

# MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, June 23** - Vigil / John the Baptist  
6:00 pm Bernard J. Gallagher
- Sunday, June 24** – Nativity of John the Baptist  
7:30 am Living & Deceased of Herman Osche Family  
10:00 am St. Wendelin Parish
- Monday, June 25**- Weekday  
7:30 am Paul Young
- Tuesday, June 26**- Weekday  
6:00 pm Regis Fallecker
- Wednesday, June 27** - Weekday  
7:30 am August Beck/Frances Beck Families
- Thursday, June 28** - St. Irenaeus  
7:30 am Special Intention
- Friday, June 29**- SS. Peter and Paul  
7:30 am Special Intention
- Saturday, June 30** - Weekday  
9:00 am Elaine Kriner  
6:00 pm Leo Rodgers, Jr.
- Sunday, July 1** – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30 am Carl C. Hesidenz  
10:00 am St. 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, Donna Young, John Ball and Chris Montag.

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.



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



## THE LORD CALLED ME FROM BIRTH (Isaiah)

People will sometimes ask “Father, what made you become a priest?” My response usually is that “It’s my Dads fault!” Why? Well, my Father wanted to be a priest, for how many years I don’t know? Was it an early childhood dream or something he thought about later on in life? Dad surely was intelligent enough, and in those early days before prohibition my Grandfather had enough money, running a pub of his own. So what kept him back early on – I don’t know? I do know that while he was dating my mother he was thinking about priesthood, enough that one of my aunts tried to persuade my mother to stop dating him before he ditched her for the seminary. The story goes that dad didn’t know what to do? He and mom had gotten serious to the point that dad didn’t know whether to propose to her or to go to the seminary? The hilarious thing was instead of taking a drive in the county or a walk in the park to help make up his mind, he did the one thing that should have tilted things in God’s favor – he went on retreat! But whatever happened that weekend, dad chose my mom – thank you Lord! So, I say its dads fault I’m a priest because God said “That’s okay, I’ll just get one of your sons instead!”



The rest then on this 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my Ordination, June 24<sup>th</sup>, is history! Called from birth? We are all called by our Lord to follow a path chosen, yes, but of our choice to walk along it’s bumpy or smooth, narrow or wide, straight or windy way – that’s our will and we must follow it hopefully blessed by our God! St. John the Baptist had a task given him – to be the one who would prepare the way of the Lord. Not unlike our lives, **we too are called to prepare His way**, so that He can touch through some, heal through others, speak and teach, live and love through the many lives that choose to walk in his ways. **As priests and religious, laypeople – married or single, we must follow the vocation that is set before us** at this moment in time to prepare the way for the God of all time.

The Alpha and the Omega –  
the beginning and the end!  
He calls us –  
the question is, do we listen?

May God Bless  
Rev. Kev





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 June 16/17

Offertory ..... \$3531.00  
 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*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**TODAY---HOAGIES:** Pick up after mass June 23/24.

**JUNE 24-** 7:00 pm K of C meeting

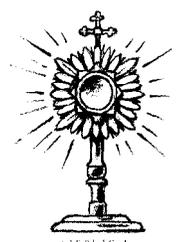
**JUNE 26-** Parish Council meeting

**JULY 6 & 7:** Eucharist Adoration.

Call parish office to sign for empty hours.

**AUGUST 19:** SAINT WENDELIN  
 PARISH PICNIC

Adoration  
 of the  
 Blessed Sacrament



**RAFFLE TICKETS**

Please pick up your envelope containing the raffle tickets and donation envelope they are in the vestibule. When returning your raffle tickets please mark your envelope “picnic raffle.”

**CHINESE AUCTION** ~ We currently have 18 completed baskets and we are hoping to complete a total of 50. 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.

**COUNTRY STORE** ~ Needs craft items, toys, books, knick knacks, religious articles, puzzles, house wares, DVD's videos, audios, jewelry, collectibles. Please do not bring glassware, dishes, bikes, clothing or large items such as exercise equipment, high chairs..... Leave items in rear of church and labeled “COUNTRY STORE” Call: RuthAnn 724-285-9148 or Cathie 724-283-5958.

**NEIGHBORING EVENTS**

**HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE** - St. Paul Parish, July 9th, 7pm.

Prayers for peace, Novena Prayers to O.L.O. Perpetual Help, Rosary. Concludes with Benediction.

**ST. GREGORY, ZELIENAOPL** - July 12, 13, 14.

13th - Pasta Dinner, 14th- Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner. Serving 4-7pm. For more information flyer on Church bulletin board.

**SAINT JOSEPH BENEFIT DINNER** for Donna Young - July 15, 11:30-4:30 Roast Beef Dinner / Raffle / Chinese Auction. \$7.00 Eat in. \$7.50 take out. Donations contact Grace Slater @724-282-1564 or Sally Kriess @724-287-3879



**PILGRIMAGE** - July 16 & 17 visit 6 PHILADELPHIA SHRINES ~SAINT PADRE PIO ~SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL ~THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL ~SAINT RITA OF CASCIA ~OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA ~OLD SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH, 1733.

**Costs:** Bus - \$60.00. Hotel - \$89.00(+8% sales tax)/room & can accommodate up to 4 people. Call Olivia Smith 724-894-2434 or Diane Stahoviak 724-894-2230. **BUS FILLING QUICKLY!!!**

**SECOND COLLECTION** - TODAY June 23/24 at all Masses there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence. The money will be used for the works of the Holy Father.

**MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE**

Please turn in your tickets by 4 PM Wednesday, June 27. After 5 PM they can be dropped off in the Church Hall. Drawing is at 7 PM. Thank you for your support.

**MARKET DAY**

Next orders are available in the vestibule

**UPDATE FROM JANE  
 PARISH SITE ADMINISTRATOR**

Bishop Bradley has approved a one-time only extension of the diocesan absorption of the \$7.00 fee for running the initial background check to Tuesday, July 31, 2007. All Adult Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Teachers, Choir Members & all other Employees/Volunteers must be in the Data Base. A BIG Thank you to all those who have already registered. You may access the database through our church web site [www.st.wendelin.faithweb.com](http://www.st.wendelin.faithweb.com)

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

**Hoagie Orders** - Next Hoagie date in August.

Thank you so much for your support of our youth!



**CCD NEEDS CATECHISTS**

We are in need of 4 special people to share their love and faith with our children. Yes, it requires time - the rewards are great! It's not difficult to share your faith and the resources are at your fingertips. If you are interested or for more information call Brenda at 724-287-0820



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