

SON *OR* SLAVE?



Luke 15:18 - The Prodigal Son

A Message from Fr. Matt ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

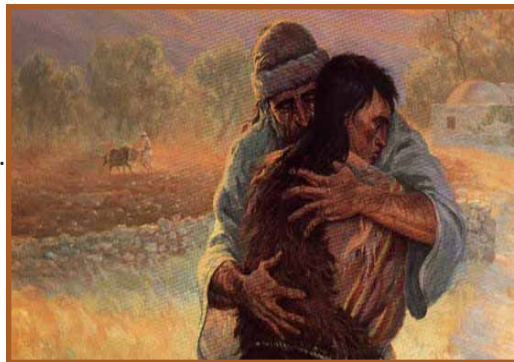
What is the difference between a slave and a son? Think about it. There are a lot of ways that we could differentiate the two but I want to ask you to think about it this way. One has a master. The other has a father.

In the First Reading this week, God showers great mercy upon Israel. They have been traveling in the desert for some time now after God freed them from slavery in Egypt. But the thing is, their hearts and their minds are still the hearts and minds of slaves. They had been complaining bitterly about the food that they were given. They complained about being in the desert. They complained that God must have abandoned them. They had so lost hope in God that they tried to make their own God. They did all of this, but never did they do the one thing a son or daughter should do. All of this complaining they did to themselves. They didn't turn to their Father and ask for His help. Because to them, God was their new master. They were still slaves. Masters don't show love. Masters don't show mercy. Fathers do, but Israel didn't see God as Father. So what does the Father do? He runs to them and treats them like a father treats his son or daughter. He gives them new food and removes the "reproach of Egypt from them".

In the Gospel this week we hear a passage we all know well. In the Parable of the Prodigal Son, we often look at the younger son and we shake our heads. He asks for his inheritance and then goes and loses it while living a wild life. Most of you will look at him and think, "I'm like the other brother." But some of us relate to the troubled son better. But here's the thing, I am not sure that either of them understood the difference between a slave and a son. The one we call the prodigal, in fact, sees the way that he had been living and seems to understand that he is living more like a slave than a son. So much so that he even decides to call himself that. The older brother, when faced with disappointment, acts like a slave, too. He sins greatly in judging his brother and his father and he stays out in the field pouting. He is like Israel in the First Reading. But then ... something happens to both brothers.

The Father runs out to them.

While the prodigal son, ready to call himself a slave, was still a long ways off, his father runs out to him and says, you are not a slave, but my son. When the father notices his older son missing from the celebration that commences with the prodigal brother's return, the father goes out to him and reminds him that he is a son, not a slave and everything the father has belongs to him.

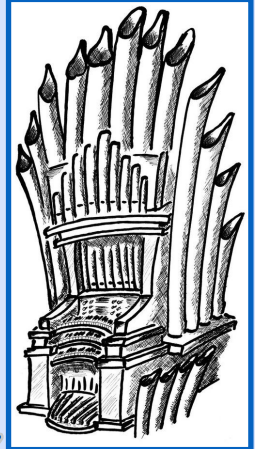


Are you a slave or a son? A slave or a daughter? How do you see God? Is He a master looking to catch you messing up? Looking to put you down? Do you sneak around trying to hide things from Him? Do you see God's commandments and think about how to get around them, or do the minimum so that you can fulfill the letter of the Law, or do you see love and mercy that flows from the commands of a Father who wants what is best for you? How do you see God? Master or Father? Are you a slave or a son?

What we will find, if you turn to Him as a daughter or son, is a Father running out to greet us! We saw last week that God does not like his children to be slaves. He is ready and willing to take away what enslaves us. Like author C. S. Lewis said, *He will kill it if we let Him!* God knows who He is. He is Father. So who are you? Slave or daughter? Slave or Son?

Peace and Love,
Fr. Matt

Thank You
&
Best
Wishes,
Christine



After 32 years of volunteering to play the organ for St. Joseph Parish, Christine Williams will be stepping down after the Easter Sunday Mass.

You will still see Christine around, but she is taking the opportunity to spend time with her mom and take her to Mass, spending time with her grandchildren, and continuing to work full-time at the courthouse in Butler.

A reception will be held after the 8:45am Mass on Palm Sunday, April 14, in DePaul Hall.

