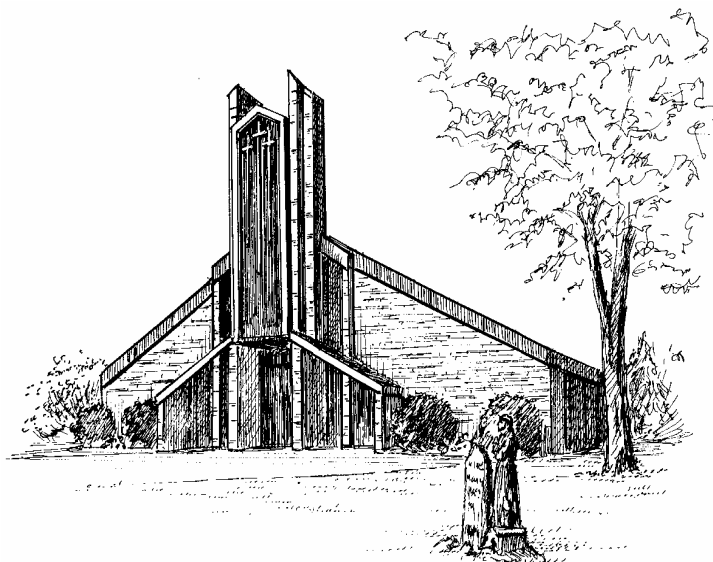


# Saint Wendelin Parish

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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

Mrs. Donna Manco Martin  
Principal

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 23, 2007



NEXT WEEKS SCHEDULED ASSIGNMENTS...September 29/30

**Lectors:**

6:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM
Vickie Rowe	Bridget Wallace	Gary Geibel

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

6:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM
Carol Mitch	Dick Kile	Dick Sanderson
Nancy Oesterling	Bob Geibel	Denny Green
Ruth Ann Nebel	Ron Hartzel	Charlie Love

**Servers:**

6:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM
Samantha Schnur	Eli Geibel	Dillin Geibel
Bethany Young	Gretchen Geibel	Dalton Geibel
Aubrey Schnur	Jeromee Geibel	Crystal Geibel

**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, September 22** - Weekday

6:00 pm Martha Young

**Sunday, September 23** - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am St. Wendelin Parish

10:00 am Madeline Cook

**Monday, September 24** - Weekday

7:30 am Dennis L. Nebel

**Tuesday, September 25** - Weekday

6:00 pm Faithful Departed Souls

**Wednesday, September 26** - Weekday

7:30 am J. Edward Neff

**Thursday, September 27** - Vincent DePaul, Priest

7:30 am Unity of St. Wendelin Parish

**Friday, September 28** - Weekday

7:30 am Frank Piccola

**Saturday, September 29** - SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

9:00 am Ed Neff

6:00 pm Glenny Oesterling, Jr.

**Sunday, September 23** - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am St. Wendelin Parish

10:00 am Michael Wesley

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    |
| Eric S. Healey   |                  |

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 Hilberman, Treva Weichey, Richard Flynn, Bill Neff, Rita (Kriley) Wagner, Gino Pascazi and Zachary Bergbigler.

**Sanctuary Candles Burn For**

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| Immaculate Mary ..... | Jay Stephenson |
| Sacred Heart .....    | Fr. Kevin      |
| St. Joseph .....      |                |
| St. Wendelin .....    |                |

**A FINAL FAREWELL**



Just when I thought I might be getting away without a final “pastor’s corner,” I mean right now I’m really only a “visiting priest” and not the pastor. But maybe as the most recent pastor and the last one for now, at least until vocations are no longer a crisis, it’s something that I still can do? Amidst the packing that surrounds me, the moving and the storage of what has made up my life here in Carbon Center are also YOU, the souls that I’ve had the opportunity to touch and be touched by, to work with and minister to! Surrounded by the well wishes so many of you have sent my way, my thoughts are many. While I do look forward to what lies ahead having actually asked the diocese if I could take this opportunity that so few others get the chance to take, I’m also so sad to leave! It’s been a blessed 2 ½ years I’ve had the privilege to spend with you! I’ve made so many friends here and unfortunately stepped on some toes in the process. For all of you I can only wish that God continues to bless your lives! I ask for forgiveness and prayers where they are needed that God might grace us all with mercy and compassion.

