



Mass Intentions

MONDAY JANUARY 10
(Hebrews 1:1-6/Mark 1:14-20)
8:30 A.M. Mann Intentions

TUESDAY JANUARY 11
(Hebrews 2:5-12/Mark 1:21-28)
8:30A.M. Dan McGovern

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12
(Hebrews 2:14-18/Mark 1:29-39)
8:30 A.M. Ruth Wenger

THURSDAY JANUARY 13
Hilary, bishop, doctor of the Church
(Hebrews 3:7-14/Mark 1:40-45)
8:30 A.M. Ginny Fate

FRIDAY JANUARY 14
(Hebrews 4:1-5, 11/Mark 2:1-12)
8:30 A.M. Wilson Symansic

SATURDAY JANUARY 15
5:00 P.M. Eleanor Lewis

SUNDAY JANUARY 16
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 A.M. Bob Snider
9:30 A.M. Charles V. Cadili, Sr.
11:15 A.M. For the People

TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
JANUARY 16, 2005

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FIRST READING ISAIAH 49:3, 5-6
SECOND READING 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-3
GOSPEL JOHN 1:29-34

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

December 25, 2004

Received: 24,935.00 81,995.00 479,058.00

December 26, 2004

Received: 13,245.00 95,240.00 516,213.00

*Figures may differ to EFT deposits not shown in weekly offerings

Monthly Budget for December: \$139,464.00

Yearly Budget: \$1,052,632.00

January 2, 2005

Received: 19,614.00 19,614.00 535,827.00

Monthly Budget for January: 80,373.00

Yearly Budget: \$1,052,632.00

% of Fiscal Year Passed: 51%

% of Budget Received: 50%

This Week in our Parish

Sun.	01/09	PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9:30am Kindergarten RE 11:15am Child. Liturgy 1:00pm Baptisms/Ch 5:45pm SPY 7:00pm Rosary/EC 7:30pm SPY
Mon.	01/10	10:00am MOM's Group/PAC 5:00pm RE 1-6 6:45pm RE 1-6 6:30pm Brass/Ch 7:30pm Bells/Ch
Tues.	01/11	10:00am Funeral Choir/Ch 5:00pm RE 1-6 6:45pm RE 1-6 6:45pm Spiritual Life/Loft 7:00pm Guitars/Ch 7:00pm Parish Life 8:00pm Open Gym/PAC
Wed.	01/12	9:30am Seton Pre-School 10:00am Scripture Class/CI-B 4:30pm Seton Youth Choir/Ch 5:15pm Seton Youth Ringers/Ch 6:30pm Cantors/Ch 7:00pm Knights of Columbus/CI-7&9 7:00pm Pastoral Council/CI-A 7:30pm Choir/Ch
Thurs.	01/13	9:30am Seton Pre-School 7:00pm RCIA/CI-7 7:00pm RCIC/CI-5
Fri.	01/14	9:30am Seton Pre-School
Sat.	01/15	6:00pm Monte Carlo/PAC
Sun.	01/16	9:30am Child. Liturgy 11:15am Child. Liturgy 7:00pm Rosary/EC

WEEKLY MINISTRIES SCHEDULE:

COLLECTION COUNTERS January 16th
Team #10: Dave McAllister, Dan/Barb Murphy, Nicki/Fred Barwick, Dave Auer, Pam/Pat Gentile, John Morrison



Pray for the Sick

Rick Alexander	Ashley Hohman
Charley Ashley	John Humphries
James Bailey	Cindy Hund
Carol Barkow	Joan Jerome
Tom Barnes	Benjamin Jones
Norleen Bartos	James Kovacs
Annie Bender	Ed Loch
Jacob Brewer	Richard MacMaster
John Carney	Joseph McVicker
Robin Chute	Jim Miller
Vince Cienek	Bob Mulholand
Penny Connor	Patricia Pace
Ronnie Coulter	Maurice Rizkallah
Cheryl Crawford	Christi Rogers
Peggy Cruse	Joe Rossi
Debra Cunningham	Justin Rucker
Barbara Devine	Jeff Samborsky
Richard Dittmer	Molly Sheridan
Arlene Ferris	Teresa Stiles
Elizabeth Fugozzotti	Carrie Swaine
Lucretia Garcia	Lois Spangler
Trish Gariser	Mary Tiefenthaler
Diane Glaser	Patricia Umbleby
James Gooley	Henry VanOrmer
Esther Greenway	Rosemary Wagenbrenner
Shirley Hathorn	Jason Walker
Michael Hill	James Wood