Come and thank Christine for her many years of Music Ministry.

REGULAR MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

THIS SCHEDULE IS ALTERED FOR HOLY DAYS & SPECIAL MASSES
ALWAYS CHECK THE WEEK AHEAD SECTION

SUNDAY MASSES

ST. WENDELIN - 7:00AM
ST. JOSEPH - 8:45AM
ST. WENDELIN - 10:30AM
MATER DOLOROSA - 12:15PM
MATER DOLOROSA - 7:00PM

MONDAY

MATER DOLOROSA MASS - NOON

TUESDAY

ST. WENDELIN MASS - 7:30AM

WEDNESDAY - ALTERED SCHEDULE

ST. WENDELIN MASS - 10:15AM
MATER DOLOROSA CONFESSION - 6:15-6:45PM
MATER DOLOROSA MASS - 7:00PM

THURSDAY

ST. WENDELIN MASS - 7:30AM
CHICORA MEDICAL CENTER MASS - 10:00AM

FRIDAY

ST. JOSEPH MASS - NOON

SATURDAY

MATER DOLOROSA CONFESSION - 11:00-11:30AM
ST. JOSEPH CONFESSION - 11:45AM-12:15PM
ST. WENDELIN CONFESSION - 3:15-3:45PM
ST. WENDELIN VIGIL MASS - 4:00PM



The WEEK AHEAD *at a glance*



Saturday, March 30

Lenten Bible Study ... 10:15-11:30am

For ALL Parishioners, At SJP Rectory

Previous attendance not required

Confessions 11:45am-12:15pm

Sunday, March 31

Mass 8:45am

K-5 SJP/MD Religious Education...10:15-11:45am

At Mater Dolorosa

6-8 CCD 6:30-8:00pm

At St. Wendelin Parish

Tuesday, April 2

Liturgical Planning Meeting.....6:30pm

In the Rectory

Friday, April 5

Mass.....Noon

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Saturday, April 6

Baptismal Class 9:30am

For Registered Parishioners, At SJP Rectory

Lenten Bible Study 10:45-Noon

For ALL Parishioners, At SJP Rectory

Previous attendance not required

Please note time change

Confessions..... 11:45am-12:15pm

Sunday, April 7

Mass 8:45am

K-5 SJP/MD Religious Education...10:15-11:45am

At Mater Dolorosa

6-8 CCD 6:30-8:00pm

At St. Wendelin Parish



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Confessions.....11:00-11:30am

Sunday, March 31

K-5 SJP/MD Religious Education...10:15-11:45am

Mass.....12:15pm

6-8 CCD 6:30-8:00pm

At St. Wendelin Parish

Mass 7:00pm

Monday, April 1

Legion of Mary 10:00am

For ALL Parishioners, In the Cry Room

Mass.....Noon

Tuesday, April 2

AA Meeting 8:00pm

Wednesday, April 3

Confessions No Confessions

Mass.....No Mass

Saturday, April 6

Confessions..... 11:00-11:30am

Sunday, April 7

K-5 SJP/MD Religious Education...10:15-11:45am

Mass.....12:15pm

6-8 CCD 6:30-8:00pm

At St. Wendelin Parish

Mass 7:00pm



Saturday, March 30

Confessions 3:15-3:45pm

Vigil Mass.....4:00pm

Sunday, March 31

Mass 7:00am

K-5 CCD 9:00-10:15am

Commences in Church; Dismissal from School

Mass 10:30am

Youth Group Gathering 2:00pm

For ALL High Schoolers, In the Rectory

6-8 CCD 6:30-8:00pm

Monday, April 1

AA Meeting 8:00pm

Tuesday, April 2

Mass 7:30am

Cub & Boy Scouts..... 6:00pm

Rosary & Faith Alive..... 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 3

