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**St. Wendelin Church
210 St. Wendelin Road
Butler, PA 16002**

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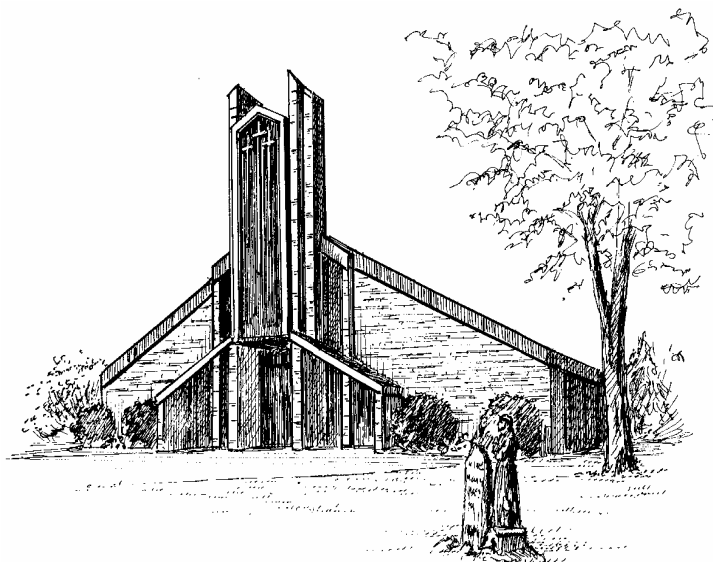
Contact: Donna/Cathy/Brenda

Dear Linda/Brenda,

Thanks,

Saint Wendelin Parish

210 Saint Wendelin Road
Butler, PA 16002



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Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening: 6:00 PM

Sunday Morning: 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM

Confession:

Saturdays: Following the 9:00 AM Mass
and Following the 6:00 PM Mass

Baptisms:

Pre-birth/Pre-Baptism Instruction

Please call the Rectory to register for class
October 3, 2007.

Marriage:

Please allow six months notice.

St. Wendelin School

211 St. Wendelin Road

Butler, PA 16002

School Phone: 724-285-4986

Principal

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12, 2007

One's life



does not consist of possessions

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10: 12-22; Mt 17: 22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31: 1-8; Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 1 Chr 15: 3,4,15-16, 16:1-2
1 Cor 15: 54b-57; Lk 11: 27-28

Thursday: Jos 3 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18: 21--19:1

Friday: Jos 24: 1-13; Mt 19: 3-12

Saturday: Jos 24: 14-29; Mt 19: 13-15

Sunday: Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10; Heb 12: 1-4
Lk 12: 49-53

Mission Statement

We are a united church family who come together to worship Christ in our parish home of St. Wendelin. Nestled in the rolling hills of Carbon Center since the 1840's, we share our faith in Christ through the sacraments, education, parish events, community support and with everyone we meet. Just as our doors greet every sunrise, so do we welcome all visitors in Christ's love to our family.

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, August 11** - Vigil: 19th Ordinary Sunday
6:00 pm St. Wendelin Parish
- Sunday, August 12** - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Dale Hartzel
10:00 am Alfred Neigh
- Monday, August 13** - Weekday/ Pontian and Hippolytus
7:30 am Albert Peters
- Tuesday, August 14** - Maximilian Kolbe, priest
7:30 am Frank Piccola
7:00 pm Faithful Departed Souls
- Wednesday, August 15** - Assumption of Mary
7:30 am Gertrude Stutz
9:00 am Robert Flick
7:00 pm Glenny Oesterling
- Thursday, August 16** - Weekday/ Stephen of Hungary
7:30 am August & Frances Beck and Families
- Friday, August 17** - Weekday
7:30 am Our Service Men and Women in Iraq
- Saturday, August 18** - Vigil: 20th Ordinary Sunday
9:00 am Franker Kocher
6:00 pm Marian Kepple
- Sunday, August 19** - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am St. Wendelin Parish
10:00 am Paul and Margaret Osche



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.



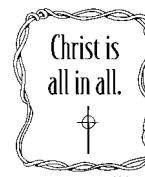
- Brian J. Neff Garrett Dietrich
- Brian Stephenson Douglass Swigart
- Derrick Baptiste Jeremy Welter

Sanctuary Candles Burn For:

- Immaculate Mary
- Sacred Heart Jay Stephenson
- St. JosephSpecial Intention
- St. Wendelin.....



