



SAINT
JOSEPH



Mater
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Saint
Wendelin

Roman Catholic Parishes of Northeastern Butler County



Sunday, July 14, 2019

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Matt ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Of all the things that I learned in the seminary, there is one simple line that I think may have been the most important. One of my professors was talking about how people search high and low seeking the meaning of life. They climb mountains, go to conferences, change churches, searching for the meaning of life. But the meaning of life isn't on a mountain or in a book. It is closer. It is nearer than we think, just as we hear in the First Reading. The meaning of life, he said, is unselfish love.



This week I had lunch with two of my best friends from high school. I hadn't seen them in almost a year. It turns out that it was quite a year for both my friends. One found out that he has MS. The other had an extremely rough year at work. My buddy Mike, who has MS, reached out to me to ask if I wanted to get together. We both had heard from John that he had been having a bad year, but didn't know what was going on. When we sat down, I just had a feeling that it was going to be a good day. These were guys I had known most of my life. We trust each other. When we sat down we just talked. We talked for two hours. No judgments. We were just there for each other. I can't really explain what it was, but it felt like magic. So peaceful. So supportive. Just people with no agenda, being there for each other.

When we hear the story of the Good Samaritan in today's Gospel, so often we, at least I, think that my job is to be the Good Samaritan, to be the one who takes care of everybody. Often this story feels like a judgment. It reminds me of how short I fall in fulfilling this role. But what if, instead of putting ourselves in the role of the Good Samaritan, we realize that you and I are actually that poor man, beaten and bloodied and left for dead? The Good Samaritan is actually Jesus. Jesus is one who pours oil in our wounds. Jesus is the one who bandages us and gives us shelter. Jesus is the one who pays for our safety and promises to return. Not you. Not me. Jesus.

Jesus is the Good Samaritan for us and through us. How does He come to us? How does it happen? Unselfish Love! When we love one another unselfishly, Jesus is present. When we sit and listen to each other with no agenda, just being with each other, Jesus is present.

When I was sitting with Mike and John and our conversation was so healing, it felt like magic, but it wasn't, it was Jesus. It was Jesus, the Good Samaritan, bringing us a healing. He comes to us in the Sacraments, in Scripture, and when we love each other with no agenda. Unselfish love.

Peace and Love,
Fr. Matt



*Bishop David Zubik announces
the Diocese's new Shrine Grouping.*

Diocese of Pittsburgh

SHRINE GROUPING OFFERS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE, ENJOY

Members of our Parishes had the opportunity to visit two Churches in the newly realigned Shrine Grouping of the Diocese. Last week, a Pilgrimage took travelers to St. Anthony Chapel in Troy Hill and St. Nicholas Church in Millvale. Read on for information about the Shrine Churches and how blessed we are to have these historic places in our backyard. Info and pictures on page 6.

