

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 25 - Vigil: Twenty-First Ordinary Sunday

6:00 pm Lawrence and Edith Neff

Sunday, August 26 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am James Furl

10:00 am St. Wendelin Parish

Monday, August 27 - St. Moncia

7:30 am Regis Fallecker

Tuesday, August 28 - St. Augustine

6:00 pm Faithful Departed Souls

Wednesday, August 29 - Martyrdom of John the Baptist

7:30 am Carl C. Hesidenz

Thursday, August 30 - Weekday

7:30 am Special Intention

Friday, August 31 - Weekday

9:00 am Sally Young

Saturday, September 1 - Vigil: 22nd Ordinary Sunday

9:00 am Leo Rodgers, Jr.

6:00 pm Joe and Alice Green

Sunday, September 2 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Elaine Kriner

10:00 am St. Wendelin Parish

PLEASE NOTE: FRIDAY morning mass will be going back to 9:00 AM with the school students.

Monday, September 3 - Labor Day - Mass is at 9 AM.



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, 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, Richard Flynn and Bill Neff.

AND THERE WILL BE WAILING AND GRINDING OF TEETH



There was a lot of it – wailing and grinding of teeth that is. At this writing on Monday evening after the picnic, we didn't really do that bad? We could have done much better, but considering that Mother Nature wasn't very cooperative, we did alright! There were no children jumping in the "moon walk" and the sun didn't shine on the dunk tank – so the water WAS FREEZING! But in other children's games they paid for themselves, so we did alright? But we can't always look at the money? Of course we'll hurt a little because we could have had a better profit, but friendships continue to thrive or were even strengthened because we pulled together and tried to make it work and considering the rain, I think it worked very well. Heck, Mike Slater never worked so long and hard in a kitchen so far in his life? Kudos to Stacy Slater who now knows what Mike is capable of doing in their kitchen at home! And that Jenna Geibel – a girl, loading tables to be taken back to St. Mary's – what's next? Thank you then goes out to all of those people, parishioners, family members and friends who gave of their time, inside or out, dry or wet? On behalf of the entire parish – THANK YOU!


So – do you think that you can get through the narrow gate? Helping out at the parish picnic might be one tiny step in selflessly giving of yourself, but what about everything else? What else could there be? Maybe the attitudes we sometimes have towards other people, towards family members, our work or school situations? Could they prevent us from fitting through the narrow gate? But we did everything the way we should have? We went to church every week? We said our prayers, especially at meal times? We gave in the collection basket? We made our Easter duty, going to Confession once a year? What else do we need to do? But the thing that we need to ask ourselves, reflecting on all that we think we did that was "good enough" is "How well do we know Jesus Christ? How many times have we stood in His shoes or stood in His place feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, touching hearts and making the world a better place on a daily basis? How many times a day, not a week or a month or even a year? How many times a day did we take the opportunity to be Christ for one another? How many times?

Bless You!
Rev Kev

LOOKING FOR:

We are beginning to work on our schedules for the fall/winter. Would you consider becoming a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Server? If so, please call the parish office and give your name and the mass that you would like to be scheduled for.

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	Special Intention
Sacred Heart	Jay Stephenson
St. Joseph	Special Intention
St. Wendelin.....	

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

St. John Chrysostom

Offertory Aug. 18/19.....\$3,149.51

Assumption\$ 772.24

NEEDED EACH WEEK.....\$3,500.00

OUR PARISH PICNIC



1673 delicious dinners were served.
Pictures from the Car Cruise are on the website.

RAFFLE WINNERS:

\$500.00	Rosie & Jim Zarnick
\$300.00	N. Terwilliger
\$200.00	Bob & Joyce Geibel

QUILT WINNER: Rackham

BASKET WINNERS Are posted in the vestibule.

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

AUGUST 25/26 - TODAY Bake Sale after all Masses.

AUGUST 25 - Movie Night

AUGUST 26 - Donut Social after the AM Masses

MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

Please turn in your tickets by 4 PM Wednesday, Aug. 29. After 5 PM they can be dropped off in the Church Hall.

Drawing is at 7:00 PM.

Thank you for your support.

ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL NEWS



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

MARKET DAY ~ Orders Due ~ Paper orders due August 31. Internet orders due no later than 12 noon on September 6. Questions, call Lisa Putney at 724-282-6589

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.

2008 LOTTERY CALENDAR

Our 2008 calendars are now available. You can purchase them in the parish office for \$20.00 Can we sell all 1,000 calendars this year?



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.

NEIGHBORING EVENTS

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS - Monday, August 27 - Meatloaf Dinner served 4-7 PM. Adults \$7.50 Children 6-12 \$3.75 under 6 free.

SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY - Miracles in Sudan with Rev. Sam Childers on Friday, September 7 at 7 PM, in the multi-purpose room. (No child care will be provided) More information is available at www.abbachristian.com

ST. JOSEPH, Cabot - Fall Festival - Sunday, Sept. 9 - 11 - 6 PM. Barbecued chicken and ham dinners, take outs available. Adults \$8 Children 10 and under \$4. Bingo, chuck-a-luck and more.

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