



Saturday, May 12 - Vigil 6th Sunday
 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

Monday, May 14 - Easter Weekday
 7:30 am Dennis L. Nebel

Tuesday, May 15 - Easter Weekday
 6:00 pm Edmond Gall, Jr.

Wednesday, May 16 - Easter Weekday
 7:30 am Faithful Departed Souls
 7:00 pm Our Service Men & Women in Iraq

Thursday, May 17 - Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day
 7:30 am Faithful Departed Souls
 9:00 am Special Intention
 7:00 pm Mercedes Guynup - Happy 2nd Birthday

Friday, May 18- Easter Weekday
 7:30 am Berny Gallagher

Saturday, May 19 - Easter Weekday
 9:00 am Jeremiah Waltman
 6:00 pm Elizabeth “Bess” Fitzpatrick

Sunday, May 20 – Seventh Sunday of Easter
 7:30 am Howard Reges
 10:00 am Living & Deceased of Saint Wendelin Parish



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, Sister Zita Green, Grace Kolander, Kathy Dooley, Donna Young, Madeline Rose Neigh, John Ball, and John Bresnahan.

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

“WHOMEVER LOVES ME WILL KEEP MY WORD”



Here we go again! Love, Love, Love... it’s all about Love, Love, Love – but, with a different emphasis this time because if we truly love him we will keep his word – what word? We too make the bold statement when we tell someone “I give you my word” or something is done “on my word of honor.” Here we are asking people to believe in US and not a specific word. This word is one of dignity and honor that describes our character and or way of life. Likewise, Our Lord is asking us to look at His lifestyle and or way of living and to show that we love Him by living the same kind of life, being the same example and giving the same witness to others – in this way others will know that we are then disciples of Christ! So then, think about it? Ask yourself, “Do I live His life to the fullest extent possible?” If not, why? **Sometimes we’re embarrassed to let others see us living our faith?** We like to be a bit more subtle, behind the scenes praying it quiet like Jesus said, alone in our rooms. But if that were the only time we focused on Christ, met with Him, spoke to or related to Him and if that was the answer, the way everyone should act, where would our faith be? If it were not for the living witnesses, the saints, the martyrs, the people of faith that lived according to His word, would we have a faith at all? Over Two Thousand and Seven years ago men and women were attracted to the words of this man named Jesus, and according to His words formed a faith-life to be followed, lived, practiced and celebrated not only within the limits of the Christian community at worship but in their daily lives! They were alive with the Spirit that we tell our Confirmation students that they should be alive with too! We tell them that they must commit themselves to hours of community service so that they have some feel of what its like to be “**an adult**” in their faith. Then we show them a church filled with adults that doesn’t always put into practice the same commitment! And we call ourselves Christians – followers – believers? Do we follow? Do we believe? Do we practice, celebrate, live our faith? “**Whoever loves me will keep my word?**” It’s all about love!

And speaking about love... On behalf of our entire parish family I wish to every mother “**A Blessed Mothers Day!**”

Mothers please remember to take a carnation when you leave the church today as we acknowledge the love our mothers have bestowed upon us.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congrats goes to Neil Skibicki who received the Catholic Boy Scout Award **AD ALTARE DEI** for the second time April 21, 2007. The Ad Altare Dei award is a project opportunity available to all Catholic boy scouts. It is comprised of interviews, essays, and projects focusing on building the scouts faith and character as a Christian.

God Bless You!
 Rev. Kev

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR MASS and BREAKFAST
 On Sunday, June 3 at the 10 AM Mass we will celebrate High School Graduation. Invitations were mailed out. If you did not receive one please call the office.



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

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



MAY CROWNING

TODAY, we crown Our Lady and Blessed Mother at the 10:00 AM Mass.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAY 15 - Community Dinner -sign up in back of church
- MAY 19/20 - Social after all weekend masses

BAPTISM CLASS



Our next class will be Thursday, May 24th at 7:00 pm in the school. At least one parent and one godparent should attend. All are welcome. Please call the parish office to register.

Collection May 5/6	
Offertory	\$3,600.40
Adopt-A-Child	\$100.00
NEEDED EACH WEEK... \$3,500.00	

MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

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



ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL NEWS

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.

Thank You

To all who helped with Grandma's Bingo. The grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and students enjoyed the special time that they spent together.

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



LOOKING AHEAD

- 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

DIOCESAN GRANT

Our parish school recently received \$17,000.00. This is the second half of the Diocese of Pittsburgh elementary school grant for the 2006-2007 school year. As a parish we thank the diocese in their support of Catholic education.

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 FUNDRAISERS

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!

The teens attempting to go to World Youth Day 2008 are selling blocks based on the final scores in the Stanley Cup. The winner is the person who ends up with the last digit of the total score for all games in the series for both teams, and the winner gets \$100! Tickets are 1 square for \$5. Please help our youth to attend World Youth Day by participating in this event. (If all blocks are sold in time, we will publish the numbers so you can follow along and cheer for your scores!)

NEIGHBORING EVENTS

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.

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