Mass 10:15am

Girl Scouts..... 6:00pm

Thursday, April 4

Mass 7:30am

Choir Practice 6:30pm

RCIA..... 7:00pm

Friday, April 5

Stations of the Cross.....2:00pm

With School Students, For ALL Parishioners

Saturday, April 6

Jesus Day Retreat 9:00am-Noon

For SWP Second Graders, In the Hall

Confessions 3:15-3:45pm

Vigil Mass.....4:00pm

Sunday, April 7

Mass 7:00am

Easter Bunny Brunch 8:00am-Noon

K-5 CCD 9:00-10:15am

Commences in Church; Dismissal from School

Mass 10:30am

6-8 CCD 6:30-8:00pm



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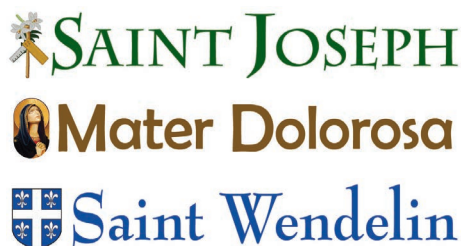
discovering
CHRIST
a seven-week experience

Congratulations to Parishioners who just completed the Discovering Christ series held at Mater Dolorosa. And thanks to MD, for hosting!

Following Christ is planned for Fall, 2019.

This Mass is not listed on **The WEEK AHEAD**, but remember that all parishioners are invited to 10:00am Mass on Thursdays at Chicora Medical Center.

Parish Happenings



Second Offertory

This weekend, all Parishes participate in offertory for Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the national anti-poverty program of U.S. Catholic Bishops.

Lenten Youth Group Gathering

TODAY, Sunday, March 31, is a Youth Group Lenten Gathering, 2:00-4:00pm, SWP Rectory. Check your Snapchat for details. *Come for faith, fun, food!*

Liturgical Committee meets April 2

For those serving on the Liturgical Committee, there is a meeting **Tuesday, April 2, 6:30pm** at SJP Rectory.

April 3 at Mater Dolorosa

Due to the Priests' Spring Convocation at St. Paul Seminary on **Wednesday, April 3**, Confessions (6:15-6:45pm) and Mass (7:00pm) at Mater Dolorosa are canceled.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 5 - 7:00pm SJP

Friday, April 12 - 7:00pm MD

Additionally, **the final Fridays of Lent at 2:00pm**, SW School students participate in Stations and all are invited.

Baptism Classes

This is the final week to register for the **Saturday, April 6** Baptismal Prep Class at SJP Rectory, 9:30am. *Introduction to Baptism* brochures are available in the entrance of each church and on the SWP website. To register for class or schedule a baptism, contact Barb at 724-445-3713 x4.

Lenten Bible Study

Just two sessions left for Bible Study, talking about *Lectio Prayer: Unveiling Scripture and Tradition*, in the SJP Rectory. **On April 6**, it is 10:45am-Noon and **on April 13**, it meets from 10:15-11:45am

Jesus Day at SWP

Saturday, April 6, 9:00am-Noon, is the Jesus Day Retreat for Second Graders who will make their First Holy Communion at SWP on May 4. Wine Consent Forms are needed asap. Also needed: baby or baptismal pictures - either electronically sent to drestwendelin@gmail.com or a hard copy at the Jesus Day Retreat. Also, parents, can use a few more volunteers! See Mrs. Dittman or Mrs. Beaver if you are an adult or middle school age and up - and can help.

Remaining SJ & MD CCD Schedule

Here is an updated schedule for K-5 CCD at MD and SJ. All dates are Sundays.

April 7: CCD 10:15-11:45am

April 14: CCD 10:15-11:45am - FINAL

CLASS with an Easter Egg Party Hunt

April 21: No Class - Easter Break

April 28: No Class - First Communion - All students are encouraged to attend 8:45am Mass and celebrate the Sacrament with the Second Grade.

May 5: No Class - May Crowning at 8:45am and 12:15am Masses.



Lenten Confession Opportunities

All regular Confession times (except April 3 & 10 at MD) are available through Lent. This Sacrament will also be offered:

Tuesday, April 9 - 7:00-9:00pm at St. Patrick, Brady's Bend. Fr. Matt, Fr. Lou and Fr. Butler will hear Confessions.

Wednesday, April 10 is *The Light Is On For You*, Diocesan-wide Confession time. It is at SWP, 6:00-9:00pm.

Wednesday, April 17 - 5:45-6:45pm at MD. This is an extension of the regular Confession time on Wednesdays at MD.

April J.A.M. Plans Egg Hunt!

The next JAM Session is **Friday, April 12**, 6:00-8:00pm at St. Joseph Church Ritzert Center. Miss Bev has an Easter Egg Hunt planned for all participants.

