



All Saints Day & All Souls Day

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November 1, 2020

The Solemnity of All Saints

All Saints Day & All Souls Day

All Saints Day is celebrated on November 1st to remember all saints and martyrs during Christian history. It is followed by All Souls Day on November 2nd to commemorate those who have passed within the faith.



NOVEMBER 2 - 8

MONDAY, ALL SOULS DAY:

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6;
ROM 5:5-11
OR 6:3-9; JN 6:37-40,
OR FROM MASSES FOR THE
DEAD, NOS. 1011-1016

TUESDAY:

PHIL 2:5-11;
Ps 22:26B-32; Lk 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY:

PHIL 2:12-18;
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 14:25-33

THURSDAY:

PHIL 3:3-8A; Ps 105:2-7;
Lk 15:1-10

FRIDAY:

PHIL 3:17-4:1;
Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

SATURDAY:

PHIL 4:10-19;
Ps 112:1B-2, 5-6, 8A, 9;
Lk 16:9-15

SUNDAY:

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8;
1 THES 4:13-18 [13-14];
MT 25:1-13

*This week's Gospel, on the Solemnity of All Saints,
is The Beatitudes, when Jesus tells us about heaven.*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

*Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.*

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

REACHING NEIGHBORS IN-NEED: *Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy*

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: Due to Covid restrictions the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for Petroleum Valley Food Cupboard is 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.

FREE TURKEY DROP: On Saturday, November 21, 9-11am, our Grouping will hand out a free frozen turkey and sides at Mater Dolorosa Church. Vehicles can pull in, open the trunk, and a Turkey Team Member will place in items. This is a completely free event to provide a Thanksgiving meal to anyone in our community.

Turkey Team Members are needed. If you can help, contact Martha Birch at mdparish@stwendelin.com or 724-445-3713X5. The event will follow CDC and Diocesan Covid guidelines. Volunteers from all three Churches are needed.

"The planet has enough food for all, but it seems that there is a lack of willingness to share it with everyone."

~ Pope Francis ~

BLESSING BAGS FOR HOMELESS: A member of our 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**

SW ANGEL TREE SCHEDULE: We can't have a Christmas tree in the SW vestibule - so - we are taking a different approach to making sure our Angel Tree happens this year! Check out the following schedule:

1. **This week:** a form is going home with CCD and school families, and it is on the website. This form is for suggested children's gifts and contact information. If you know of a family that would benefit, complete a form.
2. **Wednesday, November 18** - forms are due to SW office
3. **Monday, November 23** - "Angels" available to Parishioners by calling/stopping in SW office
4. **Monday, December 14** - wrapped and tagged gifts are due to SW office
5. **Tuesday, December 15** - phone calls start for pick up of gifts

PARISH NOTES

~ 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.

~ **2021 Lottery Calendars make great Christmas gifts!** Purchase them Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9am-Noon in the SW office. \$20 each with 1,000 calendars for sale. Winners determined by the three-digit PA Lottery "The Daily Number," pulled at 7pm. Cash winnings figured by the amount of money on that calendar day. Winners paid at the end of the month.

~ **Young Adult Gatherings** are most third Thursdays at the Dew Drop Inn, with the next one on **Thursday, November 19, 6:30-8:00pm**. Come for social time, appetizers, and a relaxed Q & A with Fr. Matt. For Young Adults ages 21-40-ish.

~ 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. In-person classes are not available and online Zoom classes are being scheduled. To register for a Zoom session or to schedule a baptism, contact Barb at 724-445-3713 x4

FOR OUR VETERANS & FAMILIES

Butler County StandDown, "A Hand Up... Not a Hand Out" is **Friday, November 6**, Tanglewood Center, Lyndora, Noon-2pm, with Veterans-only hour 11am-Noon. (Proof of Veteran status required). This program serves homeless veterans, service members, their families, community members and any family in need. It includes: free medical screenings, clothes, shoes, hygiene products, a light meal, haircuts, entertainment, and multiple organizations with resource.

Every December, "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 on our website, **due Monday, November 16**. Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council 14103.