A word from Fr. Jim

This weekend we are taking up a second collection to do our part to assist in the relief effort from the recent tsunami that struck so much of the Southern Pacific. Our contributions may seem small in comparison to the incomprehensible scope of this disaster. But as Christians, we are called now to make a difference. By your participation in this collection, we are making a huge difference in the lives of many who lost everything in one swift swipe. Our collection will be sent to Catholic Relief Services. They are already in many areas where the disaster has struck. We can be reassured that our donations to Catholic Relief Services will truly assist in this disaster relief. Catholic Relief Services has an outstanding record in its stewardship of donations. If you were not prepared to make the gift that this disaster calls us to make in response to a catastrophe of this magnitude, you can mail your check to the parish this week, and we will promptly send it in. To keep abreast of Catholic Relief Services efforts, check regularly their web site that is updated daily. I thank you for your generosity that allows each of us to do what we can to be joined in solidarity with those who have lost everything.



ALTAR FLOWERS

There is a sign-up sheet posted at the end of the mailboxes in Herrmann Hall to have flowers put on the altar in memory of, or to mark a special event in your life. Donation is \$40, and envelopes are available beside the sign-up sheet. You can put the envelope in the offertory or direct to the church office. Putting your phone number on the sign-up sheet will help Wannitta, the flower arranger, to see that you get the type of flower or plant that you like. We publish the information in the bulletin weekly, as to who the flowers are from, and the occasion they mark, or who they are in memory of. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.



Bernie Wagner
Father of Rick Wagner

Dylan Rathburn Perry
Grandson of Mike and Patti Rathburn

Keith Poulin
Brother of Nelda Humphries

Clarence Sorg
Father of Anne Grossman

Jottings from Sr. Nancy....

The Word at home

THE REAL YOU

One of my favorite television programs when I was growing up was a quiz show called *To Tell the Truth*. On this show three contestants, all claiming to be the same person, were quizzed by panelists about their identity. The two phonies could lie to the panelists, but the real person had to tell the truth. The best part of the program was when the host, Bud Collyer, would boom out, "Will the real Mr. So-and-So please stand up?" And then we'd find out who the actual inventor or skydiver or racecar driver was. I was surprised to see that some people were better at being somebody else than they were at being their own real selves.

Perhaps it shouldn't have come as such a surprise. It seems easier for us to put up a false front than to be authentically who we are. And yet when we discover who we are at our deepest core and are able to be that person fully, we are liberated and God is well pleased.

Jesus had his revelatory moment of identity when his Father boomed out, "Will the real beloved son of God please stand up?" Then Jesus arose from the waters of the Jordan knowing, deep down, his identity and his mission. We each need help to discover and assume our true identity, and home can be a great place to get that guidance. At home and with your friends, are you putting forth the invitation, "Will the real you please stand up?"

Tom McGrath

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2005

Eastside Free Store planning meeting – Christ the King church, 2777 E. Livingston, Columbus – 7:30pm- please join with others representing 9 eastside Vicariate parishes to begin putting together the dream of an eastside free store for those in need. Questions? Jacinta Hooker – h/501-0911.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MONTE CARLO NIGHT**

The K of C will be sponsoring a Monte Carlo Night 6pm-1am on January 15th in the PAC. Poker, Blackjack and Texas Hold'em. Admission is Free-but you must be 21 or older!



