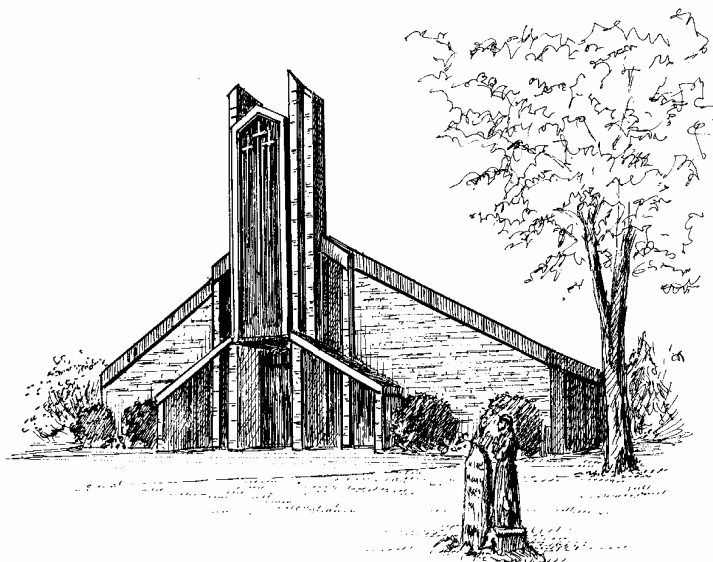


Saint Wendelin Parish

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Sunday Masses
Saturday Evening: 6:00 PM
Sunday Morning: 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM

Confession:
Saturdays: Following the 6:00 PM Mass

Baptisms:
Pre-birth/Pre-Baptism Instruction
Please call the Rectory to register for class

Marriage:
Please allow six months notice.

St. Wendelin School
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Mrs. Donna Manco Martin
Principal

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30, 2007

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NEXT WEEKS SCHEDULED ASSIGNMENTS...October 6/7

Lectors:

6:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM
Lou Green	Joel Geibel	Stella Smith

Eucharistic Ministers:

6:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM
Linda Green	Floyd Neigh	Carol Green
Carol Mitch	Dolores Neigh	John Stepansky

(if your are a minister attending one of the Masses and are not scheduled, please come up and minister.)

Servers:

6:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM
Amy Mitch	Matthew Hartzel	Christin Barron
Tom Mitch	Elizabeth Hartzel	Andrew Barron
Jeff Mitch	Coleen Hartzel	Sarah Vandersyde

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 29 - SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

6:00 pm Glenny Oesterling, Jr.

Sunday, September 30 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am St. Wendelin Parish

10:00 am Michael Wesley

Monday, October 1 - Therese of the Child Jesus

7:30 am Carl C. Hesidenz

Wednesday, October 3 - Weekday

7:30 am Faithful Departed Souls

Friday, October 5 - Weekday

9:00 am Diana Neff

Saturday, October 6 - Weekday

6:00 pm St. Wendelin Parish

Sunday, October 7 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am William Wallace

10:00 am Mary & Roy Bergbigler

Thank you for your understanding with this weekday Mass Schedule. Fr. Steve will take Tuesday OFF and Fr. Harry will take Thursday OFF. Two Priests are needed as St. Paul on Saturday Mornings for Confessions. We hope to provide you in the near future with a daily Mass schedule, a confession schedule of churches in this area, and also a list of the Charismatic Masses in the Diocese.



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, Rita (Kriley) Wagner, Gino Pascazi, Zachary Bergbigler and Travis Selfridge

If you or anyone for whom you have requested prayers have had improved health and you feel it is no longer necessary to keep them on the prayer list, please let us know.

Sanctuary Candles Burn For

Immaculate Mary	Jay Stephenson
Sacred Heart	Fr. Kevin
St. Joseph	
St. Wendelin.....	Special Intention
Our Lady of Fatima	Fr. Kevin

WELCOME

We welcome in a prayerful way our new 12th Bishop of Pittsburgh Bishop David A. Zubik. May he be blessed with a zeal to serve and shepherd the people of Pittsburgh.

We welcome Fr. Steven Neff to both Saint Wendelin and Saint Paul Parishes. Fr. Neff is a holy and dedicated priest. Thank you for your priesthood and may God bless you.

