

**MASSes for the WEEK**  
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**Saturday, June 30** - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Monday, July 2** - Weekday

7:30 am Sally Young

**Tuesday, July 3** - Thomas, Apostle

7:00 pm Special Intention

**Wednesday, July 4** - Independence Day

9:00 am Regis B. Geibel

**Thursday, July 5** - Weekday

7:30 am Alfred (Sonny) Nebel

**Friday, July 6** - Weekday

7:30 am Mary & John Lucas

**Saturday, July 7** - Weekday

9:00 am Paul Young


6:00 pm Glenn Oesterling, Sr.

**Sunday, July 8** - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Sheila Franz

10:00 am St. Wendelin Parish



 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    |



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

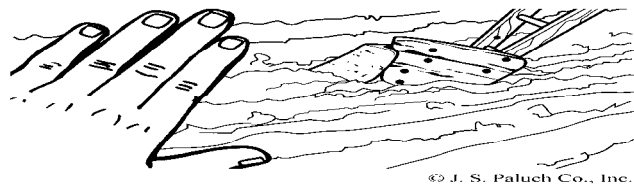
**Pray for ...**  
 Josephine Hesidenz, Vera (Sis) Geibel, Ed Welter, Neal Arnold, Sally Coyle, Colleen Collins, Ed Murray, Michelle Gould, Debbie Hudson, Lawrence Osche, Bob Mitch, Jesse Kretzer, Alice Waltman, Bernadette Geibel, Leo & Helen Rodgers Sr, Doug Krisely, Norma McCorry, Maxine Bauldoff, Lois Arnold, John Neudorfer, Jay Stephenson, John Stewart, Ed Neff, Jake Ribald, Jim Dillaman, Anna Marie McKivigan, Patty Carben, Mary O'Donnell, Debra Wick, 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, Brandi Rowe-Mishevich.



**Sanctuary Candles Burn For:**

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| Immaculate Mary ..... | Service Men & Women |
| Sacred Heart .....    | Jay Stephenson      |
| St. Joseph .....      | Special Intention   |
| St. Wendelin .....    |                     |

**ARE YOU FIT???**



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Lose weight...drink water...exercise...make sure you stretch... get plenty of rest... eat right... take your vitamins... watch your cholesterol... yak, yak, yak, yak, yak! Thanks Doc – luv ya anyway! It's there and will always be...the need to be healthy and fit. We're told that obesity is at an all time high, especially with children. We're told that if we eat right we might avoid heart disease and certain cancers? But what about our souls? What must we do to keep them in shape? We are told over and over again that we have to walk...in His footsteps. It doesn't matter whether it's a race, on a path or a narrow road? Whether you're running the race like St. Paul or walking the narrow road, you got to keep your soul in shape. What's the big deal? Our Lord says, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God." It's like exercising and trying to stay fit. It's not going to work if we continue to live a lifestyle that contradicts all our efforts! If we're trying to lose fat through exercise, it doesn't help to constantly eat fattening foods? Likewise, if we value our faith and are seeking a better relationship with our God, it doesn't help if we continue to fall back on sinful ways that we've already tried to overcome? Ultimately, it's all about attitude, whether we're trying to keep our bodies fit or our souls fit, the attitude must be there! Likewise, we can pray all we want, read scripture, attend church, watch EWTN and follow the commandments to a T – but if we treat people badly, judge them for how they look, how they act, what they do or do not do, if we see the speck in their eye and fail to see the plank in our own...its like eating fat and trying to lose it at the same time! Nothing has changed – our attitude has remained the same. So let's think about it? What can we do? What can you do? Change your attitude? Run the race or not? Looking at our individual selves, only we know if we're staying fit?

