



SAINT
JOSEPH



Mater
Dolorosa



Saint
Wendelin

Roman Catholic Parishes of Northeastern Butler County

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God & OTHERS

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GROUPING
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St. Joseph Parish

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Chicora, PA 16025

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Butler, PA 16002

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Office Hours:

M. W. F. - 9:00am-Noon

October 25, 2020

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A BIG step for our Grouping ... look how far we've come!



SAY HELLO & CONGRATULATIONS TO ADAM MURRAY, OUR GROUPING'S NEW DIRECTOR OF DIGITAL MEDIA! In the photo to the left, Adam is surrounded by state-of-the-art high-tech equipment in the live streaming booth at St. Wendelin Church. You might have seen him wired in and peeking out at various 4pm Masses. A few Parishioners and Staff are trained on the equipment, but **Adam is looking to train more.** The goal is to have this be a regular volunteer Ministry, serving the homebound and seeing us through covid capacity restrictions and beyond. If you are interested, call the St. Wendelin Parish office. The booth gives a bird's eye view of Mass. **It's very cool!** In addition to Adam, a few live stream shout-outs are in order:

- St. Wendelin neighbor Bob Ivory and his coworker Dave, who provided endless hours of technology installation and expertise. *Isn't God good for giving our Grouping someone within walking distance of the Church who does this for a living?!*
- Bob Geibel and George Rodgers for construction of the booth
- Stitch Lanier for electrical services
- Our summer intern Maddy from Grove City College who compiled the live stream manual
- Meghan Lucas who planted the seeds of live streaming months ago, iPad in hand!

To the right and below, Holy Week at St. Wendelin, with lights and wires kinda all over the place!



The two photos here show "mobile" streaming from Mater Dolorosa during all of May, our Easter season.



READINGS for the week

OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 1

MONDAY:

EPH 4:32-5:8; PS 1:1-4, 6; LK 13:10-17

TUESDAY:

EPH 5:21-33; PS 128:1-5; LK 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY:

EPH 2:19-22; PS 19:2-5; LK 6:12-16

THURSDAY:

EPH 6:10-20; PS 144:1B, 2, 9-10;
LK 13:31-35

FRIDAY:

PHIL 1:1-11; PS 111:1-6; LK 14:1-6

SATURDAY:

PHIL 1:18B-26; PS 42:2, 3, 5; LK 14:1, 7-11

SUNDAY:

RV 7:2-4, 9-14; PS 24:1-6; 1 JN 3:1-3;
MT 5:1-12A

PARISH NOTES

~ A few reminders about next weekend. **Saturday, October 31** is trick or treat for many municipalities in our area. Please be mindful of children on the move! *Enjoy and stay safe!* That night/morning is our annual "fall back" time change. That particularly affects those registering for Sunday Masses. Also on **Sunday, November 1**, all CCD grades that meet at St. Wendelin have class: Grades 1-5 in the School, 9:30-10:45am; Grades 6-7 in the School, 6:30-8pm; and Grade 8 in the Church Hall, 6:30-8pm.

~ Thank you for **registering weekly for Masses** that are celebrated at all Churches on the weekends. **This process needs to continue for a while longer.** Keep in mind that no registration is needed for attendance at open prayer times, confessions, and weekday Masses, not including the school-only Mass at 10am on Wednesdays. For the weekend Masses, call 724-287-0820 X1 or email to registration@stwendelinbutler.com by 3pm on Fridays. At this time, registration is for one week at a time.

