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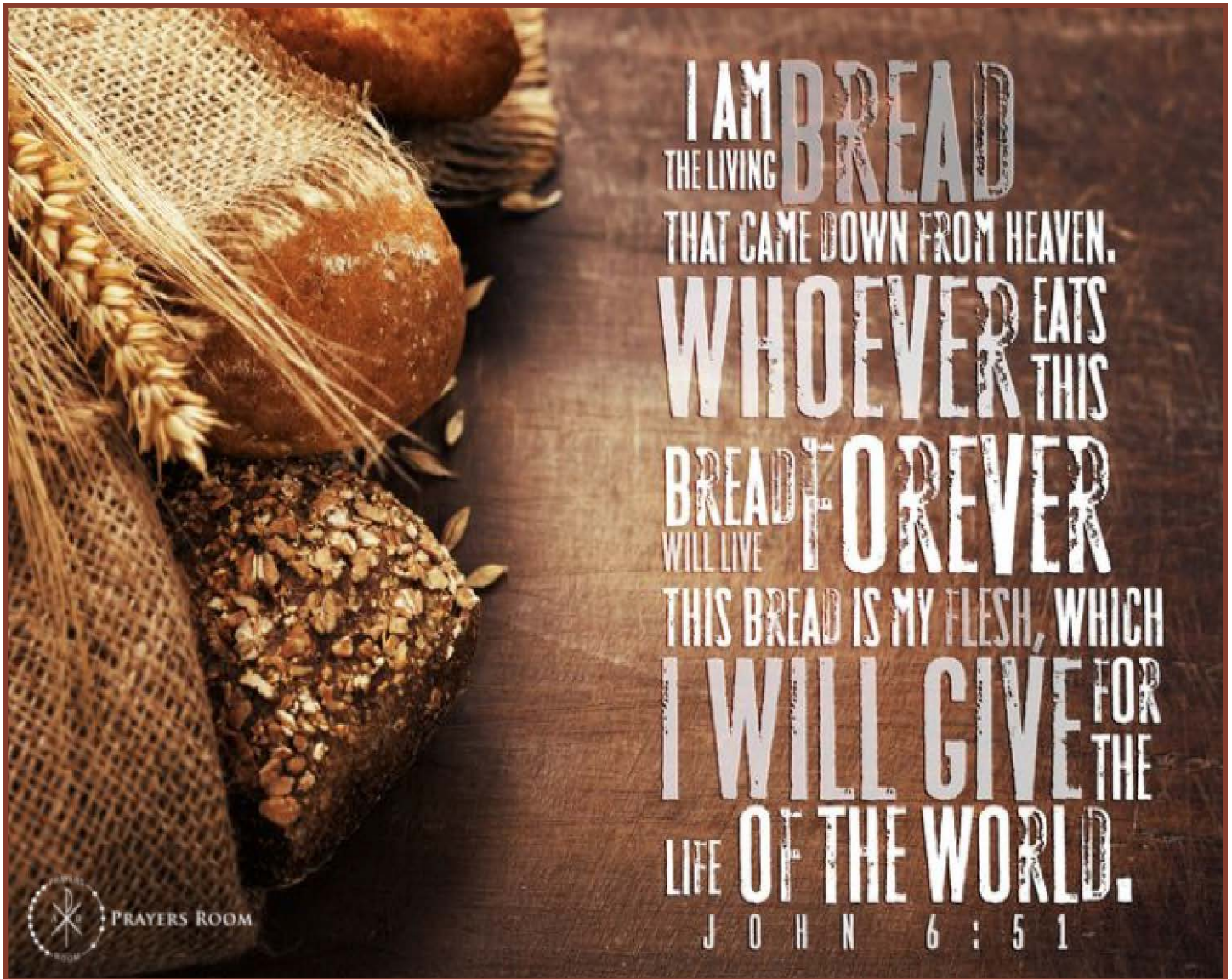


**Mater  
Dolorosa**



**Saint  
Wendelin**

Roman Catholic Parishes of Northeastern Butler County



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GROUPING  
438  
N. Oakland  
Chicora  
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**St. Joseph Parish**

Located at 864 Chicora Rd.

