

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Monday, September 10 - Weekday

7:30 am Frank Kocher

Tuesday, September 11 - Weekday

6:00 pm Special Intention

Wednesday, September 12 - Weekday

7:30 am Special Intention

Thursday, September 13 - St. John Chrysostom

7:30 am Carl C. Hesidenz

Friday, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 am Reid Karenbauer

Saturday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 am Regis Fallecker

6:00 pm Cyril & Helen Hesidenz

Sunday, September 16 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am James Furl

10:00 am St. Wendelin Parish



Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Donna (Slater) Young. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

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, John Ball, Jason Stuart, Audie Smith, Jr., Kolten Hilterman, Treva Weichey, Richard Flynn, Bill Neff ,and Rita (Kriley) Wagner.

PLEASE call the parish office to update our prayer list.

Sanctuary Candles Burn For

Immaculate Mary Richard Sanderson, Sr
Sacred Heart Jay Stephenson
St. Joseph Edward Bellis
St. Wendelin.....Special Intention

IF ANYONE COMES TO ME WITHOUT HATING...WHAT???



Holy Smoke? Jesus presents some harsh words today to the person who wants to be one of His disciples! Unfortunately, we've all heard it before, but even I wasn't sure of this translation? Usually Jesus asks us to abandon or give up our homes and family members. This time He's telling us unless we HATE our fathers and mothers, wives and children, brothers and sisters and even our own lives, we cannot be His disciple? WOW!!! And Christianity is a little over 2007 years old...how did we last this long? Maybe no one is hating enough? Doesn't sound right though? But the moral of the story seems to be that we have to almost give up everything in our lives, seeing nothing else as important as following in Christ's ways. That must be why we've lasted so long? We've done such a good job at giving everything up, focusing only on HIM and nothing else, hating our mothers and fathers, our sisters and brothers and even ourselves along the way. We've put Him first every time! We've loved Him more than our homes, our clothes, our vehicles. Haven't we? But we are his disciples, aren't we? He said we must carry these crosses no matter how much it hurts. All in all, we must first know the heart of Christ before we try and understand all of this. All Our Lord is asking is that we put Him at the center of our lives so that He may be the most important thing to us. Nothing else matters then but His ways, the truth He speaks, the life He gives to us that we might share it with others. Nothing else should matter as much as Him. Nothing!!!

A PLACE OF PROMINENCE...INSIDE

They say that the baptismal font has been all over the church...on this side of the sanctuary, on that side of the sanctuary. In the front, in the back. If you didn't know where it was before, all you needed to look for was the Easter candle, and there was the font. Well we wanted to give Our Lady of Fatima a place of prominence too? She was nice in the upper right-hand corner of the sanctuary, but the Immaculate Heart of Mary was only "a stones throw away?" Now they both have a place of prominence! Appropriately, the font is right next to the Book of Life where we celebrate our loved ones who have been baptized into the life, death and resurrection of Christ! And Our Lady stands beneath her son, who with His hand outstretched in her direction almost says "Behold Your Mother!" Her pillar was purchased by Paul & Stella Smith. To the left of the tabernacle where the pink angel is kneeling the pillar was purchased by Cathie & Larry O'Donnell and family in memory of Catherine & Dante Borghini. To the right of the tabernacle the pillar holding the green angel was purchased by Bud and Norma O'Donnell in memory of Anna & Thomas Geibel.

OUTSIDE: As you enter our driveway you may see the new sign that greets you? The Young Family purchased this in memory of Martha, Chuck & Kenny Young. The angels on each side of the front of the church are called "Guardians of the Soul." The angel on the rectory side was purchased by Brenda Wolfe for her parents Paul & Mamie Miller. The angel on St. Wendelin Road side was purchased by Ron & Joan Hesidenz in memory of Cyril & Mary Holly and Reid Karenbauer. And Saint Michael the Arch Angel was purchased by Bill & Pat Liberto in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Liberto.

Bless You!
Rev Kev

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

St. John Chrysostom

Offertory Sept. 1/2.....\$3,611.00

Adopt-A-Child\$204.00

Project Fund \$113.00

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

Please pray for the men and women who are serving in the military, especially those from our parish.



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

MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

- WINNING TICKET..... #2840
- AMOUNT \$784.00
- WINNER..... Paul Young
- SELLER.....Pete Green
- WINNER OF 10+ books (\$100) Cook Nordquist
- WINNER OF 25+ books (\$200) Rita Beitch

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



ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL NEWS

Great start to a great school year.

The faculty, staff, and myself want to thank all of our school families in positively supporting each and everyone of us. We are truly a blessed community.

We are looking forward to our Open House on Thursday, September 13, 2007. Gathering will be in St. Wendelin Church at 7:00 PM.

On Friday, September 7, 2007, the students honored Mary at our Opening School Mass. The flowers in front of Mary on the altar are a birthday gift from the school students.



REMINDER: The school is saving aluminum cans.

**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. 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

MARKET DAY

MARKET DAY ~ Pick-up Wednesday, September 12.

2008 LOTTERY CALENDAR

St. Wendelin lottery calendar for 2008 are now available. You can purchase them in the parish office, Neff's Store after all Masses for \$20.00

~ CCD NEWS ~

BEGINS TODAY, Sunday September 9 - 8:30-9:45 AM

World Youth Day Project



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

Rosary bracelets and Single decade rosaries are for sale in the back of the church.



CHOIR NEWS

Join us to learn new songs and review old ones. Choir practice is at 7 PM on Thursdays. All are welcome regardless of which mass you attend.

NEIGHBORING EVENTS

ST. JOSEPH, Cabot - Fall Festival - TODAY - 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 - TODAY - 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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