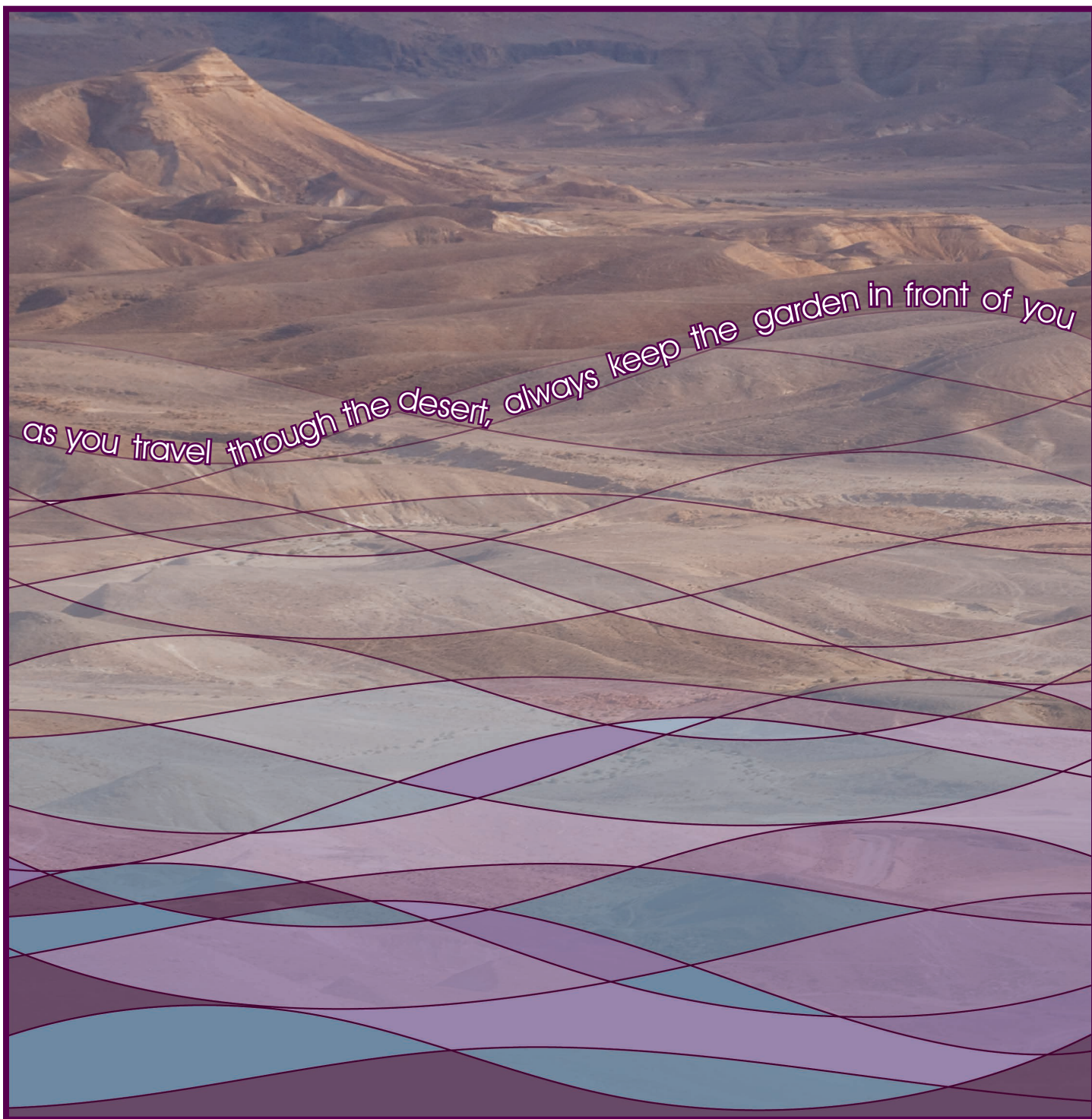




A Message from Fr. Matt ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

When I was in Seminary one of the younger monks at St. Vincent came over during Lent to have Mass with us. He had a unique way of speaking when he celebrated Mass. I remember very vividly this monk saying during his Homily, "Let all of God's joyful Lenten children say 'Amen!'"

