Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. 

Hebrews 12:1-2
REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

While it may seem far off, the month approaches when we remember those who have gone before us in faith. We begin November by commemorating All Saints and All Souls on the 1st and 2nd of the month. The first is a Holy Day of Obligation remembering our final destination: our Communion with God and all his Holy Ones for eternity. The second day is the other side of the coin. While still filled with hope, we acknowledge the loss we feel in the face of sin and death.

This Year, All Saints is on Friday and All Souls on Saturday. In our Grouping, there will not be a Mass for All Souls Day because it falls on Saturday. So instead, we will have our annual Mass commemorating those whom we have buried in our Grouping this past year on Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00pm at Mater Dolorosa. Mark your calendars. While it’s not a day of obligation, many feel called to this Memorial each year, normally prayed on All Souls Day.

Even though the end of the Church year is months away, last Sunday Jesus already started talking about the End Times. While we believers focus on our hope that we’ll all be saints on All Saints Day and Eve, the world chooses to focus on what we fear after death on All Saints Eve. While we rejoice that we will have glorified bodies on All Hallows Eve, in contrast Hallow’e’en (abbreviated) has become a time to consider skeletons, ghosts, vampires, mummies, zombies and other scary godless things. Have fun if you like, but resist the dictatorial governments who want to demand that we change All Hallows Eve to another day. They can move their Trick or Treat observances to whatever day they like, but don’t give them control of our Holy Day, All Hallows Day and Eve.

There’s more to say about the Church Triumphant (Saints) and the Church Penitent (being purged with joy) and the Church Militant (us). There’s more to consider about death, judgment, heaven, and hell, the “four last things” in conjunction with Jesus’ promise of “a new heavens and a new earth” and Paul’s description of our “glorified bodies.” Then there’s our faith in “the Communion of Saints, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.” and “the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come.” There’s more to share about our saintly grandparents. For now mark your calendars for November 1, 2, and 6 when we’ll begin to Remember in November.

Summary of Major Changes for Mater Dolorosa Communion Rite

A. Starting Sunday, September 1
   i. including Saturday, August 31 Mass at 5:30pm
   ii. as well as Sunday’s 8:15am Mass

B. The priest will go first to non-ambulatory people in the pews.

C. Then everybody in the Congregation will process to receive
   i. in two lines down the center aisle
   ii. return via side aisles

Why? To be less confusing for all, and as requested by many.
Saturday, August 17
Confessions .......... 11:00-11:30am
Vigil Mass ............... 5:30pm
Sunday, August 18
Mass .............................. 8:15am
Monday, August 19
Legion of Mary .......... 10:00am
For ALL Parishioners, In the Cry Room
Mass .............................. Noon
Tuesday, August 20
AA Meeting .................. 8:00pm
Wednesday, August 21
Confessions .......... 6:15-6:45pm
Mass .............................. 7:00pm
Saturday, August 24
Confessions ............ 11:00-11:30am
Vigil Mass ............... 5:30pm
Sunday, August 25
Mass .............................. 8:15am

Saturday, August 17
PICNIC Veggie Cutting .... 8:00am
Bring a Knife, in the Kitchen
Confessions ............. 3:15-3:45pm
Vigil Mass .................... 4:00pm
Sunday, August 18
Mass .............................. 7:00am
Mass .............................. 10:30am

PICNIC DAY! .... 11:00am-6:00pm
Monday, August 19
AA Meeting .................. 8:00pm
Tuesday, August 20
Mass .............................. 7:30am
Community Dinner ...... As assigned
At St. Paul Church, Butler
Rosary & Faith Alive ....... 6:30pm
Wednesday, August 21
Mass .............................. 10:15am
Thursday, August 22
Mass .............................. 7:30am
Senior Fellowship ........ 1:00pm
Saturday, August 24
Confessions ............ 3:15-3:45pm
Vigil Mass .................... 4:00pm
Sunday, August 25
Mass .............................. 7:00am
Mass .............................. 10:30am

From 11:30am-1:30pm during the Picnic, stop in at St. Wendelin School for its Open House and Welcome Back Families Paperwork. Check out the summer updates and learn about what is happening in classrooms this fall.
org. Next meeting is August 31. All sessions are for anyone and everyone! All ages welcome. Light refreshments offered. Questions? Contact Sue Fraley at 724-504-3166 or evangyam@stwendelin.com

RCIA Sessions
Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin on Thursday, September 19, at 7:00pm at SWP. 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 someone who might be, invite them to attend! To register, contact Cathy Rodgers at 724-388-5207 or cathyrogers77@gmail.com. Please contact Cathy directly to register or with RCIA questions, rather than one of the Parish Offices. Thanks!