~ ~ TWO NEW MEMBERS ~ ~



On Sunday, September 23, 2007, Nathan Matthew Swain and Liam James Madden were baptized in Saint Wendelin Church. Please keep these newest members, their parents, godparents and their families in your prayers.

~ ~ RESPECT LIFE ~ ~

Sunday, October 7th is Respect Life Sunday. The diocesan theme this year is: "The Infant in My Womb leaped for Joy." "May we never tire proclaiming the dignity and worth of every human life. May we never tire of serving the vulnerable and their caregivers with generous hearts. And may we never cease to pray for the day when all people, and all societies, will defend the life of every human from conception to natural death. Secretariat for Pro-life activities.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Sunday, October 21st is World Mission Sunday. "All the Churches for all the world": This is the theme chosen for World Mission Sunday 2007. It invites the local Churches of every continent to a shared awareness of the urgent need to relaunch missionary action in the face of the many serious challenges of our time." Pope Benedict XVI. There will be a second collection that weekend. There is an envelope in your packet. Please be generous.

CEMETERY GUIDELINES

All artificial and annual flowers should be removed by Nov. 1. Christmas wreaths and decorations may be placed at the head of the graves from November 1 to March 1.

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 Sept. 22/23.....\$2,513.00



CO-ED VOLLEYBALL
St. Wendelin plays St. Mary at 6 PM today. All games are played at Butler Catholic gym.

2007 LOTTERY CALENDAR

You can purchase them in the parish office, Welter's Meat Market or Neff's Country Store for \$20. Can we sell all 1,000 calendars this year?

***~ **UPCOMING EVENT S~**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - TODAY, Sunday, Sept. 30 -7:00 PM meeting in the Church Hall.

ROSARY RALLY - St. Wendelin Church, Sunday, Oct. 7 at 2 PM Exposition of the Bless Sacrament, Rosary, Scripture Homily, Litany of Blessed Virgin Mary, Benediction of Most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Praises /Exposition. All are welcome to attend.

COMMUNITY DINNER - St. Wendelin Parish will provide/serve the next community dinner at St. Paul Church on Tuesday, October 23. A sign up sheet is in the vestibule to help, any donations may be placed in an envelope and marked Community Dinner drop them in the collection basket. Thank you for your help in this ministry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a "BLITZ program on the weekend of Oct. 6/7. Membership for the member and his family will be explained. Members of the K of C will be at the doors after all Masses on October 6/7 to answer questions.

WHITE RIBBON AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY CAMPAIGN

The 19th annual White Ribbon against Pornography Campaign will be held October 28th - November 4th. White ribbons will be in the bulletin a week or two before the above dates. Please display this white Ribbon as a sign that you are against pornography.

NEIGHBORING EVENTS

BLUE ARMY - Saturday, October 6 - 8:00 AM at St. Paul, Butler. Following the rosary a video "She Could Not Have Been Made Any Better". All are welcome to join

ST. JOHN, Coylesville - Towel Bingo - Sunday, October 7 at 2 PM. Refreshments and prizes. Cards are 3 for \$2.. Questions, please call Shirley Snyder at 724-285-4992

BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER - For Rita (Kriley) Wagnes - Sunday, October 14 - 11:30-6 PM at the Summit Sports Club in Herman. Chinese Auctions, 50/50 chances and music. Donations welcome.

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 October tickets in the back of Church Thank you for your support.



ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL NEWS

A few opening remain for our 3 and 4 year old Preschool Program. For more information call the school at 724-285-4986 between 9 AM and 2 PM.

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

Please plan to join our students every Tuesday in October at 8:15 AM as they pray the Rosary.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, October 2 - 7 PM PTG meeting in the Church Hall.
Monday, October 8 - MAKE-UP DAY - School in session with an 11:30 AM dismissal

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 4. Pick-up on Wednesday, October 10.

Thank You

GOLF TOURNAMENT - **A HUGE THANK YOU** to Jim Young for organizing the golf tournament on Sunday, September 16. Thanks also to all his helpers and the many businesses who sponsored a tee or donated door prizes. Once all the bills are in a profit will be reported.

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