



**SAINT  
JOSEPH**



**Mater  
Dolorosa**



**Saint  
Wendelin**

**Roman Catholic Parishes of Northeastern Butler County**

COME TO ME, ALL YOU

WHO ARE WEARY

AND BURDENED,

AND I WILL

*give you rest.*

MATTHEW 11:28



**VICARIATE  
FOUR  
GROUPING  
438  
N. Oakland  
Chicora  
Carbon Center**

***St. Joseph Parish***

Located at 864 Chicora Rd.  
Chicora, PA 16025  
**724-445-3713**  
Fax: **724-607-1183**  
Office Hours:  
M. T. Th. - 9:30am-Noon

***Mater Dolorosa Parish***

Located at 409 North Main St.  
Chicora, PA 16025  
**724-445-3713**  
Office Hours  
at St. Joe Rectory:  
M. T. Th. - 9:30am-Noon

***St. Wendelin Parish***

Located at 210 St. Wendelin Rd.  
Butler, PA 16002  
**724-287-0820**  
[www.stwendelinbutler.com](http://www.stwendelinbutler.com)  
Office Hours:  
M. W. F. - 9:00am-Noon

**July 5, 2020**

**The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## A Message for Independence Day...



Father of all nations and ages,  
we recall the day when our country  
claimed its place among the family of nations;  
for what has been achieved we give you thanks,  
for the work that still remains we ask your help,  
and as you have called us from many peoples  
to be one nation,  
grant that, under your providence,  
our country may share your blessings  
with all the peoples of the earth.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

*Source: Collect for Independence Day, New Roman Missal*



If you see any of these children  
tell them **CONGRATULATIONS**  
on celebrating First Communion!

Because of social distancing guidelines,  
First Communion will be celebrated  
at three Masses.

### JULY 7

Isaac L. Angert  
Grace Bresnahan  
Logan Geibel  
Haley Ann Hoelzer  
Zoe Holt  
Addison Kendall Kriley  
Sophie Mitch  
Wyatt Mitch  
Easton George Rettig  
Mila Kathryn Rimer  
Erik Seybert  
Alaina Maria Smith  
Aspen Viehmann  
Sierra Viehmann

### JULY 8

Clifford Aufman  
Julianne Bzorek  
Penelope Cummings  
Brady Green  
Liam Hohn  
Riley Alana Neubauer  
Simeon Rhodaberger  
Gabrielle Weiland

### JULY 9

Grace Behrens  
Bella Burke  
Haley Nicole Crouch  
Keira Elizabeth Cypher  
Carter DeFranciscis  
Arielle Garland  
Harleigh Gold  
Bennett Lunn  
Michael Manchester  
Hayden Michael  
Xavier Neff  
Tyler Oesterling  
Camryn Rivers  
Hadley Wisniewski

# SAINT JOSEPH

## Mater Dolorosa

## Saint Wendelin

### Parish Name Proposal

All Parishioners should have received in the mail information about the status of our Grouping's merger and a *New Parish Name Proposal Form*. There are several ways to get your information back to us **by Tuesday, July 7:**

1. Complete the form online through Survey Monkey. The link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Gr438NewParishName>
2. Return the form you received in the mail to SJP Rectory, 864 Chicora Rd., Chicora, PA 16025.
3. Check the website where you can access a hard copy of the form and directly link to Survey Monkey. It's [stwendelinbutler.com](http://stwendelinbutler.com).

### High School Baccalaureate

Our Parishes' recent High School graduates and their families are invited to our Baccalaureate Mass and Pizza Party on **Saturday, July 11, 4:00pm**. Invitations have been mailed and emailed, but if we missed you, please let us know by calling any Parish office. **RSVP by Thursday, July 2.**

### We Have A New Website

In keeping with DioPitt Communications Department, our Grouping has switched to an e-Catholic website. Yes, it looks a little different! Until January, 2021, when our merger is complete, it will remain accessible through the current domain name: [stwendelinbutler.com](http://stwendelinbutler.com).

### TECH GEEKS NEEDED!

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 Gina at the SWP Office.

### 2021 Lottery Calendar

Plans are underway for the 2021 Lottery Calendar. As our three Parishes come closer to merger completion, we want for all businesses in our area to have the opportunity to advertise. The calendar is good for all of 2021, which means people will see your business ALL YEAR LONG! Contact Nicole at 724-287-0820.

**Schedule for  
Monday, July 6-Sunday, July 12  
MASSES, CONFESSIONS  
OPEN CHURCHES  
THIS SCHEDULE IS TEMPORARY.**

#### **Monday, July 6**

Noon Mass at MD  
*For Joe & Mary O'Donnell, Sr.  
By Brent & Bernedette Francisco*  
Open church 11am till Mass starts

#### **Tuesday, July 7**

8am Mass at SW  
*For Gertrude Berteotti  
By Tim & Kara*  
Open church after Mass till 10am  
6:30pm Communion Mass at SW  
*For Paul Miller  
By Tom & Dona Green*

#### **Wednesday, July 8**

Noon Mass at SW  
*For Paul C. Smith  
By Stella Smith*  
Open church 11am till Mass starts  
6:30pm Communion Mass at SW  
*For Stella Lucas  
By Floyd & Delores Neigh*  
6pm Confessions at MD  
Open church 6pm till Mass starts at 7pm at MD  
*For Pat Liberto  
By Fred & Martha Callihan & Family*

