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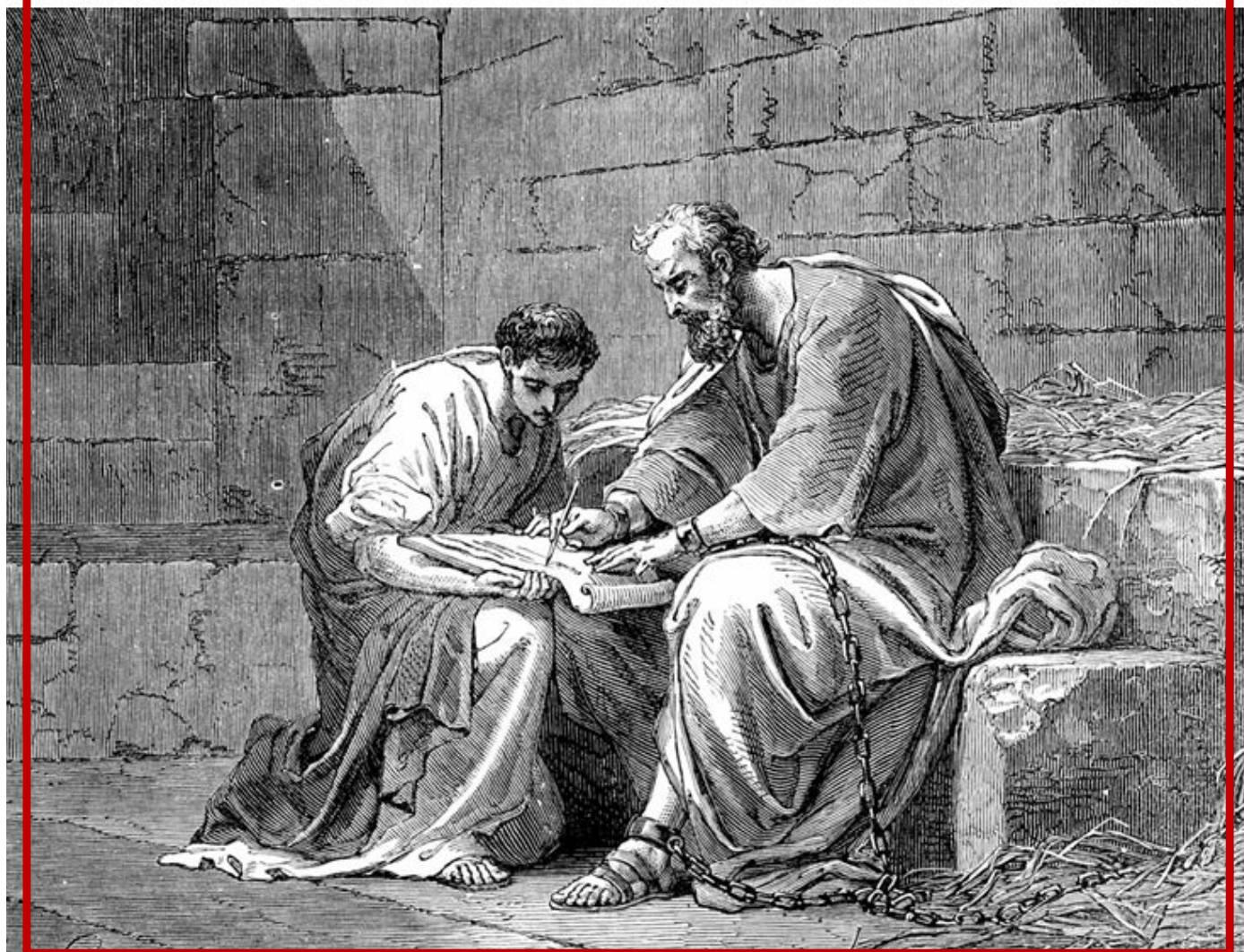
Mater
Dolorosa



Saint
Wendelin

Roman Catholic Parishes of Northeastern Butler County

Paul & Onesimus



Sunday, September 8, 2019

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Matt ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

