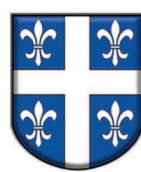




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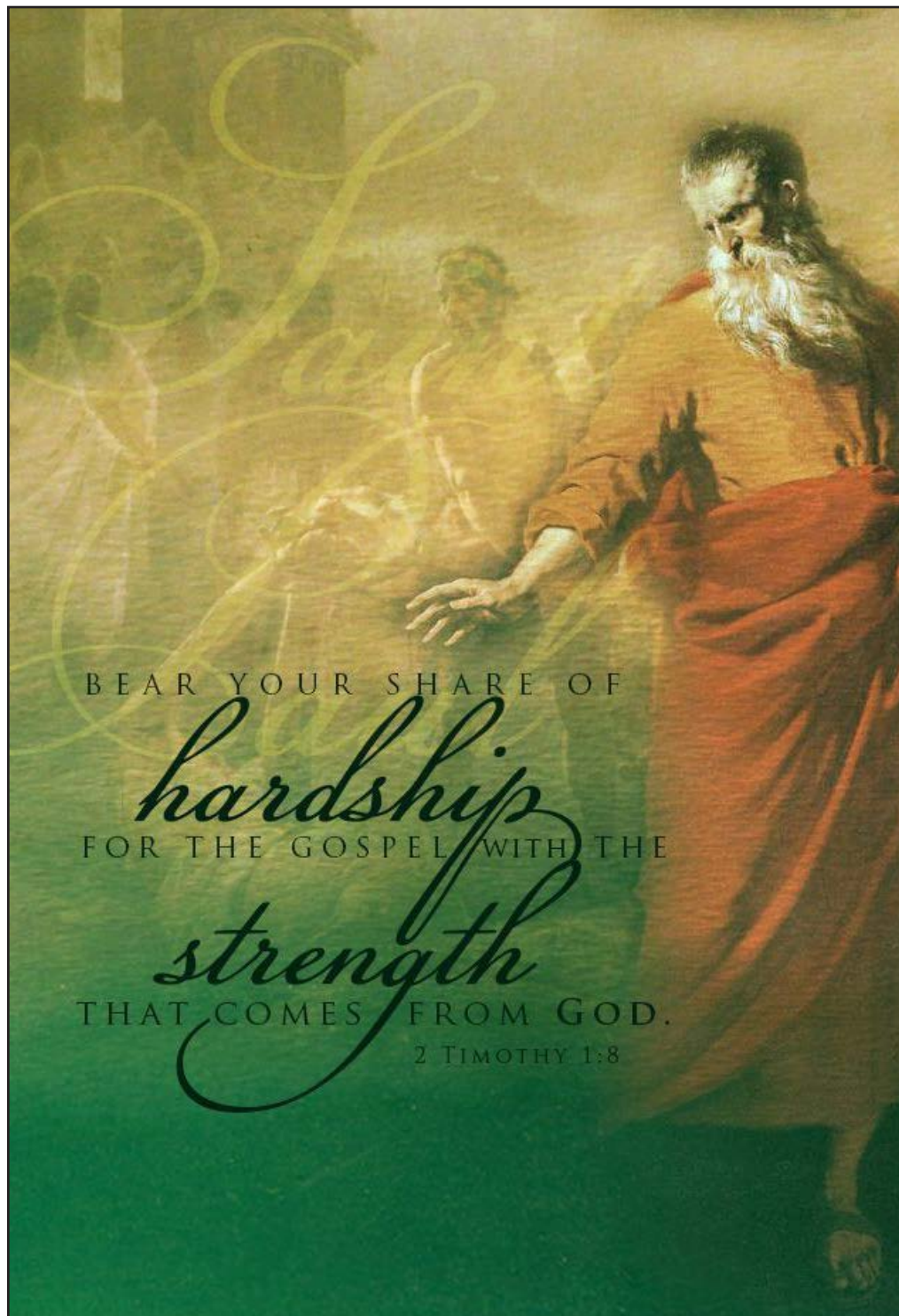


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Roman Catholic Parishes of Northeastern Butler County



BEAR YOUR SHARE OF

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FOR THE GOSPEL WITH THE

strength
THAT COMES FROM GOD.

