

St. Wendelin Parish News, Neighborhood News, Diocesan News and Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events

Please plan to attend the joint Parish Penance Service that will be held at St. Pat's on Bridge on March 19th at 7pm. Come, prepare for Easter and receive the sacrament of Penance.

Thursday, 3/22, 7:30pm, JCU, "Naming God: St. Augustine's Rhetoric of Love." Lombardo Student Center. Free.

Sunday, March 25th following the 10am mass, the Social Committee will meet in the rectory to discuss the Reverse Raffle and Easter Saturday. PLEASE COME AND HELP.

Retrouvaille Weekend: April 13-15th. A lifeline for troubled marriages. Helpourmarriage.org or call locally at 440.357.6580.

Free 8-wk **Women In Transition Course at Tri-C** begins 3/19. Call 216.987.4974. Personal and professional development, stress mgt, comp. skills, etc

Family Perspectives

How do you live by dying? Letting go of control is one key to a loving relationship which requires trust: trust in God, trust in oneself and trust in others. If we don't let go of our need to control, we won't experience the joy found in trusting ourselves to another and being completely accepted. This is especially true in marriage. Trusting couples are attentive to each other, they can be vulnerable and take risks together.

GET YOUR TICKET!

Our annual **Reverse Raffle will be held on Saturday, April 28th at 5:30pm.** This event sells out quick at just \$50 a ticket!!! Get your friends and family together for a great night of fun, great food, raffles, 50/50 boards, a chance to walk out with \$2k in your pocket and all the while have helped raised money for our parish. Tickets on sale now, you can charge by phone by calling the rectory. HURRY, over 1/2 the tickets are sold already!

Thank you to all who volunteered with the Christmas Story Run - Amy reported that they raised over \$99,000 for neighborhood renovation near the Christmas Story House.

May God grant eternal rest unto Julianne Arida, whose funeral was Wednesday.



Pray for Eugene Reminger, Bernie Hudak, Ceil Andrews, Sam Tacchite, Nick Badza, Sr., Barb Zsak, Bob and Bunny Becker, Leonard Wisander, Andrew Matea, Megan Keefe, Carole Leonard, Irene Sprenger, Madonna Bogner, Andy Hudak, Debbie Lee, Don & Marilyn McCarthy, Marge Rusnak and Donna Eucker (Judy Thiede's sister) (Call or send an email to the rectory with your prayer needs).

Collection

The March 11th collection was \$2,599. As always, thank you to those who sacrifice to contribute to our parish. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated!

News to Use

For the latest local Cleveland Catholic Diocese information, go to dioceseofcleveland.org.

Click the Diocesan Memorandum tab at the top for all happenings within the diocese, including seminars, retreats and parish announcements.

St. Wendelin parishioners get a FREE subscription to FORMED.ORG - an online gateway to the best Catholic content all in one place! You can: prepare for Sunday mass by watching insightful videos, enjoy family movies, enrich your marriage by watching Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage, read e-books and so much more!

If you are not yet signed up, take time this week to sign up for FORMED. There will be plenty of help to guide you through Lent and prepare you for Easter. Go to formed.org and enter the parish access code: 9CV4QD

For the latest information on everything going on in the Catholic Church, go to usccb.org (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) where you'll find daily readings, news, teachings, prayer and worship information.

Choir practice for Holy Week services, Thursday, in the church at 7pm.

Godmother of Fr. Damian Ference, Ph.L, Mary Chura, proudly reports that Damian, (son of +Joan and +Ed Ference) who grew up in STW Parish and is currently teaching at Borromeo Seminary, received a letter from Bishop Perez saying that he will be sent to Rome to study for his Doctorate in Philosophy at the University of St. Thomas Aquinas. Congratulations, Damian!

Find our previous bulletins on our website.
