

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 1 - Vigil: 22nd Ordinary Sunday

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

Monday, September 3 - St. Gregory - Labor Day

9:00 am Ed Neff

Tuesday, September 4 - Weekday

7:00 pm Louise Brauchle

Wednesday, September 5 - Weekday

7:30 am Faithful Departed Souls

Thursday, September 6 - Weekday

7:30 am Dennis Nebel

Friday, September 7 - Weekday - First Friday

9:00 am Paul Young

Saturday, September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am Alvin Steighner

2:30 pm WEDDING Troy Bellis and
Christine Sanderson

6:00 pm Donna Pierce

Sunday, September 9 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am St. Wendelin Parish

10:00 am Joseph C. Musthaf

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, Bill Neff and Rita Musthaf.

PLEASE call the parish office to update our prayer list.

Sanctuary Candles Burn For

Immaculate Mary Dante Borghini
Sacred Heart Jay Stephenson
St. JosephSpecial Intention
St. Wendelin.....Special Intention

WHO CARES???

Do you remember the last time you may have seen someone who needed some kind of help? Maybe they were standing on the side of the road, their vehicle in need of mending? Maybe in the grocery store parking lot, their bags too heavy to lift? Maybe it was the beggar on Main Street? Maybe the television portrayed the needy in South Africa? Maybe someone needed help around the house? What was the response they needed to receive and what response did we give? Whether aloud or within, did we care? In this week's gospel, Jesus is being watched closely as he attends a dinner given by one of the leading Pharisees. In turn, Jesus is watching the invited guests as they seek a place of importance at table. In an all too familiar statement, given to us last week as well, Jesus eventually proclaims that "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted!" Here, Jesus' remarks remind us about our truest identity in relation to God. As deeply humble people we come to God empty and open ourselves to God's filling us with what is lasting. This reward - everlasting life at God's heavenly banquet! This will be ours if we but treat others as God treats us. To receive dignity and respect, we must bestow this same dignity and respect with generosity on others. It is God who exalts us, not our own choosing or actions. It is God who repays us with the most unimaginable gift of all - everlasting life! Humility then helps us refocus our limited vision and relationship into an enduring perspective which keeps our focus on God. Who cares? God cares! Do you? All in all, the church prays at the end of our earthly life that we might be in the presence of God. Think about it though? Have our loved ones truly deserved the reward of everlasting life - because of their humility and respect of others? Because of their faith, their love, their following in His way? Do they deserve eternal life? Maybe we should pray that they might? Maybe we should pray that we might too!

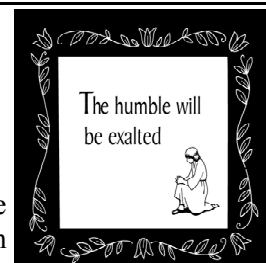
Bless You!
Rev Kev

FIRST FRIDAY - September 7 - Eucharistic Adoration begins at 10 AM and concludes with rosary at 7:30 AM and benediction at 8:30 AM on Saturday, September 8th.

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
Eric S. Healey



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

St. John Chrysostom

Offertory Aug. 25/26.....\$2,487.45

Flood Relief\$ 627.75

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

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.

2008 LOTTERY CALENDAR

Support your parish and remind someone of that special day or time with a St. Wendelin lottery calendar. 2008 calendars are now available. You can purchase them in the parish office, Neff's Store for \$20.00 Can we sell all 1,000 calendars this year?

MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

Please pick up your September tickets in the back of Church Thank you for your support.



ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, September 3 - Labor Day - No school
Friday, September 7 - 9:00 AM - Opening of School Mass
Plan to attend

REMINDER: The school is saving aluminum cans.

MARKET DAY

MARKET DAY ~ Orders Due ~ 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.



HALL RENTAL

Our parish hall is looking very elegant. A HUGE THANK YOU to the many hands that were involved in making this project happen. If you are interested in renting the hall, please call the parish office.

~ **UPCOMING EVENT** ~

St. Wendelin Day flea market - Saturday, September 29, 10-3 PM rain or shine. Call the parish office to rent a table space or find out more information. Also food and baked goods will be available that day. Help is needed call Ruth Ann Nebel 724-285-9148

~ **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.

World Youth Day Project

HOAGIE SALE - Orders are now being taken for the sale on Sept. 22/23.



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.

CHOIR NEWS



Join us to learn new songs and review old ones. Choir practice resumes this Thursday, Sept. 6th at 7 PM. All are welcome regardless of which mass you attend!

MISSING - 2 VCR Baptism video's. If you have them, please return them to the parish office.

NEIGHBORING EVENTS

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.

ST. EUSEBIUS, East Brady - Sunday, September 9 Breakfast Buffet Served 9:30-1 PM. Adults \$5. Children 5 and under \$3.

ST. PAUL, Butler - Monday, September 10 - Holy Hour for Peace from 7-8 PM. Includes prayers for peace, a rosary, Prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Concluding with Benediction.

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