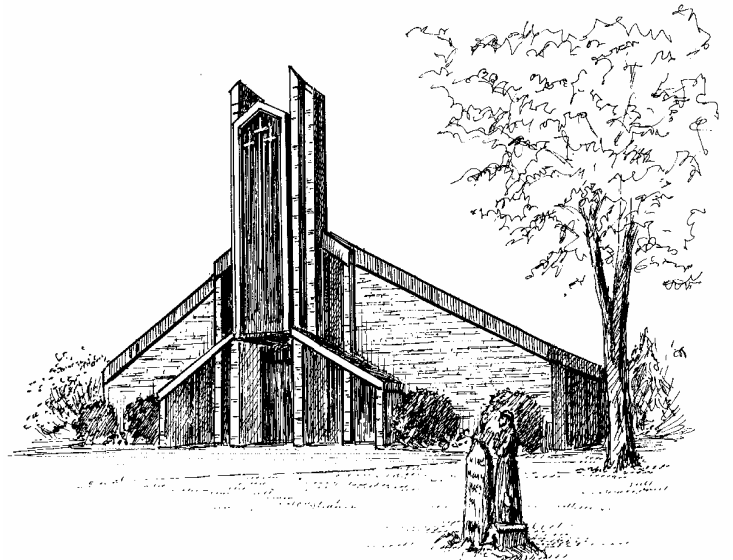


Saint Wendelin Parish

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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

211 St. Wendelin Road

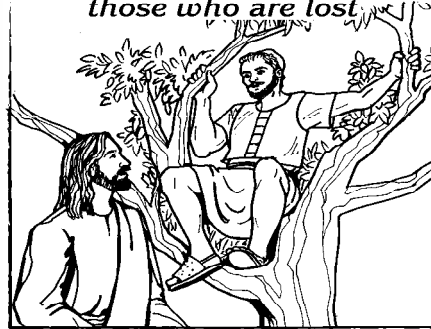
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Mrs. Donna Manco Martin
Principal

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 2007

*The Son of Man seeks out
those who are lost.*



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NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULED ASSIGNMENTS...November 10/11

Lectors:

6:00 PM

Lou Green

7:30 AM

Joel Geibel

10:00 AM

Stella Smith

Eucharistic Ministers:

6:00 PM

Ruth Ann Nebel

Nancy Oesterling

7:30 AM

Ron Hartzel

Dick Kile

10:00 AM

Charlie Love

Mary Bergbigler

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

Servers:

6:00 PM

Shane Lackey

Crystal Tomsey

Bethany Young

7:30 AM

Katie Pflugh

Sam Geibel

Gretchen Geibel

10:00 AM

Dillon Geibel

Dalton 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, November 3 - Weekday

6:00 pm Marian Kepple

Sunday, November 4 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am James Furl

10:00 am St. Wendelin Parish

Monday, November 5 - Weekday

7:30 am Deceased Members of Legion of Mary

Wednesday, November 7 - Weekday

7:30 am Mary Rodgers

Friday, November 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 am Charles and Ruth Rodgers

Saturday, November 10 - Weekday

6:00 pm Joe and Esther Stephenson

Sunday, November 11 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Wilbert Baptiste

10:00 am St. Wendelin Parish

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: 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, Mary Bandura., Loretta Geibel and Wm. (Bill) Gumper.

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

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| Immaculate Mary..... | Jay Stephenson |
| Our Lady of Fatima..... | Fr. Kevin |

ST, WENDELIN PARISH EVENTS

SINGERS NEEDED ~ We are looking for singers for the Saturday 6 PM and Sunday 7:30 AM Masses to practice the songs and bolster the singing either from their regular seats or as a choir. Please join us for practice on Thursdays 6:45-7:15 PM.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR ~ Christmas choir practice begins this Thursday, Nov. 8, from 7:15-8:15 PM. We are looking for teens and adults to expand the choir for Christmas as we begin learning some new songs. Any questions call Karen Love at 724-282-2982. We will consider an alternate practice day if needed.

CEMETERY GUIDELINES ~ You may start to place Christmas wreaths and decorations at this time. All artificial and annual flowers should be off the graves now.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TODAY - Confirmation Retreat - Meet in the hall at 9:45am to proceed up for Mass. Following Mass we will go down to the parish hall for our retreat which will conclude at 5pm.

