



SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH

LOVE GOD, SERVE GOD: EVERYTHING IS IN THAT.



18th

August 1, 2021

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:33

Daily Mass Readings

Week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

A reminder that there is no weekday Mass this Thursday, August 5th at St. Wendelin.

All are welcome to attend Mass at St. Francis Parish, St. Mary location, in Herman on Thursday at 8am.



Confession Times

WEDNESDAYS

MATER DOLOROSA - 6:15-6:45PM

SATURDAYS

MATER DOLOROSA - 11:00-11:30AM

ST. WENDELIN - 11:00-11:30AM

ST. JOSEPH - 11:45AM-12:15PM



Warm wishes and blessings to those baptized last week in our parish.

Alessi Helene Schiebel

daughter of Samantha Schiebel

Welcome to our faith community!

Visit the online store and order your St. Clare Parish apparel by **TOMORROW**, August 2nd and receive it at the Parish picnic on August 15th!



Portiuncula Indulgence

The Portiuncula is a little town situated near Assisi. It was here that St. Francis of Assisi recognized his vocation. The Portiuncula indulgence could originally be gained only in the Portiuncula between the afternoon of August 1st and sunset on August 2nd. The present disciplines for the faithful to gain a plenary indulgence applicable to themselves or the souls in purgatory are from noon on August 1st until midnight on August 2nd:

- Be in a state of grace.
- Confession (8 days before or after).
- Holy Communion.
- Prayers for the intentions of the Pope
 - The exaltation of the Church
 - The propagation of faith
 - The extirpation of sinners
 - The conversion of sinners
 - Concord between Christian princes
 - All other goods of the Christian people
- Visit a cathedral, parochial, quasi-parochial or Franciscan church and praying at least one Our Father & one Creed.

It is also necessary to have the intention of gaining the indulgence and be detached from all affection to sin, even venial.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Date	Time	Location	Intention	Offered By
Saturday July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	4:00 PM	St. Wendelin	Raymond E. Neff	Mr. & Mrs. James Young
	5:30 PM	Mater Dolorosa	Pauline Boyle	Marie Brobeck
Sunday, August 1 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Loretta Geibel	James & Mary Kay Angert
	8:15 AM	Mater Dolorosa	Patrick E. Neff	Wife, Jean M. Neff
	9:30 AM	St. Joseph	Herman Neff	Dick & Shirley Graham
	10:30AM	St. Wendelin	Anna Daugherty	Family
Monday, August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest	12:00 PM	Mater Dolorosa	Patty Huff	Glenn & Mary Anne Anderson
Tuesday, August 3	8:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Rose Marie Snyder	Leroy Geibel Sr.
Wednesday, August 4 St. John Vianney, Priest	7:00 PM	Mater Dolorosa	Deceased of the Bly Family	Family
Thursday, August 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	8:00 AM	St. Wendelin	<i>No Mass Today</i>	
Friday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord	12:00 PM	St. Joseph	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Weiland	Family
Saturday August 7 St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions & Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest	4:00 PM	St. Wendelin	Living & Deceased of the Joseph O'Donnell Family	Family
	5:30 PM	Mater Dolorosa	Marian Neff	Nancy Long
Sunday, August 8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Paul Miller	Chuck & Joanne Miller
	8:15 AM	Mater Dolorosa	For the Parishioners of Saint Clare of Assisi	
	9:30 AM	St. Joseph	Mary Louise O'Donnell	Anna McGill & Family
	10:30 AM	St. Wendelin	Inez Baisden	Bev Wesley



Saint Clare of Assisi Parish

St. Joseph

864 Chicora Rd., Chicora, PA 16025

Mater Dolorosa

409 North Main St., Chicora, PA 16025

St. Wendelin

210 St. Wendelin Rd., Butler, PA 16002

Saint Clare Parish Administrative Center

864 Chicora Road, Chicora, PA 16025

724-445-3713 Fax: 724-607-1183

Office Hours: Monday-Friday- 9am-Noon

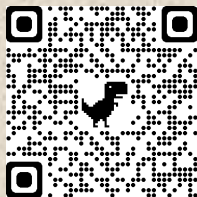
Offices for ALL Clergy and Staff are located here.

