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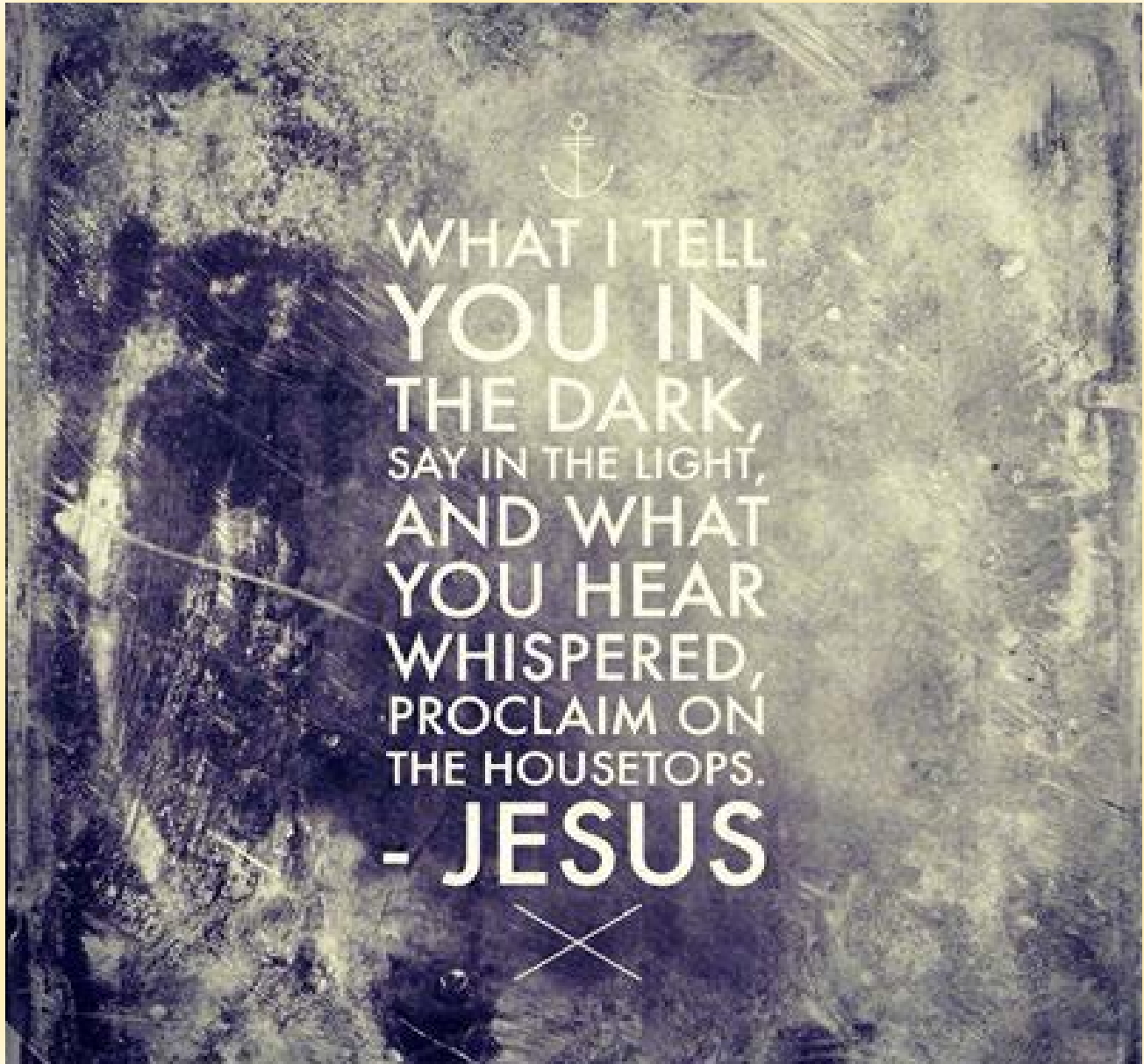


**Mater
Dolorosa**



**Saint
Wendelin**

Roman Catholic Parishes of Northeastern Butler County



**VICARIATE
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St. Joseph Parish

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Monday, 9:00am-Noon

June 21, 2020

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Matt ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads out there! Whether you will get to see your Dad today, or even if you can't because he is far away or it is not yet safe for you to be with him, or if your Dad is in Heaven, I hope today you can spend some time with him.

When I was playing football in college, things were always changing. My position changed three or four different times. From linebacker to fullback to tight end and back to fullback. When my coach asked me to change positions the first time, I called my Dad. He said, "Do whatever your coach says." So I did. It never really worked out in terms of playing time, but it was a great experience. I had awesome teammates who became like brothers and still are today. I am glad I listened to my Dad. I am glad I was open to what my coach wanted. I am so glad I played. It was a frustrating four years in some ways, lots of change, lots of struggle. But one thing never changed. My Mom and Dad came to every home game. My Dad was a big time college football player. He was a center. The guy he snapped the ball to won the Heisman Trophy. Now here I was, his youngest son, struggling to even get on the field. That didn't matter to him. Sure he would have loved to see me play more, but I was his, and he was going to stick with me. It helped me so much in my struggles and doubts to know that my Dad would always show up. He would always be there for me.

