

Learning About Our Catholic Faith ...



Celebrating Our Three Parish Patrons

When the saint that a parish is named for has a “feast” day, that patronal celebration is raised higher than a Feast to a Solemnity in that local parish. The readings, prayers, music, homily, and vestments proper for that saint take precedence, even over a Sunday. In fact, the celebration may even be transferred to the closest Sunday.

So, on **Sunday, September 15 at Mater Dolorosa**, we will be honoring our patron Our Lady of Sorrows at those two Masses. This year is the proper day because it is already on a Sunday. The lectors will still proclaim the readings of 24th Sunday of Ordinal Time since the only proper reading is the Gospel. The priests will proclaim the Gospel proper to the local Solemnity of Our Lady of Sorrows and use the proper prayers and vestments. As you’ve been seeing in the bulletin, help is needed to prepare food to continue the celebration after Mass. The other two parishes in our grouping will celebrate the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Then, on **Sunday, October 20, at St. Wendelin** we will honor the patron saint whose proper day is usually October 22. The lectors and priests will still proclaim the readings of 29th Sunday of Ordinal Time since there are no proper readings. The prayers and vestments, however, will be proper to St. Wendelin. The annual St. Wendelinfest is the previous Friday. The other two parishes in our grouping will celebrate the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

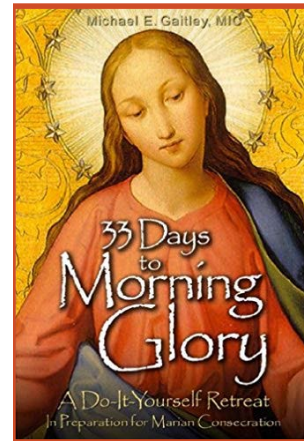
Then again, on **Thursday, March 19, 2020, at St. Joseph** we will celebrate Joseph, Husband of Mary on the proper day rather than move it to Sunday since Sundays of Lent take precedence and since this day is already a Solemnity in all parishes across the world. We will have a Mass and otherwise celebrate the day if we find enough help to prepare. It’s early but call the office if you are interested in helping.



Liturgical Trivia

Every Holy Day of Obligation is a Solemnity; Christmas, for example. A Solemnity is the highest ranking celebration, followed by a Feast, then a Memorial, then an Optional Memorial, then a Votive. The rank helps determine which celebration should be observed when there are more than one on the same day. So, while September 15 is indeed usually the day for Our Lady of Sorrows, Sunday (always a Solemnity) takes precedence ... except in parishes where she is the Patron.

This year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is bumped from December 8 by the Second Sunday of Advent. As our nation’s patron, we do not skip the observance, but we move it in the U. S. to the next day, Monday December 9. The obligation, though, does not transfer.



Registration deadline for **“33 Days to Morning Glory”** is **TOMORROW, Monday, August 5** at evangyam@stwendelinbutler.com or call Sue at 724-504-3166

Have you ever had a feeling of closeness **to our Blessed Mother Mary?**

Have you ever wanted to explore that, and learn to love her on a deeper level? If so, try FORMED.org’s

Fr. Michael Gaitley’s “33 Days to Morning Glory”

Introduction is Monday, August 12. The group meets at SJP Rectory on: Mondays, August 12, 19, 26: 6:30-8:00pm Tuesday, Sept. 3: 7:00-8:30pm Monday, Sept. 9: 6:30-8:00pm Concludes on Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Marian Feast Our Lady of Sorrows Cost is \$25. Light refreshments provided.

This program requires a serious commitment, involving daily readings, pondering, and weekly gatherings for video and discussion.