My sister Mary Grace is on a cleaning kick. When my parents moved out of their house many years ago, each kid got a big pile of stuff. My mom liked to save things and each of us got anything that my mom saved that pertained to us. The problem is that a lot of stuff pertained to none of us, or all of us, and all of that stuff stayed at Mary Grace's house. Well, not anymore! She has cleaned out so much stuff! Every time I'm there, she tries to get me to take more stuff! This week she handed me this clear plastic tote bag with a Steelers logo on it. It is a funny looking bag, mainly because the zipper on the top hangs about two inches past the body of the bag on either side. I was looking at it and being critical of the design, when she showed me that if you open up the bag to its full capacity, those funny-looking-hanging-over zippers are actually the perfect size. I had to admit that the design was actually quite useful.

I thought of that bag when I looked at the Readings for this week. In the Second Reading, from one of the shortest of Paul's letters, we are introduced to a man named Onesimus. Onesimus was a slave belonging to Paul's friend Philemon, who had escaped from slavery. Paul sends

Onesimus back to Philemon with a letter asking Philemon to treat him not as a slave, but as a brother. Paul believes that not only will this be better for Onesimus, but it will be better for Philemon. The very name Paul calls him, Onesimus, means "useful." Paul is asking Philemon not to be bitter or vindictive but to think about what would be most advantageous, most useful for him.

Useful. How often do you look at your actions or the words that you speak and ask if they are useful? I think it is a good thing to do. Examining this can also challenge you about your motives and help you to understand why you do what you do.

So often, the things that we are caught up on, the grudges we can't get past or the harsh words that we feel we just have to say, are rooted in our flesh, rather than in eternal things. "...the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns" we are told in the First Reading from the Book of Wisdom. But here is the question, how useful are these things, these grudges, these harsh words? That, then, points us to our motive. What are we trying to do? If we are trying to be miserable and make other people miserable just because they make us miserable, then these are very useful, very effective. However, if our motive, our goal, is to live a life of meaning now and eternally, these grudges, words and actions are just stupid. They are not useful nor effective.

In the Gospel today, Jesus urges us to be effective. Think about what your end goal is and don't waste time on things that don't lead to that goal. Be smart. Be effective. Do what is useful and let go of the distractions. You may be thinking now that the grudges or angers that you have are legitimate. That you have been wronged or that the people you mock or fight with deserve it. Ok. This isn't about figuring that out. God will take care of that. You remember your goal (I hope it is Heaven), and let go of what is not useful in getting there.

That Steelers tote bag looked ridiculous when I first saw it, but I came to see that the design is really useful. Take some time and examine yourself this week. Think about the things that trip you up or get you upset. Ask yourself what is your motive. Is your reaction useful or are you really just wasting your time?

Peace and Love,
Fr. Matt



Faith Formation for Youth & Adults

K-5 & 6-8 CCD at SWP

Grades K-5 CCD at SWP begins **TODAY, Sunday, September 8, 9:00-10:15am**. Grades 6-8 CCD for all three parishes also begins **TODAY, Sunday, September 8, 6:30-8:00pm**. Drop off for all classes is at SW Church and pick up is at the School.

K-5 CCD at SJ & MD

Preschool through 5th grade CCD for SJP and MD will begin on **Sunday, September 15** at the SJ Rectory basement. This will be an open house to meet teachers and see the new location. Classes start at the conclusion of the 9:30am Mass (around 10:30am) and end at 11:45am.

RCIA Sessions

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin on **Thursday, September 19, at 7:00pm** at SWP. Sessions are for anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic Faith. All who are not baptized, baptized into another faith denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation are invited to attend. If you are interested or if you know someone who might be, invite them! To register, contact Cathy Rodgers at 724-388-5207 or cathyrodgers77@gmail.com. *Contact Cathy directly to register or with RCIA questions, rather than one of the Parish Offices.*

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
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 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
MATER DOLOROSA VIGIL MASS - 5:30PM