2 TIMOTHY 1:8

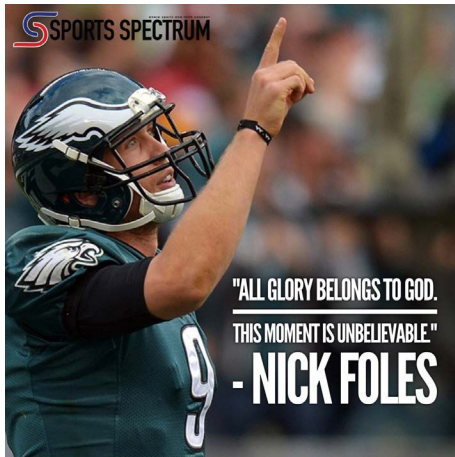
March 8, 2020

The Second Sunday of Lent

A Message from Fr. Matt ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Did you ever hear of the Prosperity Gospel? It's not a different Gospel than what is in the Bible, it is just a different way of looking at what the Gospel says. Some of the most famous TV preachers and preachers who have written best selling books preach the Prosperity Gospel. Basically, it says that if you live according to what Jesus teaches, you will prosper financially, materially, and, I guess, spiritually. Conversely, it says that if you are not succeeding, your bank account not growing, then you're probably not doing it right! A lot of people love hearing this. It makes you feel good. It makes you want to make money, succeed, and accumulate nice things. If you have that stuff already, it makes you feel good about yourself. And...it is wrong.



Have you heard of Nick Foles? He was the quarterback of the Philadelphia Eagles when they won the Super Bowl a few seasons ago. He was named Super Bowl MVP and visited Disney World where they had a parade for him. He became a legend in Philly. It is a great story. Foles was the back up for most of the season, but when the starting quarterback got hurt, he took over and led the Eagles to their first Super Bowl win. It was a storybook season. But after the season, the Eagles had to choose between their younger starting quarterback who was making a full recovery, and Foles, who would be a free agent and a lot of teams would be offering him big bucks to come play. They had to choose between a guy with a potentially huge future and

the guy who was the hero of their championship season. In the end, the Eagles didn't choose Foles and he went to the Jacksonville Jaguars. This was his big moment and this would be his team, the unquestioned leader. Things were looking great.

Nick Foles is an NFL quarterback and he is a believer in Jesus Christ. He lives an admirable, moral life because he is a Christian. When he signed for millions of dollars in Jacksonville, he could have been the poster boy for the Prosperity Gospel. He does all things well, and he has prospered, both in sports and financially. But then...he got hurt. He was out for weeks. While he was out, a rookie back up took over and played brilliantly and with a style and flair that people loved. Just like that, Nick Foles went from champion, hero, savior of the team, to a back up that cost too much and should be unloaded. So how did he respond?

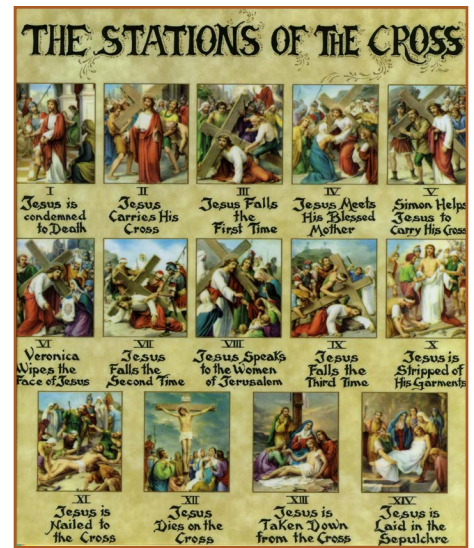
Nick said: "I don't believe in the Prosperity Gospel. I believe that if you read the word of God and you understand it, there are trials along the way, but they equip your heart to be who you are. This isn't exactly what I expected to happen when I came to Jacksonville, but if this is the journey that is given to me, I'm going to glorify God in it." Nick Foles is right.

In our Second Reading today, St. Paul writes to Timothy that if we follow Jesus and believe in the Gospel, things won't necessarily be easy for us. We know there will be hardships. That doesn't mean that we are doing it wrong! Sometimes it means that we are doing it right! Paul urges us to bear our share of the hardship for the Gospel.