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 - ALTERED SCHEDULE

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

THURSDAY - ALTERED SCHEDULE

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, August 3

Confessions 11:45am-12:15pm

Sunday, August 4

Mass 9:30am

Saturday, August 5

FINAL Summer Book Club 6:30-8:00pm

For ALL Parishioners, in the Rectory

Previous attendance not required

"33 Days" Registration Deadline

See information to the left

Friday, August 9

Mass Noon

Saturday, August 10

Bible Study 10:15-11:30am

For ALL Parishioners, in the Rectory

Previous attendance not required

Confessions 11:45am-12:15pm

Sunday, August 11

Mass 9:30am



Saturday, August 3

Confessions 11:00-11:30am

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Sunday, August 4

Mass 8:15am

Monday, August 5

Legion of Mary 10:00am

For ALL Parishioners, In the Cry Room

Mass Noon

"33 Days" Registration Deadline

See information to the left

Tuesday, August 6

AA Meeting 8:00pm

Wednesday, August 7

Confessions 6:15-6:45pm

Mass 7:00pm

Saturday, August 10

Confessions 11:00-11:30am

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Sunday, August 11

Mass 8:15am



Saturday, August 3

Confessions 3:15-3:45pm

Vigil Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, August 4

Mass 7:00am

Mass 10:30am

Monday, August 5

AA Meeting 8:00pm

"33 Days" Registration Deadline

See information to the left

Tuesday, August 6

Mass 7:30am

Rosary & Faith Alive 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 7

Mass NO MASS

Thursday, August 8

Mass 7:30am

Senior Fellowship 1:00pm

Saturday, August 10

Confessions 3:15-3:45pm

Vigil Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, August 11

Mass 7:00am

Mass 10:30am

Call the Parish Office
at 724-287-0820
if you help!

St. Wendelin Picnic Sunday, August 18

11:00am-6:00pm

Are you Ready??

Volunteers Needed

Can you help with any of the following:

1. Picnic Day, Sunday, August 18 - anytime 6:00am-9:00pm, in the kitchen, dining hall, booths, games, etc. etc. - or
2. Saturday, August 17, 8:00am-done for veggie cutting - or
3. Thursday, August 15, 5:00pm-done for in/outside set up - or
4. Tuesday, August 13, 8:00am-done for bread cutting

Picnic Day Harvest & DESSERTS!

The following vegetables are needed for the Picnic: cabbage, green beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, onions, carrots, and peppers. Don't forget beets for pickling, but those are needed **NOW** so Ruth Ann can work her magic! Let us know what we can expect **the week of August 11**. For dessert donations, pies are the most popular, but cakes, cupcakes, and your specialty are all welcome. Think about what you want to share, and let us know.

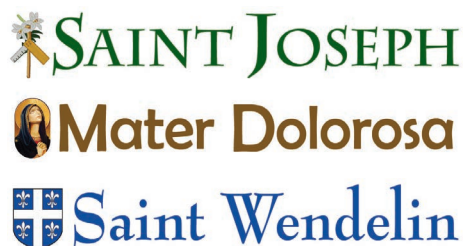
Chinese Auction Baskets

Get your items in **immediately!** We are up to 106 baskets. **Donation time is ending!** We have received MANY EXCITING (AND GENEROUS!) donations. Tons of gifts cards and event entrance passes, electronics, hunting items, lottery tickets, kitchen items, pet stuff, toys, alcoholic beverages, candles, car stuff, sports items, night-out baskets, designer purses, bath decorations, and more. Stumped for an idea? We can always use gift cards for just about anywhere. Think about what YOU might like to win! Questions? Call Joyce @ 724-285-1350.

Tent Sponsorship

There is still time to sponsor a Picnic Tent in honor of or in memory of someone. It's a great way to remember a loved one who isn't able to enjoy this exciting day.

Parish Happenings



SWP Second Offertory

There is a Second offertory **this weekend** at only SWP for Adopt A Child, the school's tuition assistance fund.

Hand Up Collection

Starting this weekend, there will be collection bins in the vestibule of each church for personal hygiene products that will be gathered for local veterans and community members in need. The collections are part of "A HAND UP... Not a Hand Out" event taking place in November at the Tanglewood Center in Lyndora. We start collecting in August so that the items can be processed for the event. Here is what is needed to make this event a success:

- 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 containing alcohol.