#### **Thursday, July 9**

8am Mass at SW  
*For Poor Souls in Purgatory  
By Vic & Bev Serafine*  
Open church after Mass till 10am  
6:30pm Communion Mass at SW  
*For Gabby  
By Norma Geibel & Family*

#### **Friday, July 10**

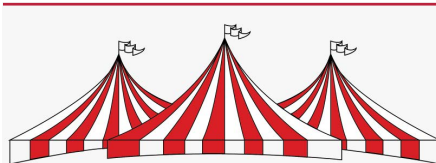
Noon Mass at SJ  
*For Jeremy Miller  
By Family*  
Open church 11am till Mass starts

#### **Saturday, July 11**

11am Confessions at MD and SW and 11:45am at SJ  
4pm Mass at SW  
*For John F. Neff  
By Mother, Brother & Sister*

#### **Sunday, July 12**

8am Mass at MD  
*For Patricia Liberto & Tyler Barger*  
9:30am Mass at SJ  
*For Parishioners of St. Joseph, Mater Dolorosa & St. Wendelin*  
11am Mass at SW  
*For Sheila Frantz  
By Family*



### SWP "PICNIC" INFO

**MANY HAVE ASKED!**

SWP plans to host a Dinner and Basket Auction on **Sunday, August 16**, starting at Noon. We will have a **DRIVE THRU** dinner, featuring our famous char-grilled chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, green beans, cole slaw, cucumbers, and dessert. Please note it is **DRIVE THRU only**. We will greet you at your car, share our tasty dinner, and send you on your way! Also available are tickets for a chance on our awesome raffle baskets, all hands-off: you will touch nothing but the basket you win!

**ALL OTHER PICNIC ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED FOR THIS YEAR.** *Thanks for understanding.*

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

#### **Basket Auction Donations**

Please no individual items, ONLY COMPLETED BASKETS, cash, lottery tickets or gift cards. Drop at the SWP Office. Deadline is **Wednesday, July 29** - and there are NO EXCEPTIONS!

#### **Cupcakes - Bake Away!**

To keep items as hands-off as possible and the drive thru line moving, donate only cupcakes for the dinners. Drop off at SWP Hall on **Saturday, August 15** and **Sunday morning, August 16**.

#### **Volunteers**

High school age and older, call SWP Office to offer a two-hour time slot on **Sunday, August 16**, or for veggie cutting on **Saturday, August 15**, or bread cutting on **Wednesday, August 12**.

#### **Donations**

Cash donations welcome to defer the cost of the dinners. Call SWP Office.



### Parish Offertories

Due to early deadline, Offertory for June 27 & 28 will be listed next week.

# Grouping Information

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

**JACKSON LUNN**

*Jackson will be  
a second grade student  
at St. Wendelin School  
in the Fall, 2020.  
He has an older brother,  
Crosby, who also  
attends the school.  
Jackson is a member of  
the St. Wendelin School  
Outdoor Club.  
Outside of school,  
Jackson likes to  
play at the park,  
draw, and ride bikes.  
He also plays soccer.  
His favorite subject is  
Science. Jackson has  
a great personality  
and is a lot of  
fun to be around.  
Congratulations to  
this week's  
St. Wendelin School  
Student of the Week,  
**JACKSON LUNN***

## 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:

### CHASTITY

Chastity is the virtue by which we use our human sexuality in a responsible and faithful way. It means refraining from and avoiding acts or thoughts that are not in keeping with God's plan for respect for the body.



### Reflection: Theology of the Body

The "Theology of the Body" is St. John Paul II's integrated vision of the human person. The human body has a specific meaning, making visible an invisible reality, and is capable of revealing answers regarding fundamental questions about us and our lives.

Such as: *Is there a real purpose to life and if so, what is it?*

*What does it mean that we were created in the image of God?*

*Why were we created male and female? Does it really matter if we are one sex or another? What does the marital union of a man and woman say to us about God and his plan for our lives?*

*What is the purpose of the married and celibate vocations?*

*What exactly is "Love"? Is it truly possible to be pure of heart?*

All of these questions, and many more, are answered in his reflections based on Scripture and contain a vision of the human person truly worthy of man. Emphasizing the theme of love as self-gift, they counteract societal trends which view the body as an object of pleasure or as a machine for manipulation. Instead, the body shows us the call and gives us the means to love in the image of God. His earlier book *Love and Responsibility*, and other papal documents, such as *Familiaris Consortio* and *Mulieris Dignitatem* also touch on these and related themes. John Paul II encourages a true reverence for the gift of our sexuality and challenges us to live it in a way worthy of our great dignity as human persons. His theology is not only for young adults or married couples, but for all ages and vocations, since it sums up the true meaning of being a person.

## 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-Eighth for the 2020-21 School Year. Contact 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.



**JULY 6  
THRU  
JULY 12**

### MONDAY:

Hos 2:16, 17B-18, 21-22;  
Ps 145:2-9; MT 9:18-26

### TUESDAY:

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13;  
Ps 115:3-10; MT 9:32-38

### WEDNESDAY:

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12;  
Ps 105:2-7; MT 10:1-7

### THURSDAY:

Hos 11:1-4, 8E-9;  
Ps 80:2AC, 3B, 15-16;  
MT 10:7-15

### FRIDAY:

Hos 14:2-10;  
Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;  
MT 10:16-23

### SATURDAY:

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5;  
MT 10:24-33

### SUNDAY:

Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14;  
ROM 8:18-23; MT 13:1-23 [1-9]