Many Thanks from Portsmouth: December 19, 2004 will be remembered as a great day of giving in Portsmouth. As the wise men traveled to see the Christ child so did those from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Pickerington come to Portsmouth to see Christ. Mother Teresa said, "Whoever the poorest of the poor are, they are Christ for us – Christ under the guise of human suffering." I think that many realized that Southern Ohio has a great need for help and this year we only touched a part of those hungering for a simple meal to eat. The poor are Christ Himself and they have so much to give us. I know many people in my parish were blessed with the generosity and love shown by the spirit of Seton parish. Many people told me how much love the youth of Seton Parish have in their generous hearts. I pray that we can continue our beautiful friendship as there is so many people needing help beyond the Christmas season. May God bless you and keep you safe. Happy New Year. Fr. Dwayne McNew – Pastor Holy Redeemer in Portsmouth.



MUSIC MINISTRY

This is an open invitation from all of us that are already involved with this beautiful ministry. Young adults and adults are cordially invited to come and see what we are all about. On Tuesday's we have an awesome Guitar Ensemble group. They meet @ 7pm. If you play flute or violin, why not join us to add to the beauty of the 5pm liturgy on Saturday. An experience you'll never forget! Maybe you'd like to join our other awesome group of choir members. They meet on Wednesday's at 7:30pm and sing at the 9:30am Mass on Sunday's, except the second Sunday of the month, when the Seton Youth Choir sings. I know that this is a large commitment, but once you try it, you will love what this ministry brings to you and your faith. What an incredible way to give back to God what He had given to each of us. Come, See, you'll be amazed. Many Blessings to all in this New Year 2005!

Pandora

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FREE THROW CONTEST**

The Knights of Columbus Council 11187 will hold their annual Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 23rd. The contestants shoot it out in the PAC beginning with check-in at 1:30pm. The contest begins at 2pm. There is no cost for entrance into the competition. Contest is open to all boys and girls, ages 10-14 as of January 1, 2005. Athletes competing on school team can enter without violating Ohio Athletic rules in regard to eligibility; let's see who the best shooters in Pickerington are! Early registration at the K of C Pancake Breakfast, or call Dave McAllister at 759-8430. Birth certificate or proof of age needs to be displayed at time of registration.

SPY NOTES

Reminder: Students should meet in the PAC at their regularly scheduled class times tonight-January 9th. If your last name begins with A-L, please bring a snack to share. Those whose name begins with M-Z are asked to bring beverages. Students will be dismissed from the PAC at the regularly scheduled times.

All families should have received a calendar in the mail this week. If you did not, please call 833-0485.

The are NO SPY classes next week, January 16th, however, 10th grade catechists will meet in the loft @ 7:30pm.

SPECIAL THANKS

To all who offered prayers, flowers, cards, Masses, etc., at the death of my father, Clarence Sorg. We are especially grateful to the parish for hosting the funeral Mass and luncheon while St. Pius was without power. God Bless You! Anne Grossman

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Remember the clothing drive for Luther Haus back in November? In order to get the clothing to the people, we are looking for volunteers to be at the Luther Haus on January 11th and January 29th anytime between 9am-4pm, to assist families in selecting clothing. If you are able to give an hour or two of your time, please contact Mary Defibaugh at 755-2129.

RESPECT LIFE

Please plan to attend a special Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, January 22nd at 9am. January 22nd marks the 32nd anniversary of the legalization of abortion in our country. The Mass will be a remembrance of this event as well as a celebration of the sanctity of all human life.