November 11 and 25 - NO CCD CLASSES

YOUTH NEWS

Hoagie Sale after Masses - November 17/18.

Saint Wendelin Pastoral Council

Last week, you received the bulletin insert about the seven elements of Parish Life. We thank Gino Pascazi, Paul Hesidence and John Cook who served on the Council. Our current members are Mike Slater, Dick Sanderson, Meghan Lucas, Jane Neigh, Judy Kile, Linda Green and John Hindman. Three new members will be added soon.

A Parish Building and Grounds Committee and a Summer Picnic Committee will be established. Some of the Council members will serve on a committee and the council.

Please pray for our Parish's vision and mission and our development of our pastoral plan.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Sister Kimberly Clouse, OSF will be at St. Wendelin Parish the weekend of November 10/11. Sister will speak at all the masses about the retired priests and religious. A second collection for the religious retirement fund will be taken the weekend of November 17/18.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

OCTOBER 28/29.....\$2,984.76

“The rich man is not one who is in possession of much, but one who gives much.” Saint John Chrysostom



ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL NEWS

MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE ~ Please pick up your November tickets in the vestibule.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT ~ To purchase your Outdoorsman Raffle ticket and have 14 different chances (based on the PM evening daily number) to win. Tickets are available from any school family or call the school at 724-285-4986 between 9 and 3 PM. The raffle begins on Sunday, November 11. Winning ticket is based on the PA 3 digit drawing at 7:00 PM.

THE SCHOOL IS COLLECTING ALUMINUM CANS

Please place them by the convent door. THANK YOU !!!
If you have a hauling trailer we could park and use to collect the cans in please call the parish office.

**TURKEY DINNER
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**



VOLUNTEERS and DONATION LIST

A list is posted in the vestibule, please look to see what you donated or where you volunteered to work.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE - If you would like to volunteer to help.

TURKEYS - All pledged Turkeys should be in the freezer by TODAY.

HELP is especially needed on Thursday, Nov. 8 - cooking and slicing the turkeys.

CRAFTS needed. You may drop them off at the school.

BAKE SALE - A bake sale will also be taking place.

Questions, please call the school 724-285-4986.

SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

MARKET DAY ORDERS

Pick Up Date: 5-6 PM November 7, 2007

November 8 - 11:30 AM Dismissal

PM Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 9 - 11:30 AM Dismissal—PM Staff Meeting

November 12 - NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day

GRANDMA BINGO - Friday, Nov. 16

Grandparents, relatives and friends of St. Wendelin School students are invited. Lunch will be served at 11:00 and Bingo will begin about 11:45 PM.

FLU SHOT

Carol Mitch would like to offer her services within the parish to administer flu shots to anyone who would like to get one. It would be no cost for the administration, just the shot itself. Accepted are: Medicare B, Security Blue, Freedom Blue, UPMC for You, UPMC For Life (Medicare Specialty only) and Gateway Medicare Assured. Other than that it is \$32 with a \$2 discount for cash payment= \$30. Call Carol to make an appointment 724-282-2268. She can either meet you somewhere or come to your house.

HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE

All are invited to a Holy Hour for Peace with Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at 7:00 PM, at St. Paul Church, Butler. The Most Reverend Paul J. Bradley, Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh will preside.

NEIGHBORING EVENTS

ST. PAUL, Butler - Monday, November 12 - 7:00 PM Holy Hour for Peace. Included will be prayers for peace, a rosary, Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Conclude with Benediction. As we remember our veterans, may we never forget our need to pray for peace.

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ~ All are invited to the Catholic Conference at Camp Kon-O-Kwee in Fombell, PA on Saturday, November 10, 2007. The conference is sponsored by Gospa Missions. Please call 724-538-3171 or www.gospa.org or see the bulletin board for more information. **Fr. Steven Neff will be the celebrant** of the Mass at 1:30 pm that day.

CHARISMATIC MASS AND MEETING ~ November 27 at St. Richard Parish, Gibsonia, PA. Mass at 7:00pm with guest speaker following. Speaker is Babsie Blesdell, our sister in Christ from Trinidad. Babsie has been in the Charismatic Renewal for 40 years. For information contact: BOB SAUIERS 724-444-6524. Carpooling from St. Wendelin leaving at 5:45 pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are happy to announce the Society of St. Vincent DePaul of Butler County has a Web site. Hopefully this will help us to better serve those in need. Please visit us at www.svdpbutler.org

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