The WEEK AHEAD *at a glance*



Saturday, September 7

Baptism Class9:30am

For ALL Parishioners

Must be registered, In the Rectory

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

Sunday, September 8

Mass..... 9:30am

Warrior Walk..... 2:00pm

KCHS Track, Must be Registered

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

Opening Day for ALL PARISHES 6-8 Students

Commences in SWC; Dismissal from School/Hall

Monday, September 9

"33 Days" Marian Retreat 6:30-8:00pm

Must be registered, In the Rectory

Thursday, September 12

Choir Practice 6:30pm

For ALL Parishioners, At SWP

Friday, September 13

Mass..... Noon

JAM 6:00pm

For ALL Elementary Children, In the Rectory

Saturday, September 14

Bible Study 10:15-11:30am

For ALL Parishioners, In the Rectory

Previous attendance not required

Confessions11:45am-12:15pm

Sunday, September 15

Mass.....9:30am

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

Opening Day & Open House for SJ/MD K-5 Students

Meets at SJ Rectory

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

ALL PARISHES 6-8 Students

Commences in SWC; Dismissal from School/Hall



Saturday, September 7

Confessions11:00-11:30am

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Sunday, September 8

Final Day: MD Feast Day Registration

Mass.....8:15am

Warrior Walk..... 2:00pm

KCHS Track, Must be Registered

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

Opening Day for ALL PARISHES 6-8 Students

Commences in SWC; Dismissal from School/Hall

Monday, September 9

Mass..... Noon

Tuesday, September 10

AA Meeting 8:00pm

Wednesday, September 11

Confessions 6:15-6:45pm

Mass..... 7:00pm

Thursday, September 12

Choir Practice 6:30pm

For ALL Parishioners, At SWP

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Saturday, September 14

Confessions11:00-11:30am

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Sunday, September 15

Mass8:15am

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

Opening Day & Open House for SJ/MD K-5 Students

Meets at SJ Rectory

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

ALL PARISHES 6-8 Students

Commences in SWC; Dismissal from School/Hall



Saturday, September 7

Confessions 3:15-3:45pm

Vigil Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, September 8

Final Day: SWS Golf Outing Registration

Mass 7:00am

K of C Pancake Breakfast 8:00am-Noon

K-5 CCD9:00-10:15am

Opening Day for SWP K-5 Students

Commences in Church; Dismissal from School

Mass.....10:30am

Warrior Walk..... 2:00pm

KCHS Track, Must be Registered

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

Opening Day for ALL PARISHES 6-8 Students

Commences in Church; Dismissal from School/Hall

Monday, September 9

AA Meeting 8:00pm

Tuesday, September 10

Mass.....7:30am

Cub & Boy Scouts 6:00pm

Rosary & Faith Alive 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 11

Mass..... 10:15am

Thursday, September 12

Mass.....7:30am

Senior Fellowship 1:00pm

PTG Meeting..... 6:00pm

Choir Practice 6:30pm

Friday, September 13

Family FUN BINGO 7:00pm

Saturday, September 14

Confessions.....3:15-3:45pm

Vigil Mass.....4:00pm

Sunday, September 15

Mass7:00am

Golf Outing.....8:00am

Starts at Hiland Golf Course, Must be registered

K-5 CCD9:00-10:15am

SWP K-5 Students

Commences in Church; Dismissal from School

Mass.....10:30am

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

ALL PARISHES 6-8 Students

Commences in Church; Dismissal from School/Hall

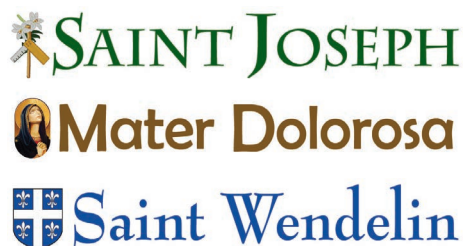
Choir Practice resumes this week

Thursday, 6:30pm at SWP

ALL VOICES - ALL PARISHES



Parish Happenings



Second Offertory TODAY

THIS WEEKEND, September 7 & 8, at all Parishes is a second offertory for the Bishop's Education Fund for tuition assistance at all Catholic Schools.