~ "Wreaths Across America"

honors Veterans by placing wreaths on graves throughout the U.S. and abroad. The mission is to honor and remember the Fallen, and to teach our younger generation about the value of their freedoms. Each wreath is \$15, and they will be placed on graves near December 19. Order forms are on the website. Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council 14103. **Deadline is Monday, November 16.**



Monday-Sunday, October 26-November 1 ~ MASSES, CONFESSIONS, OPEN CHURCHES

Monday, October 26

Noon Mass at MD
For *Brian Callihan*

By *Brian & Karen Callihan & Family*
Open church 11am till Mass starts

Tuesday, October 27

8am Mass at SW
For *Garnet Kriley*

By *Juge & Sharon Baptiste*
Open church after Mass till 10am

Wednesday, October 28

10am School-only Mass at SW
(Due to building capacity limitations)

For *Gino Pascazi*
(Open church temporarily
suspended for School Mass)

Wednesday, October 28 *continued*

6pm Confessions at MD
Open church 6pm till Mass
starts at 7pm at MD
For *Poor Souls in Purgatory*

Thursday, October 29

8am Mass at SW
For *Stella Lucas*

By *Larry & ValJean MacKrell*
Open church after Mass till 10am

Friday, October 30

Noon Mass at SJ
For *Ed Parker*

By *Amy Bowser*
Open church 11am till Mass starts

Saturday, October 31

11am Confessions at SW and MD
and 11:45am at SJ

4pm Mass at SW
For *Doris Stephenson*
By *Linda Weiland*

Sunday, November 1

8am Mass at MD
For *Joseph Baker*
By *Jean & Family*

9:30am Mass at SJ
For *Rodney Kriess*
By *Mary Paserba*

11am Mass at SW
For *Anthony Fello*
By *John & Cathy Tomsey*



Parish Offertories October 10 & 11, 17 & 18

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Offertory at Mass 10/18	\$602.00
Offertory Online	\$25.00
Total Offertory	\$627.00
Weekly Goal	\$1,500.00
Fiscal Year Goal	\$75,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal	\$9,727.00
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal	\$00.00
PSP Online	\$00.00
Total Parish Share	\$00.00
2020 Parish Share Goal	\$6,289.00
Total PSP Received 2020/21	\$12,774.00
World Mission Sunday	\$77.00

Offertory at Mass 10/11	\$461.00
Offertory Online	\$45.00
Total Offertory	\$506.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal	\$9,100.00
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal	\$312.00
PSP Online	\$00.00
Total Parish Share	\$312.00
Total PSP Received 2020/21	\$12,774.00

**Thank you for your generosity
to Parish Ministries!**

MATER DOLOROSA

Offertory at Mass 10/18	\$1,477.00
Offertory Online	\$75.00
Total Offertory	\$1,552.00
Weekly Goal	\$3,400.00
Fiscal Year Goal	\$175,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal	\$26,313.00
House	\$10.00
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal	\$420.00
PSP Online	\$00.00
Total Parish Share	\$420.00
2020 Parish Share Goal	\$20,985.00
Total Received 2020/21	\$17,023.00
World Mission Sunday	\$135.00
Bishop's Education Fund	\$5.00

Offertory at Mass 10/11	\$2,101.00
Offertory Online	\$235.00
Total Offertory	\$2,336.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal	\$24,761.00
House	\$20.00
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal	\$693.00
PSP Online	\$35.00
Total Parish Share	\$728.00
Total Received 2020/21	\$16,603.00
World Mission Sunday	\$5.00

ST. WENDELIN PARISH

Offertory at Mass 10/17 & 10/18	\$1,952.00
Offertory Online	\$676.00
Total Offertory	\$2,628.00
Weekly Goal	\$5,800.00
Fiscal Year Goal	\$300,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal	\$61,503.96
Project Fund	\$50.00
Adopt A Child	\$25.00
Parish Share	\$90.60
Parish Online	\$20.00
Total Parish Share	\$110.60
2020 Parish Share Goal	\$47,710.00
Total PSP Received 2020/21	\$23,551.60
All Saint's Day	\$25.00
World Mission Sunday	\$198.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$50.00