I have found being a pastor interesting, fulfilling and extremely challenging. Liturgical decisions such as decorating a church, leading a celebration or even looking for an organ, pews or lights are easy enough. But overseeing administrative functions, filing files, keeping records and completing multiple tasks for some reason didn’t always mesh with me? The “attention deficit” of A.D.H.D. explains many of those inabilities, that things go in one ear and not exactly out the other, but get lost among the rocks and cob webs within? Hopefully, in the future I can learn to revamp what I’ve never fully learned how to integrate? With God’s help and please, with your prayers, all things are possible! Pray also for Fr. Harry & Fr. Steve! They’ve got quite a task ahead of them ministering to two congregations! May God Bless them in their ministry! Also, please keep in touch!? I’ve not published the address of where I will be because of the privacy of the institution, but the parish office will have my address.

In closing, to those of you that I’ve been able to share love with and have loved me in return, I say thanks...“thanks for the memories!” And till we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand!

*Bless You!*

*Rev Kev*

**The Church in Pittsburgh is  
Preparing to Welcome Bishop-Designate  
David A. Zubik as the Twelfth Bishop of Pittsburgh**

IN UNION WITH THE DIOCESE  
**Holy Hour Saint Wendelin Church, Butler**  
**Thursday, September 27, 2007 - 7:00-8:00 PM**

In the spirit of solidarity, Bishop-Designate Zubik has invited all parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh to celebrate a Holy Hour at the same time so that all can be joining in prayer for the needs of the Church. Please plan to attend this Holy Hour at St. Wendelin Church.

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

Offertory Sept. 15/16.....\$3,294.75  
 NEEDED EACH WEEK.....\$3,500.00

Dear Friend in Christ,

I want to thank you for your welcome as I come back to St. Wendelin to shepherd. I am excited, and I am sure that you are too, that Fr. Steven Neff will arrive on Monday, October 1, 2007 to serve as Parochial Vicar. These assignments are new to all of us. I thank you for your patience as we all adjust to this new ministry.

Fr. Harry

It is that time of the year to start saving gourds, pumpkins, cornstalks and hay for the annual fall decoration of our Church. More information will follow in future bulletins



**MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE**

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



**ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL NEWS**

**TURKEY DINNER** - We are looking for reliable individuals - two from the parish and 2 from the school to chair the Turkey Dinner. The Turkey Dinner has always been a great success and we believe through hard work it will continue.

Hopefully next year there should be in place at least four individuals trained to help handle the dinner. This is a continuous process. If you would like to step forward, please call the school for more information

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Friday, September 28 - NO SCHOOL  
Installation of Bishop Zubik

**MARKET DAY**

New order forms are available in the back of Church. Paper orders due back October 1. Internet orders due by noon on October 10

**CHRISTMAS BROCHURE** - Start shopping for Christmas now from the comfort of your home, and help support the school at the same time! Brochures for our Christmas items sale are available in the back of Church. Feel free to take a brochure home to shop, as well as an order form. Return order forms to the back of Church by Tuesday, September 25. Orders will be available for pick up after masses the weekend of Nov. 3/4, 2007. Thanks so much for supporting our school.

~ ~ **UPCOMING EVENT** ~ ~

St. Wendelin 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. Help is needed call Ruth Ann 724-285-9148.

QUILT CLUB - Tuesday evenings 7-9 PM in the youth center. All are invited to stop in.

Saturday, Sept. 22 - Movie Night  
Sunday, Sept. 23 - Donut Social after Masses



**CO-ED VOLLEYBALL**

St. Wendelin plays St. Peter at 4 PM today. All games are played at Butler Catholic gym.

**World Youth Day Project**

**HOAGIE SALE** - Pick-up your hoagies today after all masses  
Rosary bracelets and Single decade rosaries are for sale in the back of the church.

~ ~ **CCD** ~ ~

Our CCD teachers are: Kindergarten - Michael Geibel; 1st - Susan Geibel; 2nd - Kathy Vandersyde; 3rd - Mary Beth Guynup; 4th - Emily Welter; 5th - Coryn Neff; 6th - Cathy Bruner; 7th - Joyce Geibel and 8th - Meghan Lucas. Our CVOL instructor and events coordinator is Staci Kelly

~ ~ **RELIGION CLASSES** ~ ~

A "Morality" class will be held here at St. Wendelin Parish beginning Tuesday, October 2 from 6:30-9:30 PM and the following six Tuesday evenings. Fr. Getsy and Sharon Hachman will be the Master Catechists. Any one attending this course will be qualified to teach CVOL upon completion. Call the parish office to register.

**NEIGHBORING EVENTS**

**ST. JOHN Coylesville** - Sunday, September 23 - Salad Smorgasbord and Card Party beginning at 2 PM. Donation \$5.

**ST. FIDELIS, Meridian** - Sunday, Sept. 30 - Longaberger Basket Bingo. \$25 includes lunch and bingo. Call Barb at 724-482-2690, ext. 222 or e-mail: psource04@yahoo.com Pre-sale tickets only

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