

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, July 28** - Weekday
6:00 pm Donna Pierce
- Sunday, July 29** - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Saint Wendelin Parish
10:00 am Joe Musthaf
- Monday, July 30** - Weekday/Peter Chrysologus, bp.
7:30 am August & Frances Beck Families
- Tuesday, July 31** - Ignatius of Loyola
6:00 pm Special Intention
- Wednesday, August 1** - Alphonsus Liguori, bp.
7:30 am Paul and Stella Smith
- Thursday, August 2** - Weekday, Eusebius of Vercelli, bp.
7:30 am Stella Lucas
- Friday, August 3** - Weekday/ Peter Julian Eymard, priest
7:30 am In Thanksgiving
- Saturday, August 4** - John Mary Vianney, priest
9:00 am Paul Young
6:00 pm Alfred Neigh
- Sunday, August 5** - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Jeff Neigh
10:00 am Saint Wendelin Parish



FATHER, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME...

This week's gospel puts us in familiar territory, hearing a prayer – *the prayer* – the Lord's Prayer - prayed by Christians everywhere for centuries. Familiar territory because its almost second nature to us. A part of our vocabulary - a part of us. Many of us have prayed this prayer since we were little, possibly before we even made our First Communion. Maybe it was in a Catholic school or C.C.D. program? Maybe when our families prayed together in the home, at meals or during a family rosary? Whenever it may have been, when we did learn it surely we learned more than just the words? Surely we learned what they meant and hopefully they filled our heart? Hopefully the prayer became ours in thought, word and action? *Hopefully???* For it seems that this popular prayer we say so often is just that, something we say and fail to pray? The problem then does stem from our need to make it **our** prayer to **our** Father. To make it as such, we have to take the words to heart! "**Hallowed be your name**" is a recognition that nothing else is as holy as our God! Therefore, to use that name in vain or in any way that fails to reflect that holiness is blasphemy! "**Your kingdom come**" means that we recognize our responsibility in building his kingdom on earth so that Jesus Christ will come again in glory! Only then will we share in his kingdom on earth and one day in his heavenly kingdom. "**Give us each day our daily bread**" As Christians and Catholics we look at this as what sustains us in life and in ministry. While the food we eat sustains us and in a spiritual sense so does scripture, we look here at the Eucharist as the Bread of Life. Not everyone can receive this bread daily, and so our Lord sustains us through prayer and in grace so that we may worthily partake us his Body & Blood when we are able. "**Forgive us our sins as we forgive everyone in debt to us**" helps us to realize even on a daily basis that we are sinful and in need of forgiveness. But, in order to be forgiven we must also learn how to forgive. Our Lord knows our hearts? Surely we don't think that we can get away with seeking forgiveness without giving it? "**Do not subject us to the final test**" asks us how important our faith is to us? We might say "*deliver us from evil*" so as in the case of the martyr, would we give up our faith, give up eternal life that we might save our life here on earth? May we not be tested to the point of death! With all of this in mind, do we say or pray to Our Father in heaven?

Bless You!
Rev Kev



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, Mike Smith, Pete Green, Sister Zita Green, Donna Young, John Ball, Jason Stuart, Audie Smith, Jr., Kolten Hilterman, Treva Weichey and Richard Flynn.



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 |



Congratulations to Kevin and Kelly (Young) Hesidenz
July 21, 2007.

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

PICNIC UPATE - ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO!!!!!! DID YOU RECEIVE A CALL TO HELP?????? IF NOT ----- GIVE US A CALL ----- THERE IS ROOM FOR MORE HANDS IN ALL AREAS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sanctuary Candles Burn For:

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



Offertory 7/15	\$2,777.73
Offertory 7/22.....	\$2,529.55
NEEDED EACH WEEK	\$3500.00



PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 19

DUE NOW PICNIC WORKSHEETS

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

HELP US ADVERTISE ~ Posters are in the back of Church. Pick up a few and place them around town, in your car or hang them in your yard at home.

RAFFLE TICKETS/QUILT TICKETS - Extra tickets are available in the parish office. When returning your raffle tickets please mark your envelope "picnic raffle".

CHINESE AUCTION ~ Up to 34 baskets have been promised! The following items are now needed to make baskets or for you to donate the basket: men's items, sports items or money for lottery tickets. 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.



~ SCHOOL NEWS ~

MARKET DAY ~ Orders Due ~ Paper orders due August 1 Internet orders due no later than 12 noon on August 9. Questions, call Lisa Putney at 724-282-6589

MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE ~ Tickets for August are available in the back of Church. Thank you for your support.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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.



~ CCD NEWS ~

Can you help guide our youth?

Looking for 4th, 5th, and 7th grade teachers for this year. Could you team teach with a spouse? It is truly rewarding work. Please call the parish office to donate your time.

NEIGHBORING EVENTS

St. Patrick Parish ~ Brady's Bend ~ August 3 ~ Will host a Blood Drive from 1-6 PM in honor of one of their parishioners, Amy Zanot. To schedule a time, please call the parish office 9-3 Mon. - Fr. at 724-526-5079. Walk-Ins also welcome.

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

St. Mary Church ~ Herman ~ August 5 ~ Annual Summer Picnic. Ham or Char-grilled Half Chicken Dinners being served from 11 am to 5 pm. Games, Entertainment, Shuttle bus from Herman Firehall parking lot available..

Chapel of St. Patrick ~ Sugar creek ~ August 12 ~ Annual Stuffed Chicken and Roast Beef Dinners served from 11:30 - 5 pm. Adults - \$7; children 3-10 \$3.50; under 3 free. Bingo, and more.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST ~ The next breakfast will be held on August 18, 2007. For additional call Marge at 724-282-1634 or Marsha at 724-282-1551.

~ CAN YOU HELP ~

We would like to work toward having music at all our weekend masses. Could you help? We are looking for an organist(s) for the Saturday 6 PM Mass and/or Sunday 7:30 AM Mass on a regular or part-time basis. Substitute organists are also needed. We can help you get started. Please call the parish office.



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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