St. Vincent DePaul Bin Reminder

Recently, the SVDP truck driver stopped at St. Joseph Church and relayed that the bin there was full of non-clothing type donations. Non-clothing donations should be taken to St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store, in the Greater Butler Mart, south of Butler on Rt. 8. **Please do not place anything other than clothing and shoes in any Parish collection bin.** The driver warned that if any bin continues to contain improper items, St. Vincent DePaul will be forced to remove it. The Thrift Store is open for donations of all items Monday-Saturday, 9:00am-7:00pm.

Summer Bible Study, Book Club

Parishioners have a Bible Study and a Book Club to choose from this summer. All meet at the St. Joseph Rectory and are *come as you can*.

• FINAL Summer Book Club is **TOMORROW, Monday, August 5 at 6:30pm (NOT 7:00pm)**. It focuses on Catholic fiction stories.

• Weekend Bible Study will meet every other **Saturday from 10:15-11:45am** and will cover Lectio Peter, from FORMED. org. Next meeting is **August 10**.

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.

Weekday Masses Canceled Holy Day Schedule

On **Wednesdays, August 7 and August 14**, the 10:15am Mass at SWP is canceled. Also, on **Thursdays, August 8 and 15**, the 10:00am Chicora Medical Center Mass is canceled.

Thursday, August 15 is Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of six Holy Days of Obligation. It commemorates the end of Mary's earthly life and assumption into Heaven. Mass schedule for Assumption is:

Wednesday, August 14 - Vigil

- 5:00pm - SWP
- 7:00pm - MD

6:15pm Confessions at MD are canceled this day.

Thursday, August 15

- 7:30am - SWP
- Noon - MD
- 7:00pm - SJP

Ministry volunteers are needed!

Senior Fellowship This Week

The next Senior Fellowship is **Thursday, August 8, 1:00pm**, SWP Hall. All Senior Citizens & friends are invited for an afternoon of faith, fun, fellowship and FOOD! Bring a potluck dish.

SWP Hosts Community Dinner

SWP hosts the Community Dinner at St. Paul Church in Butler on **Tuesday, August 20**. Volunteers are needed and there is a sign up sheet in the vestibule. We serve our picnic meal this evening, so there is no need for dessert donations - but thanks! Plan to volunteer from 3:30-6:30pm. 2020 Confirmation Candidates - this is a 2-for-1 service hours offer. You will receive double the hours you work. Come for all three hours or whatever you can offer. Questions? Gina at 724-287-0820.

Warrior Walk Deadline

Wednesday, August 21 is the deadline to register for Warrior Walk for Hope 5K in Loving Memory of Tyler J. Barger. The event is **Sunday, September 8**, at the Karns City High School Track, with the opening ceremony at 2:00pm. You can register at barger82@embarkmail.com or call 724-496-4924 or 724-290-7849. \$25 fee includes a T-shirt.

RCIA Sessions

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? 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 attend! To register, contact Cathy Rodgers at 724-388-5207 or cathyrodgers77@gmail.com. *Please contact Cathy directly to register or with RCIA questions, rather than one of the Parish Offices. Thanks!*

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.

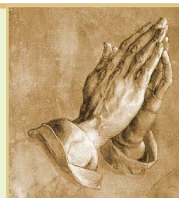
Elementary Catechist Needed

A catechist is needed for the Sunday morning elementary program at SWP. It's a rewarding way to share your Faith! Contact Gina at drestwendelin@gmail.com or 724-287-0820.

Baptism Classes

Parents are required to take a Baptismal Prep Class prior to having your first child baptized, or if it has been a few years between children. John and Jennifer, young parents and parishioners at SWP, will walk you through what occurs at a baptism and why each step is important, from the white garment your child will wear to selecting Godparents. Two classes are scheduled for the remainder of 2019: **Saturdays, September 7 and November 16**. They are at St. Joseph Rectory, 9:30am. You need to attend just one. Introduction to Baptism brochures are available in the entrance of each church and on the SWP website. To register for the class or schedule a baptism, contact Barb at 724-445-3713 x4.