Names and emails listed on right

PARISH WEBSITE: [https://](https://www.saintclareparish.com)

www.saintclareparish.com

**Scan the QR code on your smart
phone to go directly to the website!**



ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH

JULY 24 & 25

Offertory at Mass.....	\$6,801.00
Offertory ONLINE.....	\$835.00
TOTAL Offertory	\$7,636.00
Weekly Goal.....	\$14,130.00
Fiscal Year Goal	\$735,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal	\$29,173.00
Maintenance Fund	\$60.00
Maintenance Fund ONLINE	\$40.00
School Support.....	\$50.00
School Support ONLINE.....	\$0.00
Parish Share (PSP)	\$515.00
Parish Share ONLINE.....	\$30.00
TOTAL Parish Share.....	\$545.00
2021 Parish Share Goal	\$80,599.00
2021 Total PSP Received	\$43,576.24

**Thank you for your support
of Parish Ministries!**

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Bulletin & Website Information

Bulletin submission deadline is Tuesdays at 10:00am.

Contact Jenn at communications@saintclareparish.com

All Sacrament & Facilities Scheduling

Contact Barb at 724-445-3713 Ext 4 or

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St. Wendelin School

211 St. Wendelin Rd., Butler, PA 16002

724-285-4986 email: stwend@zoominternet.net

Saint Clare Prayer List

For ALL Prayer List updates, call Fran Parker @ 724-445-7421

Cemetery Inquiries

Contact North Regional Office, 2636 Ellwood Road,
New Castle, PA 16101, 724-323-0033, cpca@cpca-pgh.org

Saint Clare of Assisi Parish Notes

Baptismal Preparation Class

Having your first child? Plan ahead and attend the next baptism preparation course on August 2 at 6:30pm via zoom. The next class will be held on November 1st. Please call Barb at 724 445 3713 x4 for details.

BIBLE STUDY

The Word of God is revealed through Scripture Study. Our Resources are FORMED and other commentaries. We gather every other Saturday morning from 10:15am to 11:45am beginning August 14th at Mater Dolorosa Hall and will continue on every other Saturday into the Fall. Our time together includes fellowship, intercessory prayer and reflective music. Please join us. **ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!** First up, The Gospel of Mark. Contact Sue Fraley for more details or if you are interested. sue@saintclareparish.com or Call 724-445-3713 x3.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? RCIA SESSIONS TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Sessions will begin on **Thursday, September 23, at 7:00 pm at St. Wendelin Rectory.** The sessions are for anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic Faith. All who are not baptized, baptized into another faith denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation are invited to attend. If you are interested or if you know of someone who may be interested, please invite them to attend!

Please contact Cathy Rodgers for registration or any questions at Cathyrodgers77@gmail.com or by phone 724-388-5207.

St. Wendelin School Alumni, WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

We are updating our current alumni listing with email addresses. Please take a minute and send your email to: sw.alumni1@gmail.com. If you're not receiving our annual newsletter, please forward your address/email and we will gladly add you to the listing.

Wreaths Across America

Knights of Columbus Council 14103 is participating in the Wreaths Across America Fundraiser. Sponsor sheets can be found on our website, or sponsor online directly at, www.wreathsassamerica.org (Click **Local Sponsorship Group**, Enter sponsor **PA0269P**) Sponsorship forms are requested by October 10, 2021.

St. Wendelin School will be open to tour from 12-1pm on August 15th during the picnic. Prospective families, alumni, and the church community itself are all invited to come and take a look!

In the community

To Jesus through Mary

The Saint Michael Rosary Makers have been making rosaries for 15 years and have sent over 128,000 rosaries all over the world. If you would like to join this fun, worthwhile ministry, consider coming to a meeting. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 6:30pm in the St. Michael the Archangel Parish Hall, 432 Center Ave., Butler, Pa. Rosaries are easy and fun to make. All materials are supplied by the Rosary Makers. For more information, contact Barb at 724-287-2805 or Rosemary at 724-282-8834.