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, July 13

Bible Study 10:15-11:30am

For ALL Parishioners, in the Rectory

Previous attendance not required

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

Sunday, July 14

Mass..... 9:30am

Monday, July 15

Bible Study 6:30-8:00pm

For ALL Parishioners, In the Rectory

Previous Attendance Not Required

Tuesday, July 16

SJ/MD Money Counter Meeting 6:00pm

In the Rectory

Thursday, July 18

Dew Drop Inn 6:30-8:00pm

For Young Adults 21-40

Social Time, Appetizers, Q & A w/ Fr. Matt

Friday, July 19

Mass..... Noon

Saturday, July 20

Confessions 11:45am-12:15pm

Sunday, July 21

Mass..... 9:30am



Saturday, July 13

Confessions 11:00-11:30am

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Sunday, July 14

Mass..... 8:15am

Monday, July 15

Legion of Mary 10:00am

For ALL Parishioners, In the Cry Room

Mass..... Noon

Tuesday, July 16

SJ/MD Money Counter Meeting 6:00pm

In the SJ/MD Rectory

AA Meeting..... 8:00pm

Wednesday, July 17

Confessions 6:15-6:45pm

Mass..... 7:00pm

Thursday, July 18

Dew Drop Inn 6:30-8:00pm

For Young Adults 21-40

Social Time, Appetizers, Q & A w/ Fr. Matt

Saturday, July 20

Confessions 11:00-11:30am

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Sunday, July 21

Mass 8:15am



Saturday, July 13

Confessions 3:15-3:45pm

Vigil Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, July 14

Mass..... 7:00am

Mass..... 10:30am

Monday, July 15

AA Meeting 8:00pm

Picnic Volunteer Forms Due

Tuesday, July 16

Mass..... 7:30am

Rosary & Faith Alive 6:30pm

Wednesday, July 17

Mass..... 10:15am

Thursday, July 18

Mass..... 7:30am

Dew Drop Inn 6:30-8:00pm

For Young Adults 21-40

Social Time, Appetizers, Q & A w/ Fr. Matt

Saturday, July 20

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

Vigil Mass..... 4:00pm

Sunday, July 21

Mass 7:00am

Mass 10:30am

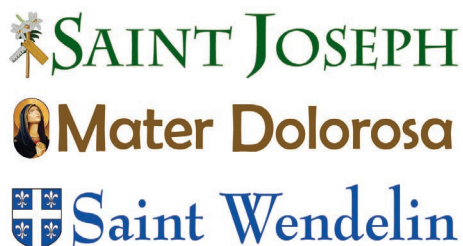


FOOTGOLF

Who knew that the Youth Group's FootGOLF outing would include a Golf Cart?!

Hey, High School Kids and Soon-to-be High School Kids - remember to check your Snaps for upcoming Youth Group events. We want you involved and would love your input on things to do, places to go, and especially what food to eat! Parents - your input matters too! Questions? Contact Sue Fraley at 724-504-3166 or evangyam@stwendelin.org.

Parish Happenings



SWP Second Offertory

There is a second offertory **this weekend** at only SWP for Adopt A Child, to help with tuition costs at St. Wendelin School.



SJP & MD Offertory Counters

Anyone interested in volunteering to count the offertory at St.

Joseph or Mater Dolorosa, contact Martha Birch at 724-445-2275 ext. 4. This is a great opportunity to volunteer your time and talent. All current money counters, and any new money counters are invited to attend a meeting at the St. Joseph Rectory on **Tuesday, July 16 at 6:00pm**.

Bar Talk

FOR YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 21-40)

THURSDAY, JULY 18

6:30-8:00PM @ THE DEW DROP INN

SOCIAL TIME, APPETIZERS,
RELAXED Q & A WITH FR. MATT

Volunteer Compliance

We need your help in order to ensure that our Parishes are compliant with all policies for the safety of young people. If you have received a call or letter regarding this and are no longer volunteering at any Parish in our Grouping, please let us know. If you are volunteering in anyway and have not been contacted by mail or phone call, please let us know. ALL volunteers must be in full compliance in order to volunteer in any way. Questions to Nicole at the SJP office 724-445-3713, or stop in during regular office hours.

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*.

- Weekend Bible Study will meet every other Saturday from 10:15-11:45am and will cover Lectio Peter, from FORMED.org. Next meeting is **July 27**.

- The next Summer Book Club meeting is **Monday, August 5 at 7:00pm**. It is focusing on Catholic fiction stories. 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 ... Just Show Up!

Mater Dolorosa Feast Day

Mater Dolorosa Church Feast Day is **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**. Anyone who would like to share in the planning of this event, there will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church. Still in the early stages and looking for all ideas, please consider participating in the organizing of this event.

National Youth Conference

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is **Thursday-Saturday, November 21-23** in Indianapolis, Indiana. Contact for our Grouping is Sue Fraley, 724-504-3166 or evangyam@stwendelin.org. NCYC is three powerful days of liturgy, prayer, worship, recreation, and activities such as concerts, exhibits and an interactive thematic park - all designed for faithful Catholic teens. Participants must be in grades 9-12 at the time of the trip. Chaperones are from our Grouping. Personal medical insurance is required. \$600 registration fee includes daily accommodations, travel, and most entry fees. Check www.ncyc.info for updates. Download "Participant Registration Form" and "Permission Slip" at www.diopitt.org/ncyc. Scholarships are available through our Grouping - ASK!

Middle School CCD

The Grouping's Middle School CCD Program will remain at SWP for the 2019-20 year. The first day of CCD at SWP for both the Middle School Group and Elementary Grades is **Sunday, September 8**. CCD registration forms are online at www.stwendelinbutler.com.

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SWP Picnic Information Picnic is: **Sunday, August 18**

Give Me A Cold One!

The Refreshment Stand needs a working refrigerator and a working freezer for the Picnic. These appliances need to be available from **Thursday, August 15 through Picnic Day**. Contact Linda Young at 724-283-3939 if you can help.

Volunteer Worksheets Due

Have you turned in your Picnic Volunteer Worksheet, asking for your time, vegetable and dessert donations, tent sponsorship? They are due in the Parish Office **tomorrow, Monday, July 15**. If you can't work on picnic day, there are tasks that need tended to prior to the event. Review the worksheet and share your talents!