Parish Happenings



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 3 - Vigil

4:00pm/SWP Carol Mitch
(Ray Mitch Family)
5:30pm/MD Bernard "Bean" Callihan
(Brent & Bernadette Francisco)

Sunday, August 4 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am/SWP For the Parishioners of St. Joseph,
Mater Dolorosa & St. Wendelin
8:15am/MD Mary Lou Waltman
(Salli O'Donnell)
9:30am/SJP Thomas Snyder
(St. Joseph Christian Mothers)
10:30am/SWP Leo Rosenbauer, Jr.
(Wife & Children)

Monday, August 5

Noon/MD John McNallen
(Carr & Lemaster Families)

Tuesday, August 6

7:30am/SWP Joe & Mary O'Donnell
(Larry, Cathie & Family)

Wednesday, August 7

7:00pm/MD Dave Summerville
(Mary Kay & Family)

Thursday, August 8

7:30am/SWP Regis P. Neff
(Paul & Jane Slater)

Friday, August 9

Noon/SJP Prayers Answered

Saturday, August 10 - Vigil

4:00pm/SWP James Edward Neff
(Wife Mady & Children)
5:30pm/MD Poor Souls in Purgatory
(Ken & Jane)

Sunday, August 11 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am/SWP Paul Fallecker
(Don & Linda Neff)
8:15am/MD Garry Mackrell
(Bingo & Rosie Benninger)
9:30am/SJP For the Parishioners of St. Joseph,
Mater Dolorosa & St. Wendelin
10:30am/SWP Leo Rosenbauer, Jr.
(Mike & Kathy Gallagher)

Mass Intentions accepted in Parish Offices during regular hours.
Intentions will not be received on the phone. Thank you.



AUGUST 5 - AUGUST 11

MONDAY:

NM 11:48-15;
Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

TUESDAY:

DN 7:9-10, 13-14;
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28-36

WEDNESDAY:

NM 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1,
26-29A, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23;
Mt 15:21-28

THURSDAY:

NM 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
Mt 16:13-23

FRIDAY:

DT 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16;
Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY:

2 COR 9:6-10;
Ps 112:1-2, 5-9;
Jn 12:24-26

SUNDAY:

Wis 18:6-9;
Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22;
HEB 11:1-2,
8-19 [1-2, 8-12];
Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]



MASS Ministries

August 10 & 11

	<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	Lou Green	Abby Pakutz	Pauline Saeler	Tom Faller	Eric Double	Sue Fraley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Brent Francisco Linda Green Volunteer Needed	Lindsay Fuhrer Fran Parker Salli O'Donnell Volunteer Needed	Mary Grenet Ed Grenet John Stepansky	Lori Ritzert Salli O'Donnell Carolyn Rodgers Volunteer Needed	Joanne Brown Nadine Neff Virginia Neff	Mary Bergbigler Evelyn Bergbigler Patty Sanderson
ALTAR SERVERS	Casey Clouse Campbell Clouse Volunteer Needed	Check Your Schedule	Mariah Geibel Volunteer Needed	Check Your Schedule	Katie Neff Michael Neff Lily Neff	Sydney Bester Taylor Thomas Donnie Thomas



Parish Offertories

July 27 & 28

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Offertory at Mass \$702.00
Weekly Goal \$1,000.00
Fiscal Year Goal \$50,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal \$3,224.00
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal \$400.00
2019 Parish Share Goal \$6,775.00
Total Received \$10,258.00