Monday-Sunday, November 2-8 ~ MASSES, CONFESSIONS, OPEN CHURCHES

Monday, November 2

Noon Mass at MD
For Richard "Dick" Callihan
By Bob & Rita Schnoll
Open church 11am till Mass starts

Tuesday, November 3

8am Mass at SW
For Catherine Littell
By Sue Fraley
Open church after Mass till 10am

Wednesday, November 4

10am School-only Mass at SW
(Due to building capacity limitations)
For Rose Marie Snyder
(Open church temporarily suspended for School Mass)

Wednesday, November 4 *continued*

6pm Confessions at MD
Open church 6pm till Mass starts at 7pm at MD
For Edward Parker
By Jennifer Gregor

Thursday, November 5

8am Mass at SW
For Cryl Hesidence
Open church after Mass till 10am

Friday, November 6

Noon Mass at SJ
For Rose Filges
By Mary Paserba
Open church 11am till Mass starts

Saturday, November 7

11am Confessions at SW and MD and 11:45am at SJ
4pm Mass at SW
For Donald D. Lackey
By Agnes Tomsey

Sunday, November 8

8am Mass at MD
For Richard "Dick" Callihan
By Cathy Slack
9:30am Mass at SJ
For Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Christian Mothers
11am Mass at SW
For Debra Williams
By Jeff & Nikki Couly



Parish Offertories

October 24 & 25

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Offertory at Mass 10/25	\$402.00
Offertory Online	\$45.00
Total Offertory	\$447.00
Weekly Goal	\$1,500.00
Fiscal Year Goal	\$75,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal	\$10,147.00
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	\$25.00

Thank you for generosity to Parish Ministries!

MATER DOLOROSA

Offertory at Mass 10/25	\$1,872.00
Offertory Online	\$175.00
Total Offertory	\$2,047.00
Weekly Goal	\$3,400.00
Fiscal Year Goal	\$175,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal	\$28,360.00
House	\$30.00
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal	\$270.00
PSP Online	\$00.00
Total Parish Share	\$270.00
2020 Parish Share Goal	\$20,985.00
Total Received 2020/21	\$17,293.00
World Mission Sunday	\$10.00

ST. WENDELIN CHURCH

Offertory at Mass 10/24 & 10/25	\$1,843.00
Offertory Online	\$651.00
Total Offertory	\$2,494.00
Weekly Goal	\$5,800.00
Fiscal Year Goal	\$300,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal	\$63,997.96
Project Fund	\$30.00
Project Fund Online	\$25.00
Adopt A Child	\$23.00
Parish Share	\$35.00
Parish Online	\$20.00
Total Parish Share	\$55.00
2020 Parish Share Goal	\$47,710.00
Total PSP Received 2020/21	\$23,606.60
Retired Religious Fund	\$15.00
World Mission Sunday	\$55.00

Grouping Information...

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

KAITLYN DICK

Kaitlyn is a 6th grade student who has been attending St. Wendelin School since kindergarten.

Katie is an excellent student who never hesitates to question and challenge herself.

Social Studies is her favorite subject and where she excels. Katie enjoys playing volleyball and basketball on the Butler Catholic Leagues. Halloween is Katie's favorite holiday when she can dress up and visit her neighbors.

Congratulations to this week's St. Wendelin School Student of the Week,
KAITLYN DICK

ALL CCD GRADES THAT MEET AT ST. WENDELIN HAVE CLASS TODAY

GRADES 1-5 - 9:30-10:45AM IN THE SCHOOL
GRADES 6-7 - 6:30-8PM IN THE SCHOOL
GRADE 8 - 6:30-8PM IN THE CHURCH HALL

Catholic Identity Program

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

This Week's Virtue:

TEMPERANCE

Temperance is the virtue that helps us to keep our desires under control and to balance our use of material goods.

Our body has this defect that the more it is provided care and comforts, the more needs and desires it finds.



St. Teresa of Avila

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, mashed 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.



Youth Group Volleyball ends with a win and a pizza party!

Although it was a shortened season, playing outdoors added a fun and challenging aspect to the games. Stay tuned for more Youth Group activities.