Chrism Mass Volunteer

Any member of St. Joseph and/or Mater Dolorosa who would like to attend the Chrism Mass on **Holy Thursday, April 18**, at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland, at 10:00am, contact the office at 724-445-2275 x4. Chrism oils are distributed after Mass and need transported to the churches. If you have never attended this Mass, you should. It celebrates the priesthood and many priests are in attendance. What an honor to bring the sacred oils back to your parish!

Good Friday Update

On **April 19 Good Friday** at SWP, all are invited to pray Stations of the Cross at 12:45pm. This will be after the 12:15pm Rosary and before the Lord's Passion at 1:30pm. At St. Joseph, the Lord's Passion is at 2:00pm. On the Lenten cards sent home, praying Stations of the Cross at SWP at 12:45pm is not listed.

Do You Knit Or Crochet?

Individuals are needed to knit or crochet small white blankets to be draped on a newly baptized child during the

Sacrament, then kept by the family as a keepsake from their Parish family. If you are interested in making blankets, information is available in church entrances or contact Barb at 724-445-3713 x4. SWP has an established Baptismal Blanket Ministry and the Pastors would like this Ministry at all Parishes in the Grouping.

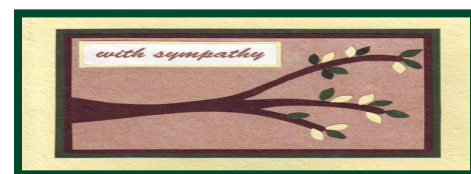
Needed: Facilities Person

The duties of this paid position are to oversee maintenance at all three parishes and school, including doing a facilities check at least bi-weekly, handle minor repairs, and contact appropriate service representatives for major repairs, when necessary. Clearances and Mandated Reporter Training are mandatory, once employed. If interested, please contact Barb at 724-445-3713 x4.

Prayer List Reminder

Thank you to the many Parishioners who keep Prayer Lists updated. Remember to let the appropriate office know if a name needs added or removed.

Rejoice always, pray continually - 1 Thessalonians 5:16



Sympathy is extended to the family of

Leo Joseph Rosenbauer, Jr.

who was laid to rest on March 27, 2019

from St. Wendelin Parish

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.

Almsgiving During Lent

PETROLEUM VALLEY FOOD BANK

Donation boxes in SJ & MD vestibules.

March 30/31 - Tuna Helper

April 6/7 - Pasta Sauce

April 13/14 - Fruit Cups

SJ & MD Religious Education Collection

Bring items to classrooms:

March 30/31 - Can of tuna

April 6/7 - Box of pasta

April 13/14 - Cereal

K OF C & 40 CANS FOR LENT

Knights of Columbus extend a challenge to parishioners with **40 CANS FOR LENT**. Just 40 cans - **one for each day of Lent, and one extra can on Easter Sunday**. Donations go to St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank and can be any healthy nonperishable, not just canned items. Donation bins in SWP vestibule.

Parish Happenings



Saturday, March 30 - Vigil

4:00pm/SWP John F. Neff
(Your Family)

Sunday, March 31 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00am/SWP For the Parishioners of St. Joseph,
Mater Dolorosa & St. Wendelin
8:45am/SJP Rodney "Rippy" Kriess
(Terry, Mary Ann & Wyatt MacKrell)
10:30am/SWP Beverly Miller
(Larry & Janice Hilderbrand)
12:15pm/MD Richard "Dick" Callihan
(Lois, Charlene & Family)
7:00pm/MD George "Cork" Ramsey
(Denny & Kathy Brown)

Monday, April 1

Noon/MD Dot Ekas
(Pud & Shirley)

Tuesday, April 2

7:30am/SWP Mary Mikolay
(Susanna Fraley)

Wednesday, April 3

10:15am/SWP Bert Green
(Bob & Joyce)

Thursday, April 4

7:30am/SWP Fr. John R. Haney
(Larry, Cathie & Family)
10:00am/CMC Betty Hemphill
(Red Cross Staff)

Friday, April 5

Noon/SJP Alice Schroth
(Jim & Judy Rathfon)

Saturday, April 6 - Vigil

4:00pm/SWP Dennis Patrick Ryan
(Parents)