Hand Up Collection
There are collection bins in the vestibule of each church for personal hygiene products that will be gathered for local veterans and community members in need. The collections are part of “A HAND UP…Not a Hand Out” event taking place in November at the Tanglewood Center in Lyndora. We start collecting in August so that the items can be processed for the event. Here is what is needed to make this event a success:

• shampoo
• conditioner
• body wash/soap
• toothbrush
• toothpaste
• comb/brush
• nail clippers
• mouthwash (not containing alcohol)
• tampons/pads
• gallon-sized plastic bags

Please no razors or products with alcohol. For Young Adults (ages 21-40) Thursday, August 29 6:30-8:00pm @ The Dew Drop Inn Social Time, Appetizers, Relaxed Q & A with Fr. Matt

Summer Bible Study
Weekend Bible Study will meet every other Saturday from 10:15-11:45am and will cover Lectio Peter, from FORMED.
**Parish Happenings**

**Saturday, August 17 - Vigil**
4:00pm/SWP  Glenn Flemming  (Burkett Family)
5:30pm/MD  For the Parishioners of St. Joseph, Mater Dolorosa & St. Wendelin

**Sunday, August 18 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:00am/SWP  Gaye Lackey  (Aggie Tomsey)
8:15am/MD  Elizabeth “Liz” Rice  (Ellen & Family)
9:30am/SJP  Joan Bresnehan  (Hiland Women’s Golf League)
10:30am/SWP  Larry Weiland  (Bev Wesley)

**Monday, August 19**
Noon/MD  Theresa Francisco

**Tuesday, August 20**
7:30am/SWP  Norval Dunn  (Don & Yvonne Benson)

**Wednesday, August 21**
10:15am/SWP  Ashley Hasychak  (Shane & Betty Hohn)
7:00pm/MD  Brian Trimbur  (Rick & Michelle Miller)

**Thursday, August 22**
7:30am/SWP  Richard P. Karenbauer  (Larry & Jeannie Karenbauer)
10:00am/CMC  Helen Snyder  (Gary O’Donnell)

**Friday, August 23**
Noon/SJP  Richard Byers  (St. Joseph Christian Mothers)

**Saturday, August 24 - Vigil**
4:00pm/SWP  Cora Carbin  (Tom & Faye Carbin)
5:30pm/MD  Richard “Dick” Callihan  (Joseph & Linda Flick & Daughter)

**Sunday, August 25 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:00am/SWP  For the Parishioners of St. Joseph, Mater Dolorosa & St. Wendelin
8:15am/MD  Donald Edgar Knoll  (Fred & Martha)
9:30am/SJP  Richard “Dick” Callihan  (Joseph & Linda Flick Family)
10:30am/SWP  Clyde & Emma Bresnahan  (Children)

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The Sixth Session of FORMED’s Lectio Peter Bible Study, lead by Gary and Rosemary Meier, drew a full house gathering ... but there is always room for more! Come when you can. Previous attendance is not required. Next meeting is Saturday, August 31 at 10:15am at St. Joseph Rectory.

Not on FORMED.org yet? Go to www.stwendelinbutler.com

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Nathaniel & Sarah
on the baptism of their son
OLIVER SAGE POOLE
on August 11, 2019
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BAPTISM CLASSES & Scheduling Baptisms
Parents are required to take a Baptismal Prep Class prior to having your first child baptized, or if it has been a few years between children. John and Jennifer, young parents and parishioners at SWP, will walk you through what occurs at a baptism and why each step is important, from the white garment your child will wear to selecting Godparents. Two classes are scheduled for the remainder of 2019: Saturdays, September 7 & November 16. They are at St. Joseph Rectory, 9:30am. You need to attend just one. Baptism brochures are available in the entrance of each church and on the SWP website. To register for the class or schedule a baptism, contact Barb at 724-445-3713 x4.

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GREEN THUMBS!
Thank you to the many talented Parishioners who keep St. Wendelin grounds looking fantastic. Gardening was challenging this summer with rain, rain, and rain, but Becky, Zach, Zoey and Kay handled it!

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The fun...repeat FUN Church volleyball season is just around the corner. Let Sue know (call, text or email 724-504-3166 - evangyam@stwendelinbutler.org) or Snap that you are interested. Games are Sundays at Butler Catholic Gym at 2:00pm. There are no practices and come when you can. Even if you’ve never played you are welcome and guaranteed to have a blast. Let us know ASAP: the schedule is being finalized and T-shirts will be ordered soon.

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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-giving of your heart to God and neighbor.
It is the greatest virtue.