We responded with a very muted "Amen". Because we weren't so joyful. It was Lent. Lent is terrible. We give up things. We do extra stuff. We look at all of the things we do more closely. We become acutely aware of our sins. Not really fodder for joy, is it? Is it? Well actually ... it is!

The First Reading and the Gospel today are very "Lenty," aren't they? The First Reading speaks of the Fall of Man. Adam and Eve are deceived by the serpent and commit the Original Sin. In the Gospel, Jesus is led by the Spirit into the desert, where He fasts for forty days and then is tempted by the devil. How very Lent! Why, again, are we supposed to be joyful? So far we have deceit, sin, shame, fasting and temptation! Even the Psalm speaks of our sinful state. But the Psalm does introduce something that should give us hope. Mercy. The Psalm pleads for God's Mercy. Good stuff, but again, not so joyful.

The Second Reading, however, is a different story. It speaks of the Fall. It speaks of sin. But it also speaks of hope and the victory that the sacrifice of Jesus Christ brings for us! Sin enters the world through the disobedience of one man in the garden and is defeated by the obedience of one man, Our Lord Jesus Christ!



Often when we think of Lent we think of the desert, and for good reason. But what if this Lent we think more of the garden? The garden is the place where sin entered the world, yes. But before that, it was a place of great joy and intimacy with God. The garden is where Mary Magdalene will first encounter the Risen Christ after sin is defeated (in fact when she first saw Him, she mistook Jesus for a gardener!) God is calling us back to the Garden! God is asking us this Lent to let Him walk with us through our sacrifices and extra good deeds and prayers. He is making our hearts a garden, where He can be close to us, where there is no fear or shame, where there is intimacy with the one who made us.

So this Lent, I challenge you to think less of the desert and more of the garden. In order to get there, the desert will be necessary, but it is a tool, a place to travel through, it is not the end. Don't let it be. Each of these forty days, as you travel through the desert, always keep the garden in front of you. The garden is the destination. In the garden we will have joy! With the garden as our goal, we can be joyful Lenten children!

Peace and Love,
Fr. Matt



Choir rehearsals for Lent,
Holy Week and Easter
are underway!

Mondays, 7:00pm, SWP
Tuesdays, 6:30pm, MD

All former choir members and interested newcomers are welcome to attend rehearsals, practicing for this Liturgical season with beautiful music. *Our giving praise to God in this way is a meaningful enhancement in the spiritual life of our parish!* Questions? Vince Ritzert: musicdirector@stwendelinbutler.com.

MASS, CONFESSION, ADORATION SCHEDULE

THIS SCHEDULE IS ALTERED FOR HOLY DAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS
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 ADORATION - 6:00-6:45PM
MATER DOLOROSA CONFESSION - 6:15-6:45PM
MATER DOLOROSA MASS - 7:00PM

THURSDAY

ST. WENDELIN MASS - 7:30AM
QUALITY LIFE SERVICES 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*

SAINT JOSEPH

Saturday, February 29

Confessions11:45am-12:15pm
Confirmation-Sponsor Retreat.... 2:00pm
At SWP

Sunday, March 1

Mass9:30am
SJ/MD K-5 CCD10:30-11:45am
For SJ/MD K-5 Students, SJ Rectory Basement
6-8 CCDNO CLASS

Friday, March 6

Mass Noon
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
At ALL PARISHES

Saturday, March 7

Lenten Bible Study ...10:15-11:45am
In the Rectory, ALL are welcome

Confessions11:45am-12:15pm

Sunday, March 8

Mass9:30am
Girl Scout Cookies.... Before/After Mass
SJ/MD K-5 CCDNO CLASS
6-8 CCD 6:30-8:00pm
ALL PARISHES 6-8 Students
Commences in Church, Dismissal from School/Hall

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Fridays of Lent
7:00pm - all Parishes

Mater Dolorosa

Saturday, February 29

Confessions11:00-11:30am
Confirmation-Sponsor Retreat.... 2:00pm
At SWP
Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Sunday, March 1

Mass8:15am
SJ/MD K-5 CCD10:30-11:45am
For SJ/MD K-5 Students, SJ Rectory Basement
6-8 CCDNO CLASS

Monday, March 2

Legion of Mary10:00am
For ALL Parishioners, In the Cry Room
Mass Noon
Sharing Christ 6:30pm
Pre-registration Required