The First Reading and the Gospel this week talk about trials and struggles.

Jeremiah is in a tough spot.

People hate him. They want him dead.

His life is surrounded by swirling turmoil. But Jeremiah, even though

he is struggling, is ok. Why?

Because he knows that God his Father is with him. "The Lord is with me, like

a mighty champion," he says.

In the Gospel, Jesus says to

the Apostles, do not

be afraid of those who want to kill you!

Ummmm...why not, Jesus?

Because, Jesus says, the Father

will show up. You are His.

God will stick with you!

I am so thankful that I have an earthly

Father who always showed up for me.

No matter the struggle, in moments that

were tough, even sometimes in

moments that were embarrassing,

my dad has always stood by me. I know I'm lucky. I know I'm blessed.

I know not everybody has had that. But whatever your situation know this,

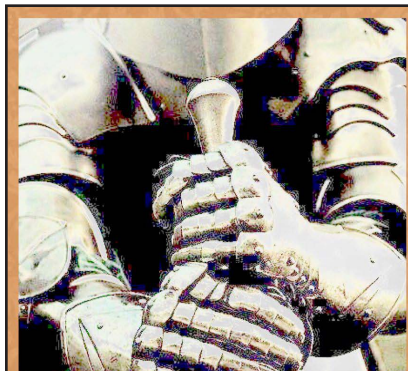
you have a Father in Heaven who will stand by you. No matter your distress.

No matter your trial. God, your Heavenly Father, will show up for you.

God will stand by you. Why? Because you are His.

Count on that this week. Lean on it. Believe it. You have a Good Father and you are loved by Him. So do not be afraid!

Peace and Love,
Fr. Matt



**The Lord is with me like a
MIGHTY WARRIOR;
therefore, my enemies will
stumble and not prevail.**

Jeremiah 20:11



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.

SAINT JOSEPH

Mater Dolorosa

Saint Wendelin



Happy Retirement, Salli!

Long-time Mater Dolorosa Sacristan Salli O'Donnell is retiring! Thank you for your devotion to Mater Dolorosa and its Parishioners! You will still see Salli helping as a Eucharistic Minister, and taking Communion to Quality Life Services.

In the meantime, a part-time Sacristan and cleaning person is needed at Mater Dolorosa Church. The position is approximately 15-20 hours per week. Responsibilities include opening and closing the church on a daily basis, setting up for Mass, cleaning of the church, and more. For information or to apply, contact Barb Boltz at 724-445-3713x4 or email scheduler@stwendelinbutler.com.



**JUNE 22
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JUNE 28**

MONDAY:

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15A, 18;
Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; MT 7:1-5

TUESDAY:

2 Kgs 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36;
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; MT 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY:

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
ACTS 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

THURSDAY:

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1B-5, 8; MT 7:21-29

FRIDAY:

2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; MT 8:1-4

SATURDAY:

LAM 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1B-7, 20-21;
MT 8:5-17

SUNDAY:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16A; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;
ROM 6:3-4, 8-11; MT 10:37-42

Schedule for Monday, June 22-Sunday, June 28 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.

Monday, June 22

Noon Mass at MD

Open church 11am till Mass starts

Tuesday, June 23

8am Mass at SW

Open church after Mass till 10am

Wednesday, June 24

Noon Mass at SW

Open church 11am till Mass starts

6pm Confessions at MD

Open church 6pm till Mass starts at 7pm at MD

Thursday, June 25

8am Mass at SW

Open church after Mass till 10am

Friday, June 26

Noon Mass at SJ

Open church 11am till Mass starts

Saturday, June 27

Indoor Confessions at 11am at

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

Sunday, June 28

TBA



Parish Offertories

**June 6 & 7
June 13 & 14**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Offertory at Mass 6/14	\$395.00
Offertory Online	\$25.00
Total Offertory	\$420.00
Weekly Goal	\$1,000.00
Fiscal Year Goal	\$50,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal	\$34,274.50
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal	\$5.00
PSP Online	\$00.00
Total PSP	\$5.00
2020 Parish Share Goal	\$6,289.00
Total PSP Received 2020/21	\$9,179.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$10.00

Offertory at Mass 6/7	\$505.00
Offertory Online	\$140.00
Total Offertory	\$645.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal	\$34,274.50
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal	\$150.00
PSP Online	\$00.00
Total PSP	\$150.00
Total PSP Received 2020/21	\$9,179.00

Thank you for your generosity to Parish Ministries!