K of C Breakfast TODAY

They're back! After a summer break, the First Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast of the fall is **TODAY, Sunday, September 8, 8:00am-Noon**, SWP Hall.

Golf Outing Deadline TODAY

Registration deadline is **TODAY, Sunday, September 8** for the 24th Annual Golf Outing, benefitting St. Wendelin School Tuition Assistance Fund. It is **Sunday, September 15, 8:00am Shotgun Start**, Four Person Scramble at Hiland Golf Course. Registration forms in the SWP Vestibule or online at <https://www.stwendelinbutler.com> Questions? Ryan McKivigan at 724-321-2669.

MD Feast Day Deadline TODAY

There will be a dinner to celebrate the Feast Day of Mater Dolorosa on **Saturday, September 14** in Biller Hall, immediately following the 5:30pm Mass. This dinner is by registration only and will be free to all Parishioners. Please sign-up on the sheet in the MD vestibule. Registration deadline is **Sunday, September 8**. Come and share in the celebration.

Warrior Walk TODAY

The Warrior Walk for Hope 5K in Loving Memory of Tyler J. Barger is **TODAY, Sunday, September 8**, at the Karns City High School Track, with the opening ceremony at 2:00pm. All in the community are asked to come out to support the Irise Suicide Prevention Program, which is the recipient of the Walk's proceeds. Pre-registration required. Our Parishes' Youth Group is walking.

Benefit Dinner TODAY

Chicora Independent Hose Company is hosting a benefit dinner, **TODAY, Sunday, September 8, 11:00am-4:00pm** at 202 West Slippery Rock St., Chicora, for member Kayla Craig. Funds raised will offset medical costs incurred by Kayla for treatment of a GIST tumor. There is also a bake sale, Chinese Auction, and 50/50.

Questions? Jim Yough at 724-525-5521.

Senior Fellowship

All senior citizens and friends are invited to Senior Fellowship on **Thursday, September 12 at 1:00pm** in the SWP Hall. Bring a potluck dish.

JAM is BACK!

Friday, September 13, 6:00pm, all elementary age children are invited to the SJ Rectory for JAM, Jesus & Me. Come see what Miss Bev has planned for the first fun session of the fall.

Saturday Bible Study Extended

Due to popular demand, Saturday Bible Study has added another day during this session. It will meet **Saturdays from 10:15-11:45am on September 14 and 28 and October 5**. It covers Lectio Peter from FORMED.org. All sessions are for anyone and everyone! All ages welcome. Light refreshments offered. Questions? Contact Sue Fraley at 724-504-3166 or evangyam@stwendelin.org or better yet, **bnJUST SHOW UP** at the SJ Rectory.

Student Athletes for Christ

A new ministry, Athletes for Christ, is being formed with a goal of motivating and inspiring Christian high school students to develop into the best version of themselves mind, body, and soul. Through motivational speakers, goal setting, and fellowship, athletes will learn how to live their faith both on and off the court or field, pool or pitch. Join us **Sunday, September 15, 5:15-6:45pm** at St. Paul Church's Glenn Hall, Butler, for an introduction to this new ministry that will meet every other month. Fr. Kevin Fazio of the Butler City Parishes and our Fr. Matt McClain will speak about living their faith as high school and collegiate athletes. Pizza and drinks provided. Everyone is welcome to attend the 7:00pm Mass at St. Paul with the group following the meeting. Questions? Kristen Singleton at 724-355-0357 or singletonkk@gmail.com.

SWP Altar Server Training

Altar Server Training at SWP will take place **Sunday, September 22, after 10:30am Mass (about 11:30am)**. Children who are interested in being trained must have made their First Holy Communion. It is open to children from all three Parishes. Contact SWP office **by Friday, September 20** to register your children.

Little Burgundy Books

The Grouping's Evangelization Team is offering the Little Burgundy Book on Stewardship Series. Each book includes reflections for four weeks, based on the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Little Burgundy Books are not dated

and can be used at anytime during the year. The books are regularly \$12.00 per set, but we are bulk ordering and offering the set for just \$6.00. All orders must be received by **Sunday, September 29** (extended deadline). Order forms are in all vestibules.