Saint Joseph High School in Natrona Heights is hiring for several staff and teaching positions. Part-time teaching positions available include: Art and Spanish. SJHS is also hiring for the following part-time staff positions: Administrative assistant and Event Planner. Learn more about these positions and how to apply at www.SaintJosephHS.com.

HOPE AND HEALING ARE POSSIBLE!!!

For those struggling with addiction or substance abuse, for their families and for those who have lost loved ones to the disease of addiction and overdose. We come together in faith!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ROSARY AND SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS

**TUESDAYS: August 3rd, 17th and 31st - 2:30 to 3:30pm
August 24th - 7 to 8pm**

*****No gathering on August 10th*****

WHERE: ABBA'S HOUSE, 320 W. MAIN ST., SAXONBURG, 16056

CDC recommends wearing a mask if you have not been vaccinated

He then said to the paralytic,

"Rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home." -Matthew 9:6

Questions: patomaszewski@zoominternet.net

A reminder: All registers from the three former parishes will be retained at the **Diocese of Pittsburgh Archives & Records Center**. If you need proof of a sacrament for any reason, you will need to contact the Archives & Records Center directly. Sacramental Record Request Forms can be printed from the website diopitt.org/sacramental-record-request or call 412-456-3158.



The online version of the
Pittsburgh Catholic
can be found at
www.diopitt.org



St. Clare Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 15th

11am-6pm

At St. Wendelin Church

Only 2 weeks away!!

Volunteers Still Needed

We are still in need of volunteers to help in many areas, especially in the afternoon! If you can lend a hand, even if just for a few hours, please sign up on the list located in the vestibule of each church, or call the office.

Desserts Needed

We need desserts for dinner! Even if you can't physically help the day of the picnic, you could donate a dessert. Sign up spots for dessert donations are located on the volunteer sign up sheets.

Raffle Baskets

We currently have around 70 baskets for the raffle. If you have a basket or last minute donation, please be sure to drop it off at the office or contact Nicole by tomorrow, August 2nd!

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

Brandon Wallace

Brandon has been a student at the school for 6 years and has made an enormous amount of friends. He loves math and the working of numbers. He looks forward to pizza days for lunch and even supper since it is his favorite meal. In his free time, he enjoys taekwondo and spending time with his family. We are so proud that Brandon is part of our school family. Congratulations to this week's Saint Wendelin School Student of the Week, **Brandon Wallace!**

Catholic Identity Program Family Link

This Week's Virtue:

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP IS RECEIVING THE GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN US, TENDING THEM RESPONSIBLY, AND SHARING THEM WITH OTHERS SO WE CAN GIVE THEM BACK IN INCREASED MEASURE TO THE LORD.



Is Faith Formation the same thing as CCD?

What a great question! The answer is YES. Over the years the title for religious instruction has changed, but the meaning has not. So, YES, Faith Formation and CCD mean the same thing. Please sign your children up for Faith Formation 2021-22 by August 23rd. Forms have been mailed and Mrs. Brown will be available for registration and questions following the Masses listed below.

July 31st & August 1st at Mater Dolorosa & St. Joseph

August 7th & 8th at St. Wendelin



**St. John Paul II
Student Tuition Assistance Resource**

Saint Wendelin School has been chosen to participate in piloting the STAR, Student Tuition Assistance Resource, Scholarship Program for the 2021-2022 school year. This program is funded by a generous anonymous donor that wants to help our school to make Catholic Education affordable for everyone. Saint Wendelin School has provided a strong, faith based education in northern Butler County for 176 years. Through this resource, the school will continue to thrive for many years to come. To schedule a tour or to set up an appointment to find out how to participate contact Mrs. Clouse at stwend@zoominternet.net or visit the website for more information.

**St. Wendelin School Open Enrollment for Preschool - Grade 8
Enroll now for Fall! Visit us at: www.stwendelinschool.com**



- Busing Available from Butler, South Butler, Karns City, Moniteau, and Armstrong School Districts
- 21st Century Technology including: Interactive Promethean Boards, I-Pads and Chrome books
- Highly Qualified Teaching Staff
- Extra Curricular Activities
- All-Day Kindergarten Program
- Extended Day Program Available
- All-Day Preschool Program Available





Saint Wendelin School

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www.stwendelinschool.com

A Mission of
St. Clare Roman Catholic Parish

Sow the Seeds of Success

Our school has been chosen to participate in a ground breaking scholarship opportunity, The St. Pope John Paul II Student Tuition Assistance Resource. (STAR).