MATER DOLOROSA

Offertory at Mass 6/14	\$860.00
Offertory Online	\$75.00
Total Offertory	\$935.00
Weekly Goal	\$2,500.00
Fiscal Year Goal	\$150,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal	\$106,943.50
House	\$100.00
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal	\$125.00
PSP Online	\$15.00
Total Parish Share	\$140.00
2020 Parish Share Goal	\$20,985.00
Total Received 2020/21	\$10,860.00

Offertory at Mass 6/7	\$1,430.00
Offertory Online	\$571.00
Total Offertory	\$2,001.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal	\$106,943.50
House	\$105.00
House Online	\$10.00
Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal	\$690.00
PSP Online	\$10.00
Total Parish Share	\$700.00
Total Received PSP 2020/21	\$10,860.00
Ascension	\$30.00
Holy Land - Good Friday	\$20.00
Easter	\$20.00

ST. WENDELIN PARISH

Offertory at Mass 6/13 & 14	\$3,046.00
Offertory Online	\$571.00
Total Offertory	\$3,617.00
Weekly Goal	\$5,139.00
Fiscal Year Goal	\$272,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal	\$201,562.78
Project Fund	\$35.00
Project Fund Online	\$5.00
Adopt A Child	\$85.00
Adopt A Child Online	\$5.00
Parish Share	\$90.00
Parish Online	\$20.00
Total Parish Share	\$110.00
2020 Parish Share Goal	\$47,710.00
Total PSP Received 2020/21	\$14,298.00
Endowment Fund Y-T-D	\$530.00
Peter's Pence	\$10.00

Offertory at Mass 6/6 & 7	\$3,809.00
Offertory Online	\$901.00
Total Offertory	\$4,710.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal	\$197,945.78
Project Fund	\$140.00
Adopt A Child	\$80.00
Adopt A Child Online	\$25.00
Parish Share	\$230.00
Parish Online	\$55.00
Total Parish Share	\$285.00
Total PSP Received 2020/21	\$14,298.00
Endowment Fund Y-T-D	\$530.00
Holy Land - Good Friday	\$10.00
Easter	\$32.00
Ascension	\$25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$10.00
Peter's Pence	\$80.00
St. Anthony & DePaul Schools	\$100.00

Grouping Information

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

JENNA FLEEGER

Jenna has attended St. Wendelin School since preschool. She just completed fourth grade and is looking forward to the Summer break. She has an older sister, Abby, and a younger sister, Emma who also attends the school.

Jenna is a very hardworking student and has made great strides in her academics this year. At school Jenna participates in many activities including Dance and Cheer, Drama, Instrumental Music, Sign Language, and she is an Altar Server. Outside of school Jenna enjoys building snowmen and working at the barn. When Jenna gets older, she wants to follow her mother's footsteps and become a nurse!

Congratulations to this week's St. Wendelin School Student of the Week, JENNA FLEEGER!

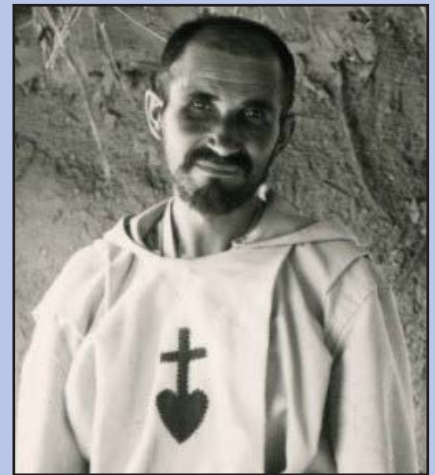
Catholic Identity Program

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

This Week's Virtue is:

FAITH

Faith is a gift from God that enables us to believe in Him and accept all that He has revealed.



"Real faith, faith which inspires all one's actions, faith in the supernatural which strips the world of its mask and reveals God in all things; which abolishes the notion of 'impossible' and empties the words 'anxiety,' 'danger,' and 'fear' of their meaning; which gives life calm, peace, deep joy, like a child holding its mother's hand; which detaches the soul so completely from earthly things by showing up their total lack of importance and their childishness; which bestows such confidence in prayer, the confidence of a child asking its father for something useful; the faith which shows that 'apart from doing what is agreeable to God, everything is vanity'...oh, how rare that is! My God, give me real faith! My God, I believe, help the little faith I have!" ~ *Blessed Charles de Foucauld* ~

The Vatican recently announced that Pope Francis has advanced the sainthood causes of 14 men and women, including Blessed Charles de Foucauld, a French missionary. De Foucauld, also known as Brother Charles of Jesus, was a soldier, explorer, Catholic revert, priest, hermit, and religious brother, who served among the Tuareg people in Algeria. He was assassinated at his hermitage in the Sahara Desert in December, 1916. The following saying is attributed to him: "As soon as I believed in God, I understood that I could not do otherwise than to live for him alone."

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 are required prior to commencement of employment.

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.