REFERENCE
LUKE 10:25-28 - The Greatest Commandment
25 There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test him and said, “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”
26 Jesus said to him, “What is written in the law? How do you read it?”
27 He said in reply, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”
28 He replied to him, “You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.”

This week’s St. Wendelin School Student of the Week is:
ZOEY ZANDARSKI

Zoey will soon be a fourth grade student at St. Wendelin School. Zoey has one older brother who attended St. Wendelin School as well. Zoey’s favorite subject is Art and when she grows up she wants to be a Veterinarian. In her spare time, she likes to play outside with her brother. Zoey is a sweet and caring young lady, and she is a pleasure to have as a student at our school! Congratulations to this week’s St. Wendelin School Student of the Week, ZOEE ZANDARSKI!

During the Picnic: OPEN HOUSE AT THE SCHOOL
TODAY, Sunday, August 18 from 11:30am-1:30pm, the community is invited to meet the highly qualified staff and tour the school building. For registered families, while in students’ homerooms, you are asked to retrieve back-to-school parent information. This Open House is a perfect opportunity for the community to experience what St. Wendelin School has to offer!
• Busing Available from Butler, Karns City, Moniteau, South Butler, and Armstrong School Districts
• 21st Century Technology including Smart Boards, I-Pads, Mobile Tablet Labs, and Laptops
• Highly Qualified Teaching Staff
• Extra Curricular Activities
• All-Day Kindergarten Program
• Extended Day Program Available
• All-Day Preschool Program Available

Visit our website at www.stwendelinschool.com
“UNITY” IS THE THEME FOR THE FESTIVAL OF PRAISE for the Butler Area Catholic Parishes, held on Sunday, August 25, 2:00pm at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Butler. All are invited as the five Butler Area Catholic Parishes (St. Andrew, St. Fidelis, St. Michael, St. Paul and St. Peter) come together for this beautiful celebration of Jesus. The event includes motivational speakers, a Eucharistic Procession, benediction and inspiring music. Fr. Dan Waruszewski will be the presider and speaker; Fr. Kevin Fazio will be the witness speaker. Fr. Levi Hartle will lead worship. Prayer teams will be available. Afterward, refreshments are served in St. Michael’s Hall. A freewill offering will be collected.

THE ST. MICHAEL ROSARY MAKERS have been making rosaries for 12 years and have sent more than 100,000 rosaries all over the world. If you would like to join this fun, worthwhile organization, consider coming to the next meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 6:30pm, in the St. Michael the Archangel Parish Hall, 432 Center Ave., Butler. Rosaries are easy and fun to make. All materials are supplied by the Rosary Makers. Questions? Contact Barb at 724-287-2805 or Rosemary at 724-282-8834.

Try Program will host “Foundations of Faith Community Nursing,” a four-day preparation course that offers valuable education and resources to faith community nurses and lay health ministers. After completing course requirements, registered nurses will receive 34 contact hours. The on-site portion of the hybrid course will be held in two parts over four days: September 20 and 21, and October 25 and 26. Times vary. All sessions are at UPMC Mercy, Sister M. Ferdinand Clark Auditorium, 1400 Locust Street, Second Floor, Pittsburgh. The course is $395 for RNs, and $200 for non-RNs. Limited partial scholarship funds and special group rates are available; inquire on the registration form. Course application must be received by Monday, September 9. To register, download a copy of the course application at: https://www.pittsburghmercy.org/faith-communities/education/#foundations-of-faith-community-nursing-course. Questions? Contact the Pittsburgh Mercy Parish Nurse & Health Ministry Program at ParishNurse@pittsburghmercy.org or 412-232-5815.

**Child Protective Services Law**
Mandated reporters, having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse, or acts of child abuse, shall report immediately to the following agencies:
- **If You Suspect a Child Is in Imminent Danger, Call 911 Immediately**
- CYS: Butler County - 724-284-5156
- CYS: Allegheny County - 412-473-2000
- Abuse Hotline - 1-800-932-0313
- Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline - 1-888-808-1235

Anyone making a false report is immune from civil or criminal liability provided a report is made in good faith.

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**Cemetery Inquiries for all Parishes**
Contact North Regional Office, 2636 Ellwood Road, New Castle, PA 16101, 724-323-0033, cpcapga@cpcapgh.org.

**Bulletin Information for all Parishes**
Current email is: stwendenbulletin@gmail.com. Submission deadline is Tuesdays at 10:00am and the information and/or pictures must pertain to Parish events. Advertisers can call the local J.S. Paluch office at 724-772-8850 or humenskyjds paluch.com.

**Facilities Scheduling for all Parishes**
Parishioners are welcome to contract for facilities usage, upon approval. Contact Barb at 724-445-2275 or scheduler@stwendenbutler.com.