

# Mass Intentions

- Saturday, August 18** - Vigil: 20th Ordinary Sunday  
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
- Monday, August 20** - Bernard, abbot  
7:30 am Dennis L. Nebel
- Tuesday, August 21** - Pope Pius X  
6:00 pm Ed Feehan
- Wednesday, August 22** - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
7:30 am Bill Hesidenz
- Thursday, August 23** - Weekday/ Rose of Lima  
7:30 am Joann Gibbs
- Friday, August 24** - Bartholomew, apostle  
7:30 am Our Service Men and Women in Iraq
- Saturday, August 25** - Vigil: 21st Ordinary Sunday  
9:00 am Ed Neff  
6:00 pm Lawrence and Edith Neff
- Sunday, August 26** - Twentieth-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30 am James Furl  
10:00 am St. Wendelin Parish



### SOME FOLLOW HIM, SOME OPPOSE HIM. WHICH DO YOU DO???

In the Gospel reading this week Jesus is kind of blunt. "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!" Basically, he's telling us that because of the message and life-style that he presents there will be people knocking heads with each other. Single-minded in what He has to say, he pretty much says, "**sorry, that's just the way it is**" challenging us in our way of living and thinking too! To what extent? To the extent that a son will be against his father and a daughter against her mother, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law and visa versa. Why because some just won't budge! Some people are happy with their secular ways, their materialistic ways and/ or their immoral ways and no message of peace, no challenge to love, no asking to forgive is going to force them to change the way they think, the way they speak or the way they live their lives! What about us then? We have to ask ourselves... **where do I stand, with Him or against Him and am I doing so right now in accord with the way I live?** This is what it means to share in His passion and death – dying to self. Dying to our own whims, to what we want to get out of life for our own personal gains rather than watching out for someone else. It's as simple as that! But can we ask ourselves if we are truly followers and answer ourselves truthfully? Only we can be the judge *now*. He will be the judge later!

### O PICNIC DAY, O PICNIC DAY, LET'S PRAY FOR BEAUTIFUL WEATHER!

(tune of O Tanenbaum)

Well I thought it was cute? No matter, the day is here once again! For some that means excitement and for others it's "here we go again!?" So much has gone into the planning of this day and a special thanks should be given to all of those who have spent so much time in doing so? To everyone who has had a part in this parish event whether big or small, **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANKYOU!** Ultimately and above all to **the Triune God – THANK YOU Lord for the blessings you bestow on St. Wendelin Parish!!!**

*Bless You!*  
*Rev Kev*

**HEY LOOK...SOMETHING NEW!!!** If you didn't notice the front of the bulletin this week, it looks a little different? Where we used to put the scripture readings for the week we will now be placing the scheduled altar assignments for the following weekend. Why? Maybe it will help people remember? Maybe grandma can remind her grandchild that they have to serve next week? Maybe when we make other plans, then see the bulletin, we'll realize that we need to find a replacement for ourselves or our children? Just maybe???

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, 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    |



#### Sanctuary Candles Burn For:

- Immaculate Mary .....Special Intention
- Sacred Heart ..... Jay Stephenson
- St. Joseph .....Special Intention
- St. Wendelin..... World Youth Day 2008 Youth



Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Ed Neff. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.  
Thank you from the family of Ed Neff for the delicious funeral dinner .

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

*St. John Chrysostom*

Offertory 8/12..... \$3,269.85

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**



Please pick up your "Beginning School Year Packet" at our parish picnic TODAY at the "PTG Stand". It contains important items that need your attention before the first day of school.

- The first day of school for the 2007-2008 school year will be Monday, August 27.
- Dismissal time for Monday, August 27 and Tuesday, August 28 will be at 11:30 AM.



**PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8th GRADE REGISTRATION**

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

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

2007-2008 registration for all students Preschool through 8th grade continues. Call 724-285-4986 for more information and to arrange a tour of the school.

**MARKET DAY**

New forms are available in the back of the church.

**~ THANK YOU ~**

To everyone who dropped off their aluminum cans. Over \$30 was made when they were recycled. Continue to save and drop off your cans.

**NEIGHBORING EVENTS**

**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 - Sept. 10.

**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.



**TODAY PARISH PICNIC**

**RAFFLE TICKETS** - Turn in your tickets today at the picnic raffle stand. Quilt tickets can be turned in or purchased at the country store.

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

**PLEASE BE ON THE LOOK OUT**

For Mrs. Donna Manco Martin (our new principal) at the Parish Picnic. She will be on the grounds or in the church hall. You might see her cheering by the dunk tank or buying all the balls. Good luck finding her -- she is not one to stand still at all. If you're lucky to find her, don't be shy, introduce yourself and say HI!

**2008 LOTTERY CALENDAR**

Our 2008 calendars are now available. You can purchase them beginning today at our PICNIC.

**World Youth Day Projects**

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



THANK YOU to everyone who supported the car wash.

**CO-ED VOLLEYBALL** - Grades 9-12. If you are interested in playing, please call Rick Parker at 724-283-1532. Season begins September 16th. All games are played on Sundays at Butler Catholic gym.

**~ CCD NEWS ~**

Registration and class schedules were mailed to all CCD families. If you are a new CCD family or did not receive one, please pick one up in the vestibule. Registration is due by September 7th. CAN YOU HELP GUIDE OUR YOUTH? Call the parish office.

**UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION**

- AUGUST 25/26 - Bake Sale after all Masses.
- AUGUST 25 - Movie Night
- AUGUST 26 - Donut Social after the AM Masses

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

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



Volunteers are needed to help. Call the parish or school office for details.

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