In today's Gospel, Peter sees the glory of the Transfigured Christ and wants to build tents and hang out on the glorious mountain. It isn't a bad idea. I hope you have a desire in your heart to sit for a while and just be with Jesus. But sometimes kids yell "Mom!" Or someone gets sick, or work calls, or people need a ride. If you know who you are in Christ and you do those things out of love, those things are holy, too. Jesus won't let Peter and the others stay because they have work to do down the mountain. It is going to be hard work, painful work, but holy work. There will be trials, but like Nick Foles said, trials come with following Jesus. If you know who you are in Christ and are faithful to Him, those trials will be your way to glorify God.

Let's take a long look at ourselves this week. Nick Foles doesn't define himself by his greatest victory on the field. He knows that he is defined by the victory of Christ on the Cross. How do you define yourself? If you are defined by your earthly success, your kids success, your prosperity, you will end up being disappointed and embittered when things inevitably get tough. But if you can let Jesus define you, someone worth suffering and dying on the Cross for, this changes everything. Trials are just a chance to glorify God. Defeats become moments to show your faithfulness. Challenge your definition of yourself and of your success this week.

Peace and Love,
Fr. Matt



Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm

Each Parish will host Stations of the Cross

The 14 Stations of the Cross represent events from Jesus' passion and Death.

At each station, we reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and Resurrection.

Stations can be prayed anytime, but since it is associated with Lent, communal prayer is offered at many Parishes during Lent.

Praying Stations lasts only about half an hour - **JOIN US!**

MASS, CONFESSION, ADORATION SCHEDULE

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

SUNDAY MASSES

ST. WENDELIN - 7:00AM
MATER DOLOROSA - 8:15AM
ST. JOSEPH - 9:30AM
ST. WENDELIN - 10:30AM

MONDAY

MATER DOLOROSA MASS - NOON

TUESDAY

ST. WENDELIN MASS - 7:30AM

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

ST. WENDELIN MASS - 7:30AM
QUALITY LIFE SERVICES 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
MATER DOLOROSA VIGIL MASS - 5:30PM



The WEEK AHEAD *at a glance*

SAINT JOSEPH

Saturday, March 7

Lenten Bible Study ...10:15-11:45am

*In the Rectory, **ALL** are welcome*

Confessions11:45am-12:15pm

Sunday, March 8

Mass9:30am

Girl Scout Cookies.... Before/After Mass

SJ/MD K-5 CCDNO CLASS

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

ALL PARISHES 6-8 Students

Commences in Church, Dismissal from School/Hall

Tuesday, March 10

Liturgy Meeting 6:30pm

In the Rectory

Thursday, March 12

Book Club 6:30pm

In the Rectory

Friday, March 13

Mass Noon

JAM 6:00pm

For all elementary-age children, In the Rectory

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

At ALL PARISHES

Saturday, March 14

Confessions11:45am-12:15pm

Sunday, March 15

Mass9:30am

Confirmation Class Trip8:30am

Bus boards SWP Parking Lot at 8:15am

SJ/MD K-5 CCD10:30-11:45am

For SJ/MD K-5 Students, SJ Rectory Basement

6-7 CCDNO CLASS

*From the
Office of the Bishop
Information about
Precautionary
Mass Changes*



As hospitals and public health officials in Pennsylvania prepare for the potential spread of the coronavirus COVID-19, Bishop David Zubik is calling for precautions within the celebration of Mass in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. This time of year is traditionally a peak season for the potential spread of influenza,

*Continued on Page 6 under **Bishop Zubik***

Mater Dolorosa

Saturday, March 7

Confessions11:00-11:30am

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Girl Scout Cookies.... Before/After Mass

