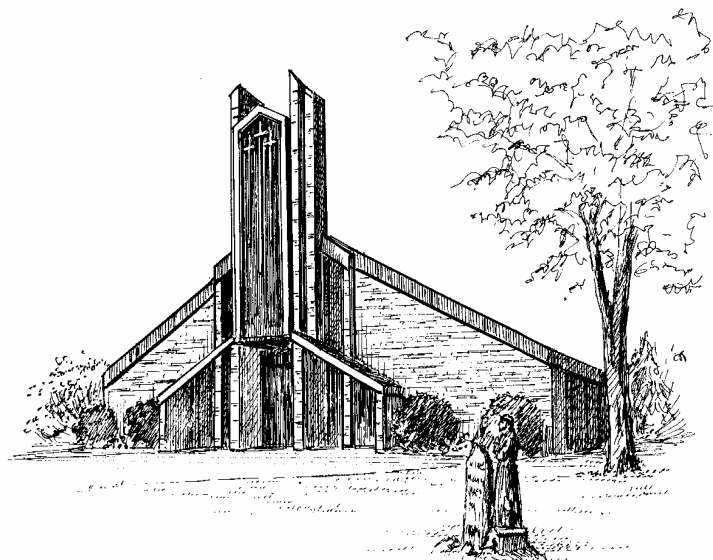


# Saint Wendelin Parish

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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

Butler, PA 16002

School Phone: 724-285-4986

Mrs. Donna Manco Martin  
Principal

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 7, 2007

*Respect life*



*Sunday*

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NEXT WEEKS SCHEDULED ASSIGNMENTS...October 13/14

### Lectors:

6:00 PM Bruce Beaver	7:30 AM Ron Hartzel	10:00 AM Karen Mitch
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### Eucharistic Ministers:

6:00 PM Ruth Ann Nebel Nancy Oesterling	7:30 AM Rick Newell Kate Malis	10:00 AM Mary Bergbigler Carol Green
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( if your are a minister attending one of the Masses and are not scheduled, please come up and minister.)

### Servers:

6:00 PM Shane Lackey Sam Beaver Vinny Beaver	7:30 AM Eli Geibel Katie Pflugh Sam Geibel	10:00 AM Hannah Vandersyde Harley Skibicki Crystal Geibel
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### 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.*

**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

*Mass Intentions*

**Monday, October 8 - Weekday**

7:30 am Dennis L. Nebel

**Wednesday, October 10 - Weekday**

7:30 am Patrice & Gary Franchuk - 25th Wedding Anniversary

**Friday, October 12 - Weekday**

9:00 am Special Intention

**Saturday, October 13 - Weekday**

6:00 pm Milford & Betty Collier

**Sunday, October 14 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am St. Wendelin Parish

10:00 am Debbie Wesley

3:00 pm Anointing of the Sick Mass

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

Please keep in your prayers all those in need of our prayers at this time including: *Pray for ...*

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 and Zachary Bergbigler.

**PRAYERS**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Florence Lavery Grandmother of Angela Jablonski and Merle Byres Grandfather of DeAnn Craig who were called home to God. May they rest in peace.

*Sanctuary Candles Burn For*

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



**October is the Month of the Rosary!**

Many people feel that we should only pray to our God and this is true! But when praying the rosary we are asking the Mother of God to pray for us, period! The rosary is prayed here at St. Wendelin Parish every Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM and during the month of October our school students will pray the rosary on Tuesday Morning at 8:15 AM. Please join us.

**RESPECT LIFE**

TODAY 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.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

There will be a Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday, October 14th at 3:00 PM. All are invited. Please call Evelyn at 724-283-6128 if you need a ride. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday Obligation.

**NATIONAL AWARENESS OF MENTAL HEALTH WEEK**

The National Observance of Mental Health Awareness Week is October 7-12 with October 9th designated as a special Day of Prayer for Mental Illness, Recovery and Understanding. Please see the bulletin board for more details on ways you can help.

**THANK YOU**

Fr. Ronald Lengwin, Diocesan Mission Director, sent St. Wendelin Parish a beautiful letter thanking us for the \$976. that was collected for the Missionary that visited the Parish this past summer.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

We thank everyone for their response to the need for leadership for St. Wendelin Council We will accept nomination until Sunday, October 14th. Please submit nominations to Fr. Harry or Fr. Steve Neff. We will keep you updated about this process.

**BAPTISMS 2007**

From January to September 22, 2007 the following were baptized here at St. Wendelin Church: Olivia Marie Slater, Natalie Lynn Turner, Natalie Lynn Karch, Jordyn Ray Slater, Elliette Jane Smith, Adam Lee Teichman, Dillon James Isovitsch, Isabella Madicyn Firster, Baeden Nicholas Long, Felicity Rose Neff, Madison Marie Wolfe, Casey Ann Clouse, Hannah Leann Michael, Ethan Matthew Geibel, Alexis Louise Thomas, Bennett Michael McCandless, Abigail May Fleeger, Samuel David Nakel, Isabella Faith Kriess, Madeline Holly Karenbauer and Nadeleine Rose Neigh. Please keep them, their parents, godparents and families in your prayers.

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

*St. John Chrysostom*

Offertory Sept. 29/30.....\$2,761.69

**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?



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**

WINNING TICKET.....#0032  
AMOUNT ..... \$1,040.00  
WINNER.....Marg Young  
SELLER.....Marg Young  
WINNER OF 10+ books (\$100) .....Marg Young  
WINNER OF 25+ books (\$200) .....Lisa Geibel

Please pick up your October tickets in the vestibule. Thank you for your support.



**ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL NEWS**

**FUNDRAISERS TO HELP SUPPORT OUR SHOOOL**

OUTDOORSMAN RAFFLE - 14 different chances (based on the PM evening daily number) to will. Tickets are available from any school family or by calling the school at 724-285-498 between 9 and 3 PM.

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



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Monday, October 8 - MAKE-UP DAY - School in session with an 11:30 AM dismissal

**MARKET DAY**

Pick-up on Wednesday, October 10.

**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.

**FLEA MARKET SUCCESS**

A special thank you to Ruth Ann Nebel and her flea market committee. \$698.95 was realized that day. Mabel Weiland won the 50/50 which was \$9.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

TODAY at 2 PM - ROSARY RALLY - St. Wendelin Church - Exposition of the Blessed 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 K of C will be conducting an order-wide "BLITZ" program this weekend. Members will be at the doors of the Church after all masses 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.



**CO-ED VOLLEYBALL**

St. Wendelin does not play today.

*World Youth Day Project*

HOAGIE SALE SUCESS - St. Wendelin Youth thank you for your support of the recent Hoagie sale. All 50 hoagies were sold and \$250 was realized for the World Youth Day trip. The next hoagie sale will be Oct. 20/21 - Order sheet available in the vestibule.

**NEIGHBORING EVENTS**

ST. JOHN, Coylesville - Towel Bingo - TODAY at 2 PM. Refreshments and prizes. Cards are 3 for \$2.

ST. PAUL, Butler - Monday, October 8 - Holy hour for peace from 7-8 PM. Rosary, prayers for peace, novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and Benediction. Now more than ever we need to pray for peace.

BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER - For Rita (Kriley) Wagner - Sunday, October 14 - 11:30-6 PM at the Summit Sports Club in Herman.

ST. CHRISTOPHER at the LAKE - Sunday, October 14 - Pancake and Sausage Breakfast from 8-1 PM in the Church Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 4-7 PM Wednesday, October 17 - Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner - Adults & take-outs \$7; 6-12 \$3.50; under 5 free.

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