



Saturday, May 26 - Vigil Pentecost
 6:00 pm Leo Rodgers, Jr.
Sunday, May 27 – Pentecost
 7:30 am Elmer Neff
 10:00 am Saint Wendelin Parish

Monday, May 28 - Weekday - Memorial Day

9:00 am Faithful Departed Souls

Tuesday, May 29 - Weekday

6:00 pm Sally Young

Wednesday, May 30 - Weekday

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

Thursday, May 31 - Weekday

7:30 am Ann Clouse

Friday, June 1 - Weekday - First Friday

9:00 am In Thanksgiving for a Good School Year

Saturday, June 2 - Weekday - First Saturday

9:00 am Regis Fallecker

6:00 pm Alfred Neigh

Sunday, June 3 – Trinity Sunday

7:30 am St. Wendelin Parish

10:00 am Paul Young



PLEASE NOTE: MEMORIAL DAY MASS - Weather permitting, we will celebrate this mass once again at 9AM in the parish cemetery (where it meets the school parking lot & playground down back). Please bring a lounge chair or blanket to sit on! Following mass we will bless the cemetery in honor of those who fought for our freedom! Please join us!



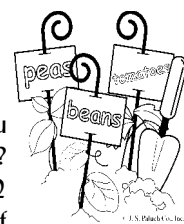
Please keep in your prayers all those in need of our prayers at this time including:

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, Donna Young, Madeline Rose Neigh, John Ball and Chris Montag.

Sanctuary Candles Burn For:

Immaculate Mary Jay Stephenson
 Sacred Heart Paul A. Young
 St. Joseph..... Service Men and Women
 St. Wendelin..... Special Intention

**The HOLY SPIRIT...
 A Gift not like any other?**



I miss Paul Young! If you didn't know Paul you may have at least known where his garden was? As you drive towards St.Wendelin from Rt. 422 about 2/10's of a mile before Highland Golf Course and on the right hand side was the Garden of Eden. Well, not that you'd find the Tree of Life there, but Paul probably had more foliage? And if you came to the 7:30 weekday morning mass you got your pick of vegetables larger than the stores could offer you. But at least once a week he would stop me after the morning mass to tell me how many days were left until Christmas. When we were as far away as we are now, his information would be somewhat futile? But the closer we got to Our Lord's birth his information would only remind you of the gifts you still had to buy. All that to talk about gifts! But whether they're vegetables or Christmas presents, given at the front of the church, on birthdays, weddings or anniversaries, we all look forward to gifts. They come in all sizes and shapes with brightly colored packages and frilly bows. If we're lucky we just might get what we want or what we hoped for instead of that new picture frame we so desperately need? Gee, thanks! As in many cases we get the gift, we use it for a while and it becomes a part of the past. Every once in awhile we still might have the need for its use. When we find that picture we looked for of someone we miss, we take the gift out and it becomes new again.



But the Holy Spirit a gift not like any other! Sure we seem to use the Spirit at particular times and it sustains us in our needs. But the Holy Spirit is always there, always encouraging us, always enticing us to grow in our faith. And when it seems as if we've moved that Spirit to the back shelf for a while, its always on the forefront, always prodding and poking, bending and molding us to be the People of God we are called to be! I miss Paul – he seemed to always be there? And whether he came bearing gifts, his presence was one that many people in church and in this area got to know! The Holy Spirit is like that too! You may not see the Spirit and the gifts that it holds, but they're there. You just have to trust and be open to the power of God, that you can change and in turn change the world! Come and see us some time soon Paul! May you and Sally enjoy this Pentecost in heavenly splendor! As for the rest of us, let us pray on this birthday of the church with all of our hearts...Come Holy Spirit! Come! O Holy Spirit, sweet Guest of my soul, abide in me, and grant that I may ever abide in Thee. Amen.

God Bless You!
 Rev. Kev



Congratulations to James and Marie (Ricciardella) Scott as they begin their life together. May you have many years of happiness ahead. God Bless You Both!

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 May 12/13	
Offertory	\$3016.93
Catholic Relief.....	\$499.00
Ascension.....	\$817.50
NEEDED EACH WEEK... \$3,500.00	

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR MASS and BREAKFAST
On Sunday, June 3 at the 10 AM Mass we will celebrate High School Graduation.



MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

Please turn in your tickets by 4 PM Wednesday, May 30. After 5 PM they can be dropped off in the Church Hall. Thank you for your continued 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 came and walked with our students on their Walk-a-thon.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day - No School
- Tuesday, May 29 - Snow Make-Up Day
School in session
- Wednesday, May 30 - 7 PM 50/50 Drawing
7:05 PM Final PTG Meeting with
Election of Officers and Board
- Friday, June 1 - 9:00 AM Mass
Kindergarten Celebration.
- Friday, June 8 - 12 noon dismissal
Last Day of School

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today-Hoagie pickup after all masses. We will have additional hoagies for sale after the masses for those who would like them and didn't preorder.

Quilt Club - off on summer vacation. Thank you to all who have helped to bring together a beautiful quilt as part of our organ fundraising drive.

JUNE 1 - FIRST FRIDAY - Eucharistic Adoration begins at 11 AM and continues through Saturday, June 2 at 8 AM ending with the Rosary. Call Olivia at 724-894-2434 to sign up for adoration.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Would like to thank everyone who donated to our pennies for pro life billboards campaign. It was announced at our state convention we will be putting up 3 billboards with the money collected. So while driving on our highways, please look for them. Thank you!

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISERS

SPONSORING WYD 2008

Rosary Bracelets are for sale in the back of church. \$5.00 each to benefit the WYD 2008.



Also the group is selling **Hockey pool 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!) Thank you so much for your support of our youth!

PICNIC - CHINESE AUCTION

Just a reminder - We are still looking for donations for our Chinese auction for the church picnic. We currently have 10 completed baskets and we are hoping to complete 50 all together. If you can help us out, call Joyce Geibel at (724)285-1350 or Stacy Slater at (724)234-3400. Thank you in advance for all of your help and support.

Donation ideas: -Gift cards/certificates - lottery tickets - gardening tools/supplies - bath & body products - golf supplies - school supplies - children's games - tickets to sporting events - home movie night - tea/coffee - filled picnic basket/cooler - summer/beach/pool - Mailbox/stamps/stationary....

NEIGHBORING EVENTS

SAINT PAUL - BULTER will host a 1st Saturday service June 2, at 8:00am with Holy Mass, Confession and the Holy Rosary. This will conclude with the Blue Army meeting. All are most welcome to attend.

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