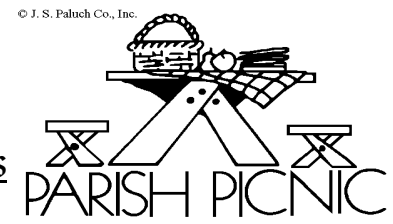
God Bless  
 Rev. Kevin

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

— Luke 9:62

**DATABASE APPLICATION INFORMATION FROM JANE:**

Information asked for and given on the Database Application is not stored on the internet. For the split second it travels from the site administrator's computer or the applicant's computer to the secure computer in Texas, it's transported on the internet, but the information is encrypted so it cannot be read even if it were accessed. Austin Computing employs the latest security measures (lock box, fire-walls, etc.) to protect this data. ALL Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Choir members, Ushers, Employees (school/parish), St. Wendelin School Volunteers **MUST** submit an application. If not they will be in violation of the Diocese of Pittsburgh Safe Environment Policy. If you do not have a computer to do this yourself, applications are in the vestibule. Fill out the application, making sure all asterisk information is complete, all declarations are initialed, sealed in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket with my name (Jane) on the outside. Questions 724-283-2119.



**AUGUST 19**

**PICNIC WORKSHEETS DUE ~ July 20th**

**DONATION ENVELOPE AND RAFFLE TICKETS ~**Please pick up your envelope in back of the Church. When returning your raffle tickets please mark your envelope "picnic raffle."

**CHINESE AUCTION ~** So far we have 19 baskets. (2 bicycles~ Kitchen essentials~ \$150.00 of Creative Memories Scrapbooking Fun~ Mailbox Plus~ School supplies w/bookbag~ Dating Delight~ Avon~ Cooler & Picnic items~ Pool Party (in memory of Linda Slater)~ Taste of Italy~ Christmas Dreams~ Cookin' & Cleanin'~ Childrens Books~ Angel Centerpiece~ Rustic Acres Wine~ Pamper Yourself~ Quilter's Delight~ Religious~ Camper's Delight.)

If you are unable to do a basket... you may be able to donate some new items and we can put them together or make a money donation toward purchasing items. It's been fun seeing all the great ideas people are coming up with. Thanks so much for all your support! Call Joyce 724-285-1350 or Stacy 724-234-3400.

**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 labeled "COUNTRY STORE" Call: RuthAnn 724-285-9148 or Cathie 724-283-5958.

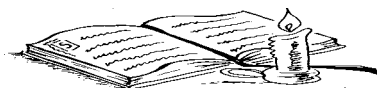
Collection June 23/24	
Offertory .....	\$2879.50
Peter's Pence.....	414.67
NEEDED EACH WEEK.....	\$3500.00

**School News**

**THE SCHOOL IS COLLECTING ALUMINUM CANS** If you have a hauling trailer we could park and use to collect the cans in please call the parish office. Thank you 724-287-0820.

**MARKET DAY ~** Next orders are available in the vestibule.

**MONTHLY 50/50 ~** Remember to pick up your July Tickets.



The **CCD program** is in need of 4 people to share their love and faith with our children. The children are our future church and church leaders. The resources are at your fingertips! If you are a bit nervous about teaching, spend a year in the classroom as a helper and see it does require some time, but it is not difficult to share your faith. Please, if interested call Brenda at 724-287-0820 for more information.

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

**Hoagie Orders** - Due Wednesday, August 8th and will be Delivered August 18/19

**CAR WASH** August 11/12

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**JULY 6 & 7 ~**July 6th, 1st Friday Eucharist Adoration starting at 8:30am and ending 1st Saturday July 7th at 8:00am. (The Blessed Sacrament will be covered from 3 to 4 pm Friday for a wedding rehearsal.) Call parish office to sign for empty hours.

**JULY 16/17 ~**Office closed due to vacations.

**SEPTEMBER 16 ~**12th St. Wendelin Golf Scramble

Forms for both teams and sponsors are available at the parish office.



**NEIGHBORING EVENTS**

**ST. EUSEBIUS PARISH ~**July 8, 9:30am - 1:00pm Breakfast Buffet. Adults \$5.00, Children 5 & under \$3.00.

**ST. GREGORY, ZELIENAOPLE -** 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

**HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE -** St. Paul Parish, July 9, 7pm. Prayers for peace, Novena Prayers to O.L.O. Perpetual Help, Rosary. Concludes with Benediction.

**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. For more information pick up a flyer in the back of Church or call Olivia Smith 724-894-2434 or Diane Stahoviak 724-894-2230. **ONLY 8 SEATS AVAILABLE !!!**

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