Cash Raffle Tickets

In the SWP vestibule are alphabetical envelopes with Picnic Cash Raffle Tickets. Please pick up your family's envelope.

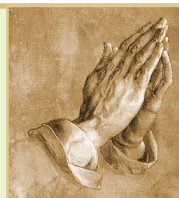
Picnic Day Harvest & DESSERTS!

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 well before the picnic so Ruth Ann can work her magic! If you can help, fill out the donation section of the worksheet and 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

Please get your Chinese Auction items in as early as possible. Some basket items we have already received as donations: a computer printer, Family Bowlaway passes, ottolights, lottery tickets, homemedic massager, movie night basket, Fourth of July basket, game night basket, designer purses, bath decorations, four Living Treasures passes, \$50 Target gift card, wine picnic basket, Yankee Candles ... plus, an anonymous donor from SJP gave us an iPad with case, plus John Deere toys ... also All About Golf gift certificate, \$25 from Ace Hardware. We can always use gift cards for groceries, shopping, salons, pet grooming, or restaurants. Think about what YOU might like to win! Questions? Call Joyce @ 724-285-1350.

Parish Happenings



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 13 - Vigil

4:00pm/SWP Gladys Steighner
(Margaret Stutz)
5:30pm/MD Special Intentions

Sunday, July 14 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am/SWP For the Parishioners of St. Joseph,
Mater Dolorosa & St. Wendelin
8:15am/MD Tyler Barger
(Susan & Ed Parker)
9:30am/SJP Helen Snyder
(Norma Miller)
10:30am/SWP Carol Bellis
(Bob & Patti Hitchcock)

Monday, July 15

Noon/MD John McNallen
(Denny & Jean Fallecker)

Tuesday, July 16

7:30am/SWP Stella Lucas
(Paul Miller Family)

Wednesday, July 17

10:15am/SWP Larry Weiland
(Mary Jo Nebel)
7:00pm/MD Tyler Barger
(Travis, Mary & Lexis)

Thursday, July 18

7:30am/SWP Special Intention
(Larry, Cathie & Family)
10:00am/CMC Charles Hilderbrand
(Mark & Kathy Johnson)

Friday, July 19

Noon/SJP Joseph W. Neff, Sr.
(Ed & Anna Marie Knoll)

Saturday, July 20 - Vigil

4:00pm/SWP Lou & Linda Green
50th Wedding Anniversary
(Family)
5:30pm/MD For the Parishioners of St. Joseph,
Mater Dolorosa & St. Wendelin

Sunday, July 21 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am/SWP Charles Hartle
(Norma Geibel)
8:15am/MD Donald "Ed" Knoll
(Mary Geibel & Family)
9:30am/SJP For the Parishioners of St. Joseph,
Mater Dolorosa & St. Wendelin
10:30am/SWP Mary Zabo Family
(Stella Smith)



JULY 15 - JULY 21

MONDAY:

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1-8;
Mt 10:34 -- 11:1

TUESDAY:

Ex 2:1-15A;
Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12;
Ps 103:18-4, 6-7;
Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY:

Ex 3:13-20;
Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30

FRIDAY:

Ex 11:10 -- 12:14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15,
16BC, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

SATURDAY:

Ex 12:37-42;
Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Mt 12:14-21

SUNDAY:

GN 18:1-10A;
Ps 15:2-5;
COL 1:24-28;
LK 10:38-42



MASS Ministries

July 20 & 21

	<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	Bridget C. Wallace	Dixie Lipnichan	Joanne Brown	Mike Slater
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Green Ruth Ann Nebel Donna Birckbichler	Lindsay Fuhrer Sydney Markle Salli O'Donnell Carolyn Rodgers	Mary Grenet Ed Grenet Greg Putney	Ashlee Hershberger Salli O'Donnell Lori Ritzert Fran Parker	Sally Kriess Nadine Neff Bev Kusner	Nikki Coyle Bob Geibel John Cook
ALTAR SERVERS	Elliette Smith Lydia Maley Stone Spack	Julia Andreassi Skyler Parker Noah Mourer	Tanner Schaffner Conner Schaffner	Robert Lipnichan Andrew Callihan Jacob Callihan Conrad Dunlap	Katie Neff Michael Neff Lily Neff	Breanna Tomsey Olivia Slater Lance Slater



Parish Offertories

June 29 & 30
July 6 & 7

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Offertory at Mass 7/7\$609.00
Offertory at Mass 6/30\$342.00
Weekly Goal\$1,000.00
Fiscal Year Goal\$50,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal.....\$951.00
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal\$225.00
2019 Parish Share Goal.....\$6,775.00
Total Received\$9,046.00
Peter's Pence.....\$134.00
Mission Cooperative.....\$1,375.00