Tuesday, March 3

Community Dinner As assigned
At St. Paul Church, Butler
Choir Practice 6:30pm
AA Meeting 8:00pm

Wednesday, March 4

Adoration 6:00-6:45pm
Confessions 6:15-6:45pm
Mass 7:00pm
DJ Trivia Meeting..... After Mass

Friday, March 6

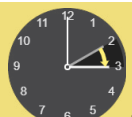
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At ALL PARISHES

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Vigil Mass 5:30pm
Girl Scout Cookies.... Before/After Mass

Sunday, March 8

Mass8:15am
Girl Scout Cookies.... Before/After Mass
SJ/MD K-5 CCDNO CLASS
6-8 CCD 6:30-8:00pm
ALL PARISHES 6-8 Students
Commences in Church, Dismissal from School/Hall



Sunday, March 8
DAYLIGHT SAVING
TIME BEGINS
Spring forward an hour

Saint Wendelin

Saturday, February 29

SWP First Reconciliation9:00am
Confirmation-Sponsor Retreat.... 2:00pm
Confessions 3:15-3:45pm
Vigil Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, March 1

Mass7:00am
K-5 CCD9:00-10:15am
SWP K-5 Students
Commences in Church, Dismissal from School

Mass10:30am
RCIA11:30am
6-8 CCDNO CLASS

Monday, March 2

Choir Practice 7:00pm
AA Meeting 8:00pm

Tuesday, March 3

Mass7:30am
Cub & Boy Scouts 6:00pm
Rosary & Faith Alive 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 4

Mass 10:15am
Girl Scouts 6:00pm

Thursday, March 5

Mass7:30am

Friday, March 6

School Stations of the Cross1:50pm
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
At ALL PARISHES

Saturday, March 7

Confessions 3:15-3:45pm
Vigil Mass 4:00pm
Girl Scout Cookies.... Before/After Mass

Sunday, March 8

Mass7:00am
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Parish Happenings



SWP Offertory This Weekend and New Envelope Information

This weekend, at only SWP, is a second offertory for Adopt A Child, the school's tuition assistance fund.

Effective immediately, offertory envelopes for St. Wendelin Parishioners will be mailed on an every-other-month basis instead of monthly. This change is because the cost-savings is large enough to make a difference in our budget. In March, registered families will receive a packet of envelopes for April and May. In May, you will receive the envelopes for June and July and so on. The packet of envelopes will contain your weekly collection, as well as special collections. If you are not currently receiving envelopes or have questions, contact Nicole at 724-287-0820. Please keep in mind that if you are not receiving envelopes, you may not be registered at SWP. SJP and MD are excluded from this because they are already on this distribution schedule.

Cemetery Clean Up Notice

TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 1, is the final day to remove items from Parish cemeteries that you want to keep. In order to maintain the appearance of our cemetery properties and ensure the safety of all visitors and employees, the Catholic Parish Cemeteries Association will conduct the Annual Cemetery Cleanup during the month of March. Please note that Christmas items will be removed from all graves during the clean up.

MD: Community Dinner

MD hosts the Community Dinner at St. Paul Church on Tuesday, March 3. If anyone would like to donate cupcakes, they can either sign the sheet in the back of church or call Linn at 724-445-3863. Helpers needed for the dinner too! Confirmation kids, if you volunteer, it is a 2-for-1 service hours opportunity. You will receive double the hours you work. Plan to be there from 3:30-6:30pm or whatever you can offer.

Trivia Night Meeting on March 4

Are you someone who has been told that you know a lot of "useless information"? We have an event for you! MD will host

a DJ Trivia Night on Saturday, March 21, with doors opening at 6:30pm. Trivia begins at 7:00pm. Snacks, water, and coffee provided. BYOB if you would like. RSVP with the number of people on your team to: Barb at scheduler@stwendelinbutler.com or 724-445-3713 by Wednesday, March 18. A donation basket will be available for the Karns City Backpack Program. A planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 4 after 7:00pm Mass in the MD hall.