**Welcome to the Parish
Joining the Parish in December:**

Ann Brown, Nathalie and Nicole
Jeff and Katy Canter, Anna
Russell and Jennifer Denney, Jacob
Keith and Jolene Diltz, Tyler
Stephen and Heather Held, Justice, Nicole, Joseph
Jeff and Jennifer Hines
Daryl and Diane Masters, Sarah
Jody McMunn
Anthony and Erica Medeiros, Madilynne
Evelyn Putz
James and Susan Singleton



BAPTISMS

Abigail Victoria Fletcher
Daughter of Steven and Wendy Fletcher
Evan Anthony Isenbarger
Son of Kurt and Tina Isenbarger
William Edward Mercer
Son of Kelly and Claudia Mercer
Justin Ezra Schumacher
Son of Mark and Krista Schumacher
Carter Adam Michael Smith
Son of Adam and Melinda Smith

FAMILY IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Local family is looking for help a couple of nights a week for 2 girls (ages 7 & 10). Mother is going through treatments for cancer and they are looking for someone to get girls off the bus, supper, help with homework and into bed. The father works late a couple of nights a week (days vary, no later than 11pm). Please contact Lisa Gresko for more information: 740-964-2722. Perfect part-time job for a licensed high school driver or college student!

LUTHER HAUS

Thank you to all who contributed in so many ways to help make Christmas special for four families who were our guests at Luther Haus over Christmas week. Our families were single mother families, who were so appreciative for all the caring we showed them. Due to the ice storm our plans did not go exactly as planned. Luther Haus on Thursday December 23rd lost power and water. The families were no longer able to stay there. All families were moved to the First Congregational Church at Reed and Henderson Rd., which is an Interfaith Hospitality Network staff site. Although we were sad they were not able to stay with us, the families were well cared for and were able to stay all day Christmas at that site. Their Christmas gifts, stocking, and turkey dinner with mashed potatoes and stuffing were delivered to them at First Congregation, which they all enjoyed and loved. Each family received a gift card to WalMart and new clothing for each family member. (Check out the pictures on the bulletin board).

Because of all the genuine caring and concern for others this parish is truly amazing. It was wonderful to see so many people involved in this worthwhile project. It truly was a blessing for the opportunity to be able to make this holiday season brighter for our guest families. Thank you again Seton Parish, you did a great job!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BISHOP HARTLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association at Bishop Hartley is holding a general meeting on January 20, 2005 at 7:30pm at the school for all those interested in serving as Class Representatives. Your ideas are most welcome. Please put January 20, 2005 on your calendar and help make our alumni events successful!

TRAVEL TO IRELAND

Father Michael Gribble, Rector of St. Joseph Cathedral, invites you to join him for a tour of Ireland, June 16-25, 2005. An information meeting will be held in the Undercroft of St. Joseph Cathedral Sunday, January 16 at 2pm and Sunday, January 23 at the Newark Catholic High School Gym at 6pm. For more information call Ann O'Neill at 614/457-0022.

REGISTER BY JANUARY 11TH!

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY: You are invited to attend a retreat for women interested in religious life entitled "Dominican Women: A Kaleidoscope of Preachers", January 14-16 at St. Mary of the Springs. You will be hearing stories about Dominican life from a panel of Dominican sisters who will be reflecting upon, "How does community life, prayer, ministry, study enhance the Dominican Mission of Holy Preaching?" Please call Sr. Margie Davis for more information and/or to register: 614/416-1056 or email, mdavis@columbusdominicans.org.

WOMEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you to the Women's Day of Renewal meeting, Thursday, January 1, 2005.

The Women's Day of Renewal will consist of a time of praise; the presentation by our featured speakers; a celebration of the Mass, followed by a special luncheon. Childcare, prayer ministry, lunch and sweet fellowship are provided. A love offering will be taken for the ministry of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

Please join us on January 13, Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4383 E. Broad St. – registration at 9:30am, program begins at 10am and runs until 2pm. Questions may be directed to 237-7080.

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

Holy Spirit School is now accepting registration for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. During the months of January and February, registrations of parishioners children and members of Catholic Parishes that do not have their own school, will be accepted. Parish families who have their own school and families of other faiths may register beginning March 1.

Open House will take place at the school on Thursday, February 3rd during school hours. Information Night will take place on Tuesday, March 1st at 7pm in the gymnasium.

Please call the school office at 861-0475 for further details. Holy Spirit is located at 4382 Duchene Lane, Whitehall.