Sunday, March 8

Mass8:15am

Girl Scout Cookies.... Before/After Mass

SJ/MD K-5 CCDNO CLASS

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

ALL PARISHES 6-8 Students

Commences in Church, Dismissal from School/Hall

Monday, March 9

Legion of Mary10:00am

*For **ALL Parishioners**, In the Cry Room*

Mass Noon

Sharing Christ 6:30pm

Pre-registration Required

Tuesday, March 10

Choir Practice 6:30pm

AA Meeting 8:00pm

Wednesday, March 11

Adoration 6:00-6:45pm

Confessions 6:15-6:45pm

Mass 7:00pm

Friday, March 13

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

At ALL PARISHES

Saturday, March 14

Confessions11:00-11:30am

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Sunday, March 15

Mass8:15am

Confirmation Class Trip8:30am

Bus boards SWP Parking Lot at 8:15am

SJ/MD K-5 CCD10:30-11:45am

For SJ/MD K-5 Students, SJ Rectory Basement

6-7 CCDNO CLASS

Saint Wendelin

Saturday, March 7

Confessions 3:15-3:45pm

Vigil Mass 4:00pm

Girl Scout Cookies.... Before/After Mass

Sunday, March 8

Mass7:00am

K-5 CCD9:00-10:15am

SWP K-5 Students

Commences in Church, Dismissal from School

Mass10:30am

Girl Scout CookiesBefore/After Masses

RCIA11:30am

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

ALL PARISHES 6-8 Students

Commences in Church, Dismissal from School/Hall

Monday, March 9

Choir Practice 7:00pm

AA Meeting 8:00pm

Tuesday, March 10

Mass7:30am

Cub & Boy Scouts 6:00pm

Rosary & Faith Alive 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 11

Mass 10:15am

Thursday, March 12

Mass7:30am

Senior Fellowship 1:00pm

PTG Meeting 6:00pm

Friday, March 13

School Stations of the Cross1:50pm

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

At ALL PARISHES

Saturday, March 14

Confessions 3:15-3:45pm

Vigil Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, March 15

Mass7:00am

K of C Pancake Breakfast8:00am

Confirmation Class Trip8:30am

Bus boards SWP Parking Lot at 8:15am

SWP K-7 CCD NO CLASS

Mass10:30am

RCIA In Pittsburgh

Parish Happenings



Girl Scout Cookies

Girl Scouts are selling boxes of cookies before and after all Masses at all Parishes **THIS weekend, March 7 & 8**. Sellers are from Troop 20035, which has been meeting at SWP for nine years.

Senior Fellowship to Restart

Senior Fellowship at SWP starts back up on "most" second and fourth Thursdays. First day is: **Thursday, March 12, 1:00pm**. All senior citizens are invited, and asked to bring a potluck dish to the SWP Hall.

March JAM

Friday, March 13, 6:00pm, all elementary age children are invited to the SJ Rectory for JAM, Jesus & Me. It will be a FUN **Springtime JAM!**

Bible Study Underway

All Parishioners are invited to a Lenten Bible Study that is running on **Saturdays through March 21, at the SJP Rectory, 10:15-11:30am**. You can attend any or all sessions. The focus is on stories of conversion from John's Gospel: Woman at the Well, Man Born Blind, and Raising of Lazarus.

Lenten Pancake Breakfasts

Knights of Columbus has two pancake breakfasts scheduled in March and the PTG will hold its annual Bunny Brunch. All begin at 8:00am.

K of C

Sunday, March 15 at SWP

Sunday, March 29 at SJP

PTG Bunny Brunch

Sunday, March 22 at SWP

St. Joseph Dinner Sign Up

A sign up sheet in the SJP vestibule for the St. Joseph Feast Day dinner on **Thursday, March 19**. Also, still looking for pictures of St. Joseph Church, its members, and of events previously held there. Pictures will be returned. In addition to dinner, the celebration includes 6:30pm Mass, and a Lector, EMs, and altar servers are needed. Questions? Email Martha at mdparish@stwendelinbutler.com, call 724-445-3713 ext. 5, or stop in the office.

Trivia Night at MD on March 21

MD will host a DJ Trivia Night on **Saturday, March 21**, with doors opening at 6:30pm.

Trivia begins at 7:00pm. Snacks, water, and coffee provided. BYOB if you would like. RSVP with the number of people on your team to: Barb at scheduler@stwendelinbutler.com or 724-445-3713 by **Wednesday, March 18**. A donation basket will be available for the Karns City Backpack Program.

Lenten Choir Practice

Choir rehearsals for Lent, Holy Week and Easter are underway!

Mondays, 7:00pm, SWP

Tuesdays, 6:30pm, MD

All former choir members and interested newcomers are welcome to attend rehearsals, practicing for this Liturgical season with beautiful music. Our giving praise to God in this way is a meaningful enhancement in the spiritual life of our parish! Questions? Vince Ritzert: musicdirector@stwendelinbutler.com.