Girl Scout Cookies

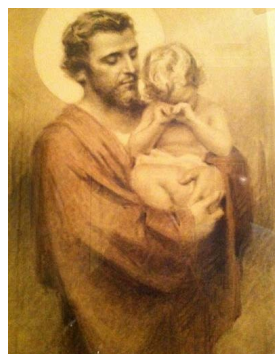
Girl Scouts will be selling boxes of cookies before and after all Masses at all Parishes NEXT weekend, March 7 & 8. Sellers are from Troop 20035, which has been meeting at SWP for nine years. Proceeds will help fund the girls educational (and fun!) trip to Washington D.C. this spring.

K of C Challenge: 40 Cans for Lent

St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank's nonperishable collection bins are always in the SWP vestibule. But during Lent, the Knights of Columbus extend a challenge to Parishioners with 40 CANS FOR LENT. This program connects traditional Lenten almsgiving with the nutritional needs of families in the Butler Area. Just 40 cans - one for each day of Lent, and one extra can on Easter Sunday. Donations can technically be any healthy nonperishable, not just canned items. Take this opportunity to make a sacrifice and turn it into a big difference in the lives of others.

Senior Fellowship to Restart

Senior Fellowship at SWP starts back up on "most" second and fourth Thursdays. First day is: Thursday, March 12, 1:00pm. All senior citizens are invited, and asked to bring a potluck dish to the SWP Hall.



St. Joseph Dinner Sign Up

A sign up sheet in the SJP vestibule for the St. Joseph Feast Day dinner on Thursday, March 19. Also, still looking for pictures of St. Joseph Church,

its members, and of events previously held there. Pictures will be returned. In addition to dinner, the celebration includes 6:30pm Mass, and a Lector, EMs, and altar servers are needed. Questions? Email Martha at mdparish@stwendelinbutler.com, call 724-445-3713 ext. 5, or stop in the office.

Lenten Pancake Breakfasts

Knights of Columbus has two pancake breakfasts scheduled in March and the PTG will hold its annual Bunny Brunch. All begin at 8:00am.

K of C

Sunday, March 15 at SWP

Sunday, March 29 at SJP

Bunny Brunch

Sunday, March 22 at SWP

Easter Bread Orders thru April

St. Patrick's Young at Heart is accepting orders for homemade Easter Bread, plain or raisin, \$7 a loaf. Call in your order by Friday, April 3 to: Silvio Andreassi, 724-526-5169; Anna Marie Knoll, 724-445-2206; Peggy Wimer, 724-526-5883; Gene or Alice Clark, 814-473-3486. Pick up at St. Patrick Church Hall, Brady's Bend, on Wednesday, April 8 after 4:00pm.



BarTalk @The Dew Drop Inn

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 6:30-8:00PM

SOCIAL TIME, APPETIZERS, RELAXED Q & A WITH FR. MATT FOR YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 21-40) MARK YOUR 2020 CALENDAR FOR "MOST" **Third Thursdays.**



MARCH 2 THROUGH MARCH 8

MONDAY:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY:

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY:

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY:

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7C-8; Mt 7:7-12

FRIDAY:

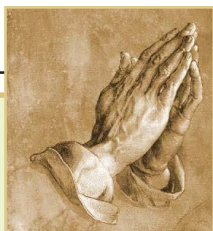
Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY:

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

SUNDAY:

Gn 12:1-4A; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8B-10; Mt 17:1-9



Parish Happenings

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 29 - Vigil

4:00pm/SWP Tom Wilson
(Mr. & Mrs. James F. Shuler)
5:30pm/MD Pat Liberto
(Ed & Carol Callihan)

Sunday, March 1 - First Sunday of Lent

7:00am/SWP For the Parishioners of St. Joseph,
Mater Dolorosa & St. Wendelin
8:15am/MD Souls of Serafine & Young Families
& All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
(Victor & Bev Serafine)
9:30am/SJP Harold & Rita Korn
(Mellisa & Keith Snyder & Family)
10:30am/SWP Paul Miller
(Sheri, Maria & Gino Pascazi)

Monday, March 2

Noon/MD Marsha Donaldson Self
(Anna Marie)

Tuesday, March 3

7:30am/SWP Stella Lucas
(Phil & Barb Birckbichler)

Wednesday, March 4

10:15am/SWP Gino Pascazi
7:00pm/MD Donald "Ed" Knoll
(Anna Marie, Diane,
Carolyn & Families)