MATER DOLOROSA

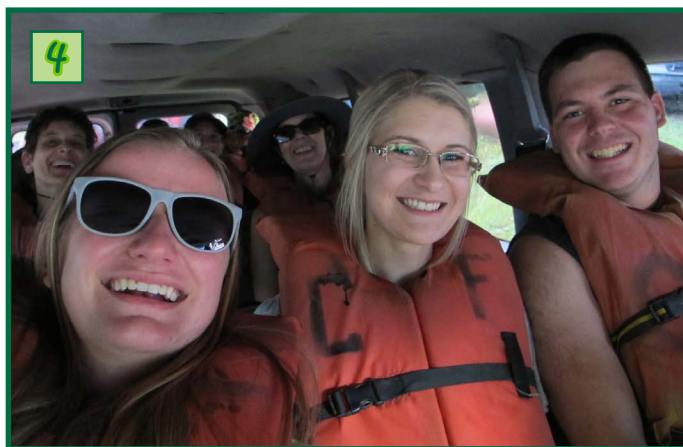
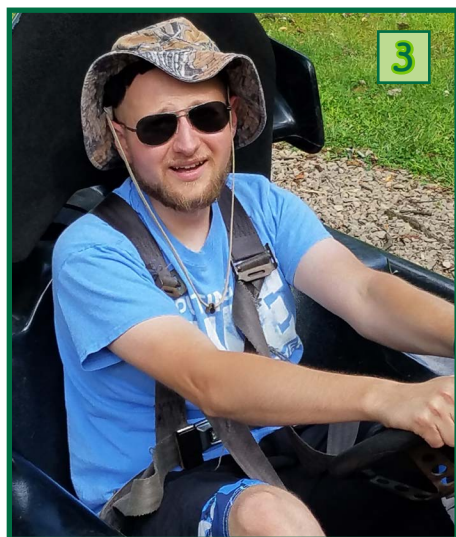
Offertory at Mass \$3,705.00
Weekly Goal \$2,500.00
Fiscal Year Goal \$150,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal \$13,259.00
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal \$55.00
2019 Parish Share Goal \$34,447.00
Total Received \$11,231.00

Thank you for your generosity to Parish Ministries!

ST. WENDELIN PARISH

Offertory at Mass \$3,742.00
Offertory Online \$285.00
Total Offertory \$4,027.00
Weekly Goal \$5,139.00
Fiscal Year Goal \$272,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal \$20,955.80
Project Fund \$25.00
Adopt A Child \$20.00
Parish Share \$265.00
Parish Share Online \$0.00
Total Parish Share \$265.00
2019 Parish Share To Date \$17,338.00
2019 Parish Share Goal \$39,088.00

Parish Happenings - Youth Group



Cook Forest Canoe Trip & Fun Park

1. The whole crew prepared to paddle
2. Mercedes is just checking on her partner in the stern
3. Hot Rod Dan
4. Bus ride to the canoe drop spot - wearing life vests, just in case!
5. Teamwork!
6. Hot Rod Maddy
7. Don't tip that canoe taking the selfie, Grace!
8. Really - this did NOT happen. There were NO UPSIDE DOWN canoes!

School & Religious Education

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

NATHAN SANDERS!

*Nathan will soon be
a fourth grade
student at
St. Wendelin School.
Nathan has three
older siblings.
Nathan's favorite
subject in school is
Art and when he
grows up he wants
to be a Youtuber.
In his spare time,
Nathan enjoys
playing with Legos
and building
Lego sculptures.
Congratulations to
this week's
St. Wendelin School
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NATHAN SANDERS!*

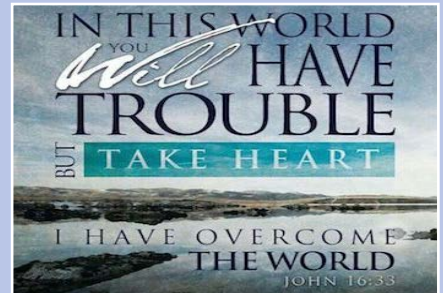
Catholic Identity Program

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

This week's Virtue is:

COURAGE

Courage is
the ability to
face difficulties and
overcome fear with faith.



REFERENCE: VATICAN CITY

"Christians must be courageous when praying to God and not simply repeat prayers 'like a parrot,'" Pope Francis says. "In common parlance, people use an expression that I really like when they have a goal: 'I put it all on the line.' In intercessory prayers, this also applies: 'I put it all on the line'; it is the courage to go forward. But perhaps the doubt may arise: 'I do this, but how do I know the Lord listens to me?' We have a certainty: Jesus. He is the great intercessor." The Pope spoke these words during a homily earlier this year. The Bible, he said, is full of examples of holy men and women who prayed fervently to God, almost as if "they were arm-wrestling" with Him. They do so, he explained, because they "had faith that the Lord would give them grace."

