



SAINT  
JOSEPH



Mater  
Dolorosa



Saint  
Wendelin

Roman Catholic Parishes of Northeastern Butler County



"O WOMAN,

GREAT IS  
YOUR FAITH!

LET IT BE DONE FOR  
YOU AS YOU WISH."

- Matthew 15:28 -

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 by PHONE only:

M. T. Th. - 9:30am-Noon

**Mater Dolorosa Parish**

Located at 409 North Main St.

Chicora, PA 16025

724-445-3713

Office Hours by PHONE only

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

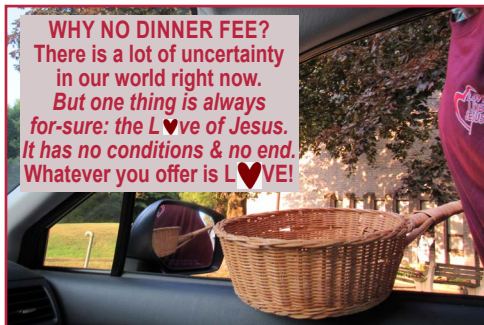
[www.stwendelinbutler.com](http://www.stwendelinbutler.com)

Office Hours:

M. W. F. - 9:00am-Noon

August 16, 2020

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time





## PARISH NOTES

~ Are you interested in becoming Catholic or would you like to learn more about our Catholic faith? If so, **RCIA is for you!** Classes start in September on Thursdays, 7:00-8:00pm. RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and is a process developed by the Catholic Church to introduce aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices. To register or for information, contact Cathy at cathyrodgers77@gmail.com or call SWP office.

~ The **2021 Grouping Lottery Calendars** will be available for purchase in early September. We are also looking for more sponsors to fill the spots available. Contact Nicole Karenbauer, swparish@stwendelinbutler.com and 724-287-0820.

~ Are you having your first child, or has it been a while since your last baptism? **Baptismal Preparation Classes** are held through Zoom. To schedule, contact Barb, 724-445-3713 X4.

~ Thank you for continuing to **make weekend Mass reservations by 3:00pm on Friday**. If you're new to the process: call 724-287-0820 X1 or email registration@stwendelinbutler.com. You will receive a confirmation call.

~ We are looking for a few people 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. We have a YouTube channel: North East Butler County Parishes - check it out! Contact Gina, 724-287-0820, for details on training with our channel's YouTube streaming.

~ Our Grouping is in need of people who can **crochet baptismal blankets**, and a pattern is available. All supplies are available. Call the St. Wendelin office.

~ **The Warr;or Walk for Hope 5K in Loving Memory of Tyler J. Barger** is Sunday, September 13, at the Karns City High School Track. Opening ceremony at 2:00pm. All are asked to come out to support the Irise Suicide Prevention Program, the recipient of the Walk's proceeds. Registration deadline is Monday, August 31, and includes a T-shirt. Forms on our Grouping's website: <https://www.stwendelinbutler.com/> Questions? Contact barger82@embarqmail.com or 724-496-4924 or 724-290-7849.

## Schedule: Monday, August 17-Sunday, August 23 ~ MASSES, CONFESSIONS, OPEN CHURCHES

### Monday, August 17

Noon Mass at MD  
For Bernard "Bean" Callihan  
By Joan & Family  
Open church 11am till Mass starts

### Tuesday, August 18

8am Mass at SW  
For Ron McKivigan  
Open church after Mass till 10am

### Wednesday, August 19

Noon Mass at SW  
For Lori Cornetti  
Open church 11am till Mass starts

August 19 is the last Wednesday noon Mass at SWP. Starting August 26, Mass is at 10am and for SW School children only.

### Wednesday, August 19 *continued*

6pm Confessions at MD  
Open church 6pm till Mass starts at 7pm at MD  
For Special Intention  
By Brent & Bernadette Francisco

### Thursday, August 20

8am Mass at SW  
For Josh Mennor  
Open church after Mass till 10am

### Friday, August 21

Noon Mass at SJ  
For Rodney Kriess  
By Karen Rettig & Family  
Open church 11am till Mass starts

### Saturday, August 22

11am Confessions at SW and MD and 11:45am at SJ  
4pm Mass at SW  
For Sue Fallecker Green  
By Dan & Joyce Burns