Thursday, March 5

7:30am/SWP Rose Marie Snyder
(Dave & Gladys Leech)
10:00am/QLS William Long, Sr.
(Nancy Long & Families)

Friday, March 6

Noon/SJP Rodney Kriess
(Marilyn Mourer & Family)

Saturday, March 7 - Vigil

4:00pm/SWP Robert A., Marian & Robert D. Kepple
(Family)
5:30pm/MD Tyler Barger
(The Armagost Family)

Sunday, March 8 - Second Sunday of Lent

7:00am/SWP Loretta Geibel
(Shane & Betty Hohn)
8:15am/MD Garry Mackrell
(Bob, Missy, Anthony & Tanner Easley)
9:30am/SJP For the Parishioners of St. Joseph,
Mater Dolorosa & St. Wendelin
10:30am/SWP Rick Waltman
(Bev Wesley)

Each registered family may request ten Masses total, with a maximum of four weekend Masses (including Saturday night) and six weekday Masses.



MASS Ministries

March 7 & 8

Please check Ministry Scheduler for openings during Lent, including St. Joseph Feast Day on Thursday, March 19.

	<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	Deb Bell	Fran Parker	Bruce Beaver	Volunteer Needed	Eric Double	Jill Geibel
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Green Ruth Ann Nebel Monica Perry	Lori Ritzert Ashlee Hershberger Carolyn Rodgers	Mary Grenet Ed Grenet Volunteer Needed	Abby Pakutz Chad Hershberger Lindsay Fuhrer	Nadine Neff Virginia Neff Dusty Neff	Nikki Coyle Patty Sanderson John Cook
ALTAR SERVERS	Mikayla Crouch Brianna Bell Casey Clouse	Noah Mourer Julia Andreassi Willie Parker Josh Ritzert	Mariah Geibel Emma Hesidenz	Andrew Callihan Jacob Callihan Ava Manculich Conrad Dunlap	Lily Neff Angelena Neff Shealynn Cook	Logan Huf Lance Slater Olivia Slater



Parish Offertories

February 22 & 23

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Offertory at Mass\$626.00
Weekly Goal\$1,000.00
Fiscal Year Goal\$50,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal.....\$27,065.50
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal\$570.00
2019 Parish Share Goal.....\$6,775.00
Total Received\$19,625.00

MATER DOLOROSA

Offertory at Mass\$2,810.75
Weekly Goal\$2,500.00
Fiscal Year Goal\$150,000.00
House.....\$20.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal.....\$88,668.50
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal\$30.00
2019 Parish Share Goal.....\$34,447.00
Total Received\$19,348.00

ST. WENDELIN PARISH

Offertory at Mass\$4,407.52
Offertory Online\$100.00
Total Offertory\$4,507.52
Weekly Goal\$5,139.00
Fiscal Year Goal.....\$272,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal\$146,994.78
Project Fund\$30.00
Project Fund Online.....\$25.00
Adopt A Child.....\$5.00
Parish Share.....\$1,140.00
Parish Online\$00.00
Total Parish Share\$1,140.00
2019 Parish Share To Date\$29,790.00
2019 Parish Share Goal.....\$39,088.00

Thank you for your generosity to Parish Ministries!

Parish Happenings



OUR GROUPING'S 2020 RCIA CANDIDATES!

These individuals have completed the RCIA Inquiry Period and are now in the Catechumenate Period. This is a time of focused learning, with topics about Catholic belief and practice. It is a time of more intense preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation. They will travel to St. Paul's Cathedral on March 15 to celebrate the Rite of Election. *Please continue to keep them in your prayers.* From left to right: Bryan King, Lauren Wade, Abby Hampshire, Hannah Thompson, Mikayla Spreng, and Nathen Walbert.



BOOK CLUB TO CONCLUDE CLASSIC NOVEL

The next Book Club gathering is **Thursday, March 12, at SJR Rectory, 6:30-8:00pm.** "The Grapes of Wrath" discussion will conclude, focusing on chapters 21-30. All are welcome. You do not have to be current on the book to enjoy this evening. Also, the next book will be decided - come help us figure it out!



The next Baptism class for our Grouping is **Friday, April 24, 7:00pm, SJR Rectory.** 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.