Chicora, PA 16025

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**Temporary Office Hours:**

Monday & Tuesday, 9:30am-Noon

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**Temporary Office Hours**

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Monday & Tuesday, 9:30am-Noon

**St. Wendelin Parish**

Located at 210 St. Wendelin Rd.

Butler, PA 16002

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**June 14, 2020**

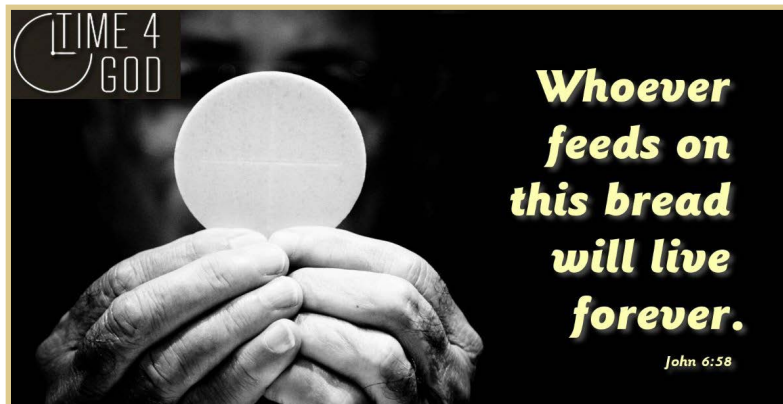
**The Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ**

## A Message from Fr. Matt ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi. In this Feast, we celebrate the great mystery of the Eucharist. We celebrate that Jesus is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Eucharist. What comes to the altar as bread and wine, becomes the Body and Blood of our Savior. You get it, right? You know what I am saying. It is what we believe. Not everyone believes it, though. Do you wonder why?

Do you wonder why people, who believe in the inerrancy of Scripture, don't believe that Jesus really meant what we read from the Gospel of John Chapter 6? I do. People who will fight to the end, stand on a table and proclaim that we need to take the Bible literally, don't take John Chapter 6 literally; when Jesus says again and again that His Flesh is true food and His Blood is true drink and that we **MUST** eat His Flesh and drink His Blood to have life within us. Why do you think that is? Is it because they think that God couldn't possibly do it? No. I don't think those who hold this position believe in any limit to God's power. So why? I think, maybe, it is because of what they think that God thinks of us.



I saw a post on the internet the other day. The person who posted it was celebrating her mother's birthday and she commented that she had a hard time finding a picture of her mom alone because her mom was always in the middle of the party! I love that and in so many ways I think that this mom is a lot like Jesus. Jesus wants to be with us! He did all that He did because He really loves us and actually really likes us. Martin Luther believed that humanity was a "snow covered dung heap". He saw us as fallen and worthless except for the Grace of God that covers us. What we believe is that yes, we are fallen, and broken, and sinful. He is right, to an extent. But still, Jesus sees that fallenness and brokenness and says, that is not who you are, it is what you have done. Jesus loves who we are. Jesus wants to be with us. Jesus likes people. That is why Heaven is full of people, because people are who Jesus wants to be with. He doesn't want to hang out with dung heaps. He likes us. He loves us. And for sure we aren't worthy of this, except that Jesus said this is what He wants.

So Jesus is really, truly, substantially present in the Eucharist because He wants to be. He wants to be with us. He said so Himself. That is enough for me.

Peace and Love,  
Fr. Matt

**THE EFFECT OF OUR  
SHARING IN THE  
BODY & BLOOD  
of Christ IS TO CHANGE  
US INTO WHAT WE RECEIVE.**  
-POPE SAINT LEO THE GREAT



**JUNE 15  
THRU  
JUNE 21**

**MONDAY:**

1 KGS 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3AB, 4B-7;  
MT 5:38-42

**TUESDAY:**

1 KGS 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6AB, 11, 16;  
MT 5:43-48

**WEDNESDAY:**

2 KGS 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;  
MT 6:1-6, 16-18

**THURSDAY:**

SIR 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; MT 6:7-15

**FRIDAY:**

DT 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10;  
1 JN 4:7-16; MT 11:25-30

**SATURDAY:**

2 CHR 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;  
LK 2:41-51

**SUNDAY:**

JER 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;  
ROM 5:12-15; MT 10:26-33



Sympathy is extended to the families of

**Mary Lou Smith**

whose Funeral Mass was June 9, 2020,  
at St. Wendelin Church

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.