WHO, THEN, IS THE FAITHFUL AND PRUDENT STEWARD?



It seems as if the gospel readings for the last three weeks have been flowing together. Each in their own way has required us to look at ourselves and the relationship we have with our God. First, by recognizing in prayer Our Father in heaven and his role in our lives. Second, by looking at what treasures we surround ourselves with – materially and spiritually. Thirdly, taking all that God has given us, our treasures, our selves and using them that we might be ready when he comes. I must like to ask questions, but as I write this they come to mind, even for myself. It would be easy to say “but you’re the priest?” That’s a copout! I too must be ready! I too must use what God has given me to build the kingdom! Do I? I think so? Maybe not always as I should? Sometimes in sinfulness I realize that I could do better. But we all have to ask ourselves can we do better? Do we realize that God has given us so much and there are so many people in need. Do we know that our giftedness is in direct relation to giving as much as we have received? If we’re lucky we might be ignorant of the task at hand – our building of the kingdom and the gifts we could be using to build with? If we’re lucky? But many people are not so lucky! They know and realize but refuse to give and even forgive. Many people go about their days thinking of themselves and failing to think about someone else other than family or friends. What about the poor and the lowly, the naked and the hungry, the widow and the orphan? Many of these examples are in the songs that we sing, or in the scripture passages and prayers we hear. Easy come, easy go might be their plight? So are we faithful and prudent with what God has given us and do we give in return or hoard up for ourselves? Once again the question is asked and only we can answer it!

Bless You!

Rev Kev

PICNIC UPATE - HELP!!!!!!! ONE Week to go!!!!!!! Call the parish office to help.

DIOCESAN CERTIFICATION COURSE

The Creed course will be presented at St. Paul Church, Butler by Fr. Harry and Tootie Bretres on Aug. 25, Sept. 22 and Oct. 20. Call 724-287-1759 to register.

~ CCD NEWS ~

Can you help guide our youth?

Looking for 4th, 5th ,and 7th grade teachers. No teachers out there???? If we cannot find teachers, parents will need to teach lessons from the provided book at home and bring the children to a monthly testing here at St. Wendelin.

*"The rich man is not one who is in possession of much, but one who gives much."
St. John Chrysostom*

Offertory 8/5..... \$3,740.60
 Adopt-A-Child \$191.55
 NEEDED EACH WEEK \$3,500.00

MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets for August are available in the back of Church. Thank you for your support.



ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL NEWS

PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8th GRADE REGISTRATION

Do you know someone with school age children who is dissatisfied with the public school system? Tell them about St. Wendelin School.

Busing is provided from Butler, Karns City, Moniteau, South Butler and Armstrong school districts.

2006-2007 registration for all students Preschool through 8th grade continues. Call 724-285-4986 for more information and to arrange a tour of the school.

NEIGHBORING EVENTS

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

Chapel of St. Patrick ~ Sugar creek ~ TODAY ~ 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. EUSEBIUS, Brady's Bend ~ TODAY ~ Breakfast Buffet ~ Serving (to 1:00 PM.

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: Butler YMCA - Aug. 13 and Sept. 10.

BLUE ARMY ~ Monday, August 13, at 7:00 PM, The Blue Army will have a rosary at the Grotto at Butler Catholic in remembrance of Mary's appearance on the date.

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



**PARISH PICNIC
AUGUST 19**

PICNIC PREPARATIONS

- 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

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

CHINESE AUCTION ~ 34+baskets and still accepting donations. Call 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.



NOT TOO LATE TO SPONSOR A 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

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



Thank You

To all of my St. Wendelin Parish friends and relatives. What a blessing I have been given.. The fundraiser held for me and my family in July was over whelming and was so generously appreciated by all of us. From the food, gift baskets and all the money, we couldn't ask for any more. It was a joy to see so many people I haven't seen for ages. The cards and well wishes I receive every day really help. We will always keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Donna & Leo Young and Family.

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

CANCELLED - Tuesday, August 14 - Faith Alive prayer meeting.

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

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



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