Offertory at Mass 10/10 & 10/11	\$2,037.00
Offertory Online	\$961.00
Total Offertory	\$2,998.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal	\$58,850.96
Project Fund	\$10.00
Project Fund Online	\$5.00
Adopt A Child	\$34.00
Adopt A Child Online	\$30.00
Parish Share	\$220.00
Parish Online	\$30.00
Total Parish Share	\$250.00
Total PSP Received 2020/21	\$23,441.00
All Saint's Day	\$11.00
World Mission Sunday	\$5.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$10.00

Grouping Information

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

REAGAN AIGNER

*Reagan is quite the student.
She is in 5th grade and has
been with us for six years.*

*Reagan loves learning
new concepts in math.
She enjoys playing at recess
with all her friends.*

*Reagan loves a dinner
of juicy steak.*

*We enjoy Reagan's smile
and positive attitude.*

*She lights up every room
she enters, and we are
so proud of her
achievements.*

*Congratulations to this week's
St. Wendelin School
Student of the Week,
REAGAN AIGNER!*



CONGRATULATIONS!

Dustin & Jessica Geibel
on the baptism of their son
CADEN MICHAEL GEIBEL
on October 18, 2020

MAY JESUS ALWAYS BE HIS LIGHT

Did you purchase a Purse Raffle ticket?

Log on at 6pm tonight to the school's
Facebook page to see the winners.

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Wendelin-School-311866048839741/>

Catholic Identity Program

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

This Week's Virtue:

MODESTY

Modesty is
the virtue by which
we think, speak, act,
and dress in ways
that show respect
for ourselves and
for others.



**YOU ARE NOT
YOUR OWN, FOR
YOU WERE
BOUGHT WITH
A PRICE. SO
GLORIFY GOD IN
YOUR BODY.**

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER is ON!



Basket Raffle, too!

Drive by St. Wendelin Church
on Sunday, November 15 to get
your DRIVE THRU Turkey Dinner

We'll be serving the mouth-watering
meal including turkey, stuffing, mas-
hed potatoes & gravy, green beans,
coleslaw, cranberries and a delicious
pumpkin dessert from noon to 5pm.

While you wait for your meal to be
readied, you'll have an opportunity
to purchase tickets for the PTG Basket
Raffle, all from the comforts of your
own car. Prefer to just grab your meal

and go? That's ok, too,
because Basket Raffle
tickets will be available
for pre-purchase online
via the SWS and Parish
websites soon. Dinner
tickets available for \$10
each, only at the event on

November 15, no pre-sale.

BAKERS & HELPERS NEEDED! Sign Up Online

Willing to help? Bakers & Volunteers
are needed and welcome! Are you a
baker itching to get in the fall mood?
We are looking for and accepting
Pumpkin Pie, Pumpkin Rolls or
Pumpkin Cupcakes and lots of them!

If you can spare some time, check out
the **Sign-Up Genius Link**, on the school
and parish websites and available now.
Help is needed the day of the dinner
and the week before.

TWO WAYS TO REACH NEIGHBORS IN-NEED

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: Due to Covid -19 restrictions the
annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for Petroleum Valley Food Cupboard
will be a cash donation. Place monetary donations in the offertory
(attention PVFC Food Drive), or mail to St. Joseph Administrative Center,
864 Chicora Road, Chicora, PA 16025. **Deadline: Friday, November 13.**
This allows the Food Cupboard time to organize a Thanksgiving Meal
for anyone in need. Thank you for inspiring generosity.

BLESSING BAGS FOR HOMELESS: A member of our Parish Grouping
is working on a Girl Scout project for homeless called Blessing Bags.
Donations will be accepted after each Mass at all Churches the
weekend of **November 21 and 22.** She is hoping to make up 100 bags to
hand out through area homeless shelters. Donations needed: **fingernail
clippers, fingernail files, wash clothes, hand warmers, gum, little bottles
of water, band-aids, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, bars of soap,
deodorant, pocket tissues, combs, chap stick, new thick socks, winter hats,
alcohol wipes, hot cocoa, cheese crackers, hard candy, instant oatmeal
packets, granola bars, fruit or applesauce cups, hand sanitizer.**