*May she rest in peace.*

**John T. Wilbert**

who went to the Lord on May 27, 2020

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

*May he rest in peace.*

Service held at St. Joseph Cemetery



We are looking for a few TECHIES interested in volunteering with our new Live Stream programming. All ages are welcome, but you need to be comfortable with computers, cameras, and video and audio equipment. Call any Parish office *and the sooner the better!*

### Cleaning Reminder

Cleaning is done by the staff after each Mass, open prayer time, and Confessions. You do not need to sanitize after being in any of the Churches, but thank you for being safe and careful!

### 2021 Lottery Calendar

We are beginning to layout our 2021 Lottery Calendar, and it's a little different! Many of you are familiar with the SWP Lottery Calendar. With the exciting news of the merger of our three Parishes, we want to extend an opportunity to businesses that serve all Parishioners of our new and vibrant Grouping, soon to be Parish. Our Lottery Calendar will be good for the entire year of 2021. If you have a business in the surrounding area of our Parishes, you have the opportunity to advertise in our Lottery Calendar. Questions? Contact Nicole Karenbauer, at 724-287-0820.

### OFFERTORY INFORMATION

Due to early bulletin deadline, Offertory for June 6 & 7 will be listed ASAP. Thank you for continuing to turn in Offertory envelopes. As a reminder, there are three ways you can get Offertory to the Offices.

#### WAY NUMBER ONE

You can **MAIL** Weekly, Special Offertory, and Parish Share to your Parish:

### Schedule for Monday, June 15-Sunday, June 21 MASSES, CONFESSIONS OPEN CHURCHES

#### THIS SCHEDULE IS TEMPORARY.

As directives evolve regarding group assembly and safety regulations, so will the schedule. The goal is to return to a pre-pandemic schedule, but it will take time.

#### Monday, June 15

Noon Mass at MD  
Open church 11am till Mass starts  
*Intention for Mabel McNallen*  
*By Brent & Bernadette Francisco*

#### Tuesday, June 16

8am Mass at SW  
Open church after Mass till 10am  
*Intention for Regis P. Neff*  
*By Gary O'Donnell*

#### Wednesday, June 17

Noon Mass at SW  
Open church 11am till Mass starts  
*Intention for Paul Miller*  
*By Joan Hartzell*

6pm Confessions at MD  
Open church 6pm till Mass starts at 7pm at MD  
*Intention for Liz Dunlap Rice*  
*By Callihan Family*

#### Thursday, June 18

8am Mass at SW  
Open church after Mass till 10am  
*Special Intention*  
*By Carol & Edward Tomasovic*

#### Friday, June 19

Noon Mass at SJ  
Open church 11am till Mass starts  
*Intention for Helen Covert*  
*By Dan Kabay & Patty Double*

#### Saturday, June 20

Indoor Confessions at 11am at both MD at SW and 11:45am at SJ  
4pm Mass at SW

#### Sunday, June 21

8am Mass at MD  
9:30am Mass at SJ  
11am Mass at SW

Reservations are required for Masses on Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21. Call 724-287-0820 x1 or email to [registration@stwendelinbutler.com](mailto:registration@stwendelinbutler.com) by Friday 3pm to save a seat for a WEEKEND Mass. You will receive a confirmation call to let you know we received your message. **You MUST call each week.** Thank you for remembering that this is TEMPORARY.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Face masks and socially distanced seating are required.
- The handshake at Sign of Peace and Offering of Precious Blood are suspended.
- Communion will occur **AFTER** Mass. Please follow verbal directions, depending on which Church you are in.
- If you are unable to reserve a seat for Mass, you may receive Communion by arriving at the church approximately 40 minutes after the scheduled Mass time and proceed into the church.
- Holy water has been removed.
- Hymnals and misselettes are not available. Disposable worship aids will be provided.
- Collection baskets will NOT be distributed during Mass but placed on a table in the entrance of the church.
- Mass capacity per church: The diocese has set the number of attendees at weekend Masses as:  
Mater Dolorosa—80 people;  
St. Joseph—50 people;  
St. Wendelin—110 people
- Live stream Masses continue at 4:00pm on Saturdays.