Sunday, April 7 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00am/SWP Patrick Yealy
8:45am/SJP For the Parishioners of St. Joseph,
Mater Dolorosa & St. Wendelin
10:30am/SWP Beverly Miller
(Jim & Lynn Bayer)
12:15pm/MD Mike Riley, Sr.
(Kay & Family)
7:00pm/MD Fred Lehner
(Bob & Jan Bishop)



APRIL 1-7

MONDAY:

Is 65:17-21;
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13B;
JN 4:43-54

TUESDAY:

Ez 47:1-9, 12;
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
JN 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY:

Is 49:8-15;
Ps 145:8-9, 13CD-14, 17-18;
JN 5:17-30

THURSDAY:

Ex 32:7-14;
Ps 106:19-23;
JN 5:31-47

FRIDAY:

Wis 2:1A, 12-22;
Ps 34:17-21, 23;
JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY:

JER 11:18-20;
Ps 7:2-3, 9BC-12;
JN 7:40-53

SUNDAY:

Is 43:16-21;
Ps 126:1-6;
PHIL 3:8-14;
JN 8:1-11



MASS Ministries

April 6 & 7

	<u>4:00pm SWP</u>	<u>7:00am SWP</u>	<u>8:45am SJP</u>	<u>10:30am SWP</u>	<u>12:15pm MD</u>	<u>7:00pm MD</u>
LECTOR	Brent Francisco	Sue Fraley	Debbie Toth	Pauline Saeler	Ashlee Hershberger	Abby Pakutz
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Donna Birckbichler Linda Green Ruth Ann Nebel	Lori Welter Joel Geibel John Stepansky	Nadine Neff Sally Kriess Virginia Neff	Correna Spinneweber Shawn Spinneweber John Cook	Lindsay Fuhrer Salli O'Donnell Sydnee Markle Carolyn Rodgers	Kristin Walker Lori Ritzert Fran Parker Volunteer Needed
ALTAR SERVERS	Natalie Turner Stone Spack Colton Rearick	Conner Schaffner Tanner Schaffner	Alyssa Rodgers Braeden Rodgers	Sarah Lucas Sydney Bester Brooke White	Ally Walker Aaron Walker Noah Mourer Abby Dunlap (training)	Ryan Truax Skyler Parker Josh Whitmire



Parish Offertories

March 23 & 24

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Offertory at Mass \$859.00
Weekly Goal \$1,000.00
Fiscal Year Goal \$50,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal \$26,659.80
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal ... \$1,140.00
2019 Parish Share Goal \$6,775.00
Total Received \$4,127.00

MATER DOLOROSA

Offertory at Mass \$1,433.00
Weekly Goal \$2,500.00
Fiscal Year Goal \$150,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal \$97,231.75
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal \$228.00
2019 Parish Share Goal \$34,447.00
Total Received \$5,198.00

THANK YOU for your generosity to Parish Ministries!

ST. WENDELIN PARISH

Offertory at Mass \$4,868.00
Offertory Online \$245.00
Total Offertory \$5,113.00
Weekly Goal \$4,350.00
Easter Flowers \$225.00
Easter Flowers Online \$20.00
Project Fund \$35.00
Project Fund Online \$5.00
Adopt A Child \$5.00
Adopt A Child Online \$5.00
Parish Share at Mass \$1,165.00
Parish Share Online \$450.00
Total Parish Share \$1,615.00
2018 Parish Share To Date \$32,339.00
2018 Parish Share Goal \$38,809.00

Parish Happenings - Confirmation Pilgrimage on March 24



Singing with the Choir at Oakland's St. Paul Cathedral *REALLY!*

You cannot describe the beauty of St. Paul Cathedral and the splendor of its 1962 Rudolf von Beckerath Organ. The Confirmation Class experienced it all first-hand, attending Mass at the Cathedral and singing, IN THE LOFT, the closing hymn with the choir! Organist Ken Danchik taught the class about the historic and rare organ, and even let them pull some stops and plunk a few notes. Before arriving at the Cathedral, the Pilgrims spent time at St. Anthony Chapel, where they learned about Catholic Saints and Saints' relics. St. Anthony's is home to the second largest collection of Saints' relics, only behind the Vatican. The day ended at the 24-Hour Chapel at St. Mary of the Mount Parish, Mt. Washington. Before heading home, the group strolled Grandview Avenue, enjoying the ...
... grand view!