Second Offertory in March

The weekend of **March 22**, all Parishes will participate in offertory for Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops.

Anointing Mass

Sunday, March 22, 2:00pm at MD, our Grouping will celebrate an Anointing Mass. Those in need of physical or spiritual healing are urged to attend.



**Bar Talk
@The Dew
Drop Inn**

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 6:30-8:00PM

SOCIAL TIME, APPETIZERS,

**RELAXED Q & A WITH FR. MATT
FOR YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 21-40)**

MARK YOUR 2020 CALENDAR FOR
"MOST" **Third Thursdays**

"Light is On" Confessions

Wednesday, April 1, 6:00-9:00pm at MD, our Grouping will have one of several Lenten confession opportunities. This is the Diocesan-wide night for confession.

Easter Bread Orders thru April

St. Patrick's Young at Heart is accepting orders for homemade Easter Bread, plain or raisin, \$7 a loaf. Call in your order by **Friday, April 3** to: Silvio Andreassi, 724-526-5169; Anna Marie Knoll, 724-445-2206; Peggy Wimer, 724-526-5883; Gene or Alice Clark, 814-473-3486. Pick up at St. Patrick Church Hall, Brady's Bend, on **Wednesday, April 8** after 4:00pm.

SWP: New Envelope Information

Starting this month, offertory envelopes for SW Parishioners will be mailed on an every-other-month basis instead of monthly. Families will receive a packet of envelopes for April and May. In May, you will receive the envelopes for June and July and so on. The packet will contain both weekly and special collections.

K of C Challenge: 40 Cans for Lent

During Lent, the Knights of Columbus extend a challenge to Parishioners with **40 CANS FOR LENT**. This program connects traditional Lenten almsgiving with the nutritional needs of families in the Butler Area. Just 40 cans - **one for each day of Lent, and one extra can on Easter Sunday**. Donations can be any healthy nonperishable, not just canned items.



Sympathy is extended to the family of

Rose H. Filges

who was laid to rest on March 4, 2020
from St. Joseph Parish

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

May she rest in peace.



**MARCH 9
THROUGH
MARCH 15**

MONDAY:

DN 9:4B-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY:

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY:

JER 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY:

JER 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY:

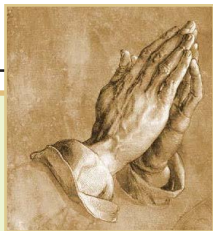
GN 37:3-4, 12-13A; 17B-28A; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY:

Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SUNDAY:

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; ROM 5:1-2, 5-8;
JN 4:5-42 [5-15, 19B-26, 39A, 40-42]



Parish Happenings

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 7 - Vigil

4:00pm/SWP Robert A., Marian & Robert D. Kepple (Family)
5:30pm/MD Tyler Barger (The Armagost Family)

Sunday, March 8 - Second Sunday of Lent

7:00am/SWP Loretta Geibel (Shane & Betty Hohn)
8:15am/MD Garry Mackrell (Bob, Missy, Anthony & Tanner Easley)
9:30am/SJP For the Parishioners of St. Joseph, Mater Dolorosa & St. Wendelin
10:30am/SWP Rick Waltman (Bev Wesley)

Monday, March 9

Noon/MD Jeremy Miller

Tuesday, March 10

7:30am/SWP Gabby (Mary Jo Nebel)

Wednesday, March 11

10:15am/SWP Doris Stephenson (Ron & Donna Weiland)
7:00pm/MD Aunt Gay Berteotti (Steve & Carol Berteotti)

Thursday, March 12

7:30am/SWP Rose Marie Snyder (Dave & Gladys Leech)
10:00am/QLS Bernard Callihan (Tim & Tammy Smith)

Friday, March 13

Noon/SJP Helen Bruner (Family)

Saturday, March 14 - Vigil

4:00pm/SWP Cora Carbin (Frank & Ann Raypush)
5:30pm/MD Pat Liberto (Bill & Rosemary McGrady)

Sunday, March 15- Third Sunday of Lent

7:00am/SWP Bob Forster (Becky Forster)
8:15am/MD For the Parishioners of St. Joseph, Mater Dolorosa & St. Wendelin
9:30am/SJP Doris Stephenson (Anna Sweeney)
10:30am/SWP Erdman Brauchle (Donna Stephenson)

Each registered family may request ten Masses total, with a maximum of four weekend Masses (including Saturday night) and six weekday Masses.