Communion Rite Change at MD

If receiving Communion at MD, please remember that as of **September 1**, the guidelines have changed:

- A. The priest will go first to non-ambulatory people in the pews.
- B. Then everybody in the Congregation will process to receive
 - i. in two lines down the center aisle and
 - ii. return via side aisles

SWP Lottery Calendars

SWP 2020 Lottery Calendars are for sale in the vestibule with a sign up sheet. Questions to Kit in the Parish Office.

Hand Up Collection

There are collection bins in the vestibule of each church for personal hygiene products for local veterans and community members as part of "A HAND UP...Not a Hand Out" event in November. We are collecting now so that the items can be processed. Here is what is needed:

- shampoo
 - conditioner
 - body wash/soap
 - toothbrush
 - toothpaste
 - comb/brush
 - nail clippers
 - mouthwash (not containing alcohol)
 - tampons/pads
 - gallon-sized plastic bags
- Please no razors or products with alcohol.

Prayer List Updates & Info

SJP and MD

The Legion of Mary facilitates the Prayer Ministry as one of the works under the Blessed Mother. The Prayer List is available in the vestibule of each church. It is dated at the top and updated only when there are additions and deletions. To add or remove a name from the Prayer List, call Fran Parker - 724-445-7421; or Nancy Long - 814-935-5303.

SWP

The Prayer List is available in the vestibule with the date of printing on it. It is updated only if a name is added or deleted. The Prayer List is also on the website www.stwendelinbutler.com, and is updated the same way. To add or delete, call the office at 724-287-0820.

Parish Happenings



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 7 - Vigil

4:00pm/SWP Louise Brauchle
(Donna Stephenson)
5:30pm/MD Tom Schneider
(Ken & Jane & Family)

Sunday, September 8 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am/SWP Chuck & Ruth Rodgers
(Family)
8:15am/MD For the Parishioners of St. Joseph,
Mater Dolorosa & St. Wendelin
9:30am/SJP Rodney Kriess
(Tim & Lori Welter)
10:30am/SWP Gladys Steighner
(Floyd & Delores Neigh)

Monday, September 9

Noon/MD Margretta Forster
(Shirley Lewis & Mary Ann Anderson)

Tuesday, September 10

7:30am/SWP Living & Deceased of Serafine Family
(Victor & Beverly Serafine)

Wednesday, September 11

10:15am/SWP Paul Smith
(Bev Wesley)
7:00pm/MD Tyler Barger
(Anna Marie Knoll & Family)

Thursday, September 12

7:30am/SWP Regis Neff
(Carol & Buddy Hindman)
10:00am/CMC John McNallen
(Denny & Jean Fallecker)

Friday, September 13

Noon/SJP Prayers Answered
(Ron Ball)

Saturday, September 14 - Vigil

4:00pm/SWP Special Intentions of Evelyn Bergbigler
(Stella Smith)
5:30pm/MD Brian Trimbur
(Bob & Hazel Rattigan)

Sunday, September 15 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am/SWP Rodney Hesidence
(RC Men's Club)
8:15am/MD Garry Mackrell
(Bingo & Rosie Benninger)
9:30am/SJP For the Parishioners of St. Joseph,
Mater Dolorosa & St. Wendelin
10:30am/SWP Bill Wesley
(Wife)



SEPTEMBER 9 - SEPTEMBER 15

MONDAY:

COL 1:24 -- 2:3;
Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY:

COL 2:6-15;
Ps 145:1B-2, 8-11;
Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY:

COL 3:1-11;
Ps 145:2-3, 10-13AB;
Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY:

COL 3:12-17;
Ps 150:1B-6; Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY:

1 TM 1:1-2, 12-14;
Ps 16:1B-2A, 5, 7-8, 11;
Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY:

NM 21:4B-9;
Ps 78:1BC-2, 34-38;
PHIL 2:6-11; JN 3:13-17

SUNDAY:

EX 32:7-11, 13-14;
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
1 TM 1:12-17;
Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]



MASS Ministries

September 14 & 15

Ministers - If you have questions about the new scheduling process, call Nicole at any Parish Office.