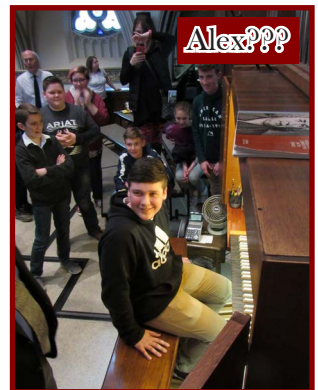
Aubrey plunking!



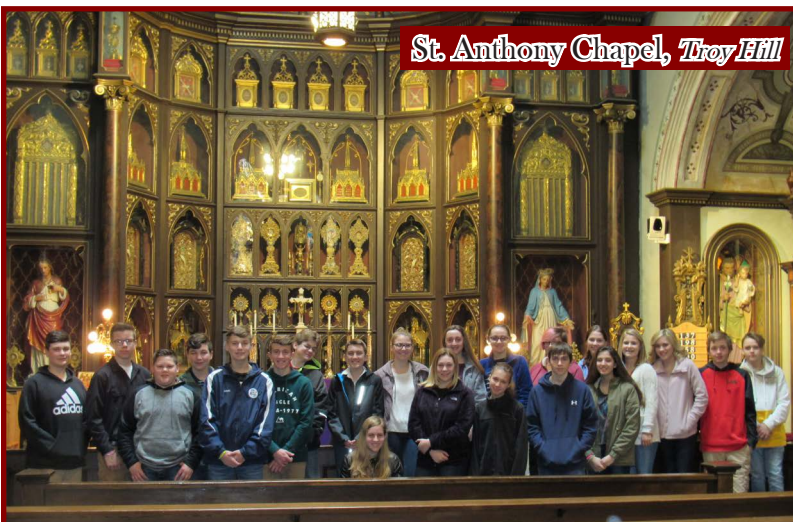
Tim clunking!



Organ Loft Tour at the Cathedral



Alex???



St. Anthony Chapel, Troy Hill



St. Mary of the Mount Parish, Mt. Washington

School & Religious Education

This week's St. Wendelin School
Student of the Week is:

AURORA NEFF

*Aurora is a third grader and has attended St. Wendelin since kindergarten. Aurora has one brother whom also attends St. Wendelin School. In her spare time, Aurora loves to color, be with her friends and family, go fishing, and dirt bike ride with her brother. Her favorite subject in school is Computer Class. When Aurora grows up, she wants to be a Chef. Congratulations to this Week's St. Wendelin School Student of the Week, **AURORA NEFF**!*

Catholic Identity Program

This program highlights a variety of virtues and values through short lessons, prayers, Scripture references, and more.

This week's Virtue is:

GRATITUDE

Gratitude is showing appreciation for and being thankful for someone or something.



Reference - Thomas Merton

“To be grateful is to recognize the Love of God in everything He has given us - and He has given us everything.

Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him. Gratitude therefore takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder and to praise of the goodness of God. For the grateful person knows that God is good, not by hearsay but by experience. And that is what makes all the difference.”

Thomas Merton (1915-1968) was a writer and Trappist monk at Our Lady of Gethsemani Abbey in Kentucky. His writings include such classics as The Seven Storey Mountain, New Seeds of Contemplation, and Zen and the Birds of Appetite. Merton is the author of more than 70 books that include poetry, personal journals, collections of letters, social criticism, and writings on peace, justice, and ecumenism. Thomas Merton is arguably the most influential American Catholic author of the twentieth century.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7
8:00AM-NOON
SWP HALL
BREAKFAST & BUNNY FUN!



Bunny Brunch

**Good
Friday**
Fish Friday

St. Wendelin School's Good Friday Fish Dinner is **April 19**, 3:00-7:00pm, with both eat-in and carry-out dinners. **Volunteers are needed** for many tasks, especially in the kitchen. Please complete a Volunteer Form (in SWP vestibule) and return asap to the Parish Office or School. If you can't help the day of the dinner, there is plenty to do the day before. Additionally, monetary donations and donations of desserts are appreciated.