MATER DOLOROSA

Offertory at Mass 7/6 & 7/7\$2,858.00
Offertory at Mass 6/29 & 6/30.....\$2,206.00
Weekly Goal\$2,500.00
Fiscal Year Goal\$150,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal.....\$5,064.00
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal...\$1,015.00
2019 Parish Share Goal.....\$34,447.00
Total Received\$10,861.00
Peter's Pence.....\$470.00
Mission Cooperative.....\$754.00

ST. WENDELIN PARISH

Offertory at Mass 7/6 & 7/7\$4,393.05
Offertory Online 7/6 & 7/7\$695.00
Total Offertory 7/6 & 7/7.....\$5,088.05
Offertory at Mass 6/29 & 6/30\$3,950.00
Offertory Online 6/29 & 6/30\$245.00
Total Offertory 6/29 & 6/30\$4,195.00
Project Fund\$92.00
Peter's Pence.....\$661.30
Adopt A Child\$66.00
Mission Cooperative.....\$1,830.71
Parish Share\$820.00
2019 Parish Share To Date\$15,903.00
2019 Parish Share Goal.....\$39,088.00

Parish Happenings



Parishioners enjoyed a day Pilgrimage to St. Anthony Chapel (left) and St. Nicholas Church (right) in early July. Pilgrims had the opportunity to learn about the more than 5,000 Saint relics at St. Anthony Chapel, and hear the history of the breathtaking Maxo Vanka murals inside St. Nicholas. Both churches are part of the Diocese's newly realigned Shrine Grouping.

SHRINE GROUPING - From Page 2

The new Shrines of Pittsburgh Grouping brings together the parishes of Immaculate Heart of Mary (Polish Hill), Most Holy Name of Jesus (Troy Hill), St. Nicholas (Millvale) and St. Patrick-Saint Stanislaus Kostka (Strip District). These parishes are composed of five church buildings near Downtown Pittsburgh that have unique historical and spiritual significance for our diocese, as well as one parish church that is connected with one of the shrines. Bishop Zubik wrote that the Shrines of Pittsburgh "will both provide for the pastoral care of the faithful in these parishes and promote these shrines as places of pilgrimage and spiritual renewal for people throughout the diocese and even across the country."

The shrines included in this new grouping are:

- St. Anthony Chapel (Troy Hill), which contains the world's largest collection of relics after the Vatican and the largest collection of relics available for public veneration;
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Polish Hill), a prime example of "Polish Cathedral" architecture, which is

modeled after St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, and the first church in the United States to have the Divine Mercy Novena;

- St. Nicholas Church (Millvale), which houses the one-of-a-kind murals of Maxo Vanka. The murals depict the immigration of Croatian peasants to the United States, Vanka's expression of the futility of war and his sadness at the destruction of Europe during World War II;
- St. Patrick Church (Strip District), which contains one of the few replicas of the Holy Stairs that Jesus ascended to be judged by Pontius Pilate before he was crucified;
- St. Stanislaus Kostka Church (Strip District), one of the earliest Polish communities in the United States, was visited in 1969 by Cardinal Karol Wojtyla, who became Pope Saint John Paul II.
- The parish church included in this new grouping is Most Holy Name of Jesus (Troy Hill), which is connected with St. Anthony Chapel.



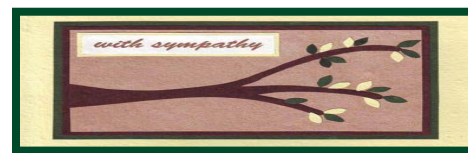
CONGRATULATIONS!

Jordan Geibel & Jessica Bowser
on the baptism of their son
JACE REED GEIBEL
on June 30, 2019

MAY JESUS ALWAYS BE HIS LIGHT



Congratulations!
Lucas Slater &
Cheyenne Wagner
married on June 22, 2019
at St. Wendelin Parish



Sympathy is extended to the families of:
Thomas Wesley "Wes" Osmer
who was laid to rest on June 26, 2019

Kenneth M. "Red" Kyle
who was laid to rest on July 3, 2019

Eternal rest grant unto these men, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.