Jesus, too, Pope Francis says, "prays for us at this moment" and no matter what way Christians pray, it is Christ "who takes my prayer and presents it to the Father. Jesus does not need to speak before the Father: He shows Him His wounds. The Father sees His wounds and gives us the grace," Pope Francis says. "When we pray, let us remember that we do it with Jesus. When we do a courageous prayer of intercession, we do it with Jesus."

<http://catholicphilly.com/2019/04/catholic-spirituality/pray-with-courage-pope-says-in-morning-homily/>

CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS

There is a Service Hours requirement for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Here are several ways for next year's candidates to earn hours:

1. SWP Church Picnic on **Sunday, August 18** or **Saturday, August 17** (veggie cutting) or **Thursday, August 15** (Hall Set Up) or **Tuesday, August 13** (Bread Cutting)
2. SWP Community Dinner on **Tuesday, August 20**, 3:30-6:30pm, at St. Paul Church, Butler. This is a 2-for-1 Service Hour opportunity! **You earn double the hours you actually work!**

For info on both: Gina at drestwendelin@gmail.com. This is for **ALL** Parishes' candidates.



ELEMENTARY AT SWP

Grades K-5 CCD at SWP will begin **Sunday, September 8, 9:00-10:15am**. Drop off is at SW Church and pick up is at the School. Registration forms are in the vestibule and online at stwendelinbutler.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AT ALL 3 PARISHES

Grades 6-8 CCD for all three parishes will begin **Sunday, September 8, 6:30-8:00pm**. Drop off is at SW Church and pick up is at the School. Registration forms are in all vestibules and online at stwendelinbutler.com.

ELEMENTARY AT SJP & MD

Preschool through 5th grade CCD for St. Joseph and Mater Dolorosa Parishes will begin on **Sunday, September 15** at the Rectory basement of St. Joseph. This will be an open house for all parents and students to meet their teachers, find their rooms, and see the new location. Classes will start at the conclusion of the 9:30am Mass (around 10:30am) and end at 11:45am. Please check your mail for more information. New students can register by picking up a registration form in the vestibule of both parishes and placing it in the collection.

Our Neighbors in Faith

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH'S ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC is **TODAY, Sunday, August 4, 11:00am-7:00pm** at the Herman Volunteer Fire Company, 789 Herman Rd., Herman. Ham or chargrilled chicken dinners served 11:00am-5:00pm. Plenty of food, a basket raffle, games, and music.

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, August 13, 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.

A MASS OF HEALING will be celebrated on **Thursday, August 15 at 6:00pm** at St. Paul Cathedral. This Mass brings to a conclusion the year of prayer and fasting that Bishop David Zubik asked all clergy to engage in for the healing of victims of child sexual abuse. Bishop Zubik is unable to come to the Cathedral while he recuperates from back surgery, so Bishop William Walterscheid, the auxiliary bishop of the diocese, will preside. All clergy are invited to participate in the Mass, and everyone is welcome to attend.

HARVEST HOME, a St. Alphonsus Church tradition for more than a century, will kick off on **Friday, September 6**, at 6:00pm with the Harvest Home Twilight 5K Fun Run/Walk in North Park, followed

by a dinner and festival on **Sunday, September 8**, at the church campus. For more information about the run or to register, register, visit: www.runsignup.com/HarvestHome5K. The festival opens at 12:30pm on Sunday on St. Alphonsus, 201 Church Road in Pine Township. It includes games; a Chinese Auction; Country Store, crafts, plants, homemade desserts and fresh produce, Treasures From the Attic, concession favorites and more. The festival also includes the home-cooked Harvest Home Dinner, featuring locally grown produce. Proceeds from Harvest Home festivities benefit St. Alphonsus Parish and Blessed Francis Seelos Academy. For additional details, visit www.SaintAlphonsusWexford.org/Harvest-Home-1. For more information, email harvest@SaintAlphonsusWexford.org or call Lee Anne Davison at 412-398-0123.

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

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.

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