Our Neighbors in Faith

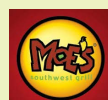
A Card Party hosted by the Christian Mothers & Women of St. Joseph Parish, Stoney Hollow Rd., Cabot, is **Monday, April 8 at noon** with lunch followed by the card party. Other board/card games can be played, however, try to bring enough people to play your game. A \$5 per person donation includes lunch. Also available are Butler Flavorings and USA-made RADA cutlery. Card parties help with women and children's programs at the Parish.

The St. Michael Rosary Makers have been making rosaries for 12 years and have sent more than 100,000 rosaries all over the world. If you would like to join this fun, worthwhile organization, consider coming to the next meeting on **Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30pm** in the St. Michael the Archangel Parish Hall, 432 Center Ave., Butler. Rosaries are easy and fun to make. All materials are supplied by the Rosary Makers. Questions? Contact Barb at 724-287-2805 or Rosemary at 724-282-8834.

The Sisters of St. Joseph will host Baden Earth Day on **Saturday, April 13, from noon to 3:00pm** on their grounds at 1020 State Street in Baden. The Sisters invite you and your family to explore the pathways and nature trails on their 80-acre campus while enjoying live music by Justin Wade and Bobby Thompson of the Justin Wade Band and food truck fare from Papa Duke's Gyros. This free community event will feature interactive exhibits by Fern Hollow Nature Center and the Western PA Beekeepers,

a free seed and plant exchange hosted by the Baden Garden Club, a nature craft coordinated by Boy Scout Troop 403 and more! Walk through the Sisters' community gardens, meet their therapy dogs, visit the chickens and learn how honeybees contribute to the ecosystem on their grounds and beyond. Baden Earth Day is hosted by the Sisters of St. Joseph in conjunction with Baden Borough and Baden Garden Club.

The Fraternity of Priests will celebrate a Mass of Healing on **Wednesday, April 24, 7:00pm** at St. Fidelis Church, Meridian. Come for praise, come for healing, come for the Lord, and see what He will do. All are welcome.



Mass, Moe's and the Major Leagues! Come enjoy a Pirates game with other young adults on **Friday, May 31**. We will meet for Mass with Fr. Mike Ackerman at 5:30pm in St. Mary of Mercy Church, 202 Stanwix St., Pittsburgh. After Mass, dinner will be served in the Church Hall, catered by Moe's Southwest Grill. After dinner, we will walk to nearby PNC Park for the Pirates vs. San Diego Padres game (starting at 7:05pm) with Zambelli Fireworks. Tickets are limited and cost \$25. Visit PGHPriest.com by **Friday, April 26** to buy tickets. All young adults are welcome.

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THE
CHURCH
ALIVE!

VICARIATE FOUR - GROUPING 438 - **North Oakland, Chicora, Carbon Center**

St. Joseph Parish, North Oakland

Located at 864 Chicora Road, Chicora, PA 16025

724-445-3713 Fax: 724-607-1183

Office Hours: Monday - 1:30-4:30pm; Tuesday & Thursday - 9:30am-4:30pm

Mater Dolorosa Parish

Located at 409 North Main Street, Chicora, PA 16025

724-445-2275

Office Hours: Monday - 9:30am-12:30pm

Website for both SJP and MD is <https://materdolorosa-stjoe.webs.com/>

St. Wendelin Parish & School

Located at 210/211 St. Wendelin Road, Butler, PA 16002

Parish - 724-287-0820 School - 724-285-4986

www.stwendelinbutler.com www.stwendelinschool.com

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9:00am-noon

Cemetery Inquiries for all Parishes

Contact North Regional Office, 2636 Ellwood Road, New Castle, PA 16101, 724-323-0033, cpca@cpca-pgh.org.

Bulletin Information for all Parishes

Current email is: stwendelinbulletin@gmail.com

Submission deadline is Tuesdays at 10:00am and the information and/or pictures must pertain to Parish events.

Advertisers can call the local J.S. Paluch office at 724-772-8850 or humenskyd@jspaluch.com.

Facilities Scheduling for all Parishes

Parishioners are welcome to contract for facilities usage, upon approval. Contact Barb at 724-445-2275 or scheduler@stwendelinbutler.com.

Staff

Father Matt McClain, Administrator - mmcclain@diopitt.org

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