Bless Easter Baskets

8:30 PM - Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, April 8

7:30 and 10:00 AM Masses

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - Blood Pressure Screening.

April 11 - Market Day Orders Due

NEEDING SOME ASSISTANCE WITH YARD WORK?



The Knights of Columbus and parish volunteers would like to help! Please call Ron Hartzel at 724-282-1656 or Gary Geibel at 724-285-4437.

IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE

To have your family portrait taken for our parish directory. Questions call 724-287-0820

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