

# Mass Intentions

- Saturday, August 4** - John Mary Vianney, priest  
6:00 pm Alfred Neigh
- Sunday, August 5** - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30 am Jeff Neigh  
10:00 am Saint Wendelin Parish
- Monday, August 6** - Transfiguration of the Lord  
7:30 am In Thanksgiving for the Blessing of Family and Friends of Stella Lucas
- Tuesday, August 7** - Weekday  
7:00 pm Faithful Departed Souls
- Wednesday, August 8** - Dominic, priest  
7:30 am Regis Fallecker
- Thursday, August 9** - Weekday, Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
7:30 am Special Intentions
- Friday, August 10** - Lawrence, deacon  
7:30 am Carl C. Hesidenz
- Saturday, August 11** - Vigil: 19th Ordinary Sunday  
9:00 am John F. & Barbara H. Green & Families  
6:00 pm St. Wendelin Parish
- Sunday, August 12** - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30 am Dale Hartzel  
10:00 am Alfred Neigh



One's life

does not consist of possessions  
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## ARE YOU SURE YOU ARE RICH IN WHAT MATTERS TO GOD?

I need this! I need that! I want this! I want that! Before we can even speak want and need are there. We need to feed the baby, walk the baby, and change the diapers otherwise they'll cry like nothing we've heard before! Eventually even a casual walk in the department or grocery store turns into an "I want" frenzy! Who in their right mind would dare take their child to Toys R Us with the thought of coming out empty handed? But the "I want" "I need" desire isn't only a child's problem? Adults are even more guilty of the need to fulfill every desire, even if the paycheck we earn ultimately answers only our needs to be materially rich. And God says "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you!" So the question is, have we stored up enough for ourselves in what matters to God? Think about it? We need to ask ourselves when we are surrounded by so many things if we are also surrounded by God? While we look at the Lenten season usually as that time in which we could grow closer in our relationship with God, is growth then only nourished during that time? Do we do anything extra during the rest of the year? How can we? Each of us has to answer the question ourselves. Each of us are answerable to God alone! As in last weeks gospel where we discussed the Our Father, each of us must take upon ourselves the relationship we have with our God, making our prayer and even our work and/or play something that is done in honor of our God. Once again, we must pray and not say the words, offering ourselves and all we have to our God. Surely we must know that God realizes that we are always in need of things to support ourselves and our families, to sustain our lives on a daily basis. But how much emphasis to we place on our needs and wants? Do we ask God to bless these desires and to answer our needs and guide us in our wants? Our God is present to us in every occasion and in every thing – if we allow Him to be? Do we?

*Bless You!*

*Rev Kev*



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, 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.

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!!!

### Sanctuary Candles Burn For:

Immaculate Mary .....	Alicia & Virginia Bergbigler
Sacred Heart .....	Jay Stephenson
St. Joseph .....	Special Intention
St. Wendelin .....	



**PICNIC UPATE** - ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO!!!!!! HELP IS STILL NEEDED IN ALL AREAS PLEASE READ THE ENCLOSED WORK LIST ----- GIVE US A CALL AND LET US KNOW WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP --- THERE IS ROOM FOR MORE HANDS IN ALL AREAS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Offertory 7/29.....	\$3,034.75
Mission Collection.....	\$976.00
NEEDED EACH WEEK .....	\$3500.00



## PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 19

### PICNIC PREPARATIONS

- August 8 - 6:00 PM - Wash dishes & roasters  
(one worker from each table should be there)
- August 14 - 10:00 AM - Bread Cutting
- August 16 - 4:30 PM - Pick up tables from St. Mary
- August 16 - 5:30 PM - Set up dining room & stands
- August 17 - 6:00 PM - Chicken cleaning at Welter's
- August 18 - 8:00 AM - Cleaning of veggies in kitchen

**HELP US ADVERTISE** ~ Posters are in the back of Church.

**RAFFLE TICKETS/QUILT TICKETS** - Extra tickets are available. When returning your tickets please mark your envelope "picnic raffle".

**CHINESE AUCTION** ~ Up to 34 baskets have been promised! 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.



### World Youth Day Projects



**AUGUST 12** ~ Car Wash  
**AUGUST 18 & 19** ~ Hoagie's Delivered after Masses

## ~ SCHOOL NEWS ~

### MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

WINNING TICKET.....#3682  
AMOUNT.....\$793.00  
WINNER..... Beitch Family  
SELLER..... Rita Beitch  
WINNER OF 10+ books (\$100) ... Ruth Rodgers  
WINNER OF 25+ books (\$200) ... Jerome Schnur  
Tickets for August are available in the back of Church. Thank you for your support.

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

### 12th SAINT WENDELIN GOLF SCRAMBLE SEPTEMBER 16

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



## NEIGHBORING EVENTS

**St. Mary** ~ Herman ~ TODAY ~ Annual Ham or Char-grilled Half Chicken Dinners from 11am to 5 pm.

**St. Ferdinand** ~ Rochester ~ August 10, 11, 12~ Home cooked dinners nightly (Fri. - Italian, Sat. - Chicken BBQ, Sunday Turkey Breast or Ham). White elephant, bingo, and more.

**K of C** ~ Butler ~ August 12~ Pancake Breakfast 9 - 1:30 PM  
August 15 - Spaghetti Dinner 4 - 7:30 PM

**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.

**St. Paul** ~ Butler ~ Monday, August 13 ~ Holy Hour for Peace. Beginning at 7 PM, Holy Hour, Benediction and rosary, prayers for peace, Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Come rest an hour in the presence of Our Lord

**REALITY TOUR** ~ Drug Prevention Program is a prevention experience for parent and child. The program is a consequence-driven portrayal of a life on drugs. Registration forms are on line at www.realitytour.org. Call 724-679-1788. Upcoming Programs: Mars Home for Youth - Aug. 9 and Sept. 13. Butler YMCA - Aug. 13 and Sept. 10.

**DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS** ~ Call Doris Anne at 412-456-3042 before August 15.

## ~ CCD NEWS ~

### Can you help guide our youth?

Looking for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ~ CAN YOU HELP ~

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

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