	<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	Cathy Rodgers	Abby Pakutz	Joel Geibel	Dixie Lipnichan	Virginia Neff	Sue Fraley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Green Donna Birckbichler Ruth Ann Nebel	Fran Parker Lindsay Fuhrer Carolyn Rodgers	Bridget C. Wallace Mary Grenet Ed Grenet	Chad Hershberger Lori Ritzert Joanne Brown	Sally Kriess Nadine Neff Bev Kusner	Patty Sanderson Nikki Coyle John Cook
ALTAR SERVERS	Emma Hesidenz Shylee Karenbauer Mia Karenbauer	Julia Andreassi Noah Mourer	Mariah Geibel Volunteer Needed	Ava Manculich Josh Ritzert	Alyssa Rodgers Braeden Rodgers Lily Neff	Toby Geibel Colton Rearick Sarah Lucas



Parish Offertories August 31 & September 1

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Offertory at Mass\$515.00
Weekly Goal\$1,000.00
Fiscal Year Goal\$50,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal.....\$6,869.50
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal\$27.00
2019 Parish Share Goal.....\$6,775.00
Total Received\$11,408.00

MATER DOLOROSA

Offertory at Mass\$2,430.00
Weekly Goal\$2,500.00
Fiscal Year Goal\$150,000.00
House.....\$100.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal.....\$26,457.00
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal\$00.00
2019 Parish Share Goal.....\$34,447.00
Total Received\$12,351.00

ST. WENDELIN PARISH

Offertory at Mass\$4,150.18
Offertory Online\$445.00
Total Offertory\$4,595.18
Weekly Goal\$5,139.00
Fiscal Year Goal\$272,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal.....\$37,579.72
Assumption\$5.00
Project Fund\$75.00
Adopt A Child\$358.00
Parish Share\$207.00
Parish Share Online\$00.00
Total Parish Share.....\$207.00
2019 Parish Share To Date\$18,050.00
2019 Parish Share Goal.....\$39,088.00

Thank you for your generosity to Parish Ministries!

Parish Happenings

In the coming months, as we move toward uniting the Parishes, each ministry that currently has multiple leaders will be merged. A new position will be created in which current employees are encouraged to apply.



JOB OPENING: MUSIC DIRECTOR

The parishes of Mater Dolorosa, St. Joseph, and St. Wendelin are seeking an experienced full-time Music Director. The individual will adhere to the Liturgical Guidelines of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and of the Parishes to provide musical accompaniment

for all liturgies, including, but not limited to parish weekend liturgies, school Masses, weddings, funerals, penance services, holy days, Confirmation, First Communion, and to cooperate in providing occasional and reasonable liturgical music at other times. Other responsibilities include recruit, direct, and practice adult choirs and children choirs during the choir season and recruit and develop the cantor program at all parishes. If interested, please submit an updated resume to Barb Boltz at St. Joseph Parish, PO Box 243, Chicora, PA 16025. Current employees are encouraged to apply.



Sympathy is extended to the families of

Paul E. Miller

who was laid to rest on August 31, 2019
from St. Wendelin Parish

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.

Gertrude B. Berteotti

who was laid to rest on September 2, 2019
from Mater Dolorosa Parish

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.



"REJOICE IN HOPE,
ENDURE IN AFFLICTION,
PERSEVERE IN PRAYER." ROMANS 12:12



Faith
AFLOAT
OCTOBER 13, 2019



PRAYER. DINNER.
DYNAMIC TALKS.
PRAISE & WORSHIP.
GAMES & PRIZES.
DANCE PARTY.

FEATURING:

FR. MIKE ACKERMAN
SR. MIRIAM O'CALLAGHAN, TOR
NOAH PEPMEYER



A fun-filled, faith-filled
cruise for High Schoolers
on the Gateway Clipper Empress
Sunday, October 13, 3:00-6:00pm

Must register by Tuesday, October 1
Call, text, email Sue Fraley at 724-504-3166
or evangyam@stwendelinbutler.com
or check Snaps

Bus leaves SWP at 1:30pm - Cost is \$10

SOME FROM OUR GROUPING AT
LAST YEAR'S FAITH AFLOAT!