### Sunday, August 23

8am Mass at MD  
For Tom Schneider  
By Anne Pistorius  
9:30am Mass at SJ  
For Parishioners of St. Joseph, Mater Dolorosa & St. Wendelin  
11am Mass at SW  
For Leo Rosenbauer, Jr.  
By Curt & Theresa Tosi



## Parish Offertories

August 8 & 9

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

|                                                |                 |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Offertory at Mass 8/9 .....                    | \$158.00        |
| Offertory Online .....                         | \$25.00         |
| <b>Total Offertory .....</b>                   | <b>\$183.00</b> |
| Weekly Goal .....                              | \$1,500.00      |
| Fiscal Year Goal .....                         | \$75,000.00     |
| Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal .....            | \$3,850.00      |
| Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal ..... | \$365.00        |
| PSP Online .....                               | \$00.00         |
| <b>Total Parish Share .....</b>                | <b>\$365.00</b> |
| 2020 Parish Share Goal .....                   | \$6,289.00      |
| Total PSP Received 2020/21 .....               | \$11,030.00     |
| Feast of the Assumption .....                  | \$12.00         |

Thank you for your generosity  
to Parish Ministries!

### MATER DOLOROSA

|                                                |                 |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Offertory at Mass 8/9 .....                    | \$755.00        |
| Offertory Online .....                         | \$180.00        |
| <b>Total Offertory .....</b>                   | <b>\$935.00</b> |
| Weekly Goal .....                              | \$3,400.00      |
| Fiscal Year Goal .....                         | \$175,000.00    |
| Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal .....            | \$7,900.00      |
| House .....                                    | \$170.00        |
| House Online .....                             | \$10.00         |
| Parish Share: Monthly Envelope on Appeal ..... | \$295.00        |
| PSP Online .....                               | \$00.00         |
| <b>Total Parish Share .....</b>                | <b>\$295.00</b> |
| 2020 Parish Share Goal .....                   | \$20,985.00     |
| Total Received 2020/21 .....                   | \$13,645.00     |
| Feast of the Assumption .....                  | \$5.00          |

### ST. WENDELIN PARISH

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Offertory at Mass 8/8 & 8/9 .....   | \$2,383.36        |
| Offertory Online .....              | \$911.00          |
| <b>Total Offertory .....</b>        | <b>\$3,294.36</b> |
| Weekly Goal .....                   | \$5,800.00        |
| Fiscal Year Goal .....              | \$300,000.00      |
| Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal ..... | \$25,048.36       |
| Project Fund .....                  | \$79.00           |
| Project Fund Online .....           | \$5.00            |
| Adopt A Child .....                 | \$49.00           |
| Adopt A Child Online .....          | \$30.00           |
| Parish Share .....                  | \$120.00          |
| Parish Online .....                 | \$10.00           |
| <b>Total Parish Share .....</b>     | <b>\$130.00</b>   |
| 2020 Parish Share Goal .....        | \$47,710.00       |
| Total PSP Received 2020/21 .....    | \$18,260.00       |
| SWS Endowment Y-T-D .....           | \$40.00           |
| Feast of the Assumption .....       | \$51.00           |
| Bishop's Education Fund .....       | \$5.00            |

# Grouping Information

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

**KELLEN WATTERSON**

*Kellen is a quiet and sweet student. He has just completed his Preschool year at St. Wendelin, and he is looking forward to starting Kindergarten at the end of the month! He has a 2-year-old brother named Judson. Kellen loves learning about numbers and the number rhymes. He loves Star Wars and Batman! Outside of school, Kellen enjoys going to camp, playing outside, going to parades, and spending time with his Pappy. When he grows up, Kellen would like to be a doctor. Congratulations to this week's St. Wendelin School Student of the Week, **KELLEN WATTERSON!***

## 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:

**LOVE**

Love is the free self-giving of the heart to God and neighbor.  
It is the greatest virtue.



**AUGUST 17  
THROUGH  
AUGUST 23**

**MONDAY:**

Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

**TUESDAY:**

Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36AB;  
Mt 19:23-30

**WEDNESDAY:**

Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

**THURSDAY:**

Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
Mt 22:1-14

**FRIDAY:**

Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

**SATURDAY:**

Ez 43:1-7AB; Ps 85:9AB, 10-14;  
Mt 23:1-12

**SUNDAY:**

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;  
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



Our Parishes  
hosted their  
final Youth Group  
gathering last week  
for graduates  
heading off to  
college and work.

**Good Luck  
&  
God Bless!**

