

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 21** - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm Joe Stephenson

**Sunday, July 22** - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Carl C. Hesidenz

10:00 am St. Wendelin Parish

**Monday, July 23** - Weekday/Bridget of Sweden

7:30 am Dennis L. Nebel

**Tuesday, July 24** - Weekday

6:00 pm Bernard J. Gallagher, Sr.

**Wednesday, July 25** - James, apostle

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

**Thursday, July 26** - Joachim & Anne, Parents of Mary

7:30 am August & Frances Beck Families

**Friday, July 27** - Weekday

7:30 am Bill Hesidenz

**Saturday, July 28** - Weekday

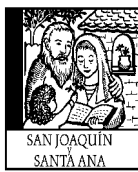
9:00 am Living & Deceased of the Joseph B. Weiland family

6:00 pm Donna Pierce

**Sunday, July 29** - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Saint Wendelin Parish

10:00 am Joe Musthaf



## MARTHA, MARTHA...

### THERE IS NEED OF ONLY ONE THING.



To take time out from our busy schedules, to spend quiet time, quality time with our God – imagine that? Most people would get a good laugh out of even the thought that they might get some quiet time during the course of their days to spend with God. Most, if they had the chance, would take a nap or read that book they've been waiting to get around to. But to spend time with God?

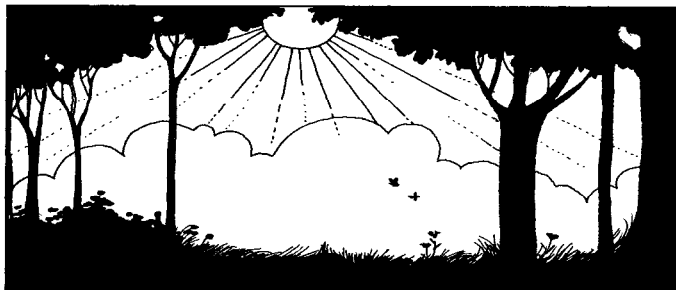
"Well, I go to church on Sundays, maybe even Holy Days, ya know, Christmas and possibly on Easter! What more do I have to do?"

The question then might be whether we've ever thought about having a relationship with God? "With God??? A relationship??? Like a parent and their child???"



In the gospel reading for the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Martha is busy making dinner or serving hors d'oeuvres and extra wine left over from the wedding. While she's ministering to Our Lord, preparing a meal for Him, her focus is good but maybe the time spent is overwhelming. She has too much to do and can't really think about who is the guest in her house. Mary in the meantime "has chosen the better part," taking time away from her responsibilities and focusing all of her attention on Jesus.

While we don't always have the opportunity to take time apart from our responsibilities, our focus should constantly be on the God who is the source of all life, of all we have and accomplish. At work, in school, in our homes, out in the barn, in the fields, on vacation, wherever we might be, our focus should always be on the opportunities that present themselves and where God is in our lives - what he has provided and still provides - how we have been blessed and how we might be the instrument that God uses to bless someone else



Mary took time aside from her sisters tasks to spend with Jesus. We may not always have the quiet time, but all of our time can be blessed if we allow it to be?

*God Bless You!*

*Rev Kev*

**P.S. WE'VE GOT ONLY ABOUT A MONTH LEFT BEFORE THE PICNIC! ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP? PLEASE CALL US!?!?**



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, 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, Jason Stuart, and Brandi Rowe-Miskevich.



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



#### Sanctuary Candles Burn For:

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

Offertory 7/1 .....\$3396.66

Offertory 7/8..... \$2921.25

NEEDED EACH WEEK..... \$3500.00

**Congratulations to**

Shawn and Kiley  
(Parker) Codisport, June 9, 2007.



**Congratulations to**  
Nico & Kristy  
(Kastelic) Soler, July 7, 2007



**Congratulations to**  
Stephen & Carrie  
(Mitch) Hartle, July 14, 2007



May they enjoy many years of happiness ahead. God Bless You All!

~ **SCHOOL NEWS** ~

**MARKET DAY** ~ Orders Due ~ August 1 (Wednesday)

**MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE** ~ Tickets due before 4pm Wednesday July 25th. After 5 they can be dropped off in church hall. Drawing is at 7 pm.

**SCHOOL PARENTS** ~ Please pick-up your tickets in the back of Church during the summer months. Thank you.

**UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION**



- TODAY** ~ Donut Social/Bake Sale
- JULY 24** ~ Parish Council Meeting 7:00
- JULY 29** ~ K of C Meeting 7:00pm
- JULY 31** ~ Community Dinner-Saint Wendelin Serving

**12th SAINT WENDELIN GOLF SCRAMBLE  
SEPTEMBER 16**

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



**IDA.... I'DA LIKE TO FIND A NEW HOME** I'm a 3 year old Guinea Pig (AND MY NAME REALLY IS IDA!). I come complete with a cage, water bottle, food dish and instruction manual along with a monthly income to buy food and bedding. Please call Mariette at 724-431-6043.

**50 YEAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

If you are one of the couples celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2007, and would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket no later than July 30, 2007.

**TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN APPLICATIONS**

Please drop your applications off at the parish office if you haven't done so yet. Call parish office for a listing of Protecting God's Children classes available.

**PARISH PICNIC ~ AUGUST 19**

**PICNIC WORKSHEETS** ~ July 20th... PLEASE turn in your work sheets as soon as possible! Thank you

**RED BEETS** - To donate beets call Ruth Ann 285-9148

**VOLUNTEERS** - Are needed in many areas.

**IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN CALLED** to help with the church picnic please call parish office. 724-287-0820

**CHINESE AUCTION** ~ Up to 32 baskets have been promised! We are now looking for items to put together to make a basket or money to purchase certain items to finish baskets. Such as a bottle of wine, colorful flip flops, beach towel, margarita glasses, Americana items to put with a flag donated, fleece or cotton throw (pink) to add to a relaxation basket. Keep the ideas coming!! They are great!!! Joyce 724-285-1350 or Stacy 724-234-3400

**COUNTRY STORE** ~ Leave items in rear of church labeled "COUNTRY STORE" Call: Ruth Ann 724-285-9148 or Cathie 724-283-5958.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A TENT?** If you or your business would like to sponsor a picnic tent, you can do so for \$50! One or more signs will be posted depending on the number of sponsors received. Please call the rectory.

**NEIGHBORING EVENTS**

**Saint Alphonsus Parish** ~ Boyers ~ August 4 ~ Annual Summer Festival. Spaghetti or Roast Beef Dinner served from 3 pm to 7 pm. Adults~\$7.00 Youth~\$3.50 Under 5 Free. Evening events Bingo, \$10,000 raffle, Midway opens at 5:00pm. Zambelli International Fire Works display 10:30 pm.

**Saint Mary Church** ~ Herman ~ August 5 ~ Annual Summer Picnic. Ham or Char-grilled Half Chicken Dinners being served from 11am to 5 pm. Adults & Carryouts~\$8.00. Children, 10-4 yrs.~\$4. under 3 Free. Games, Entertainment, Shuttle bus from Herman Firehall parking lot available.



**World Youth Day Projects**  
**AUGUST 8** ~ Hoagie Orders Due  
**AUGUST 11 & 12** ~ Car Wash  
**AUGUST 18 & 19** ~ Hoagie's Delivered after Masses

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