School & Religious Education

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

MILA RIMER

Mila is a second grade student at St. Wendelin School. She has one sister who also attends St. Wendelin in the Kindergarten Class. Mila's favorite subject is Art. She is a member of the chorus, Outdoor Club, and Drama Club at St. Wendelin School. Outside of School, Mila participates in dance. She also enjoys playing soccer and basketball. Mila is an excellent student who is very kind and considerate to her classmates and enjoys helping others. Congratulations to this week's St. Wendelin School Student of the Week,
MILA RIMER!

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:

UNDERSTANDING

Understanding is a Gift of the Holy Spirit that opens our hearts so we can be compassionate and loving toward others.

**The peace of God ...
surpasses all
understanding.**

PHILIPPIANS 4:7

REFERENCE - PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

- 4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!
5 Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near.
6 Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.
7 Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.
9 Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

September

All month: Con Yeager Spices
Pepperoni Rolls

Friday, Sept. 13, 7:00pm, in the Hall
Family FUN BINGO

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 21 & 22
After Masses - Hoagies sales

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 7:00pm, in the Hall
50/50 Raffle

October

All month: Daffin's Candy Bars

Friday, Oct. 11, 7:00pm, in the Hall
Family FUN BINGO

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 7:00pm, in the Hall
50/50 Raffle



November

Sunday, Nov. 10
Turkey Dinner & Country Store

Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 16 & 17
After Masses - Hoagies sales

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 7:00pm, in the Hall
50/50 Raffle

Friday, Nov. 22, 7:00pm, in the Hall
Family FUN BINGO

Parish Happenings

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, September 10, 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.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE: High school seniors and their families are invited to the Fall Open House at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, on **Sunday, September 15**, with check in and breakfast beginning at 8:15am. It is an opportunity for prospective students from all faith denominations to speak with representatives from admissions, financial aid, academic departments and administration. During the day, there are many opportunities to learn about admissions procedures, classes, majors and career possibilities. Register at www.duq.edu/fallopenhouse.

Can we really hear God? How can we hear what God wants from us? How do we contribute to the world? These questions challenge young adults amid constant secular noise. Sift through that noise at **HEARING GOD'S VOICE IN THE CHAOS**, an evening of discernment for young adults at the Passionist Retreat Center, 148 Monastery Ave, Pittsburgh, on **Thursday, September 19 at 7:00pm**. The event includes: Eucharistic Adoration; beautiful

music; opportunity for Confession; group discussion; and a talk by Joe Farris and Gary Roney, diocesan director of Youth and Young Adult Engagement. To register, email Joe Farris: joe@joefarris.org.

COME BACK TO THE OLD COUNTRY is the theme of Festa Italia, on **Saturday, September 28, 4:30-9:00pm**, and **Sunday, September 29, noon-6:00pm** at St. Michael the Archangel Hall, Butler. Enjoy an Italian Ristorante that will feature Italian entrees, soups, salads and Italian Love Cake on Saturday. A spaghetti dinner follows on Sunday. The festival also includes an Ice Cream Parlor, Bake Shop, Theme Baskets, Rosary Makers gifts, youth activities, monetary raffles and live Italian music by Mirella the Musician, accordionist Joe Savannah, and vocalist Dennis Geibel.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW

Mandated reporters, having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse, or acts of child abuse, shall report immediately to the following agencies:

- **IF YOU SUSPECT A CHILD IS IN IMMINENT DANGER, CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY**
- CYS: Butler County - 724-284-5156
- CYS: Allegheny County - 412-473-2000
- Abuse Hotline - 1-800-932-0313
- Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline - 1-888-808-1235

Anyone making a false report is immune from civil or criminal liability provided a report is made in good faith.



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

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

the information and/or pictures must pertain to Parish events.

Advertisers can call the J.S. Paluch office: 724-772-8850 or 1-800-945-6629

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

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