MASS Ministries

March 14 & 15

Please check Ministry Scheduler for openings during Lent, including St. Joseph Feast Day on Thursday, March 19.

	<u>4:00pm SWP</u>	<u>5:30pm MD</u>	<u>7:00am SWP</u>	<u>8:15am MD</u>	<u>9:30am SJP</u>	<u>10:30am SWP</u>
LECTOR	Ruth Ann Nebel	Ashlee Hershberger	Bridget C. Wallace	Fran Parker	Virginia Neff	Mike Slater
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Donna Birckbichler Bill Katsko Monica Perry	Lori Ritzert Chad Hershberger Carolyn Rodgers	Ed Grenet Mary Grenet Lori Welter	Lindsay Fuhrer Sydnee Markle Volunteer Needed	Nadine Neff Salli Kriess Bev Kusner	Nikki Coyle Patty Sanderson John Cook
ALTAR SERVERS	Lydia Maley Campbell Clouse Casey Clouse Travas Wagner	Aaron Walker Ally Walker Josh Ritzert Volunteer Needed	Mariah Geibel Emma Hesidenz	Julia Andreassi Ava Manculich Abby Dunlap Conrad Dunlap	Ethan McElroy Angelena Neff Michael Neff	Sarah Lucas Lance Slater Olivia Slater



Parish Offertories February 29 & March 1

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Offertory at Mass\$787.00
Weekly Goal\$1,000.00
Fiscal Year Goal\$50,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal.....\$27,852.50
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal\$415.00
2019 Parish Share Goal.....\$6,775.00
Total Received\$20,040.00

MATER DOLOROSA

Offertory at Mass\$1,459.00
Weekly Goal\$2,500.00
Fiscal Year Goal\$150,000.00
House.....\$80.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal.....\$90,127.50
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal\$125.00
2019 Parish Share Goal.....\$34,447.00
Total Received\$19,473.00

ST. WENDELIN PARISH

Offertory at Mass\$4,029.00
Offertory Online\$885.00
Total Offertory.....\$4,914.00
Weekly Goal\$5,139.00
Fiscal Year Goal.....\$272,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal\$151,908.78
Project Fund\$77.00
Project Fund Online.....\$20.00
Adopt A Child.....\$450.02
Adopt A Child Online\$30.00
Parish Share.....\$385.00
Parish Online\$00.00
Total Parish Share\$385.00
2019 Parish Share To Date\$30,175.00
2019 Parish Share Goal.....\$39,088.00

Thank you for your generosity to Parish Ministries!

Parish Happenings - Sacrament Reception & Preparation

To the left, 35 children made their First Reconciliation last week, including: 1. "The Wait!", 2. Saying Penance, and 3. Placing their sheep with Jesus, the Good Shepherd! To the right, 35 Confirmation candidates and their sponsors spent the afternoon at SWP 4. To practice with Sue, our stand-in Bishop!, 5. Celebrate Mass and participate in Liturgy and, 6. Receive instruction on how to *Be Sealed With The Gifts of the Holy Spirit*.



Bishop Zubik DIOCESE ANNOUNCES CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS *from Page 2*



and the Pennsylvania Department of Health's most recent update lists statewide influenza activity as "widespread," with confirmed cases in more than half of the regions in the state. Children, the elderly, and those with compromised immune and/or respiratory systems are most at risk.

"It's important to point out that there are no confirmed cases of the coronavirus illness in Pennsylvania. However, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as well as local healthcare agencies, are encouraging preparation and precaution as the situation continues to be monitored. A Diocesan Bishop is responsible for promoting, regulating, and being vigilant over the liturgical life in his diocese. As such, I am instituting precautions that will serve as preventative steps to help our faith community, and the region as a whole, stay healthy. That is my primary focus," Bishop Zubik said.

The Bishop issued the following directives:

- The distribution of the Precious Blood during the Eucharist is temporarily suspended.

- Holy water fonts should be cleaned and drained on a weekly basis.
- The exchange of the Sign of Peace through physical contact (typically a handshake) is temporarily suspended.
- Those who feel ill are not obligated to attend Sunday Mass. In the interest of the health of your faith community, they should stay home until they are well.

