



Saturday, May 5 - Easter Weekday / Vigil 5th Sunday
 6:00 pm Saint Wendelin Parish

Sunday, May 6 – Fifth Sunday of Easter
 World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 7:30 am Carl C. Hesidenz
 10:00 am Bill Hesidenz

Monday, May 7 - Easter Weekday
 7:30 am Reid Karenbauer

Tuesday, May 8- Easter Weekday
 6:00 pm Faithful Departed Soul

Wednesday, May 9 - Easter Weekday
 7:30 am Laura & Jake Waltman

Thursday, May 10 - Easter Weekday
 7:30 am Lawrence & Edith Neff

Friday, May 11- Easter Weekday
 9:00 am Julia Stephenson

Saturday, May 12 - Easter Weekday / Vigil 6th Sunday
 9:00 am Joseph Deyak
 6:00 pm Berny Gallagher

Sunday, May 13 – Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day
 7:30 am Carl C. Hesidenz
 10:00 am Saint Wendelin Parish - May Crowning



Pray 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, 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, Diane McDonald, Mike Smith, Pete Green, Jacob Scheidt, Sister Zita Green, Grace Kolander, Kathy Dooley and Donna Young.

Sanctuary Candles Burn For:

Immaculate Mary Special Intention
 Sacred Heart..... Jay Stephenson
 St. Joseph Special Intention
 St. Wendelin Special Intention



IF YOU HAVE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER



This is how all will know that you are my disciples...if you have love for one another. What a commandment? Do you think we follow it?

A funny thing happened at the First Communion celebration last Sunday at the 12 noon liturgy. During the Our Father our CCD children and those from our parish school had a bit of a problem and didn't know what to do? Some were holding their hands out in the position that the priest holds his and others were trying to hold hands. You see, earlier this year our school teachers decided to teach the children to pray in the "oratio" style at our Friday morning school mass, as the pre-Vatican II priest would say "oratio" and hold his arms outstretched. They found that to hold hands presented a problem of focus – the kids having a tendency to squeeze each other's hands and play around. So if they held their hands out to pray there was less of a problem? They also have more room to spread out at a school mass. So at their First Communion some held their hands out while others were trying to grab them to hold hands – it was quite a fiasco from my point at the altar. **Now historically there are two reasons for these actions. 1.) That when we're standing so close in the pews it's hard to hold your hands out as the priest does, so people standing close to each other started holding hands instead and 2.) In non-catholic churches, the leading minister doesn't usually stand as the priest does at the altar in this fashion.** All of that aside, as I looked at the children it made me think of adults who refuse to hold hands, who refuse to offer the sign of peace, who refuse to forgive or refuse to stop judging others when their speck in their own eyes is as large as a plank. So Our Lord says that we will be recognized because we love one another. It's easy to see this love when we're with our family members and friends, but what about other people? Do we love without question? **That doesn't always mean we have to like what someone else does, but in a prayerful way wishing them the best of life and love in their lives, we should love them as Christ does! Do we?**

God Bless You!
 Rev. Kev



Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Paul Young. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in Peace with the Risen Lord!

Thank you from the family of Paul Young for the delicious funeral dinner .

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 April 28/29	
Offertory	\$3,502.55
NEEDED EACH WEEK... \$3,500.00	

MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

- WINNING TICKET#0363
- AMOUNT \$1,164.00
- WINNER Lisa Frank
- SELLER Tina Hay
- WINNER OF 10+ books (\$100) Marg Young
- WINNER OF 25+ books (\$200) Jerome Schnur

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



ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to Bob Stephenson, the Game and Fish Commissions, for planning and providing the conservation school activities.

Please plan on joining St. Wendelin School students every Tuesday at 10:40 AM during May to pray the Rosary.



CALLING ALL BINGO BUFFS



All Grandparents, relatives and friends of St. Wendelin School students are invited to Grandma's Bingo on Friday, May 11. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM and Bingo will begin about 12:15 PM.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Friday, May 11 - Grandma Bingo
- Friday, May 18 - Walk-A-Thon
- Tuesday, May 22 - 7 PM Band Concert at St. Mary's
- Wednesday, May 23 - 6:30-8:30 PM Skating Party
- Friday, May 25 - 12:00 Noon Dismissal
- Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day - No School
- Tuesday, May 29 - Snow Make-Up Day
School in session

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 15 - Community Dinner -sign up in back of church

MAY CROWNING: Saturday, May 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and Sunday, May 13th is Mother's Day. So we decided to join the two and celebrate the May Crowning of Our Lady and Mother at the 10:00AM mass on Sunday, May 13th!



MARKET DAY

New order forms are available. They are due back May 9.

LOOKING TO BORROW

St. Wendelin School is looking for someone who has a drum sander. We would like to borrow it for a week in June to refinish the wooden floors in the school. Call 724-285-4986 if you can help us out.

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER



Hoagie orders are once again being taking to help the youth and adults from our parish who are going to WYD 2008 in Australia. The hoagies are \$5.00 each. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church for these. Delivery date is May 26/27 at the weekend masses. Thank you so much for your support of our youth!

NEIGHBORING EVENTS

BUTLER K of C - Sunday, May 13 - Mother's Day Brunch -10-2 PM Deluxe Buffet containing both Breakfast and Dinner items. Cost \$11.95 for adults; \$5.95 for children 5-12; free under 5 Reservations requested by calling Don Sherwin 724-287-5375 or Mitch Natali 724-283-4505.

BLUE ARMY OF BUTLER - Sunday, May 13 - 7:30 PM at Butler Catholic School on Locust St. Rosary In Honor of the Blessed Mothers 1st Apparition at Fatima

ST. PAUL, Butler - Monday, May 14- 7 PM May Holy Hour for Peace. Includes prayers for peace, a rosary, novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Concludes with Benediction. Now more than ever we need to pray for peace. Come and join us.

ST. JOHN, Coyleville - Sunday, May 20th - Towel Bingo at 2:00 PM. Donation for 3 cards \$2. Refreshments and prizes

ST. FIDELIS, Meridian - Bereavement Support Group will help you to heal from your loss. Starting May 7 at 7:30 PM, the program runs for 6 weeks. Registration by May 1. To register or questions, call Jean 724-586-7192 or Ethel at the office 724-482-2690 x 2.

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