**CONTINUE TO CHECK  
THE WEBSITE  
FOR SCHEDULE UPDATES.**

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**MATER DOLOROSA** - PO Box 243,  
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**ST. WENDELIN** - 210 St. Wendelin Rd.,  
Butler, PA 16002

#### WAY NUMBER TWO

**ALL** Parishioners (not just SW) can leave envelopes in the SW Office drop slot.

This is the door facing the church if you walk down the long narrow walkway next to the church.

#### WAY NUMBER THREE

ONLINE Offertory is available for all three Churches, through Our Sunday Visitor:

**SJ** - [osvhub.com/stjosephchurch/funds](https://osvhub.com/stjosephchurch/funds)

**MD** - [osvhub.com/materdolorosa/funds](https://osvhub.com/materdolorosa/funds)

**SW** - [osvonlinegiving.com/4149](https://osvonlinegiving.com/4149)

# Grouping Information

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

**TRINITY WELTER**

*Trinity finds Science labs  
to be her favorite piece  
of course work!*

*When not in school, you  
will find Trinity working  
on the Welter Farm  
helping in the market,  
which may explain her  
love of a great steak.*

*If she does find time to  
watch television,*

*she enjoys Heartland,  
or riding around the  
family farm on her pet  
donkey "Happy Jack".*

*Trinity would love to  
pursue a degree in  
agriculture. At school,  
Trinity enjoys singing  
in the chorus and  
participating in Mass  
as an altar server.*

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

**TRINITY WELTER!**

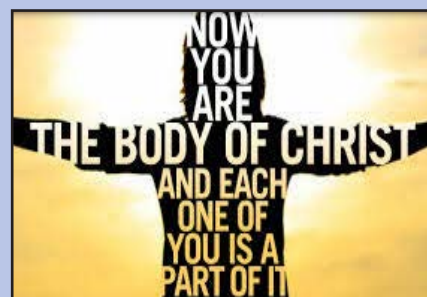
## Catholic Identity Program

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

This Week's Virtue is:

### EMPATHY

Empathy means understanding the feelings, thoughts, and experiences of another person.



### 1Corinthians 12:12-26: One Body, Many Parts

**12** As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

**13** For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. **14** Now the body is not a single part, but many.

**15** If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. **16** Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body.

**17** If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? **18** But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. **19** If they were all one part, where would the body be?

**20** But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. **21** The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you," nor again the head to the feet, "I do not need you." **22** Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, **23** and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, **24** whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, **25** so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. **26** If [one] part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.

## St. Wendelin School NOTES

### HELP WANTED

The school is looking for a full-time custodian and a part-time secretary. For details, contact Principal JoLynn Clouse at 724-285-4986 or stwend@zoominternet.net. Safe environment clearances will be required prior to commencement of employment.

### DEER CLASSIC ON JULY 4

Originally planned for April 25, the PTG's Deer Classic is rescheduled for the Fourth of July! IT'S THE SAME GREAT EVENT JUST A DIFFERENT DAY! Gun Raffles, Adult Beverages, Food, Day-of Raffles, Rack Scoring. Still at Happy Hunters, 676 Chicora Fenelton Rd., Noon-6:00pm. All tickets with the original April 25 date will be honored. TICKETS WILL NOT BE REISSUED

OR RE-DATED. Questions to Christine at 724-504-7366.

### FALL REGISTRATION

Registration is open for Grades PreK through Eighth for the 2020-21 School Year. Call or email the school for information: 724-285-4986 or stwend@zoominternet.net. You can download registration forms at <https://www.stwendelinschool.com/> and click the drop-down menu under Admissions.