The precautions will take effect immediately and continue as long as deemed necessary by the Bishop. "We will continue to monitor the situation and be ready to make any updates as needed," Bishop Zubik said.

The Bishop is also advising people to be consistent with basic personal hygiene practices outlined in Pennsylvania Department of Health Emergency Preparedness Guidelines, available at: health.pa.gov. Guidelines suggest: cover coughs or sneezes with elbows instead of with hands; wash hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available; clean surfaces frequently including countertops, light switches, cell phones, remotes, and other frequently touched items; if you are sick, stay home until you are feeling better.

You are asked to err on the side of caution. Thank you.

School & Religious Education

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

WYATT FREEHLING

*Wyatt is currently in the sixth grade at St. Wendelin School. Math is Wyatt's favorite subject because he excels at it! Little Caesar pizza is his go-to meal. His favorite show is Henry Danger! Wyatt is an excellent altar server for our school Masses. He is a Boy Scout and is most proud of being Scout ranked! Someday, Wyatt would like to become a PA State Trooper. Congratulations to this week's St. Wendelin School Student of the Week, **WYATT FREEHLING!***

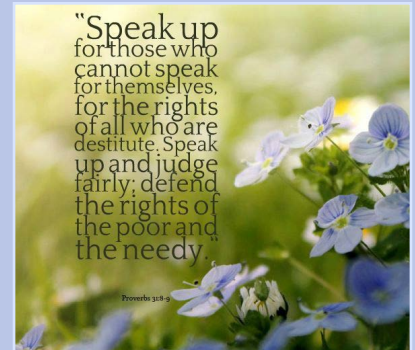
Catholic Identity Program

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

This week's Virtue is:

Responsibility

Responsibility is being freely accountable for our actions through knowing what is right and good and striving to do our best.



The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency.

Corresponding to these rights, are duties and responsibilities, to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

Leviticus 25:35

When someone is reduced to poverty, we have an obligation to help.

Proverbs 31:8-9

Open your mouth to speak on behalf of those in need.

Jeremiah 22:13-16

A legitimate government upholds the rights of the poor and vulnerable.

Jeremiah 29:4-7

Seek the welfare of the city, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Matthew 25:31-46

Just as you did it to the least of these, you did it to me.

Luke 16:19-31

The rich man has a responsibility to care for Lazarus.

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

God's gifts are given to be shared.

James 2:14-18

Faith without works is dead.



PTG FISH DINNER TAKE OUT

Friday, March 20, 6:00-8:00pm, SWP Hall

Dinner Includes: Fish Hoagie, Mac n Cheese, Coleslaw, Dessert - \$8.00

PTG GOOD FRIDAY FISH DINNER

Friday, April 10, 3:00-7:00pm, SWP Hall, eat-in and carry out

Dinner Includes: Baked or Deep Fried Fish Dinner and all the tasty fixins.

Desserts and volunteers needed, both the day of the dinner and

the Thursday before, April 9. Info forthcoming about how you can help.

Teens: #anightout4U



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LIVE WITH PURPOSE.
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THE MISSION OF ARISE AND THE UNALTERED TOUR IS TO INSPIRE AND EQUIP A GENERATION TO EXPERIENCE THE FULLNESS OF LIFE THROUGH THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL. WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A WAY THAT GOD DESIGNED LIFE TO WORK THAT LEADS TO HUMAN FLOURISHING. WE WERE CREATED THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM, BUT WHEN WE ALTER THAT, THINGS GET COMPLICATED AND MESSY. **WE WERE CREATED TO LIVE UNALTERED.**



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, Tuesday & Thursday - 9:30am-4:30pm

Mater Dolorosa Parish

Located at 409 North Main Street, Chicora, PA 16025
724-445-2275

Office Hours: Monday - 11:00am-Noon

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

All Grouping staff members can receive voice mail at any of the Parish phone numbers. You don't have to figure out who is where; call any of the three Parish offices. In emergencies, a voice mail left for one of the priests will cause a file of your voice message to be emailed to that priest.

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

information and/or pictures must pertain to Parish events.

Advertisers can call Chip Ranson at 412-495-0907 or ransonc@jpsaluch.com

Facilities Scheduling for all Parishes

Parishioners are welcome to contract for facilities usage, upon approval.
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