This program is funded by an anonymous donor with the specific purpose of promoting the academic excellence of Catholic Education for all! This program will be an extension of the family commitment to service projects each family presently makes in conjunction with their local church community.



St. Wendelin is the best choice for your child's education.

- A Christ-Centered, Loving, Secure Environment
- A Tradition of Excellence for 176 Years (Est. 1845)
- Preschool through 8th Grade
- Full Day Kindergarten
- Full day and Morning Only Preschool
- Extended Day Program
- Emphasis on Spirituality, Scholarship & Service
- Weekly All School Masses
- Weekly Rosary during October and May
- Stations of the Cross During Lent
- Middle States Accreditation
- Technology: Chromebooks, I-Pads, Promethean Boards, Interactive Technology Based Websites
- Golf Club
- Drama Club
- Outdoor Club
- Student Council Grades 4-8
- Band Grades 4-8
- Service Projects
- Busing Available

Family Values

St. Wendelin School has a loving family atmosphere. Teachers know each student by name, and our students, families, and staff are all part of the St. Wendelin School Family. We understand that parents are the primary educators, and we strive to work with parents to give our children the Christian values we hold dear.

Advanced Technology

Beginning with the 2020-21 School Year each student was provided with their own Chromebook for his or her school use. Each classroom is equipped with a Promethean Board in order to utilize all digital pieces in our curriculum.

Small Class Sizes

Our class sizes are much smaller than the public schools. This creates an environment that cultivates each individual's spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, and physical potential with more one-on-one time for each student. In other words, students learn faster, cover more material, and become better educated because they are taught and cherished as individuals.

Value Priced

We provide Quality, Christian Education priced at an affordable cost with one of the lowest tuition rates in Butler County. We strive to balance the best education available while keeping our operating costs as low as possible so families can afford the best education for their children.

St. Wendelin School offers many sources of Scholarship Assistance and Grant Programs:

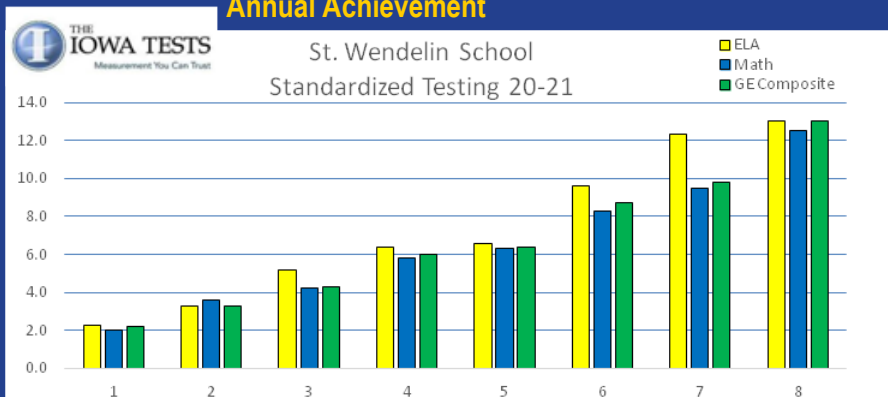
STAR Program (initiated July, 2021)

FACTS/EITC
Parish Tuition Aid
Armstrong County EITC
Additional Scholarship Grants

Highly Qualified Staff

11 Full-time Professional Staff
100% possess PA Teacher Certifications
In addition to their Bachelor's Degrees:
3 possess Master's Degrees
3 are currently in programs for additional certifications
5 have acquired multiple certifications

Annual Achievement



A Grade Equivalent (GE) indicates the year and month for which a student's level of performance is typical. St. Wendelin students are all performing well above their grade level.

Saint Wendelin School's mission is to **Sow the Seeds of Success** by continuing to provide the strong faith-based Catholic Education to everyone in our community!

Please contact the school's office at **(724) 285-4986** with any questions or for a registration packet.

Please visit our website at stwendelinschool.com.