LENT: A TIME TO RENEW

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS AVAILABLE

It's not too late to take a Little Black Book, in the vestibules of all Parishes. The six-minute reflections will take you till Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent, our Grouping will have Stations of the Cross at each Church at 7:00pm. SWS students pray Stations every Friday at 1:50pm.

BIBLE STUDY ON SATURDAYS

All Parishioners are invited to a Lenten Bible Study that is running on **Saturdays, March 7, 14 and 21, at the SJR Rectory, 10:15-11:30am.** You can attend any or all sessions. The focus is on stories of conversion from John's Gospel: Woman at the Well, Man Born Blind, and Raising of Lazarus. Questions? Sue at evangyam@stwendelinbutler.com or 724-504-3166.

ANOINTING MASS

Sunday, March 22, 2:00pm at MD, our Grouping will celebrate an Anointing Mass. Those in need of physical or spiritual healing are urged to attend.

"LIGHT IS ON" CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, April 1, 6:00-9:00pm at MD, our Grouping will have one of several Lenten confession opportunities. This is the Diocesan-wide night for confession.



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School & Religious Education

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

GRETCHEN FOEHRINGER

Gretchen is in eighth grade, and this is her second year at St. Wendelin School. Her favorite class is social studies. She also participates in golf club, outdoor club, dance/cheer club, and drama club. Outside of school, Gretchen participates in baton classes, enjoys shooting hoops with friends, and loves to watch Blue Bloods. Although Gretchen has only attended our school for two years, she has become a great role model for younger students, and she has been a joy to have as part of our student body! Congratulations to this week's St. Wendelin School Student of the Week, GRETCHEN FOEHRINGER!

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:

Initiative

Initiative is the willingness or ability to take the first step toward accomplishing a goal.

Here am I

Send me

Isaiah 6:8



Scripture Reference: The Sending of Isaiah, 6:1-13

1 In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. **2** Seraphim were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they hovered. **3** One cried out to the other: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" **4** At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke. **5** Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" **6** Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember which he had taken with tongs from the altar. **7** He touched my mouth with it. "See," he said, "now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." **8** Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!" **9** And he replied: Go and say to this people: Listen carefully, but do not understand! Look intently, but do not perceive! **10** Make the heart of this people sluggish, dull their ears and close their eyes; Lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and their heart understand, and they turn and be healed. **11** "How long, O Lord?" I asked. And he replied: Until the cities are desolate, without inhabitants. Houses, without people, and the land is a desolate waste. **12** Until the Lord sends the people far away, and great is the desolation in the midst of the land. **13** If there remain a tenth part in it, then this in turn shall be laid waste; As with a terebinth or an oak whose trunk remains when its leaves have fallen. Holy offspring is the trunk.



PTG FISH DINNER TAKE OUT

Friday, March 20, 6:00-8:00pm, SWP Hall

Dinner Includes:

Fish Hoagie, Mac n Cheese, Coleslaw, Dessert - \$8.00

The PTG's Family Fun BINGO is also this night.

Enjoy a fish sandwich and maybe

a BIG BINGO Win!

St. Wendelin School students pray Stations of the Cross all the Fridays of Lent at 1:50pm in the Church. All are invited.

St. Wendelin CCD



20/20 VISION!
K-5 CCD MADE
PIPE CLEANER
GLASSES, BUT
DECIDED YOU
DON'T NEED
THEM TO SEE
THE LOVE
OF JESUS!



CCD STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-8 PREPARED FOR LENT BY BURYING THE "ALLELUIA," COMPLETE WITH DIRT, SHOVEL, AND PRAYER. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED THE IMPORTANCE OF LENTEN SACRIFICE.

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St. Joseph Parish, North Oakland

Located at 864 Chicora Road, Chicora, PA 16025
724-445-3713 Fax: 724-607-1183

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 9:30am-4:30pm

Mater Dolorosa Parish

Located at 409 North Main Street, Chicora, PA 16025
724-445-2275

Office Hours: Monday - 11:00am-Noon

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, cpcapcpcapgh.org.

Bulletin Information for all Parishes

Current email is: stwendelinbulletin@gmail.com

Submission deadline is Tuesdays at 10:00am and

information and/or pictures must pertain to Parish events.

Advertisers can call Chip Ranson at 412-495-0907 or ransonc@jpsaluch.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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