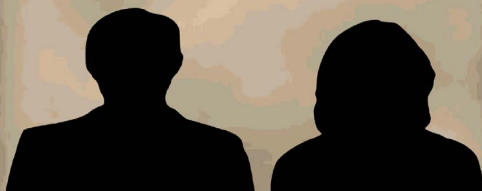
School & Religious Education

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

CROSBY LUNN

*Crosby will be in the
Third Grade in the
Fall. He has a younger
brother who also
attends the school.
His favorite color is
teal, and he dreams of
being an Army soldier
when he grows up.
His favorite time
at school is recess
because he always
has energy to burn
and his favorite
subject is science.
Congratulations to this
week's St. Wendelin
School Student
of the Week,
CROSBY LUNN!*

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GUARANTEED**

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:

REFLECTION

Reflection is the capacity to contemplate the experiences of life and through the cultivation of spiritual practices, to discern God's will for us.



REFERENCE: WHY REFLECTION IS ESSENTIAL FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Reflection is defined as: Serious thought or consideration, contemplation, deliberation, pondering, meditation, musing. Did you know that the single most effective thing you can do to accelerate and deepen your spiritual growth is to reflect on the meaning of Scripture in your life? This means more than just skimming a morning devotional while you grab breakfast or scanning your Bible before bed. It requires deliberate and thoughtful pondering of the materials that quicken and inspire you, using a method and frequency that motivates you. In addition to renewing your commitment to spend meaningful and regular time contemplating Bible passages, here are a few other reflection practice ideas for you to ponder.

DAILY REFLECTION - Perform a quick once-over of your activities, encounters, thoughts, feelings, and motives before retiring each night. What did you do right today? Where could you have done better? Were your motives self-seeking? Do you owe anyone an apology? These questions help you take a step back from the microscopic day-to-day goings-on to examine your heart and conscience. Areas of your life that need attention and unproductive habits become clearer, and you are able to confess your failings to God and ask for forgiveness. Reflecting on your mistakes and confessing them makes you less likely to repeat them, turning them into valuable learning tools and not something to feel shame or guilt over. Once forgiven, we can realize that "He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west." (Ps. 103:12)

WEEKLY REFLECTION - Set aside a specific time on Sunday to look back at the week just ending. Did you enjoy a few personal victories at home, work, or school? Are there areas in which you feel you came up short? What can you do differently to have a more productive, loving, and empowering new week? Add inspirational fuel to the fire of your reflection practice by setting a weekly challenge for yourself. Choose something that's doable, but be sure it's an act that pushes your comfort zone and tests your resolve. Don't forget to celebrate your successes at the end of each week. You'll be more centered and balanced, and eager to take on a new challenge.

Be flexible with your reflection practice if that suits you better. The habit is portable and mobile. Some of us have our most innovative creative visions and inspiring, problem-solving breakthroughs while we're moving in God's Earth.

<https://www.geneva.edu/blog/uncategorized/reflection-for-spiritual-growth-1-19-17>

Do you have children who attend Faith Formation?

Or even if you don't - consider becoming a Faith Formation Instructor!

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

Our Neighbors in Faith

SAM ROSARY AND PRESENTATION The Substance Addiction Ministry (SAM) will at meet to pray the Rosary for Recovery on **Wednesday, July 17, at 6:30pm** at St. John the Baptist Church, Plum Boro. At 7:00pm, we will have a presentation by Dr. Janet Astle, BS Pharm, EdD, RPh from Duquesne University on "Getting Help For Both You And Your Loved One." Dr. Astle is a licensed pharmacist and is responsible for the identification and referral of students suffering from substance abuse disorders. She also coordinates chemical dependency educational outreach programs that are delivered by pharmacy school students to middle and high schools throughout southwestern Pennsylvania. Questions? Contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.

THE 3RD ANNUAL MISSION OF MERCY PITTSBURGH IS A FREE DENTAL CLINIC, where our underserved friends and neighbors can receive the care they need. This year's clinic is **Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27** at PPG Paints Arena. Doors open at 6:00am, clinic service begins at 7:00am. Patients should come prepared to wait for treatment, as this is a first-come, first served clinic until capacity is reached each day. Wellness resources will also be available to all patients who attend the clinic. There are no eligibility or income requirements; no appointments or pre-registration; and service is limited to one procedure per patient per day. This event is truly life-changing for the most vulnerable members of society who will receive the care they both need and deserve - elevating their dignity, alleviating their pain, increasing

their confidence and giving them their bright smiles back. Caring, compassionate volunteers are critical to the success of the event. **WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS, ESPECIALLY DENTISTS AND OTHER MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS**, so kindly consider giving your time. For information about the clinic, including how to volunteer, visit www.mompgh.org.



TRAVEL PLANS THIS SUMMER? Check out <https://masstimes.org/> for Mass times and church locations near your vacation spot.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH'S ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC is **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.

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.

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